



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2025

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. BUENOS DIAS. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025. PLEASE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST US. WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, OUR LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR TODAY'S BOARD MEETING. PLEASE LET'S HAVE THAT PLAYED.

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 MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED TODAY BY
14 FATHER MIGUEL ANGEL REES, OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY TALPA CHURCH
15 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE
16 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY WILFRED J. BERNARD,
17 FORMER E-5 SPECIALIST, UNITED STATES ARMY, INGLEWOOD FROM THE
18 2ND DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ALL ABLE PLEASE STAND AT THIS TIME.
19 FATHER MIGUEL ANGEL RUIZ: WE STAND BEFORE YOU, O GOD,
20 CONSCIENCE OF OUR LIMITATIONS, BUT AWARE THAT WE GATHER IN
21 YOUR NAME. COME TO US, REMAIN WITH US, AND ENLIGHTEN OUR
22 HEARTS. GIVE US LIGHT AND STRENGTH TO KNOW YOUR WILL, TO MAKE
23 IT OUR OWN, AND TO LIVE IT IN OUR LIVES. GUIDE US BY YOUR
24 WISDOM. SUPPORT US BY YOUR POWER. FOR YOU ARE GOD, SOURCE OF
25 ALL GOODNESS. YOU DESIRE JUSTICE FOR ALL, ENABLE US TO UPHOLD



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1 THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. DO NOT ALLOW US TO BE MISLED BY
2 IGNORANCE, OR CORRUPTED BY FEAR OR FAVOR. UNITE US TO YOURSELF
3 IN THE BOND OF LOVE AND KEEP US FAITHFUL TO ALL THAT IS TRUE.
4 AS WE GATHER IN YOUR NAME MAY WE TEMPER JUSTICE WITH LOVE SO
5 THAT ALL OF OUR DECISIONS MAY BE PLEASING TO YOU AND EARN THE
6 REWARD PROMISED TO GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS. GLORY AND HONOR
7 TO YOU. AMEN.

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9 **WILFRID J. BERNARD:** I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
11 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND
12 JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY THANKING
15 FATHER MIGUEL ANGEL REES FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S INVOCATION.
16 FATHER MIGUEL ANGEL COMES FROM OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY TALPA
17 CHURCH LOCATED IN BOYLE HEIGHTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. FATHER
18 MIGUEL ANGEL AND HIS FAMILY GREW UP IN A SMALL-TOWN OUTSIDE OF
19 GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND THEY IMMIGRATED TO THE U.S. WHEN HE
20 WAS 10 YEARS OLD. SINCE, AS EARLY AS HE CAN REMEMBER, HIS
21 FAMILY FREQUENTLY ATTENDED MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, AND
22 SPECIAL DEVOTIONS, WHICH NURTURED HIS VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD.
23 RIGHT AWAY AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, HE ENROLLED AT THE
24 JUAN DIEGO HOUSE IN GARDENA, WHERE HE LIVED FOR FIVE YEARS AND
25 THEN SPENT HIS LAST FIVE YEARS STUDYING AT ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY



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1 IN CAMARILLO. HE WAS THE YOUNGEST IN HIS CLASS TO BE ORDAINED
2 IN 2019 BY ARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FATHER
3 MIGUEL ANGEL REIS AND I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE
4 ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
5 THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. MUCHAS GRACIAS.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN
10 ME IN THANKING AND WELCOMING A 40-YEAR CITY OF INGLEWOOD
11 RESIDENT WILFRED J. BERNARD. WE HAVE THE SAME MIDDLE INITIAL.
12 I'M J ALSO. HOW ABOUT THAT? MR. BERNARD SERVED IN THE UNITED
13 STATES ARMY FROM 1959 TO 1962 AND DURING HIS MILITARY SERVICE
14 MR. BERNARD ATTAINED THE RANK OF E-5 AND SPECIALIZED AS AN
15 ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST. FOLLOWING HIS MILITARY CAREER, HE
16 TRANSITIONED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORKING AS A SELF-EMPLOYED,
17 TOW TRUCK DRIVER. NOW IN RETIREMENT, HE ENJOYS BAKING BREAD
18 AND SHARING IT WITH SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL AND OTHERS.
19 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. BERNARD, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY
20 COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR SERVICE
21 TO OUR COUNTRY, FOR YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IN
22 INGLEWOOD, AND FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE. WE APPRECIATE
23 YOU COMING IN.

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25 **WILFRID J. BERNARD:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOU. THERE'S A
3 CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ALL OF US. YOU CAN HANG ON TO THAT.
4 WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD MEMBERS. LET US MOVE ON
7 AT THIS TIME. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL PLEASE CALL THE
8 AGENDA.

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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTERS 1
12 THROUGH 2. SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET, INCLUDING THE LATEST FEDERAL
14 AND STATE POLICY CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO COUNTY
15 STAFF, CONTRACTOR PROVIDERS AND SERVICE DELIVERY. ON SET, ON
16 ITEMS, ON SET MATTER 2, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
17 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 11. ON ITEM 4, THIS INCLUDES A
20 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 9,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS
22 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
23 ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
24 HELD. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
25 BE HELD. ON PAGE 9, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 12 TO 31. ON



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1 ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
2 THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 32. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT
3 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 19, THE
4 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
5 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 33. ON ITEM
6 26, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
7 PAGE 22, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
8 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
9 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 23,
10 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 32 TO 33. ON ITEM 32,
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS ITEM
12 RELATES TO ITEM 14. ON ITEM 33, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
13 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025.
14 THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 19. ON PAGE 24, SEPARATE MATTER,
15 ITEM 34. ON PAGE 25, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE
16 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
17 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1D TO 2D. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED
18 SESSION, CS1 TO CS8. ON ITEM CS5, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ON WEEK TO AUGUST 12, 2025, ON ITEM
20 CS8. THIS IS AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
21 AGENDA. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS8 ARE BEFORE
22 YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA MADAM CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER MOVED
25 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO



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1 APPROVE THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE AS
11 SUCH SET MATTER NUMBER 1 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 14 AND 32 WHICH WE
12 WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 9, 10, 11, AND 26.
13 THEN PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE
14 BOARD, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
15 COMMENT. AND FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN INFORMATION AND
17 EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING ROLES.

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



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1 TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
2 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
3 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES
4 FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE
5 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE
6 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT
7 SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE
8 SIGNING UP FOR, AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME
9 HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY,
10 WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WILL WISH TO ADDRESS,
11 PROMPTLY PRESS 1, THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE
12 TO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON
13 YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE
14 WILL BE AN ECHO. IF YOU MUTED YOUR MICROPHONE, PLEASE REMEMBER
15 TO UNMUTE WHEN YOU ARE CALLED. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN
16 0 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
17 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
18 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
19 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
20 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
21 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
22 DIRECTED TO DO SO. MADAM CHAIR, WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM, SET
23 ITEM, SET MATTER 1, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET FOR MEMBERS
24 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
25 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICE AND THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL
2 SERVICES, PERSONNEL, AND HEALTH SERVICES ARE PRESENT. FOR THE
3 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
4 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** LET US BEGIN WITH OUR CEO, FESIA
7 DAVENPORT.

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, PRO TEM, GOOD MORNING
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TODAY WITH THE SECOND IN OUR
11 SERIES OF WEEKLY BUDGET UPDATES REQUESTED BY YOUR BOARD.
12 TODAY, IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF YOUR REQUESTS FROM LAST WEEK, I
13 WILL BRIEFLY PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOCUSING ON
14 THE FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACTS. AND WITH THAT, I'LL TAKE THE FIRST
15 SLIDE. WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT KNOWN IMPACTS OF THE BIG BILL OF
16 ABOUT \$714,000,000 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 27/28, AND ADDITIONAL
17 COMING FEDERAL CUTS OF MORE THAN \$800,000,000 FOR A ROUGH
18 TOTAL OF MORE THAN \$1,500,000,000 IN ANTICIPATED FEDERAL
19 IMPACTS AS OF TODAY. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN THAT THIS
20 IS VERY MUCH A WORK IN PROGRESS. THESE FIGURES AND IMPACTS ARE
21 ESTIMATES AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE CONTINUING TO REVISE
22 THEIR PROJECTIONS AS WELL WE WILL SEE ON THE UPCOMING SLIDES.
23 AND WE WILL NEED TO LIVE WITH SOME LEVEL OF UNCERTAINTY EVEN
24 WHILE PLANNING FOR SERVICE REDUCTIONS AND CUTS. BUT WE WILL BE
25 GATHERING THE BEST INTELLIGENCE WE CAN AS WE MOVE FORWARD. FOR



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1 EXAMPLE, WE WILL LIKELY KNOW MORE IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDES ITS ANNUAL FISCAL
3 FORECAST. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE ABOUT 70% OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES' \$6,500,000,000 BUDGET FOR
5 HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IS FEDERALLY FUNDED, WITH ONLY ABOUT 6%
6 COMING FROM THE LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUE FUNDING WE KNOW AS
7 NCC, OUR NET COUNTY COSTS. BEFORE I MOVE ON, I WOULD ALSO LIKE
8 TO UNDERSCORE THAT THESE FEDERAL IMPACTS ARE NOT THE ONLY
9 MAJOR BUDGETARY CHALLENGES WE ARE FACING. SOME OF THE OTHERS
10 ARE LISTED ON THE SLIDE, INCLUDING THE \$4,000,000,000 AB218
11 SETTLEMENT, AS WELL AS STILL TO BE DETERMINED COSTS FOR FUTURE
12 SETTLEMENTS. THE COSTS OF NEGOTIATED LABOR AGREEMENTS, THE
13 COSTS AND REVENUE IMPACTS OF THE WILDFIRES, AND POSSIBLE
14 FUTURE COSTS OF A POTENTIAL PROBATION RECEIVERSHIP. TAKE THE
15 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS IS A NEW SLIDE. HERE IS A DEPARTMENT-
16 BY-DEPARTMENT LOOK AT PROJECTED, AND I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE
17 WORD, PROJECTED FEDERAL IMPACTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE
18 ROUGH ESTIMATES THAT FLUCTUATE WEEK BY WEEK AS DEPARTMENTS
19 RECEIVE AND ANALYZE NEW INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT
20 THE BIGGEST POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO THE COUNTY BUDGET BY DOLLAR
21 AMOUNT CONTINUE TO BE IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH,
22 AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH RUNS OUR FOUR COUNTY HOSPITALS.
24 RESIDENTS WILL BE DIRECTLY IMPACTED AS WE EXPECT FEDERAL
25 POLICY DECISIONS TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNTY



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1 RESIDENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH
2 MEDI-CAL AND FOOD BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. WE ALSO EXPECT FUNDING CUTS TO AFFECT
4 PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND THE L.A. COUNTY
5 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FOR PUBLIC
6 HOUSING. THE POSSIBLE POSITION IMPACTS SHOWN ON THE RIGHT SIDE
7 OF THIS SLIDE WOULD BE GREATEST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES, FOLLOWED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
9 AND THEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AS WELL AS THE OTHER
10 DEPARTMENTS YOU SEE LISTED ON THE SLIDE. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE
11 AGAIN THAT THESE NUMBERS REPRESENT TOTAL EMPLOYEES WORKING IN
12 CONNECTION WITH IMPACTED PROGRAMS, NOT NECESSARILY LAYOFFS,
13 AND THAT THERE IS A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE TIMING OF
14 THESE CUTS AND HOW INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS WILL MANAGE
15 PERSONNEL CHANGES. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS IS
16 ALSO A NEW SLIDE. THIS IS A VERY ROUGH PROJECTED TIMELINE FOR
17 WHEN SOME OF THE PROJECTED IMPACTS ARE LIKELY TO HIT AND WHAT
18 THE IMPACTS ON THE PUBLIC MIGHT BE. AGAIN, THIS IS PRELIMINARY
19 AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. I WILL MENTION JUST A FEW OF THE
20 POTENTIAL IMPACTS THAT ARE EMERGING. STARTING THIS FISCAL
21 YEAR, FISCAL YEAR 25/26, WE ARE ANTICIPATING CUTS AFFECTING
22 BOTH THE SNAP EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON HEALTHY, NUTRITIOUS EATING
23 RUN BY PUBLIC HEALTH, AS WELL AS IMPACTS TO ACTUAL SNAP
24 CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS. SNAP IS AN
25 ACRONYM THAT STANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE



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1 PROGRAM, BUT STATEWIDE, THE PROGRAM IS KNOWN AS CALFRESH, AND
2 IT PROVIDES FOOD BENEFITS FOR NEARLY 1,600,000 ON COUNTY
3 RESIDENTS. BASED ON STATE ESTIMATES, WE ANTICIPATE THAT NEW
4 WORK REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD
5 CAUSE MORE THAN 113,000 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS TO LOSE ACCESS
6 TO CALFRESH. MOVING INTO FISCAL YEAR 26/27, MEDI-CAL BENEFITS
7 FOR SOME IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE IN THIS COUNTRY LAWFULLY WILL BE
8 REDUCED TO INCLUDE ONLY EMERGENCY AND PREGNANCY SERVICES. THIS
9 COULD AFFECT AN ESTIMATED 47,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS. MEDI-CAL IS
10 CALIFORNIA'S VERSION OF MEDICAID, THAT'S THE FEDERAL NAME, AND
11 IT PAYS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. WE
12 ALSO EXPECT TO SEE COUNTY WORKLOADS AND COSTS INCREASE AS
13 MEDI-CAL CLIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RE-CERTIFY THEIR ELIGIBILITY
14 EVERY SIX MONTHS RATHER THAN ONCE A YEAR. ALSO, NEXT YEAR, IF
15 NOT SOONER, WE MAY ALSO HAVE MORE CLARITY AROUND WHETHER WE
16 WILL NEED TO TAKE THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO STEP OF CLOSING A
17 MAJOR COUNTY FACILITY. THIS WOULD OF COURSE BE A DEVASTATING
18 BLOW TO RESIDENTS WHO DEPEND ON THE COUNTY FOR CARE AND COULD
19 ALSO LEAD TO EXTENSIVE LAYOFFS. I KNOW THAT THE COUNTY AND
20 PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS WORKING HARD
21 TO FIND OTHER COST CUTTING ALTERNATIVES TO MANAGE THESE
22 DRASTIC FEDERAL IMPACTS BEFORE RESORTING TO THIS TYPE OF
23 OPTION. ALSO IN DECEMBER OF 2026, WE WILL SEE THE EXPIRATION
24 OF THE WAIVER THAT ENABLED THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE
25 SERVICES TO JUSTICE INVOLVED AND LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS UNDER



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1 CAL AIM, THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM TO TRANSFORM MEDI-CAL.
2 FINALLY, IN FISCAL YEAR 27/28, WE WILL START TO SEE THE START
3 OF MANDATORY WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDI-CAL, THIS COULD
4 POTENTIALLY ELIMINATE BENEFITS FOR MORE THAN 700,000 COUNTY
5 RESIDENTS. ROUGHLY 20% OF THE 3,400,000 PEOPLE NOW RECEIVING
6 THESE BENEFITS. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THIS SLIDE
7 IS A SLIDE FROM LAST WEEK AND IT IS A REMINDER OF THE CUTS
8 YOUR BOARD HAS ALREADY TAKEN AND MADE TO KEEP THE COUNTY
9 BUDGET SOLVENT. IN ADDITION TO THE 3% CUTS APPROVED IN APRIL,
10 WE ARE PLANNING FOR 5 1/2 % CUTS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
11 PHASE, WHICH WILL RESULT IN MORE PUBLIC-FACING IMPACTS LIKE
12 THE TWO-DAY-A-WEEK CLOSURE OF REGIONAL PARKS AND LAKES. AND IN
13 THE THIRD COLUMN, WE SEE A LIST OF STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING THE
14 KNOWN AND ANTICIPATED FEDERAL CUTS WHILE MAINTAINING OUR
15 BUDGETARY INTEGRITY AND AVOIDING A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. THESE
16 INCLUDE TRADITIONAL TACTICS LIKE HIRING FREEZES AND SPENDING
17 THE CUTS, ALONG WITH LESS COMMON MEASURES, SUCH AS FURLOUNDS,
18 WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTY AS UNPAID DAYS OFF IF
19 NEEDED, AND EVEN POTENTIALLY MERGING DEPARTMENTS TO ACHIEVE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE SAVINGS. AND OF COURSE, AS WORST-CASE SCENARIO,
21 THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF CLOSING ONE OR MORE ACCOUNTING
22 FACILITIES WITH THE CORRESPONDING IMPACT ON JOBS AND PUBLIC
23 SERVICES. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION THIS WEEK,
24 SUPERVISOR. IF WE COULD BRING UP THE FINAL SLIDE. SO, WE WILL
25 RETURN IN THE WEEKS AHEAD WITH RELEVANT UPDATES ON OUR MANY



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1 OTHER BUDGETARY CHALLENGES. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY
2 QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE NOW, AND I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT OUR
3 DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES ALSO STEP FORWARD IN CASE YOU
4 HAVE MORE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RELATED TO THEIR DEPARTMENTS.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, FESIA, FOR THAT UPDATE,
7 AND I APPRECIATE THAT EVERY MEETING WE HAVE, YOU'LL CONTINUE
8 TO GIVE US ANY CHANGES THAT OCCUR THAT WE NEED TO BE READY
9 FOR. I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION, AND THEN I'LL TURN IT OVER TO
10 OUR SUPERVISORS. SLIDE THREE REFLECTS THE ESTIMATED IMPACT TO
11 OUR DEPARTMENTS. I WANTED TO KNOW IF THE POSITIONS LISTED
12 FULL-TIME ARE PERMANENT ITEMS, OR DOES THIS INCLUDE PART-TIME
13 AND SEASONAL EMPLOYEES, AND DOES THIS ALREADY, ACCOUNT FOR ANY
14 VACANCIES THAT HAVE BEEN SWEPT?

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, I'LL ALLOW THE DEPARTMENTS TO
17 SPEAK MORE SPECIFICALLY. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WE LOOK AT
18 BUDGETED ITEMS. BUDGETED ITEMS COULD BE VACANT OR FILLED.

19

20 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SO. I CAN SPEAK.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YEAH, BARBARA FERRER. INTRODUCE
23 YOURSELF BY THE WAY.

24

25 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** OH, I'M BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC



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1 HEALTH. FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, THE 200 POSITIONS ARE FULL-TIME
2 POSITIONS. THE VAST MAJORITY, BY THE TIME WE GET THERE, WILL
3 BE ENCUMBERED. THERE WILL BE PEOPLE IN MOST OF THOSE
4 POSITIONS. MOST OF OUR VACANCIES, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE 8.5%
5 ADJUSTMENT WITH THEIR NCC FUNDING. SO MANY OF OUR VACANCIES
6 WILL HAVE ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED. SO, WE WILL DO OUR VERY
7 BEST BECAUSE REMEMBER, WE HAVE A LOT OF GRANT FUNDED
8 POSITIONS. SO, FOR US, IT REALLY DEPENDS ON WHICH GRANTS ARE
9 CUT AND BY HOW MUCH. BUT WE'RE PRETTY MUCH AT THE END OF THE,
10 LET'S SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY ELIMINATING THE VACANT POSITIONS.
11 WE'VE DONE MOST OF THAT WORK TO GET TO THE 8.5%.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND AS YOU SAID, MUCH OF YOUR
14 DEPARTMENT IS DRIVEN BY GRANTS. AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE
15 INDIVIDUALS ONCE THEY LEAVE? MAYBE HR. WHAT PLAN DO WE HAVE?
16 HR, LISA GARRETT, IN TERMS OF WHAT HAPPENS ONCE THEY'RE ISSUED
17 TERMINATION NOTICES, HOW DO WE HELP THEM FIND OTHER JOBS OR
18 WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO THEM?

19
20 **LISA GARRETT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LISA GARRETT, DIRECTOR OF
21 PERSONNEL. WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THEIR POSITIONS
22 ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED, THERE IS A SENIORITY LIST THAT IS
23 CREATED FOR THOSE WHO ARE PERMANENT EMPLOYEES TO DETERMINE
24 SENIORITY. WORKFORCE REDUCTION IS LARGELY MOVED BY SENIORITY.
25 AND SO ONCE THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE ON THEIR LIST, IF THERE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TIES ON THE LIST OR IT MIGHT BE WHERE THERE IS A CASCADING AND
2 SOME PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO BE LET GO, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE
3 GIVEN NOTICE. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE POSITIONS WITHIN THE
4 DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY CAN BE PLACED, THAT IS A FIRST OPTION.
5 AND IF THEY CANNOT BE PLACED AND THEY MUST BE LAID OFF, THEY
6 WILL GO ON A RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST. AND SO, IF THE DEPARTMENT
7 ACTUALLY GAINS MORE POSITIONS LATER ON AND SEEKS TO FILL THIS
8 PARTICULAR POSITION, THE DEPARTMENT MUST LOOK AT THE RE-
9 EMPLOYMENT LIST FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN LAID OFF
10 BEFORE THEY CAN HIRE. SO, THERE WILL BE AMPLE NOTICE TO THE
11 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IMPACTED AND WE WILL DO ALL THAT WE CAN
12 TO SEE IF THEY CAN BE PLACED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND OR ON A
13 REEMPLOYMENT LIST FOR CONSIDERATION WHEN A POSITION BECOMES
14 AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND JUST QUICKLY, DHS, SAME
17 QUESTION FOR YOU. WITH RESPECT TO.

18
19 **NINA PARK:** HI, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS NINA PARK. I'M THE CHIEF
20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH SERVICES. FOR THE NUMBER THAT'S
21 NOTED IN THE IN THE TABLE, THEY REPRESENT FILLED, BUDGETED
22 FILLED ACTUAL ITEMS. AND WE DO ACTUALLY HAVE VACANCIES THAT WE
23 NEED TO FILL IN ORDER TO FULLY STAFF OUR HOSPITALS AND THE
24 CLINICS. THEREFORE, SOME OF THE POSITIONS THAT ARE IMPACTED
25 MAY BE REASSIGNED TO THOSE AREAS. SO, THEY DON'T ALL MEAN THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEY WILL BE LAYOFFS, BUT WE WOULD BE REASSIGNING THOSE
2 POSITIONS TO OTHER PLACES WHERE WE'RE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE
3 THE SERVICES.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND I THOUGHT I HAD HEARD DR. GHALY
6 TALK ABOUT A POTENTIAL HIRING FREEZE.

7

8 **NINA PARK:** YES, WE IMPLEMENTED A HIRING FREEZE JULY 21ST.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND THEN DPSS I KNOW DR. CONTRERAS.

11

12 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YEAH JACKIE CONTRERAS, DIRECTOR OF
13 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SO, THE POSITIONS ARE FULL-TIME
14 BUDGETED POSITIONS. WE HAVE, I SHARED LAST AT THE LAST MEETING
15 THAT OUR ATTRITION RATE IS ABOUT \$70 PER MONTH FOR GOOD
16 REASONS, PROMOTIONS AND OTHER MOVEMENT, MUCH OF IT. AND SO WE
17 BELIEVE WE CAN ABSORB A GOOD AMOUNT OF THAT REDUCTION THROUGH
18 ATTRITION. OF COURSE, THAT DOESN'T ACCOUNT AT THE LARGER END
19 OF THE SCALE. THERE IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY OF LAYOFFS AND IT
20 DOESN'T ACCOUNT FOR THE POTENTIAL FOR CASCADING ACROSS
21 DEPARTMENTS. WE WOULD DEFINITELY BE IMPACTED DIFFERENTLY IF
22 THAT WERE TO HAPPEN.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND JUST TO KEEP IN MIND, AS THE
25 CEO POINTED OUT, WE STILL HAVE POTENTIAL OTHER REDUCTIONS THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 ARE COMING OUR WAY IN TERMS OF ANOTHER POTENTIALLY 5%. IS THAT
2 CORRECT, CEO?

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, YES, SUPERVISOR. SO JUST TO SET THE
5 STAGE, THE REASON WHY THE BUDGET IS BALANCED AND THE COUNTY IS
6 SOLVENT NOW IS BECAUSE THE BOARD IMPLEMENTED A 3% CURTAILMENT
7 ON THE DEPARTMENTS. THAT WAS TO ADDRESS OUR AB218 SETTLEMENT
8 AND THEN WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING AN ADDITIONAL 5 1/2%
9 CURTAILMENT THAT IS BASICALLY TO FINANCE OUR NEGOTIATED LABOR
10 AGREEMENTS. SO, THESE THINGS THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TODAY
11 ON THIS SLIDE ARE OVER AND ABOVE THAT 3% AND OVER AND ABOVE
12 THE 5.5%.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. OKAY, I WILL MOVE
15 ON NOW TO SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. JUST A COUPLE OF
18 THINGS. FESIA, YOU ARE DOING THIS AGAIN AT THE BEGINNING OF
19 ALL OF OUR BOARD MEETINGS AND THE PUBLIC IS PAYING ATTENTION.
20 YOU MADE BIG NEWS LAST WEEK. IN FACT, YOU WERE ABOVE THE FOLD
21 IN MY DAILY BREEZE. AND THE THING THAT GOT PICKED UP ON WAS
22 YOUR ASSERTION THAT WE MAY HAVE TO CLOSE A COUNTY HOSPITAL.
23 THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST WEEK. NOW IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE
24 SAYING MAYBE A FACILITY, BUT CAN YOU ADDRESS THAT? BECAUSE
25 AGAIN, THAT ENDED UP BEING THE BIG NEWS FROM LAST WEEK. AND OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 COURSE, EVERYONE'S WONDERING WHAT HOSPITAL YOU'RE TALKING
2 ABOUT AND IT BETTER NOT BE THE COUNTY HOSPITAL THAT, YOU KNOW,
3 IS IN MY DISTRICT. SO, CAN YOU ELABORATE ON THAT?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ELABORATE.
6 AND WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE CONVERSATIONS WITH DHS. LET ME START
7 OFF BY SAYING WE NEED TO PUT TOGETHER PLANS THAT WE CALL
8 CURTAILMENT PLANS TO ADDRESS THESE BUDGETARY IMPACTS THAT WE
9 KNOW THAT ARE COMING. NOT ALL OF THEM ARE IMMEDIATE, SOME OF
10 THEM ARE ON A MULTI-YEAR TIMEFRAME. IN OUR CURTAILMENT
11 STRATEGIES, WE HAVE SOME VERY, I THINK, WELL-KNOWN STRATEGIES
12 SUCH AS HIRING FREEZES AND SPENDING FREEZES. THOSE ARE THINGS
13 THAT ARE VERY SIMPLE TO DO. AND THE HOPE IS, IS AS WE DEPLOY
14 MORE STRATEGIES THAT AT SOME POINT WE HIT AN ENDPOINT WHERE WE
15 DON'T HAVE TO KEEP DEPLOYING ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES. THE
16 CLOSURE OF A COUNTY HOSPITAL OR COUNTY FACILITY AND SO I'M
17 BEING MORE SPECIFIC TODAY BECAUSE THE HOPE IS THAT WE DON'T
18 HAVE TO GET THERE BUT IT IS ONE OF THE STRATEGIES.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU'RE BASICALLY THROWING EVERYTHING ON
21 THE WALL IN THESE SET MATTERS EVERY WEEK. AND SOME WILL COME
22 TO FRUITION AND HOPEFULLY SOME WILL NOT. THAT'S YOUR STRATEGY.

23

24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE I THINK, AND AGAIN, WE WANT THE
2 PUBLIC TO SEE US IN THIS PROCESS AS TRANSPARENT. BUT IT IS
3 CAUSING SOME CONCERN OUT THERE. I'VE ALSO HAD PEOPLE COME UP
4 TO ME, AND WHY ARE YOU CLOSING PARKS TWO DAYS A WEEK? SO, THE
5 WORDS ARE, IT'S ALREADY GETTING OUT THERE, AND I'M WONDERING,
6 PARTICULARLY IN OUR PARKS, ARE WE HAVING PARK STAFF, I DON'T
7 KNOW, COMMUNICATING, ARE WE PUTTING SIGNS UP, YOU KNOW, SKULL
8 AND CROSSBONE, YOU KNOW, THIS PARK BECAUSE THE BAD BILL IS
9 CLOSING. I MEAN, HOW ARE WE, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO JUST SOW
10 FEAR WITH THE PUBLIC. I WANT SOME RATIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
11 THE PUBLIC AS IT RELATES TO SPECIFIC INDUSTRIES WITHIN THE
12 COUNTY, LIKE PARKS AND REC.

13
14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** NO, SO I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW THIS
15 INFORMATION MAY BE ALARMING TO FOLKS AND THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS
16 ALARMING THAT THESE CURTAILMENTS THAT ARE COMING DOWN FROM THE
17 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FROM THE BIG BILL ARE UNPRECEDENTED. IN
18 TIMES PAST, THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO SMOOTH OUT, TO
19 MITIGATE, TO PREVENT THE MORE IMPACTFUL THINGS FROM HAPPENING.
20 THIS IS NOT THAT TIME. AND SO, I DO THINK FOLKS SHOULD BE
21 TUNED IN, PAYING ATTENTION. THEY PROBABLY SHOULD BE CONCERNED,
22 BUT I DON'T THINK NECESSARILY ALARMED. AND WHAT I WOULD SAY IS
23 BECAUSE WE ARE NOT THERE YET. WE KNOW THE TYPES OF THINGS THAT
24 WILL NEED TO BE COSTED OUT. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOME
25 FINANCIAL MODELING. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE SOME TIME TO DO THAT



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1 FOR SOME OF THE EXTREME STRATEGIES HERE.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WOULD YOU SAY CLOSING PARKS TWO DAYS A WEEK?
4 WHERE WOULD YOU PUT THAT?

5

6 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, CLOSING PARKS TWO DAYS A WEEK WAS PART OF
7 THE CURTAILMENT.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO, WHEN WE ARE DOING THE 5 1/2%
12 CURTAILMENT TO FINANCE OUR LABOR AGREEMENTS. THE DEPARTMENT
13 SUBMITTED A CURTAILMENT PLAN AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT OUR
14 PARKS DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED WAS THE CLOSURE TWO DAYS A WEEK ON
15 OUR REGIONAL PARKS. THE OTHER PARKS REMAIN OPEN AND ARE NOT
16 SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL CLOSURES AS FAR AS I KNOW. AND THEY DO
17 HAVE A COMMUNICATION PLAN. THEY DO HAVE SIGNS OUT AT THE
18 REGIONAL PARKS. THEY HAVE DID SOME STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FROM
19 WHAT I UNDERSTAND. AND THEY ACTUALLY HAVE A, FOR LACK OF A
20 BETTER WORD, THEY HAVE A NOTICE, A BOOKLET ONLINE THAT PEOPLE
21 CAN ACCESS. AND THEY'RE TELLING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY; HERE
22 IS WHAT THE CURTAILMENTS LOOK LIKE AT YOUR LOCAL PARK.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THAT'S GOOD. YOU KNOW, THE OTHER THING
25 I THINK IS REALLY ALARMING IS IT DOES LOOK LIKE NOT TILL 2027,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUT THE MANDATORY WORK REQUIREMENT COULD POTENTIALLY ELIMINATE
2 BENEFITS FOR MORE THAN 700,000 COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND THE WAY I
3 UNDERSTAND IT, THERE'S PAPERWORK INVOLVED. LIKE SOME OF THESE
4 RESIDENTS HAVE A JOB. THAT THEY HAVE A JOB OR THEY LOSE THEIR
5 BENEFITS. HOW ARE WE HELPING THEM NAVIGATE THIS DRACONIAN
6 MANDATE? I'M GOING TO ASK DR. CONTRERAS TO RESPOND TO THAT
7 QUESTION.

8

9 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, THERE'S A
10 NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW IN ANTICIPATION OF
11 THESE CHANGES. ONE IS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THE
12 ESTIMATES THAT THE STATE HAS OFFERED RIGHT NOW. WE'RE SORT OF
13 EXTRAPOLATING FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTY, BUT WE WANT TO
14 UNDERSTAND SORT OF EVERY ELEMENT BECAUSE THAT GIVES US THE
15 OPPORTUNITY TO MITIGATE SOME OF THOSE IMPACTS POTENTIALLY. THE
16 OTHER THING THAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE PARTNERING WITH
17 EVERYBODY AND ANYBODY WHO'S WILLING TO COME TO THE TABLE TO
18 PARTNER WITH US, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH OF COURSE ARE OUR
19 MANAGED CARE PLANS, OUR STATE DEPARTMENTS, LABOR, OUR
20 WORKFORCE, FIGURING OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO MANAGE THIS CHANGE.
21 THE UNFORTUNATE REALITY IS THAT MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS, AS YOU
22 SAID, ARE WORKING. IN FACT, I WOULD SAY THE VAST MAJORITY ARE
23 WORKING, AND THAT WORK, THOSE EARNINGS GO INTO THE CALCULATION
24 FOR THEIR BENEFIT. SO, SOME OF THEM ARE RECEIVING VERY LITTLE
25 BENEFIT, RIGHT,



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE OF THE WORK THAT THEY ARE WORKING.

3

4 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YES, BECAUSE THEY ARE WORKING AND NOW ON
5 TOP OF THAT SMALL AMOUNT THAT THEY'RE GETTING, FOR INSTANCE
6 FOR CALFRESH, WE'RE GOING TO ADD ANOTHER REQUIREMENT FOR THEM
7 TO PROVIDE SOME SORT OF PAPERWORK. AND SO, THIS IS WHERE SOME
8 OF THE ATTRITION WILL LIKELY COME FROM, WHERE PEOPLE ARE NOT
9 WILLING TO GO THAT EXTRA STEP OR STEPS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN
10 THEIR BENEFITS. AND SO, WE ARE WORKING, AS I SAID, WITH THE
11 STATE DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK AT THE TECHNOLOGY. THAT'S THE OTHER
12 PIECE. WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT ACROSS CALFRESH AND MEDI-CAL HOW
13 DO WE STREAMLINE THINGS LIKE WORK REQUIREMENTS SO THAT WE'RE
14 NOT ASKING FOR DUPLICATES.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND REMIND ME AND THE PUBLIC, WHAT IS
17 EXACTLY THE WORK REQUIREMENT? IS IT SO MANY HOURS PER WEEK
18 THEY HAVE TO BE? THIS ADMINISTRATION IS SAYING THEY'RE ALL
19 ABLE-BODIED, THEY ALL SHOULD WORK IF THEY'RE GOING TO GET
20 THESE BENEFITS, WHICH WE KNOW IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE. BUT
21 WHAT IS THE REQUIREMENT IN THE BILL?

22

23 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, I CAN PROVIDE MORE DETAILED
24 INFORMATION IN THIS SPACE. SOME OF IT IS 80 HOURS PER MONTH AT
25 THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE. SO FORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OUR MINIMUM



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SUPERVISORS

1 WAGE IS HIGHER, THAT MAY BE FEWER HOURS, BUT THAT MAY BE A
2 PART OF IT. SOME OF IT, THEY'RE ALLOWED SORT OF COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT, IF YOU WILL, ACTIVITIES, THINGS THAT THEY'RE
4 VOLUNTEERING OR OTHER THINGS THAT THEY CAN DEMONSTRATE. SO, IT
5 REALLY DEPENDS ON THE BENEFIT AND THE INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCE
6 AS FAR AS WHAT WILL COUNT TOWARD THOSE REQUIREMENTS. AND SOME
7 OF THAT DETAIL WE DON'T HAVE.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT AGAIN, I MEAN, THAT'S GOING TO TAKE SO
10 MUCH DRILLING DOWN FROM US WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN
11 PROTECT THEM GOING FORWARD. IT'S KIND OF IRONIC THAT THIS BILL
12 IS CAUSING US TO HAVE LESS WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTY.
13 WE'RE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT FURLOUGHS AND FREEZES AND MAYBE
14 LAYOFFS SOMEDAY. AND THEN THIS REQUIREMENT ON TOP OF IT IS
15 ASKING THEM TO GET A JOB. I'M NOT SURE WHERE, BUT OKAY. THANK
16 YOU FOR THAT.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT SUPERVISOR IN THE
19 QUEUE, WE HAVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. LET
22 ME START BY SAYING I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE LAST WEEK'S
23 PRESENTATION, THIS WEEK'S PRESENTATION. I APPRECIATE YOU
24 MAKING IT PLAIN FOR NOT ONLY THE BOARD, BUT FOR EVERYONE
25 ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. WE ARE IN A CRISIS, AND I DON'T THINK WE



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1 CAN HAVE THE LUXURY OF PRETENDING THAT IT'S NOT A CRISIS, A
2 CRISIS OF VERY SIGNIFICANT MAGNITUDE, AS PAINFUL AS THAT IS.
3 SO, I APPRECIATE THE FULL, COMPLETE, TRANSPARENT, ALBEIT
4 PAINFUL PRESENTATION. I THINK IT PROBABLY MADE TOP OF THE FOLD
5 NEWS BECAUSE IT IS NEWS AND EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE COMPLETELY
6 AWARE. REMIND ME HOW MANY COUNTY PARKS TOTAL ARE IN OUR
7 SYSTEM?

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE HAVE OVER 180 PARKS, SPLASH PADS,
10 REGIONAL PARKS. SO, WE HAVE OVER 180. IT'S THE REGIONAL PARKS
11 THAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-DAY CLOSURE.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OF WHICH THERE ARE FIVE.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THERE ARE 5, THAT IS CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I
18 CLARIFIED THAT. YOU KNOW, THE IRONY KIND OF ELEMENTS OF THE
19 BIG BILL. LET ME CLARIFY. ON YOUR CHART, THE 5.5% AND THE
20 CURTAILMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE CURRENTLY BROUGHT
21 FORWARD DOES NOT INCLUDE WHAT WE WILL NEED TO DO TO MAKE
22 ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE CURTAILMENTS BASED ON THE CONTENTS OF THE
23 BIG FEDERAL BILL, CORRECT?

24

25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. SO THAT 3% THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WE TOOK AND THE BOARD APPROVED IN APRIL OF 2025, THAT WAS TO
2 HELP THE BEGINNING PHASES OF OUR AB218 FINANCING PLAN. THAT'S
3 TO FINANCE THE CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT SETTLEMENT CASES. THE
4 5 1/2% THAT WE WILL BE TAKING IN SEPTEMBER, THAT IS TO FINANCE
5 THE LABOR DEAL THAT WE HAVE RECENTLY ENTERED INTO WITH SOME OF
6 OUR LABOR UNIONS AND SO WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THAT SUPERVISOR
7 IS NORMALLY THE WAY THAT YOU FINANCE LABOR AGREEMENTS IS WITH
8 NEW REVENUE. THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT FROM US WE DIDN'T HAVE
9 SUFFICIENT NEW REVENUE AND SO ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS
10 CUT THE BUDGET IN ORDER TO FINANCE IT.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, MY QUESTION, TWO PARTS. SO, MY
13 QUESTION IS, SO SINCE THESE CURTAILMENTS THAT ARE IN FRONT OF
14 US THAT WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SOME ACTION ON, DON'T INCLUDE
15 ELEMENTS OF THE BIG BILL. WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE
16 PROPOSALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT FACTOR THAT IN? OR
17 HAVE YOU RECEIVED ALL OF THE PLANS FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS TO
18 GET TO THE 5.5?

19
20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO YES WE'VE RECEIVED ALL OF THE PLANS FROM
21 DEPARTMENTS TO GET TO THIS 5 1/2% AND YOU WILL SEE THAT IN A
22 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, WE'LL SEE THE ADDITIONAL PLANS
25 BASED ON THE BIG BILL IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL?



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS SO THE 5 1/2% FOR LABOR TO FINANCE
3 OUR LABOR AGREEMENTS, YOU WILL SEE THAT IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL
4 BUDGET. WE HAVE ALSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL CURTAILMENT PLANS
5 FROM THE DEPARTMENTS. THOSE ARE STILL COMING IN. THEY ARE NOT
6 FINALIZED YET. SO THOSE REMAIN A WORK IN PROGRESS. SO, THERE'S
7 THE 3%, THE 5 1/2%, AND WE HAVE REQUESTED ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS
8 THAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING THROUGH NOW?

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, YOU KNOW, THE IRONY, YOU KNOW,
11 BEING COMPLETELY SARCASTIC THERE, OF HOW WE MANAGE THIS IN,
12 YOU KNOW, THE INTELLIGENT, DISRUPTIVE KIND OF WAY, IS WE'RE
13 LOOKING AT THE PREVIOUS SLIDE WHERE DPSS IS TALKING ABOUT A
14 WORK FOR POTENTIALLY 800 POSITIONS AT RISK, AND YET THE BIG
15 BILL THAT HAS ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE REQUIREMENTS, THAT HAS A
16 BIENNIAL REASSESSMENT VERSUS ANNUAL, IS WORK THAT COUNTY
17 EMPLOYEES MUST DO IN ORDER TO MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF THE
18 BIG BILL, AND YET BECAUSE IN LARGE PART OF THE BIG BILL, WE'RE
19 LOOKING AT FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN OUR WORKFORCE IN THOSE
20 DEPARTMENTS.

21

22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH. IT IS CIRCULAR AND IT SEEMS
23 COUNTERINTUITIVE. YOU RAISE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, YOU
24 HAVE LESS PEOPLE THAT WILL QUALIFY, AND THEN YOU'RE TAKING
25 CURTAILMENTS AT THE SAME TIME. SO, YOU HAVE LESS PEOPLE TO DO



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1 THE WORK FOR THE PEOPLE THAT REMAIN ON THE ROLLS. AND THEN THE
2 FOLKS WHO DON'T QUALIFY, THEY WILL STILL NEED SERVICES IN SOME
3 SHAPE, FORM, OR FASHION. AND SO, THEY WILL STILL SHOW UP, I
4 BELIEVE, IN A COUNTY SYSTEM IN SOME SHAPE, FORM, OR FASHION.
5 AND SO, THEY WILL STILL SHOW UP, I BELIEVE, IN A COUNTY SYSTEM
6 IN SOME SHAPE, FORM, OR FASHION.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT
9 COUNTERINTUITIVE, FRANKLY, IN TERMS OF THE ELIGIBILITY. THAT'S
10 INTENTIONAL. JUST LIKE THIS MANUFACTURED FISCAL CRISIS FROM
11 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS IS MANUFACTURED. WE'RE NOT
12 EXPERIENCING A FISCAL CRISIS NATIONALLY. THEY ARE PICKING
13 WINNERS AND LOSERS, AND THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO GIVE THE TOP 1%
14 TAX BREAKS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REST OF US. THAT FOR ME IS
15 WHAT IS SO DEEPLY OFFENSIVE, THAT WE ARE IN THIS PROCESS BASED
16 ON OTHERING. AND IT'S NOT A NATIONAL FISCAL CRISIS. IN FACT,
17 THE BIG BILL IS THRUST THE NATION DEEPER INTO LONG-TERM DEBT.
18 SO, IT'S GOING TO COST US MORE OVER TIME. THANK YOU FOR
19 TODAY'S PRESENTATION. IT IS PAINFUL, IT IS CLEAR, AND IT'S
20 IMPORTANT, I THINK, THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE
21 CONVERSATIONS I HAD A REPORTER YESTERDAY SUGGEST THAT YOU KNOW
22 THE COUNTIES. WHOLE IF YOU WILL WAS IN THE TUNE OF LIKE I
23 THINK HE SAID LIKE \$8,900,000. I WAS LIKE, NO, IT'S
24 800,000,000. SO, I THINK THIS IS LIKE IN SPEECH CLASS WHERE
25 YOU HAVE TO TELL THEM, TELL THEM WHAT YOU TOLD THEM AND TELL



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1 THEM AGAIN, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS REALLY CLEAR
2 ABOUT THE ENTIRE CONTEXT IN WHICH WE'RE OPERATING. AND AS
3 YOU'VE SAID, AND I THINK WE ALL AS THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC
4 HAVE TO INTERNALIZE, THE COUNTY WILL BE IMPACTED. SERVICES
5 WILL BE REDUCED, WORKFORCE WILL BE IMPACTED, WHETHER IT'S
6 THROUGH ATTRITION OR NOT, THOSE ARE BODIES THAT ARE NO LONGER
7 IN THOSE SEATS TO DO MORE WORK THAT IS COMING THEIR WAY. AND
8 SO THAT'S GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON US AS EMPLOYERS AND FOR
9 THOSE WHO RECEIVE SERVICES. I REPRESENT A DISTRICT, 850,000
10 MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS OUT OF 2,000,000. EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY
11 THOUSAND PEOPLE WHO RELY ON MEDI-CAL WHO HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE
12 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, YOU ARE NOT WORTHY. THAT'S PAINFUL AND
13 WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE MANAGE OUR WAY THROUGH
14 IT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, IT JUST DAWNS
17 ON ME, CEO AND OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT WE HAVEN'T COME UP WITH A
18 MISERY INDEX, A MISERY INDEX, TO SHOW WHAT THE IMPACT IS GOING
19 TO BE ON OUR CONSTITUENTS. BECAUSE WHILE WE'RE TALKING NUMBERS
20 AND TALKING STAFF POSITIONS, DEPARTMENTS, WE NEED TO ALSO BE
21 MINDFUL ABOUT THE REAL IMPACT AND TRY TO COME UP WITH WHAT
22 THAT MEANS. FEWER PEOPLE RECEIVING SERVICES HERE AND ACTUALLY
23 HAVING SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I KNOW I THINK YEARS BACK WHEN I
24 WAS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WE ACTUALLY HAD A MISERY INDEX.
25 AND MAYBE WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT THAT. AND I'M SURE THE BUDGET



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SUPERVISORS

1 GURUS CAN HELP US PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER ON THAT.

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK IT'S CERTAINLY WORTH HAVING A WAY TO
4 PUT THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS. LIKE WE TALK ABOUT THE
5 NUMBERS AND WE TALK ABOUT IT IN BUDGET AND WE TALK ABOUT IT
6 WITH THE DEPARTMENTS BUT AS YOU HAVE POINTED OUT IT DOESN'T
7 TRULY SPEAK TO THE QUALITATIVE LIKE WHAT IT ACTUALLY LOOKS
8 LIKE IN REAL LIFE IN THE COMMUNITIES AND FOR THOSE WHO RELY ON
9 OUR SERVICES.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE'LL GO TO
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST, MADAM CEO,
15 HAVE YOU EXAMINED THE IMPACT THAT THE PROPOSED FEDERAL CUTS
16 WILL HAVE TO OUR COUNTY'S RESPONSE ON HOMELESSNESS,
17 PARTICULARLY THE PROPOSED HUD CUTS TO HOUSING VOUCHERS?

18

19 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, SUPERVISOR, THAT WORK IS ONGOING. WE KNOW
20 THAT THERE IS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR
21 PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES. WHAT WE CAN DO IS IN A FUTURE
22 UPDATE, MAYBE AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK, IF WE CAN GET THE DATA
23 TOGETHER, COME BACK TO YOU WITH A FOCUS FOR THAT WEEK'S
24 BUDGET, CONSULTING WITH CEO HI, THE NEW HOMELESS AND HOUSING
25 DIRECTOR SARAH MAHAN, AND THEN DIRECTOR SALAS FROM THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, I KNOW WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION
4 NOW LISTED EVERY WEEK, SO PERHAPS THAT CAN BE SOMETHING THAT
5 YOU HIGHLIGHT FOR ALL OF US AS A BOARD, GIVEN THE CHANGES AND
6 THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE. I KNOW THIS IS A QUESTION THAT COMES
7 TO OUR OFFICE AND THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING THERE. I
8 THINK WE NEED TO BE EYES WIDE OPEN ON WHAT THAT MEANS FOR, YOU
9 KNOW, AS --

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11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** MORE SPECIFICALLY.

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13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES. I THINK THERE'S AN EXPECTATION FROM
14 OUR RESIDENTS WHO PASSED MEASURE A THAT THEY WANT TO CONTINUE
15 AND INCREASE INVESTMENT IN BOTH SERVICES AND HOUSING. AND
16 WHILE, BUT IF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING GET CUT, THEN WE MAY
17 NOT BE INCREASING WHAT OUR LEVEL EFFORT ACTUALLY IS. SO,
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT, I THINK, WILL BE HELPFUL. THE SECOND
19 THING, OBVIOUSLY, AS CEO, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING OUR
20 BUDGET, AND I KNOW THAT'S WHY YOU ARE PRESENTING WHAT YOU ARE
21 SEEING AS YOU ARE SEEING IT TO US AS A BOARD TO REALLY PAINT
22 THAT PICTURE. SO GIVEN WHERE YOU SIT, WE'RE HEARING A LOT OF
23 ANXIETY AND CONCERN FOR OBVIOUS REASONS FOR ALL THAT YOU'RE
24 PRESENTING. SO, IS THIS, WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND PEOPLE DO WITH
25 THAT ANXIETY AND CONCERN? AND IS IT ACTUALLY AT THAT LEVEL



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1 WHERE WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO ALL OF THE THINGS THAT
2 ARE BEING DISCUSSED HERE OR ARE WE STILL IN A PLACE FROM WHERE
3 YOU SIT THAT WE CAN MANAGE SOME OF THESE IMPACTS AND CONTINUE
4 TO DELIVER THE LEVEL OF SERVICE THAT PEOPLE HAVE COME TO KNOW
5 AND EXPECT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

6
7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. LET ME START
8 WITH THE LAST PART FIRST. I DO NOT BELIEVE BASED ON WHAT IS
9 BEFORE US THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE SERVICE LEVELS AT
10 THE LEVELS THAT THE COUNTY HAS PROVIDED IN THE PAST. I THINK
11 SOME OF THE IMPACTS WILL BE SMALLER, FOR EXAMPLE, CLOSING THE
12 PARKS TWO DAYS A WEEK. I THINK, AND MAYBE THOSE AREN'T SMALL
13 TO SOME PEOPLE BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT USE THE
14 PARKS EVERY DAY FOR RECREATION, ET CETERA. I THINK OTHER
15 IMPACTS, IF THESE FEDERAL, IF THE BIG BILL, AND IT HAS ALREADY
16 BEEN APPROVED AND IT IS THE LAW OF THE LAND, AS THAT MOVE
17 FORWARD, THE COUNTY WILL NOT BE ABLE, AND WHAT I MEAN BY THAT
18 IS THE GENERAL FUND, OUR LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUE, WE WILL
19 NOT BE ABLE TO ABSORB OR TO MITIGATE THOSE IMPACTS. AND SO, I
20 DO THINK THAT PEOPLE, RESIDENTS, STAKEHOLDERS, SERVICE
21 PROVIDERS, OUR CONTRACTORS, COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ALL OF US IN
22 THIS ROOM, WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE REDUCTIONS IN SERVICE LEVELS.
23 THE QUESTION IS, WHAT WILL THEY ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE? AND IS
24 THERE A PIVOT? SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS, I THINK DPSS, DR.
25 CONTRERAS SHARED THAT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ABSORB SOME OF



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1 THEIR IMPACTS THROUGH ATTRITION. SO THAT WILL STILL HAVE AN
2 IMPACT, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE. AND SO, I THINK THE QUESTION IS,
3 THE IMPACTS WILL COME. THERE MIGHT BE SOME OPPORTUNITIES TO
4 MITIGATE THEM, BUT WHAT WILL BE LEFT WILL STILL BE MEANINGFUL,
5 AND IT WILL BE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT TO OUR CONSTITUENTS.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, I THINK UNDERSTANDING WHAT PEOPLE
8 NEED TO DO IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS CONVERSATION. I THINK
9 PEOPLE LEAVE, LEFT LAST WEEK'S CONVERSATION WITH A LOT OF
10 ANXIETY AND WHAT DOES THIS MEAN AND WHAT CAN WE DO TO ADDRESS
11 WHAT LOOK LIKE THE IMPENDING IMPACTS. I KNOW PRIOR TO THAT I
12 SPOKE AT THE INDEPENDENT CITIES CONFERENCE AND WE HEARD FROM
13 CITY LEADERS WHO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, WHILE WE ARE,
14 THEIR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROVIDING A PROVISION OF
15 HEALTH SERVICES FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THEY DON'T DO THAT
16 AS LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES. THEY
17 COUNT ON THE COUNTY TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THAT, SO THEY WILL
18 FEEL THOSE IMPACTS IN THEIR CITIES EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT
19 ULTIMATELY THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. SO, ASKING WHAT SHOULD OUR
20 LABOR PARTNERS, WHAT SHOULD OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS, WHAT SHOULD
21 WE BE ASKING THEM TO DO WITH THIS REALITY? IS IT LOBBY THE
22 STATE? IS IT LOBBY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? IS IT WHAT IS IT
23 THAT THE ACTION ITEM IS TO TURN, TO PAINT A DIFFERENT PICTURE?

24
25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH, SO PHRASING A QUESTION THAT WAY, THEN I



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1 WOULD DEFINITELY SAY THAT EVERYONE SHOULD BE INVOLVED AND
2 ENGAGED. SO, IT'S NOT JUST PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT'S
3 HAPPENING HERE, ALTHOUGH THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT AND THAT'S THE
4 FIRST STEP, WE DO NEED LABOR TO GET ENGAGED. LABOR HAS A
5 POWERFUL VOICE IN LEGISLATION AND IN POLICYMAKING AT BOTH THE
6 STATE AND THE FEDERAL LEVEL. COMMUNITY PROVIDERS AND
7 STAKEHOLDERS, THEY ARE ALSO VOTERS. THEY HAVE A POWERFUL VOICE
8 AT THE BALLOT BOX. AND SO, WE ABSOLUTELY SHOULD BE BANDING
9 TOGETHER TO PUSH BACK ON IN WHATEVER TOOLS WE HAVE AVAILABLE
10 TO US ON THESE CUTS AND CURTAILMENTS THAT ARE DRIVEN BY THESE
11 POLICIES.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, I WANT TO BE CLEAR, BECAUSE
14 CLEARLY WE HAVE OUR LABOR PARTNERS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY.
15 SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON WHAT THAT
16 ACTION ITEM IS, I THINK IS WHAT I'M ASKING. SO, AS YOU PREPARE
17 FOR YOUR FUTURE MEETINGS, YOUR FUTURE PRESENTATIONS TO US, I'D
18 LIKE TO SEE WHAT YOU PROPOSE AS ACTION ITEMS FOR US TO BE
19 WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TOGETHER TO PAINT A DIFFERENT PICTURE
20 THAN WHAT IS BEFORE US AND WHAT WE SEE COMING DOWN THE
21 PIPELINE TO THE EXTENT THAT'S IN OUR CONTROL. I THINK
22 OBVIOUSLY WE KNOW THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS, YOU KNOW, IN
23 SOME CASES A DIFFERENT POSTURE THAN WE DO ON SOME OF THE
24 ISSUES THAT WE ARE INTERESTED TO DELIVER IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. SO THAT DOESN'T, IN MY OPINION, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE



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1 SHOULDN'T PUSH BACK ON THE THINGS THAT WE KNOW ARE OUR VALUES
2 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT WE ALSO HAVE, WE HAVE TO DO BOTH
3 AND. AND SO I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT BOTH AND LOOKS LIKE TO YOU,
4 SINCE YOU ARE ENTRUSTED WITH STEWARDING US THROUGH OUR BUDGET
5 PROCESSES. AND TO THAT END, MY LAST QUESTION IS, AS WE MOVE
6 INTO THE FALL AND YOU BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET,
7 INCLUDING CREATING BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS,
8 WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING DIFFERENTLY?

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THE HOPE IS, IS BY THE TIME WE GET TO
11 BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS THAT WE WILL BE INSTRUCTING THE
12 DEPARTMENTS THAT WE REMAIN IN A SEASON OF AUSTERITY. WE WILL
13 INSTRUCT THEM TO REQUEST ONLY THE MOST ESSENTIAL THINGS THAT
14 THEY NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR REVENUES ARE
15 GOING TO BE YET FOR NEXT YEAR, YET WE STILL HAVE A MOUNTING
16 LIST OF OBLIGATIONS. DEPENDING ON WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT
17 ADDITIONAL IMPACTS MAY COME DOWN THE PIPELINE BETWEEN NOW AND
18 THEN, WE MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL CURTAILMENTS. AND
19 THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT WE CAN REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENTS TO
20 DO. FOR EXAMPLE, A HIRING FREEZE. VERY IMPORTANT. WE WILL AT
21 THIS POINT A LOT OF OUR IMPACTS ARE FROM FEDERAL FUNDING AND
22 FEDERAL PROGRAMS, BUT WE ALSO HAVE OUR OWN LOCALLY FUNDED
23 IMPACTS TO OUR LOCAL FUNDING THAT WE ALSO NEED TO BE MINDFUL
24 OF. AND SO THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE HIRING FREEZES AND SPENDING
25 FREEZES.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD, THANK YOU. SEEING NO
3 FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD AT THIS TIME, THEN EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. THOSE THAT HAVE SIGNED
5 UP.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
8 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? DAVID WHIRLEN, ROCHELLE
9 LEWIS, MARIA CIBRIAN, MARIA DIAZ, PEARL GONZALEZ, DORCAS
10 WILLIAMS, AND CLAUDIA JEREZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
11 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
12 ITEM SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE
13 PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
14 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

15

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, I GUESS BARGER MAY NOT BE THERE TODAY, BUT
21 ANYWAY WELCOME BACK TO THE SEASON OF AUSTERITY, PLEASE VERY,
22 VERY, UPSETTING AND I APPRECIATE THE VERBAL REPORT, BUT EVEN
23 THE VERBAL REPORT WAS HARD TO SCAN OFF OF YOUTUBE SO IF YOU
24 COULD GET A LINK TO THAT I WROTE TO MR. YEN IT'S HARD TO
25 FOLLOW WHEN THEY MAKE IT TINY AND UNREADABLE BUT WE ARE FACING



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1 UNPRECEDENTED DIFFICULTY AND FORTUNATELY WE ARE GETTING
2 CHARLES SAFER THE METRO LAWYER BACK AT \$163 AN HOUR WHICH BY
3 THE WAY FOR A FULL LET'S SAY 8 HOUR MEETING WOULD BE ABOUT
4 \$1,100 NOT BAD WHAT ARE THE MEASURE G PEOPLE GOING TO BE
5 GETTING FOR SITTING AROUND THAT TABLE. I'D LIKE TO KNOW THIS
6 WILL YOU SHUTTER THAT AND GET MOVING. BUT I'M HERE, I'M HAPPY
7 TO HEAR WE'RE NOT NECESSARILY CLOSING HOSPITALS. AND I'M HAPPY
8 THAT WE'VE GOT 518 NEW EMPLOYEES UP TO A HIGH OF 98,355.
9 SOMEONE, SOME OF THE UPPER-LEVEL EXECUTIVES LIKE, YOU KNOW,
10 FOR EXAMPLE, DAVENPORT HERSELF. SHE DID MY LAUNCH.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** FOR SOME OF THE STAFF.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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18 **MODERATOR:** ROSE KIRBY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF
21 THIS TESTIMONY, I RESPECTFULLY ASK TO BE ADDRESSED AS JANE DOE
22 FOR THE RECORD, AND I AM A SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVOR. AND I DO
23 WANT TO PUT A DISCLAIMER THAT THIS COMMENT DOES CONTAIN
24 REFERENCES TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE. WHEN I WENT TO THE ER TO
25 REQUEST A START EXAM, ALSO KNOWN AS A RAPE KIT.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I'M SORRY, I BELIEVE YOU'RE OFF
3 TOPIC, MA'AM. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU CAN WAIT
4 TILL THE REMAINDER PART OF THE MEETING. THIS IS NOW, THIS IS
5 OUR BUDGET UPDATE FROM THE CEO. LET'S GO TO THE NEXT CALLER.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. OH, I DO HAVE IT, I, IN TERMS OF THAT, I DO
8 HAVE IT WHERE IT DOES RELATE TO BUDGET FUNDING BECAUSE I'M
9 ASKING FOR BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY TO PROVIDE BUDGET FUNDING FOR
10 ISSUES LIKE THIS.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** KARINA MACIAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD. MY NAME IS KARINA MACIAS. I AM AN IHSS HOME CARE WORKER
18 AND A PROUD UNION MEMBER FOR SEIU 2015. I APPRECIATE THE
19 BUDGET PRESENTATION THAT WAS GIVEN TODAY AND AS I MENTIONED
20 LAST TIME, I'M NOT, YOU KNOW, I DON'T ENVY YOUR POSITIONS IN
21 THE TOUGH BUDGET, BUT PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK AND NEGOTIATE
22 WITH SEIU 2015. I JUST SAID HOME CARE WORKERS WILL BE THE ONES
23 THAT WILL GET OUR MOST VULNERABLE AND OUR MOST AFFECTED IN THE
24 COUNTY WITH THESE CUTS THROUGH THESE TOUGH SITUATIONS AND
25 THERE HAVE BEEN, THERE WERE THE ONES THAT WERE THERE THROUGH



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1 COVID AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE THERE TO
2 SUPPORT A MOST VULNERABLE. PLEASE DON'T TURN YOUR BACKS ON
3 THEM. I'VE BEEN AN IHSS HOME CARE WORKER FOR BOTH MY PARENTS
4 AND MY AUNT FOR 10 YEARS. AND LIKE I SAID, I'M NO STRANGER TO
5 TOUGH BUDGETS, BUT PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR HOME CARE WORKERS,
6 OUR CAREGIVERS ARE ON THE FRONT LINE ON THE DAILY TO MAKE SURE
7 THAT THEY TAKE CARE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE COUNTY.
8 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THAT PRESENTATION.

9

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

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12 **MODERATOR:** KAITLIN BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CAN YOU PUT ME BACK IN THE QUEUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
15 COMMENT?

16

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

18

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

21

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID WHIRLEN. I



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1 SERVE AS SEIU LOCAL 2015'S LEAD NEGOTIATOR FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
2 IHSS CONTRACT. YESTERDAY SEIU 2015 FILED AN UNFAIR PRACTICE
3 CHARGE AGAINST BOTH THE COUNTY AND PASC DUE TO THE COUNTY'S
4 REFUSAL TO ENGAGE OR ALLOW PASC TO ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE
5 NEGOTIATIONS WITH IHSS CAREGIVERS. AFTER MONTHS AT THE
6 BARGAINING TABLE, WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE THIS ACTION. IN
7 APRIL, SEIU 2015 SUBMITTED OUR FULL SET OF PROPOSALS TO PASC,
8 INCLUDING OUR WAGE PROPOSAL. AS OF TODAY, MORE THAN THREE
9 MONTHS LATER, WE'VE BEEN GIVEN NOTHING. THIS UNDERSCORES THE
10 COUNTY'S LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE BARGAINING PROCESS AND OUR
11 MEMBERS AND PASC'S INABILITY TO MAKE ANY INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC
12 DECISIONS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE CHALLENGES FACING THE
13 COUNTY, THE COUNTY AND PASC ARE STILL OBLIGATED TO NEGOTIATE
14 IN GOOD FAITH. AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT ISN'T THE TRUMP
15 ADMINISTRATION, THE STATE OR PASC THAT WILL DECIDE TO KEEP
16 L.A. IHSS CAREGIVERS IN POVERTY OR HONOR THEIR WORK.
17 REGARDLESS OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED, THAT POWER RESTS SOLELY --

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

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21 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA SIVRIAN. I'M AN
22 SEIU 2015 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR LINDSEY
23 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WE APPRECIATE THE KIND
24 WORDS LAST WEEK ABOUT VALUING CARE WORKERS AND IDENTIFYING NEW
25 WAYS TO GENERATE REVENUE TO SUPPORT ESSENTIAL SERVICES ACROSS



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1 L.A COUNTY. HOME CARE IS ONE OF THOSE ESSENTIAL SERVICES. IT'S
2 A LIFELINE FOR OVER 290,000 SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH
3 DISABILITIES. AND FOR THE 240,000 IHSS WORKERS PROVIDING THAT
4 CARE, THIS WORK IS CRITICAL. THIS IS WHAT KEEPS THE CARE
5 SYSTEM RUNNING. INVESTING IN HOME CARE IS MORE THAN JUST
6 WAGES. IT'S ABOUT PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS. IT'S ABOUT HAVING
7 ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND KEEPING OUR FAMILIES STABLE AND
8 SAFE. OUR JOB HELPS PEOPLE STAY OUT OF INSTITUTIONS LIKE
9 HOSPITALS, NURSING FACILITIES AND OUT OF HARM'S WAY. IT'S TIME
10 TO DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

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

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14 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS RACHEL LEWIS AND I AM WITH SEIU 2015
15 HOME CARE PROVIDERS. I LIVE IN HILDA SOLIS'S DISTRICT. DURING
16 RECENT NEGOTIATIONS, THE COUNTY TOLD US NO, NO FUNDING FOR
17 PPE, NO FUNDING FOR TRAINING, AND ON TOP OF ALL THAT, THEY
18 OFFERED NO WAGE PROPOSAL. REGARDING PPE, I WANT TO REMIND THE
19 BOARD THAT PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT LIKE GLOVES AND MASKS
20 DON'T STOP BEING ESSENTIAL AFTER COVID. WE WORK WITH FRAGILE,
21 SICK, AND AGING CLIENTS EVERY DAY. THAT MEANS WE ARE EXPOSED
22 TO GERMS, BACTERIA AND MORE. HOW CAN YOU LOOK US IN THE EYE
23 AND SAY THAT WE DON'T NEED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. YOU
24 WOULDN'T SAY TO A NURSE, GO IN YOUR FACILITY AND YOU DON'T
25 HAVE ANY GLOVES, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MASKS, AND DO YOUR BEST.



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1 WE'VE DONE OUR BEST. WE DO OUR BEST. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA DIAZ. I'M AN SEIU 2015
6 HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
7 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL, WE APPRECIATE THE KIND
8 WORDS YOU SAID IN THE PAST AND FOR RECOGNIZING THE ESSENTIAL
9 WORK CAREGIVERS DO, BUT WORDS ARE MEANINGLESS WITHOUT ACTION
10 TO BACK IT UP. WE NEED THIS BOARD TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND
11 INVEST IN THE COUNTY'S LARGEST LOW-WAGE WORKFORCE. WORDS ALONE
12 WON'T HELP PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR 64% OF IHSS PROVIDERS WHO
13 RELY ON PROGRAMS LIKE HEALTHFRESH AND FOOD BANKS TO KEEP THEM
14 FROM GOING HUNGRY. WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO SEE US FOR THE CARE
15 WE PROVIDE. THE CONTRACT IS NOT JUST ABOUT CAREGIVERS PUT, BUT
16 ALSO THE LIVES OF NEARLY 290,000 SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH
17 DISABILITIES NEEDING QUALITY HOME CARE. HELP US GET A CONTRACT
18 THAT REFLECTS THE VALUE WE BRING TO L.A. COUNTY EVERY SINGLE
19 DAY. THANK YOU.

20

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

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23 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS PEARL GONZALEZ. I'M AN SEIU 2015 HOME
24 CARE PROVIDER, AND I LIVE IN THE SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S
25 DISTRICT. I WANT TO SPEAK FROM THE HEART TODAY BECAUSE I'M



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1 TIRED, NOT JUST TIRED OF WORKING, BUT TIRED OF COMING HERE
2 OVER AND OVER, PLEADING FOR BASIC RESPECT AND GETTING NOTHING
3 IN RETURN. YOU SIT UP THERE IN COMFORT, BUT OUT HERE IT IS A
4 CRISIS, AND WE FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T CARE. IT IS TIME TO LIFT
5 THE VEIL AND STOP HIDING BEHIND SILENCE. WE'VE BEEN
6 NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH, BUT NOW YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY OUR
7 PPE. THAT MEANS NO PROTECTION TO DO OUR JOB AND YOU HAVEN'T
8 EVEN OFFERED A SINGLE CENT FOR WAGES. DO YOU KNOW HOW THAT
9 FEELS? IT FEELS LIKE WE DON'T MATTER. IT FEELS LIKE OUR PAIN
10 DOESN'T REGISTER IN YOUR MIND, AND IT FEELS LIKE WE ARE EASY
11 TO REPLACE. THIS IS A BAD LEADERSHIP, AND REAL LEADERS DON'T
12 BALANCE BUDGETS ON THE BACKS OF CAREGIVERS. REAL LEADERS DON'T
13 IGNORE OUR CRY FOR HELP WHILE FAMILIES SUFFER. THIS COUNTY
14 NEEDS TO STOP BEING APATHETIC TOWARDS US AND START INVESTING
15 IN CARE.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS DORCAS WILLIAMS AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
20 CARE HOME CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN
21 BARGER'S DISTRICT. YOU'VE HEARD OUR STORIES WEEK AFTER WEEK
22 AND STILL WE HAVE NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT. SO I WANT TO SAY
23 SHAME ON YOU. SHAME ON THE BOARD FOR HEARING OUR PAIN AND
24 STILL CHOOSING TO DO NOTHING. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. I WANT TO
25 SAY THAT WE ARE STILL THE ONES KEEPING OUR CONSTITUENTS' SAFE



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1 AT HOME RATHER THAN IN HOSPITAL ROOMS AND ERS, BUT TOO MANY OF
2 US CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY IN THIS JOB. WE'RE BEING PAID BELOW
3 THE FEDERAL POVERTY LINE, EARNING ROUGHLY \$23,000 A YEAR, AND
4 WE'RE STRUGGLING WHILE THE COST OF LIVING KEEPS GOING UP. THIS
5 ISN'T SUSTAINABLE. IT'S NOT MORAL EITHER. YOU HAVE THE POWER
6 TO TURN THIS AROUND WITH A STRONG CONTRACT AND LIFT CAREGIVERS
7 OUT OF POVERTY. DON'T JUST CALL US ESSENTIALS WHEN IT'S
8 CONVENIENT. SIT DOWN AND BARGAIN WITH US. INVEST IN US. THANK
9 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA HADES, DPSS AND DWC.
14 AS A DPSS WORKER AND FORMER WORKER, I CAN TELL YOU, I HAVE TO
15 TALK ABOUT THESE MEANINGFUL IMPACTS. IF ATTRITION FOR DPSS IS
16 GOING TO BE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT, THAT'S VERY SERIOUS FOR US AS
17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS EMPLOYERS OF THIS COUNTY AND THIS CITY.
18 I TELL YOU; ATTRITION IS NOT A VERY GOOD OPTION AND A VERY
19 GOOD SOLUTION FOR DPSS. I'VE BEEN IN DPSS, I WORKED THERE, I
20 KNOW THE PEOPLE THERE, AND I'M GOING TO GO AND CHECK OUT MY
21 COLLEAGUES. I'M TELLING YOU. AND THE MEANINGFUL IMPACTS, OKAY,
22 WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO LOOK LIKE? WHO WILL DECIDE THEM? WHO
23 WILL DECIDE THEM, WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO LOOK LIKE, AND WITH
24 WHAT CRITERIA ARE YOU GOING TO DECIDE THOSE MEANINGFUL
25 IMPACTS? IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT THOSE IMPACTS



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1 ARE VERY SERIOUS FOR ALL OF US. SO, WHO IS GOING TO DECIDE,
2 WHAT CRITERIA ARE YOU GOING TO USE? IT'S VERY, VERY SERIOUS.
3 AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE ALL HERE. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT CRITERIA
4 ARE YOU GOING TO USE.

5

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

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. HEARING NO OBJECTION,
11 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE WILL NOW TURN TO ITEMS 14
12 AND 32. EXECUTIVE ORDER, PLEASE READ THE TITLE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, MAXIMUM
15 INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS IN THE
16 UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY AND ITEM 32, COUNTY CODE
17 TITLE 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT WHICH WAS HELD
18 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
19 TELEPHONE. PLEASE PRESS 1, AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS
20 ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
21 INTERNAL SERVICES, CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, CHIEF
22 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL, SOCAL REN, AND CLEAN
23 POWER ALLIANCE ARE PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS,
24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU
25 ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** MEMBERS, I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY.
3 THIS IS GOING TO BE PROBABLY SOMEWHAT LENGTHY PRESENTATION.
4 AND I DID WANT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO KIND OF LAY, SET
5 THE TABLE. AND THEN I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE AN
6 AMENDMENT AND THEN WE CAN BEGIN TO ASK QUESTIONS OR WE CAN
7 AFTER THE PRESENTATION, I WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND THEN
8 ASK SOME QUESTIONS AND THEN WE'LL GO INTO YOUR AMENDMENT,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN. SO, DR. FERRER, I'LL LET YOU LEAD OFF AND
10 EVERYONE PLEASE BE REMINDED TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF. THANK YOU.

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12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** HI, I'M BARBARA FERRER, THE DIRECTOR OF
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU SO
14 MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY ABOUT THE PROPOSED NEW
15 MAXIMUM INDOOR RESIDENTIAL TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD ORDINANCE.
16 AND I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT AROUND
17 PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY MEASURES DURING THIS TIME. I'VE ASKED DR.
18 QUICK, WHO'S NOW OUR INTERIM CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER, AND AZAR
19 KATTAN, WHO'S THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE HEALTH PROTECTION
20 BUREAU, TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OUR PROCESS TO DESCRIBE
21 SOME OF THE NEW INPUT WE'VE RECEIVED FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND TO
22 THEN GO OVER THE DRAFT ORDINANCE AS IT STANDS NOW, KNOWING
23 FULL WELL THAT THERE'S AN AMENDMENT ON THE TABLE. BUT THEY'LL
24 SPEAK TO THE ORDINANCE AS IT WAS DRAFTED. SO, I'M GOING TO
25 TURN IT OVER TO AZAR KATTAN.



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2 **AZAR KATTAN:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, DR. FERRER. BACK IN JANUARY
3 OF 2024, YOUR BOARD APPROVED A MOTION THAT INSTRUCTED THE
4 DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOP AN
5 ORDINANCE TO CREATE A SAFE MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE FOR
6 RENTAL UNITS IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SPEAK UP A BIT, YEAH, WE CAN'T HEAR
9 YOU.

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11 **AZAR KATTAN:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. THE ORDINANCE INSTRUCTED US TO
12 CREATE A SINGLE MAXIMUM INDOOR THRESHOLD, REQUIRE THAT ALL
13 RENTAL HOUSING BE COOLING READILY, UTILIZE THE HEALTH AND
14 SAFETY CODE, USE A PHASED IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDE ANTI-
15 DISPLACEMENT PROVISIONS, UPDATE TENANT PROTECTIONS, AND
16 INCLUDE A PLAN TO INCENTIVIZE LANDLORDS. WE WORKED WITH COUNTY
17 COUNSEL AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO DO THIS WORK. JUST A
18 MOMENT ON WHY RESIDENTIAL HEAT MATTERS. THE RISKS OF HEALTH,
19 THE HEALTH RISKS OF HEAT ARE WELL DOCUMENTED. HEAT IS THE
20 NUMBER ONE WEATHER RELATED KILLER. AND THE HEALTH RISKS OF
21 HEAT INCLUDE HEAT RELATED ILLNESSES SUCH AS HEAT CRAMPS, HEAT
22 EXHAUSTION, HEAT STROKE, EXACERBATING, EXACERBATION OF
23 UNDERLYING CONDITIONS, INCREASES IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
24 VISITS AND HEAT-RELATED DEATHS. ADDITIONALLY, NIGHTTIME HEAT
25 MATTERS. DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES MAY BE UP TO 10% HIGHER ON HOT



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1 NIGHTS COMPARED TO NIGHTS WITHOUT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES. AND
2 AS MANY WILL REMEMBER IN 2021, THERE WAS A HEAT DOME IN THE
3 PORTLAND AREA THAT RESULTED IN 72 HEAT-RELATED DEATHS. 94% OF
4 THOSE WERE PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN HOMES. AND 58% OF THE HOMES
5 WITH HEAT RELATED DEATHS WERE MULTI-FAMILY BUILDINGS. HEAT
6 EVENTS ARE HAPPENING MORE FREQUENTLY AND THEY'RE LASTING
7 LONGER AND THEY'RE HAVING INCREASING SEVERITY. THE PROCESS THE
8 DEPARTMENT ENGAGED IN TO DEVELOP THE INDOOR MAXIMUM
9 TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD ORDINANCE INCLUDED LITERATURE REVIEW,
10 SPEAKING WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT HAD IMPLEMENTED SIMILAR
11 TYPES OF ORDINANCES, WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS, AND WORKING
12 WITH THE BOARD OFFICES. BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE CREATED,
13 WE WORKED WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO CREATE A DRAFT THAT WAS
14 SHARED THROUGH STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS. WE RECEIVED FEEDBACK FROM
15 THE STAKEHOLDERS AND OVER CLOSE TO 200 INDIVIDUALS
16 PARTICIPATED IN THESE MEETINGS. WE TOOK ALL THESE COMPONENTS
17 INTO CONSIDERATION AND DEVELOPED THE FINAL ORDINANCE THAT IS
18 HERE TODAY. JUST A QUICK OVERVIEW OF THE COMMENTS WE RECEIVED
19 FROM THE STAKEHOLDER GROUPS. TENANTS GENERALLY SUPPORTED
20 ESTABLISHING SUCH AN ORDINANCE. LANDLORDS WERE GENERALLY LESS
21 ENTHUSIASTIC. BOTH HAD CONCERNS ABOUT COSTS. TENANTS WERE
22 CONCERNED ABOUT THE ELECTRICITY COSTS OF RUNNING AIR
23 CONDITIONING OR OTHER TYPES OF COOLING UNITS AND THE NEED FOR
24 FINANCIAL AID TO SUPPORT THEM. LANDLORDS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT
25 THE COST OF DOING POTENTIAL RETROFITS FOR THEIR BUILDINGS



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1 SHOULD THEY NEED TO UPGRADE ELECTRICITY, INSTALL AIR
2 CONDITIONING UNITS, AND THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
3 THEY WERE ALSO CONCERNED THAT TENANTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
4 AFFORD TO USE THE AIR CONDITIONING AND THAT IT ALSO COULD
5 CREATE INCREASES IN HOUSING COSTS AND LOSS OF AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING. BOTH WERE CONCERNED ABOUT ENFORCEMENT. TENANTS WERE
7 WORRIED THAT IF THEY MADE A COMPLAINT BY THE TIME THE
8 INSPECTOR WAS OUT THERE, THE TEMPERATURE MIGHT HAVE COOLED AND
9 THEY MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT THE TEMPERATURE WAS HIGH.
10 LANDLORDS HAD A SIMILAR CONCERN, ONLY THAT THEY WERE CONCERNED
11 THAT PEOPLE MIGHT SAY THAT THERE WAS A HEAT INCIDENT, BUT
12 THERE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN AND COULD BE USED AGAINST THEM. THEY
13 WERE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE TEMPERATURE IS VERIFIED AND
14 WHAT THE TENANTS' RESPONSIBILITY WOULD BE IF THE LANDLORD DID
15 INSTALL AIR CONDITIONING, WOULD THERE BE AN OBLIGATION THAT
16 THE TENANTS WERE TO USE IT. THE TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD, EXCUSE
17 ME, WHICH IS SET AT 82 DEGREES, THE TENANTS THOUGHT SHOULD BE
18 LOWER, LANDLORDS THOUGHT SHOULD BE HIGHER, AND THERE WAS
19 CONCERN ABOUT INCLUDING IT IN COASTAL AREAS. AND THEN
20 EVERYBODY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT EDUCATION AND ASSISTANCE TO
21 IMPLEMENT. WE RECEIVED WRITTEN COMMENTS AS WELL AND THOSE
22 ALIGNED WITH THE MEETING GROUPS. AND THAT FEEDBACK IS WHAT LED
23 TO THE FINAL ORDINANCE. SO, THE FINAL ORDINANCE THAT IS
24 PRESENTED HERE TODAY WOULD SET A SINGLE MAXIMUM INDOOR
25 RESIDENTIAL HEAT THRESHOLD OF 82 DEGREES. IT WILL BE



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1 LANDLORD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THAT ALL HABITABLE ROOMS
2 CAN MAINTAIN THAT TEMPERATURE. TENANTS ADDITIONALLY, IF THEY
3 WANT TO BRING THE TEMPERATURE DOWN BELOW 82 DEGREES, COULD ADD
4 ADDITIONAL COOLING THROUGH PORTABLE COOLING EVENTS LIKE A
5 WINDOW AIR CONDITIONING UNIT OR OTHER NON-MECHANICAL COOLING
6 METHODS. THEY MUST NOTIFY THE LANDLORD AND THEY WOULD BE
7 PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION OR HARASSMENT. WE KEPT THE
8 THRESHOLD AT 82 DEGREES BASED ON THE DISCUSSIONS. THERE'S NO
9 RIGHT TEMPERATURE, AND THIS KIND OF FALLS IN THE MID-RANGE OF
10 WHAT OTHER JURISDICTIONS HAVE DONE AND MATCHES THE STATE
11 RECOMMENDATIONS IN AB209. BASED ON THE LITERATURE AND BASED ON
12 TRYING TO BALANCE THE HEALTH IMPACTS, THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND
13 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AS WELL AS THE EQUITY IMPACTS GIVEN
14 THAT THE MAJORITY OF RENTERS WHO WOULD REQUIRE THIS TEND TO BE
15 IN LOWER INCOME COMMUNITIES AND TEND TO BE HAVE EXPERIENCED
16 HISTORIC DISCRIMINATION. WE SET THAT AT THE 82 DEGREE
17 TEMPERATURE. THE ORDINANCE, ONE THING ABOUT THE ORDINANCE THAT
18 IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT THAN OTHER AREAS IS THAT IT APPLIES
19 TO ALL EXISTING AND NEW HOUSING. THE VAST MAJORITY OF
20 JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE DONE THIS APPLY IT PROSPECTIVELY TO
21 NEW HOUSING. SO, WE ARE CHARTING SOME NEW TERRITORY HERE IN
22 THE COUNTY BY DOING THIS FOR ALL RENTAL HOUSING. THE ORDINANCE
23 MAINTAINS AND WORKS THROUGH THE STRUCTURE THAT EXISTS THROUGH
24 THE RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTION ORDINANCE THAT IS
25 MANAGED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS.



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1 THE LANDLORDS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE COSTS OF
2 MINOR UPGRADES LIKE PUTTING IN A WINDOW UNIT OR MAYBE CHANGING
3 A PLUG OUT. THEY MAY REQUEST, IF THEY HAVE TO DO A MAJOR
4 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SUCH AS UPGRADING ELECTRICAL CAPACITY OR
5 INSTALLING CENTRAL AIR OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEY MAY APPLY
6 TO DCBA TO OBTAIN APPROVAL TO PASS THROUGH CERTAIN COSTS AND
7 THAT WOULD GO THROUGH THE DCBA'S EXISTING PROCESS FOR REVIEW.
8 WE DID NOT INCLUDE ANY DISPLACEMENT, ANTI-DISPLACEMENT
9 PROVISIONS IN THE ORDINANCE BECAUSE THOSE PROTECTIONS ARE
10 ALREADY PRESENT UNDER THE RENTAL STABILIZATION ORDINANCE. THE
11 NEW ORDINANCE WOULD APPLY TO ALL RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES
12 WITHIN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT WOULD NOT COVER
13 RENTAL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS. IT WOULD NOT COVER MOBILE HOMES,
14 MOBILE HOME PARKS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, OR RECREATIONAL
15 VEHICLE PARTS. I WOULD NOT COVER PROPERTIES THAT ARE SUBJECT
16 TO ROUTINE INSPECTIONS FOR HABITABILITY BY OTHER LOCAL STATE
17 OR FEDERAL AGENCIES AND WOULD NOT INCLUDE VACANT RENTAL
18 PROPERTIES. THE CITIES THAT CONTRACT WITH US CAN PICK UP THIS
19 ORDINANCE THROUGH THEIR CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY.
20 IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE THROUGH AN EDUCATION AND EDUCATION
21 MODEL. THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL,
22 ENFORCEMENT DOES NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2027.
23 TENANTS WILL BE ABLE TO, UPON ENACTMENT OF THIS, 30 DAYS AFTER
24 THE SECOND READING OR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, WOULD BE ABLE TO
25 INSTALL THEIR OWN COOLING DEVICES IF THEY SO CHOOSE TO DO SO.



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1 THE INITIAL APPROACH WILL BE EDUCATION. THERE'LL BE A YEAR OR
2 SO RAMP UP FOR EDUCATION FOR LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ON PASSIVE
3 COOLING. WE REALLY DO WANT TO ENCOURAGE PASSIVE COOLING, SUCH
4 AS WINDOW SHADES AND FANS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. THE
5 ENFORCEMENT WILL BE COMPLAINT BASED AND IT WILL BE, AS I SAID,
6 EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY. IF A LANDLORD IS UNABLE TO COMPLY AND
7 NEEDS ADDITIONAL TIME, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SEEK AN EXTENSION
8 OF TWO YEARS BEYOND THE JANUARY 2027 DATE TO COME INTO
9 COMPLIANCE. THERE WILL BE A FEE INCREASE TO THE RENTAL
10 HABITABILITY PROGRAM TO COVER THE COSTS OF THESE COMPLAINTS,
11 RESPONSES AND INSPECTIONS. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ACTUALLY
12 PREPARING AN OVERALL RENTAL HABITABILITY, HOUSING HABITABILITY
13 PROGRAM FEE UPDATE TO ADDRESS THE MUCH HIGHER NUMBER OF RENTAL
14 UNITS IN THE COUNTY THAN WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED WHEN THAT
15 WAS PASSED. AND SO, WE HOPE TO BE COMING BACK TO THE BOARD
16 LATER THIS FALL WITH A FEE PACKAGE THAT INCLUDES THAT, AS WELL
17 AS THE SMALL 7 OR \$8 FEE INCREASE FOR THIS PROGRAM LATER THIS
18 FALL FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION. THEY'RE PRESENTLY BEING
19 REVIEWED BY THE AUDITOR. AND THEN FINALLY WE THE DEPARTMENT
20 HAS BEEN WORKING WITH ISD AND COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE AND
21 OTHERS ON TECHNICAL INFORMATION ADVICE. ISD HAS PUT TOGETHER A
22 WEBSITE CALLED COOLHEALTHYHOMES.ORG, WHICH HAS LINKS FOR BOTH
23 LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ON THE ORDINANCE, HOW TO COMPLY, WHAT IT
24 MEANS, WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE, WHAT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE.
25 AND THAT IS THE SUMMARY.



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2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE'RE HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

5 THANK YOU. IF I COULD, MEMBERS, I'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH THE

6 STATEMENT AND THEN ASK QUESTIONS AND THEN GO HAVE OUR ROUND OF

7 QUESTIONS. AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU CAN INTRODUCE YOUR

8 AMENDMENT. SO AGAIN, TO MY COLLEAGUES IN THE PUBLIC, EXTREME

9 HEAT AS WE KNOW IS VERY SERIOUS. IN FACT, IT'S A GROWING

10 PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT AS WAS STATED. WE KNOW THAT WE ARE

11 EXPERIENCING VERY HIGH LEVELS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION. I WOULD SAY

12 LAST WEEK AND EVEN GOING INTO THIS WEEK, A LOT OF OUR

13 NEIGHBORS ARE RIGHT NOW VERY STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH

14 INCIDENCE OF IRRITABILITY AND ILLNESS THAT COME WITH HIGH

15 TEMPERATURES IN OUR AREA. AND WHILE I KNOW THAT THE

16 TEMPERATURES IN MANY UNINCORPORATED AREAS, EVEN TODAY AND

17 YESTERDAY, CAN GO BEYOND THE 82 FAHRENHEIT DEGREE, IN SOME

18 PLACES IT'LL REACH 90 TO 100 AND OVER 100. WE KNOW THAT AS A

19 FACT. AND JUST OVER THE LAST FEW SUMMERS, WE HAVE SEEN A

20 DANGEROUS RISE IN THE TEMPERATURES WITH MORE AND MORE 100

21 DEGREE DAYS, ESPECIALLY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND SAN

22 FERNANDO AND ANTELOPE VALLEYS IN PARTICULAR. THESE RECORD-

23 BREAKING TEMPERATURES EACH YEAR ARE A RESULT OF, AS WE KNOW,

24 OF CLIMATE CHANGE. AND UNFORTUNATELY, A RECENT TRIP BY THE

25 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE THE US EPA REPEAL SCIENTIFICALLY



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1 BACKED POLICIES AROUND GREENHOUSE GASES WILL HAVE A FURTHER
2 NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE THAT OUR DESCENDANTS WILL
3 HAVE TO CONTEND WITH. SINCE THERE IS NO KNOWN END TO CLIMATE
4 CHANGE, THE EXTREME HEAT IT HAS RESULTED IN, ON NOVEMBER 1ST
5 OF 2022, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A MOTION THAT I PUT
6 FORWARD TO BEGIN EXPLORING SAFE INDOOR HEAT THRESHOLDS FOR
7 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY. AND SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN WORKING
8 WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
9 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, THE COUNTY'S
10 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE, AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
11 A UNIVERSAL INDOOR MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE. AND AS WE
12 CONTINUE TO FACE WARMER SUMMERS, THE ORDINANCE IS MEANT TO
13 PROVIDE RELIEF TO OUR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS AND TO PROTECT
14 THEM FROM THE DANGERS OF EXTREME HEAT IN THEIR HOMES, WHICH WE
15 KNOW WILL IMPACT AND CAN IMPACT THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING.
16 THE ORDINANCE IS SIMPLY CLEAR AND BASED ON THE NEEDS OF OUR
17 COMMUNITY. AND I WOULD, IT WOULD REQUIRE RENTAL UNITS TO BE
18 KEPT AT OR BELOW 82 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT BECAUSE RESEARCH HAS
19 DEMONSTRATED THAT ANYTHING HIGHER IS DANGEROUS. THIS IS
20 ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THOSE MOST AT RISK, INCLUDING INFANTS,
21 YOUNG CHILDREN, SENIORS, PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING ILLNESSES,
22 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, PREGNANT PEOPLE, THOSE WITH ASTHMA,
23 HEART DISEASE, AND OTHER ILLNESSES. THE ORDINANCE ALSO
24 PROTECTS OUR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS, MANY OF WHOM LIVE IN
25 DECADES OLD HOUSING STOCK THAT WAS BUILT PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II



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1 AND DOES NOT HAVE COOLING SYSTEMS THAT NEWER BUILDINGS HAVE.
2 ONCE THIS ORDINANCE GOES INTO EFFECT, RENTERS WILL BE ABLE TO
3 INSTALL A VARIETY OF COOLING MECHANISMS INTO THEIR APARTMENTS
4 WITHOUT RISK OF RETALIATION FROM THEIR LANDLORDS BECAUSE WE
5 KNOW MANY COULD POTENTIALLY BE EVICTED. AND AS DEMONSTRATED IN
6 THE SLIDES BEHIND ME, YOU CAN SEE THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF
7 OTHER WAYS OF COOLING AN APARTMENT UNIT. IT DOESN'T ALL
8 NECESSARILY HAVE TO CENTER AROUND AN AIR CONDITIONING UNIT. A
9 LANDLORD COULD ALSO REPAINT THEIR ROOF INSTEAD OF A BLACK TOP,
10 A WHITE TOP. THEY COULD PUT SHADES, THEY COULD PUT CURTAINS,
11 THEY COULD DO MANY OTHER THINGS IN FANS TO HELP ALLEVIATE THAT
12 STRESSFUL HEAT. ONCE THIS ORDINATE GOES INTO EFFECT, RENTERS
13 WILL BE ABLE TO INSTALL, AS I SAID, A VARIETY OF MECHANISMS.
14 BUT IT DOESN'T JUST END THERE. I DO BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE
15 METHODS AND WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP ENHANCE THIS UPGRADE TO
16 THESE APARTMENTS. AND I HOPE THAT WE WILL, AS PART OF AN
17 AMENDMENT THAT I'LL INTRODUCE LATER, IS TO ASK FOR OUR
18 DEPARTMENTS TO LOOK TO SEE WHAT KIND OF AIDS WE CAN RECEIVE,
19 REBATES POSSIBLY, AND EVEN STATE ASSISTANCE. AND THERE ARE
20 PROGRAMS IN PLACE RIGHT NOW THAT MANY OF OUR CONSUMERS AND
21 LANDLORDS COULD APPLY FOR. SO AS WE KNOW, IN 2027, LANDLORDS
22 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING AN INDOOR TEMPERATURE OF 82
23 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT WITH A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION IN CASES, AS WAS
24 MENTIONED BY A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. AND IF THEY NEED
25 MORE REPRIEVE, THEY CAN ASK FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS. SO,



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1 IT'S REALLY ALMOST FOUR YEARS THAT THEY COULD USE TO HELP
2 UPGRADE THEIR FACILITY. THE ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED WITH A
3 COMPLIANT-BASED MECHANISM THROUGH THE COUNTY'S RETRO HOUSING
4 HABITABILITY PROGRAM, WHICH WE KNOW HAS ALREADY BEEN IN PLACE.
5 THE COST FOR RENTERS WILL BE CONTROLLED AND MANAGED THROUGH
6 THE COUNTY'S RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTIONS
7 ORDINANCE, WHICH EXISTS. BUT I DO WANT TO HEAR THAT IT ISN'T
8 KNOWN, OR I WOULD WANT TO REPHRASE IT FROM BEING CALLED AN AIR
9 CONDITIONING ORDINANCE, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS. IN
10 FACT, LANDLORDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO UTILIZE, AS I SAID, OTHER
11 COOLING MECHANISMS AND THEIR BUILDINGS LIKE WEATHERIZING THEIR
12 WINDOWS OR ROOFS, INSTALLING BLACKOUT CURTAINS AND CEILING
13 FANS. THERE'S SO MANY OTHER THINGS THAT ARE NOW AVAILABLE,
14 INCLUDING SOLAR PANELS. THE COUNTY IS ALSO WORKING TO ENSURE
15 THAT LANDLORDS AND TENANTS UNDERSTAND THE ORDINANCE AND
16 CONNECT THEM TO THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE. THAT INCLUDES
17 NUMEROUS STATE PROGRAMS, AS I MENTIONED, REBATES THAT WILL
18 HELP REDUCE THE COST FOR LANDLORDS AND THEIR TENANTS. AND
19 COLLEAGUES, I BELIEVE THAT THE ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY TO HELP
20 PROTECT SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN OUR
21 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THIS INCLUDES MANY OF OUR IMMIGRANT
22 COMMUNITIES, AFRICAN AMERICAN, LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES, WHO
23 RIGHT NOW ARE STAYING INDOORS, LATINO IMMIGRANTS ESPECIALLY
24 ARE STAYING INDOORS OUT OF FEAR OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
25 THEY'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO COOLING PLACES LIKE LIBRARIES AND



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1 PARKS. THEY'RE SHELTERING IN PLACE DURING THE HOTTEST DAYS OF
2 THE YEAR WITH FEW OPTIONS FOR RELIEF. SO, THIS ORDINANCE FOR
3 MANY OF US IS A GROUNDBREAKING STEP FORWARD THAT WILL SAVE
4 LIVES AS WE CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF GLOBAL
5 WARMING. AND NOW I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.
6 SO, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WHY IS A PROPOSED
7 INDOOR HEAT ORDINANCE NEEDED AND HOW WILL IT PROTECT OUR
8 RESIDENTS?

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10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
11 AND I REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR COMMENTS. I'M GOING TO ASK DR.
12 QUICK, WHO'S BEEN WORKING ON THIS WITH MANY OF YOUR OFFICES
13 FOR A LONG TIME TO GO AHEAD AND.

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15 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** GOOD MORNING. NICOLE QUICK. I'M THE INTERIM
16 CHIEF SCIENCE OFFICER HERE AT LADPH. SO, TO ANSWER YOUR
17 QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW HEAT IS THE NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF CLIMATE-
18 RELATED DEATHS RIGHT NOW. SO REALLY THIS ORDINANCE IS TRYING
19 TO GET AT PROTECTION FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE IN THEIR HOMES.
20 AND AS YOU MENTIONED, A LOT OF FOLKS DO SHELTER IN PLACE AND
21 STAY IN THEIR HOMES DURING THESE HEAT EVENTS. AND WHAT WE'RE
22 GOING FOR HERE WITH THIS ORDINANCE IS REALLY TO PROTECT THOSE
23 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THEIR HOME. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION
24 THAT FOLKS HAVE DIFFERENT SORT OF TOLERANCE FROM A BIOLOGICAL
25 PERSPECTIVE TO HEAT. AND SO THE WAY THIS IS DESIGNED NOW WAS



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1 AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE GOING TO
2 BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HEAT AND TO REALLY BE PROTECTIVE OF
3 THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND ENSURE THAT WHEN THEY'RE IN THEIR HOME,
4 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE AT A THRESHOLD, A TEMPERATURE
5 THRESHOLD WHERE FOLKS WILL NOT BE HAVING THE WORST EFFECTS OF
6 THE HIGH HEAT EVENTS.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AND HOW WILL THIS ORDINANCE BE
9 ENFORCED?

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11 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** SO, IT IS GOING TO BE BASED ON COMPLAINTS.
12 SO ESSENTIALLY, INDIVIDUALS WILL, IF THEY'RE IN A HOME AND
13 WITH THEIR EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE IN THERE, WHETHER THAT BE
14 AIR CONDITIONING OR FANS AND SO FORTH, IS NOT ABLE TO MAINTAIN
15 AN INDOOR HEAT OF THE 82 DEGREES THEY WOULD CALL US AND IT
16 WOULD BE COMPLAINT BASED AND THAT WOULD BE MANAGED THROUGH THE
17 SAME STAFF THAT ARE WORKING ON THE RENTAL HABITABILITY WHERE
18 IT WOULD BE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTORS THAT WOULD GO OUT
19 AND RESPOND TO THOSE COMPLAINTS.

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21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I DO WANT TO NOTE THOUGH THAT WITH ALL OF
22 THE ROUTINE INSPECTIONS UNDER THE RENTAL HABITABILITY
23 ORDINANCE, OUR INSPECTORS WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN WORKING WITH
24 BOTH LANDLORDS AND TENANTS SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND. I MEAN,
25 WE'RE NOT WAITING UNTIL 20-- I JUST WANT TO, WE'RE NOT WAITING



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1 UNTIL 2027 FOR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO
2 TAKE STEPS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE UNITS ARE ACTUALLY HABITABLE.
3 WE'RE JUST NOT PUTTING IN PLACE A COMPLAINT SYSTEM UNTIL 2027
4 AND WE'RE GIVING LANDLORDS PLENTY OF TIME AND AMPLE
5 NOTIFICATION SO THAT THEY HAVE THE TIME AND THE ABILITY TO GO
6 AHEAD AND GET THOSE UNITS READY TO BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE. BUT
7 WE WILL BE USING OUR INSPECTORS THAT ARE OUT THERE. YOU KNOW,
8 THERE'S ABOUT 100,000 UNITS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. THE
9 VAST MAJORITY OF THEM, FRANKLY, ARE IN SD1 AND IN SD2 WITH
10 SMALLER AMOUNTS IN SD5, SD4 AND SD3. SO OBVIOUSLY IN THOSE
11 PLACES WE'LL ALSO BE DOING A LOT MORE WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND FOR US REALLY IT'S ABOUT EDUCATION. AND
13 ALSO, THE IDEA BEHIND THIS IS TO DO AS MUCH PASSIVE COOLING AS
14 POSSIBLE. AND THAT IS NOT THE APPROACH THAT MOST JURISDICTIONS
15 HAVE TAKEN IN THE PAST. BUT I THINK IT IS THE FORWARD-LOOKING
16 APPROACH, UNDERSTANDING THAT WE DON'T WANT TO REALLY
17 EXACERBATE CLIMATE CHANGE ISSUES, AND WE WANT TO REALLY LOOK
18 AT ALL OF THE OPTIONS THAT WE HAVE TO SORT OF BRING THOSE HEAT
19 TEMPERATURES DOWN TO WHAT'S A REASONABLE LEVEL THAT PROTECTS
20 OUR MOST VULNERABLE.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO TURN TO THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, RAFAEL. HOW WILL
24 THE INDOOR HEAT ORDINANCE WORK WITH THE EXISTING RENTAL
25 HOUSING HABITABILITY ORDINANCE?



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2 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR RAFAEL CARBAJAL.
3 PRIVILEGE OF BEING THE DIRECTOR HERE, THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS. THE PROGRAM WILL ALIGN CLEARLY
5 WITH THE HABITABILITY PROGRAM. OUR RSTPO, OUR RENT
6 STABILIZATION, TENANT PROTECTIONS ORDINANCE, APPLIES
7 SPECIFICALLY TO THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THIS. SO THIS INCLUDES
8 EXTENDING ALL THE PROTECTIONS AFFORDED FOR TENANT PROTECTIONS
9 THAT INCLUDE THE RAISES OF THE RENT, THE ENFORCEMENT
10 REQUIREMENTS, AND THE PROTECTIONS FOR DISCRIMINATION AND
11 HARASSMENT AS WELL.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OR POTENTIAL EVICTION.

14

15 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** AND POTENTIAL EVICTION.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** RIGHT, OKAY. AND AGAIN, EDUCATION
18 PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED?

19

20 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES, WE'VE ALREADY STARTED OUR WORK WITH OUR
21 PARTNERS AND COLLEAGUES HERE AT DPH TO GET THE INFORMATION
22 OUT. WE'RE PACKAGING IT. WE'LL BE SHARING THROUGH OUR
23 COLLECTIVE WEBSITES THAT ARE COLLECTIVE CHANNELS THE
24 INFORMATION. WE HAVE OUR TENANT PROTECTIONS HOTLINE WHERE WE
25 FIELD CALLS FROM BOTH TENANTS AND LANDLORDS THAT WE WILL



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1 LEVERAGE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND CONSULTATION TO BOTH
2 LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ON THIS, AS WELL AS OUR PARTNERS AT DPA
3 TO THEIR HOTLINE WILL BE PROVIDING THE SAME.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** GREAT. THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT THERE
6 ARE SEVERAL OTHER PROGRAMS THAT LANDLORDS AND TENANTS CAN ALSO
7 TAP INTO FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND I WANTED TO ASK MINH OR
8 SOMEONE FROM ISD TO PLEASE TELL US WHAT THOSE PROGRAMS ARE. I
9 UNDERSTAND ISD OVERSEES THE SOUTHERN CAL-REN PROGRAMS. IF YOU
10 COULD KIND OF TOUCH ON THAT, SO IF YOU COULD COME FORWARD.

11

12 **MINH LE:** YES. THANK YOU. MINH LE FROM THE INTERNAL SERVICES
13 DEPARTMENT OUR DEPARTMENT ADMINISTERS THE SO CAL REN PROGRAM
14 AS YOU KNOW.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** EXPLAIN WHAT THAT IS BECAUSE THE
17 PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

18

19 **MINH LE:** A PROGRAM SUPPORTED WITH RATEPAYER FUNDS THROUGH THE
20 CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND WE OPERATE ACROSS A
21 13 COUNTY REGION TO SUPPORT OWNERS OF BUILDINGS, INCLUDING
22 MULTI-FAMILY BUILDINGS, DO ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES IN THEIR
23 BUILDING SO THAT THEY CAN REDUCE THE ENERGY USE AND ALSO
24 IMPROVE THE COMFORT INSIDE THOSE BUILDINGS. AND SO, FOR A
25 NUMBER OF YEARS, WE'VE BEEN RUNNING A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL



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1 PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS ON THE ORDER OF 4,000 TO 6,000 HOUSING
2 UNITS PER YEAR TO DO BOTH PASSIVE AND ACTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY
3 MEASURES. WE ALSO AS YOU KNOW LAST YEAR WON THE EQUITABLE
4 BUILDING DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY
5 COMMISSION. THIS IS \$329,000,000 IN SUPPORT OF INSTALLING HEAT
6 PUMPS WHICH ARE BASICALLY THEY WORK AS BOTH AIR CONDITIONERS
7 AND HEATERS IN AND ACROSS ABOUT 12,000 HOUSING UNITS ACROSS
8 THE TERRITORY THAT WE SERVE. AND SO, THERE ARE, OUR DEPARTMENT
9 RUNS A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THAT CAN SUPPORT MULTI-FAMILY
10 PROPERTY OWNERS, INSTALL ENERGY EFFICIENT UPGRADES THAT WILL
11 REDUCE THE INDOOR AIR TEMPERATURE IN THESE HOUSING UNITS.
12 FURTHERMORE, THERE ARE PROGRAMS FROM THE UTILITIES AS WELL AS
13 THE CLEAN POWER LINES THAT CAN SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS AS WELL.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YOU KNOW THERE'S QUESTIONS
16 REGARDING ELECTRICITY USAGE AND THE BURDEN THAT PLACES ON SOME
17 OF THE TENANTS. CAN YOU ADDRESS THAT AND THEN TALK A LITTLE
18 BIT ABOUT SOME OF THE OTHER COOLING, PASSIVE COOLING TOOLS
19 THAT ARE AVAILABLE?

20
21 **TED BARDACK:** HI, GOOD, GOOD, IT'S STILL MORNING. GOOD
22 MORNING, I'M TED BARDACK, I'M CEO OF YOUR CLEAN POWER
23 ALLIANCE, WHICH SERVES IN AN INCORPORATED COUNTY, ALMOST
24 300,000 CUSTOMERS, IT'S 94% OF THE ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS IN WITH
25 ELECTRICITY SERVICE. I'LL SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS ON THE ON THE



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1 BULK SYSTEM AND RELIABILITY QUESTION AND THEN ALSO NOTE ABOUT
2 THE CLEANLINESS OF THAT ELECTRICITY. SO, BY THE TIMES THIS
3 ORDINANCE WOULD BE ENFORCED, 100% OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED
4 TO UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY WILL BE 100% RENEWABLE, CARBON
5 FREE. SO, WE'RE NOT EXACERBATING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH ANY
6 INCREASED LEVEL OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION. AT THE BULK SYSTEM
7 LEVEL, CALIFORNIA HAS MADE AMAZING STRIDES IN RELIABILITY
8 SINCE THE LAST ROLLING OUTAGES IN 2020. WE'VE ADDED 10,000
9 MEGAWATTS OF BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE TO THE GRID. WE HAVEN'T
10 HAD A FLEX ALERT IN THREE YEARS. OUR ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THAT
11 IF WE ADDED AIR CONDITIONING, AND I KNOW THERE'S LOTS OF
12 PASSIVE STRATEGIES, BUT IF WE ADDED AIR CONDITIONING TO EVERY
13 RESIDENTIAL UNIT IN UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY THAT DOESN'T
14 CURRENTLY HAVE IT, WE WOULD INCREASE DEMAND BY BETWEEN 100 AND
15 250 MEGAWATTS, WHICH MAY SOUND LIKE A LOT, BUT IN CONTEXT, OUR
16 PEAK DEMAND, OUR ABSOLUTE EVER PEAK DEMAND ACROSS OUR ENTIRE
17 SYSTEM WAS 3,400 MEGAWATTS. 100 TO 250 MEGAWATTS IS SORT OF
18 VARIABILITY. WE HAVE AS LOW PEAK DEMAND AS, YOU KNOW, 1,500
19 MEGAWATTS. SO, IN TERMS OF THE RELIABILITY QUESTION AND
20 WHETHER FOLKS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE ELECTRICITY, WE DON'T
21 SEE THIS AS AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD PREVENT YOU FROM GOING
22 FORWARD.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. AND THEN I DIDN'T HEAR
25 TOO MUCH MORE ABOUT THE PASSIVE COOLING. WHAT KINDS OF ACTUAL



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1 EQUIPMENT OR ITEMS COULD LANDLORDS' ATTENDANTS REALLY UTILIZE?

2

3 **ALISON FRAZZINI:** I CAN SPEAK MORE TO THAT. I'M ALI FRAZZINI
4 FROM THE CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE. SO PASSIVE COOLING, AS
5 FOLKS HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO, INCLUDES DESIGN FEATURES OR
6 OPERATIONS OR TECHNOLOGIES THAT CAN REDUCE THE INDOOR AIR
7 TEMPERATURES WITHOUT THE USE OF POWER. SO AGAIN, HELPING TO
8 MINIMIZE ANY IMPACTS TO THE GRID. AND THOSE STRATEGIES CAN
9 INCLUDE ANYTHING THAT SHADES A BUILDING FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT.
10 SO THAT COULD BE LANDSCAPING, SUCH AS TREES OR TRELLISES. THAT
11 COULD ALSO BE AWNINGS AND OVERHANGS. IT CAN INCLUDE LIGHT-
12 COLORED AND HIGH ALBEDO MATERIALS ON THE BUILDING EXTERIOR
13 THAT ACTUALLY HELP TO REFLECT THAT LIGHT AWAY WHEN IT DOES
14 HIT, SUCH AS COOL ROOFS AND LIGHT-COLORED SIDING OR SOLAR
15 FILAMENT WINDOWS. IT ALSO INCLUDES INSULATION AND
16 WEATHERIZATION MEASURES THAT CAN HELP REDUCE THE TRANSFER OF
17 HEAT FROM THE OUTER LAYER OF THE BUILDING TO THE INSIDE, SUCH
18 AS, YOU KNOW, CEILING OF DUCTS OR INSULATION OF DOUBLE OR
19 TRIPLE-PANED WINDOWS. AND OF COURSE, YOU CAN NATURALLY
20 VENTILATE AND OPEN WINDOWS AT NIGHT WHEN INDOOR AIR IS COOLER
21 TO FLUSH WARM AIR OUT. THAT'S AN EXAMPLE OF A SORT OF A
22 PRACTICE THAT CAN HELP AS WELL.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** RIGHT. AND I KNOW WE HAD OUR SLIDES
25 THAT WE WERE SHOWING SOME OF THOSE OTHER PASSIVE COOLING



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1 SYSTEMS THAT EXIST. AND I THINK THE BOTTOM LINE TOO THAT WE
2 NEED TO THINK ABOUT IS ALWAYS THE COSTS. SO, I'LL BE
3 INTRODUCING A MOTION LATER TO SEE HOW WE CAN PROVIDE FURTHER
4 ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE REALLY
5 TRYING OUR BEST TO MAKE THIS AN EQUITABLE AND SOMETHING THAT'S
6 COST EFFECTIVE FOR A LOT OF OUR LANDLORDS AS WELL AS FOR OUR
7 TENANTS. SO, I APPRECIATE IT. AS SOMEONE WHO GREW UP IN AN
8 INCORPORATED AREA AND NOT HAVING AIR CONDITIONING FOR ALL THE
9 YEARS THAT I LIVED THERE, I CAN TELL YOU AT 75, IT GETS HOT.
10 AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THOSE EVENINGS IN THE SUMMER WHERE WE
11 WOULD LAY OUT ALL 7 OF THE CHILDREN IN THE LIVING ROOM AND
12 KEEP THE FRONT DOOR, SLIDING DOOR OPEN JUST TO LET THE AIR IN
13 IN THE EVENING. THAT WAS OUR WAY OF COOLING DOWN. I WOULD
14 REGRET THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO DO THAT NOW, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE
15 AN APARTMENT TWO OR THREE STORIES HIGH AND THERE IS NO RELIEF.
16 BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE FACED WITH, BUT I HOPE WE CAN MOVE
17 FORWARD ON THIS ORDINANCE. AND THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HELP.
18 SO, WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN. THAT'S MY CO-AUTHOR.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THANK
21 YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE AND
22 FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THE MOTION WHICH LED TO THE
23 DRAFTING OF THIS ORDINANCE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR TEAM FROM
24 THE COUNTY, OBVIOUSLY PUBLIC HEALTH, COUNTY COUNSEL,
25 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, OUR CHIEF



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1 SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE, INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. AND WHILE
2 I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A DEPARTMENT, I JUST LOVE THE CLEAN POWER
3 ALLIANCE, TED, SO I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT
4 ALSO WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
5 PREPARATION OF THIS POLICY, MANY OF WHOM ARE PRESENT HERE
6 TODAY, BOTH IN THE HALL AND ON THE LINE, AND YOU'VE SHARED
7 YOUR EXPERTISE, YOU'VE PROVIDED CRITICAL FEEDBACK AND
8 STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS, YOU'VE PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSION AT
9 CLUSTER AND AT BOARD, AND THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT POLICY AND A
10 STEP FORWARD TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF OUR RENTERS, AND
11 BECAUSE IT WILL BE IN OUR COUNTY HEALTH CODE, I HOPE CITIES
12 WILL ALSO INCORPORATE THESE PROTECTIONS THEMSELVES. THEY NEED
13 TO PROACTIVELY TAKE THAT ACTION, BUT WE KNOW IF L.A. COUNTY
14 LEADS THE WAY, IT WILL LEAD TO GREATER ACTION THROUGHOUT THE
15 REGION. SO, I AM ENCOURAGED THAT MANY ELECTED OFFICIALS IN
16 MANY OF THOSE INCORPORATED CITIES HAVE ALSO WRITTEN IN TO
17 EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT. WE KNOW THAT THE HOTTEST TEN YEARS ON
18 RECORD ALL TOOK PLACE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. EXTREME HEAT IS
19 THE DEADLIEST CLIMATE RISK FACING OUR COMMUNITIES. AND
20 COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN MY DISTRICT,
21 ESPECIALLY IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, ARE EXPERIENCING
22 PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINABLE TEMPERATURES. WOODLAND HILLS ALONE HAS
23 RECORDED 121 DEGREES. THIS IS UNTHINKABLE WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT
24 THE POSSIBILITY THAT PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN HOUSING WITHOUT ANY
25 DEVICES TO COOL THEM AND PROTECT THEM FROM THIS EXTREME HEAT.



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1 WE KNOW COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCE THESE IMPACTS OF HOT
2 TEMPERATURES IN AREAS WITH GREATER URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT,
3 LESS GREEN SPACE AND LESS EFFICIENT BUILDINGS. THESE ARE OFTEN
4 CONCENTRATED IN COMMUNITIES WHO DO NOT HAVE ANY NUMBER OF
5 RESOURCES, AND IT ISN'T JUST IN THE VALLEYS. EVEN IN
6 HISTORICALLY COOLER PARTS OF MY DISTRICT, SANTA MONICA,
7 BEVERLY HILLS, WE'RE HEARING FROM OLDER RENTERS IN RENT
8 STABILIZED APARTMENTS WHOSE HOMES ARE DANGEROUSLY HOT. AND FOR
9 MORE THAN A DECADE, I PERSONALLY LIVED IN A RENT STABILIZED
10 APARTMENT WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING. I FOUND IT TO BE PRETTY
11 UNBEARABLE. MY FAMILY WOULD REFUSE TO COME VISIT ME IN THE
12 SUMMERS BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T WANT TO STAY WITH ME IN THOSE
13 CONDITIONS THEMSELVES. AND ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE IS ABOUT
14 SIMULTANEOUSLY REDUCING OUR EMISSIONS WHILE PROTECTING OUR
15 COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM INCREASED RISK. AND THOUGHTFUL. IT
16 ADDRESSES THE URGENCY OF THE ISSUE WHILE ACCOMMODATING MANY OF
17 THE CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN OUR STAKEHOLDER
18 MEETINGS. AND I BELIEVE THE ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES IMMEDIATE
19 PROTECTION TO TENANTS SO THEY CAN INSTALL PORTABLE AIR
20 CONDITIONERS, BLACKOUT CURTAINS, FANS, OR OTHER MEASURES AT
21 THEIR OWN EXPENSE IF THEY ARE SO ABLE WITHOUT RETALIATION OR
22 THREATS OF EVICTION. IT ALSO PROVIDES A NEARLY TWO-YEAR PHASE
23 IN FOR COMPLIANCE. LANDLORDS CAN REQUEST UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL
24 YEARS IF THEY SHOW GOOD FAITH EFFORTS AND WE KNOW AND SPEAKING
25 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY OF OUR PROPERTY OWNERS THAT THERE



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1 IS INTENTION TO MOVE FORWARD BUT THERE'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT
2 SOME OF WHAT THEY WANT TO PROPOSE MAY TAKE SOME TIME. AND SO,
3 WE FACTORED THAT INTO WHAT IS PROPOSED HERE TODAY. AND I KNOW
4 WE'LL BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION. TO BE CLEAR, THIS IS NOT A
5 COOLING MANDATE. INSTEAD, THIS ORDINANCE ENCOURAGES ALL
6 PASSIVE COOLING STRATEGIES THAT WILL SAVE TENANTS MONEY AND
7 REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND IT LEADS WITH EDUCATION
8 AND OUTREACH RATHER THAN IMMEDIATE PUNITIVE MEASURES AS WE
9 HAVE HEARD. SO, I THINK ALL OF THAT FACTORED IN, YOU KNOW,
10 ADDRESSES WHAT WE'VE HEARD IN MANY OF OUR STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS
11 AS WELL. THANKFULLY, THERE ARE RESOURCES TO HELP LANDLORDS AND
12 TENANTS. OUR CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, OUR COUNTY'S CLEAN ENERGY
13 PROVIDER, CREATED A REBATE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A FREE OR
14 HEAVILY DISCOUNTED AIR CONDITIONER FOR LOW-INCOME CARE
15 CUSTOMERS. FOR THE RESIDENTIAL SECTOR, WHICH WE'VE HEARD IS
16 WHERE THE MAJORITY OF OUR RENTAL UNITS ARE IN THE INCORPORATED
17 COUNTY AREAS. CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE'S ENERGY TEAM WILL PROVIDE
18 FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THAT'S FREE ASSISTANCE. HARDLY
19 ANYTHING THESE DAYS IS FREE, BUT THIS ASSISTANCE IS. AND I
20 KNOW TED BARDACKE IS HERE TODAY. HE'S BEEN OUR FEARLESS LEADER
21 IN MAKING SURE THAT WE PROVIDE THOSE PROGRAMS. OF COURSE,
22 THEY'RE ONLY HELPFUL IF THEY ACTUALLY REACH OUR CUSTOMERS, SO
23 THAT'S WHY I'M EMPHASIZING IT HERE TODAY IN MY REMARKS. ALSO,
24 COUNTY ISD, THROUGH THE SOCALREN PROGRAM, WHICH WE'VE HEARD
25 ABOUT, CREATED A VERY HELPFUL WEBSITE TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE



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1 WITH THIS POLICY, AND THROUGH SOCALREN'S EQUITABLE BUILDING
2 DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM, THEY'LL HAVE RETROFITS FOR THOUSANDS
3 OF MULTIFAMILY AFFORDABLE BUILDINGS WITH MODERN HVAC SYSTEMS
4 AND OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE. I
5 ALSO WANT TO MENTION, AS I RECALL FROM THE PRESENTATION THAT
6 WAS BROUGHT TO US FROM ARDI, ON THE UPDATE OF STATE OF BLACK
7 L.A. REPORT, THAT PROTECTIONS ARE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO
8 BLACK RESIDENTS. WE KNOW THAT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES
9 OFTEN IMPACT BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY.
10 SO, TO ME, THIS IS NOT ONLY AN ISSUE OF ADDRESSING CLIMATE
11 IMPACT, THIS IS A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE. AND AS WE JUST HEARD
12 FROM DR. FERRER, DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 ARE THE MOST IMPACTED. AND
13 WE'VE ALSO HEARD FROM MANY OF OUR, AT MANY OF OUR STAKEHOLDER
14 MEETINGS, JUST HOW CRITICAL THESE PROTECTIONS ARE FOR SOME OF
15 OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SO, WITH THAT IN MIND, I JUST
16 WANT TO ASK TWO QUESTIONS. FIRST, ONE OF THE SUGGESTIONS THAT
17 HAS COME UP IS FOCUSING THIS POLICY ONLY ON AREAS THAT ARE
18 RECORDED AS THE HOTTEST IN THE COUNTY. SO, WHAT DOES YOUR
19 RESEARCH SAY ABOUT THE INCREASED IMPACTS OF EXTREME HEAT
20 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THAT CAN BE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,
21 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE, WHOMEVER WANTS TO ADDRESS THAT.

22
23 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** SO YEAH, I'LL START OFF ON ANSWERING THAT
24 ONE. SO ESSENTIALLY, AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, EACH INDIVIDUAL
25 HAS SORT OF A DIFFERENT THRESHOLD OF SORT OF TOLERANCE FOR



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1 HEAT AND THAT MAY BE SOMETHING THAT'S JUST INNATE TO THE
2 PERSON, COULD BE RELATED TO MEDICATIONS THEY'RE TAKING,
3 COMORBID, OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS THAT THEY HAVE. WE DEFINITELY
4 ACROSS THE COUNTY HAVE DIFFERENT CLIMATES AND SOME AREAS
5 CERTAINLY HAVE MORE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO HOT DAYS YOU KNOW THOSE
6 HEAT INDEX DAYS WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE TEMPERATURE AS WELL
7 AS THE HUMIDITY. SO, THERE ARE AREAS IN THE COUNTY THAT HAVE
8 MORE SUSCEPTIBILITY TO HEAT DAYS. THAT BEING SAID, INDIVIDUALS
9 ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY HAVE VARIATION IN HOW THEY MAY
10 RESPOND TO HEAT. SO BEING HEALTH PROTECTIVE OF THOSE
11 INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR HOMES WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT EVERYWHERE
12 ACROSS THE COUNTY THAT THE HOME THAT THEY'RE RESIDING IN IS
13 ABLE TO BE COOLED TO A TEMPERATURE. AND AS IS THE ORDINANCE,
14 IS THAT 82 DEGREES FOR THAT REASON ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

15
16 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, AND I THINK IT MAKES SENSE TO NOTE
17 THAT IN THOSE AREAS THAT ARE COOLER, THERE WILL BE LESS NEED
18 FOR AGGRESSIVE MEASURES. BUT IT DOES ALLOW FOR THE FACT THAT
19 THE CLIMATE IS CHANGING, IT IS GETTING HOTTER. IN SOME AREAS
20 WHERE IN THE PAST WE WOULD NOT HAVE ANTICIPATED THERE BEING A
21 SET OF FOUR OR FIVE, SIX DAYS IN A ROW OF HIGH HEAT. WE'RE NOW
22 SEEING ACROSS THE BOARD, NOT JUST IN THIS COUNTY BUT IN THIS
23 COUNTRY, A VERY SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN THE WEATHER PATTERN AND
24 SO I THINK THIS ORDINANCE DOES A GOOD JOB THERE BY SAYING YOU
25 KNOW LOOK IF THERE'S NOT A LOT OF HOT DAYS BECAUSE YOU LIVE



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1 RIGHT BY THE WATER, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND BE ABLE
2 AS A LANDLORD AND AS A TENANT TO REACH THIS THRESHOLD FAIRLY
3 EASILY WITH SOME LESS EXTENSIVE MEASURES. BUT IN THOSE PLACES
4 WHERE THERE COULD BE MORE DAYS OR THERE COULD BE MORE DAYS IN
5 THE FUTURE WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE PREPARED. THERE IS A HEAT
6 THRESHOLD AT WHICH PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE PEOPLE, AND
7 I KNOW DR. QUICK WAS TALKING ABOUT INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS,
8 BUT I WANT TO SAY WE KNOW THAT VULNERABLE PEOPLE INCLUDE
9 PEOPLE WHO ARE OLDER, AND WE HAVE AN AGING POPULATION, AND
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY YOUNG. SO AGAIN, I THINK THESE ARE
11 SENSIBLE PRECAUTIONS TO PUT IN PLACE ACROSS THE COUNTY,
12 KNOWING THAT IN SOME AREAS THERE MAY BE EASIER ROUTES TO BEING
13 IN COMPLIANCE THAN IN OTHER AREAS WHERE YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO
14 HAVE TO PREPARE FOR A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF DAYS WHERE IT'S
15 GOING TO BE SUPER HOT. AND I DON'T YEAH.

16
17 **RITA KAMPALATH:** THANK YOU. AND DR. FERRER, I THINK YOU COVERED
18 IT REALLY WELL, ALL THE POINTS. I WOULD JUST, AGAIN, TO PUT A
19 FINER POINT ON IT, THOSE AREAS THAT WE THINK OF AS MILD NOW
20 ARE GETTING HOTTER. AND EVEN THE COASTAL AREAS, WHAT WE FOUND
21 IN RESEARCH IS THAT THE 95TH PERCENTILE TEMPERATURES ARE GOING
22 TO CONTINUE INCREASING OVER THE DECADES. AND AGAIN, SOME OF
23 THOSE PLACES THAT WE THINK OF AS MILD WEATHER MAY NOT BE OVER
24 THE COMING YEARS.



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND MY OTHER QUESTION YOU
2 ADDRESSED IN TERMS OF WHAT SORT OF ENERGY WE WOULD NEED TO
3 GENERATE IN ORDER TO MEET THE INCREASED NEED SHOULD EVERY
4 RENTAL UNIT COME ONLINE WITH A NEW AIR CONDITIONER, ALTHOUGH
5 THAT PROBABLY WON'T BE EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENS. BUT WHAT ABOUT
6 THE GRID ITSELF? THAT WE HAVE HEARD CONCERNS EXPRESSED THAT
7 NOT ENOUGH RESEARCH HAS BEEN DONE ABOUT THE GRID AND WHAT THE
8 IMPACTS WILL BE, AND SO WE NEED TO DELAY THIS OR MAYBE NOT DO
9 IT AT ALL BECAUSE THE GRID CAN'T HANDLE WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING.
10 CAN YOU SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT?

11
12 **TED BARDACK:** YEAH, AGAIN, THE GRID, AGAIN, WE ANTICIPATE AS
13 MUCH AS 250 MEGAWATTS OF ADDITIONAL ENERGY NEED. THE GRID
14 HANDLES THAT KIND OF VARIABILITY ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS
15 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SO AT THE GRID LEVEL THERE IS NOT, I
16 DON'T THINK THERE'S CONCERN HERE. WHERE WE WILL MORE START TO
17 HAVE IT IS AT THE BUILDING LEVEL. DOES A BUILDING NEED, IF
18 EVERYBODY'S GOING TO PUT IN AN AIR CONDITIONER, IS THERE GOING
19 TO NEED TO BE A NEW PANEL OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT? AND I THINK
20 THAT BOTH THE ISD AND REN PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS THE LANDLORD
21 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT WE WILL BE STARTING NEXT YEAR WILL
22 HELP WITH THOSE WHOLE BUILDING UPGRADES AND RETROFITS SHOULD
23 THERE NEED TO BE SOMETHING DONE AT THE SYSTEMATIC LEVEL WITHIN
24 A BUILDING. BUT AT THE GRID SCALE, I DO THINK THAT'S A BIT OF
25 A RED HERRING.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO THE
7 AUTHORS OF THIS. I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING
8 ON THIS A LONG TIME AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BEING
9 A PART OF THIS. I KNOW YOUR STAFFS HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY
10 HARD ON ADDRESSING THIS HEAT CHALLENGE THAT WE'RE FACING. AND
11 THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT GLOBAL WARMING, CLIMATE CHANGES ARE VERY
12 REAL. WE SEE IT, WE FEEL IT. IT'S GETTING HOTTER AND HOTTER
13 EVERY YEAR AND IT'S LASTING LONGER AND LONGER THROUGH THE
14 YEAR. AND THE HEAT ESPECIALLY IMPACTS OUR VULNERABLE
15 COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, AND UNDER-INVESTED AREAS
16 THAT HAVE NOT FIGURED OUT A WAY YET TO ADAPT TO THIS CHANGING
17 CLIMATE. BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT TODAY'S ORDINANCE BEGINS TO BE
18 A PART OF THAT CHANGE. INSTITUTING THIS MAXIMUM INDOOR
19 TEMPERATURE OF 82 DEGREES WILL PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS FROM HEAT
20 AND SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE RISK OF HEAT-RELATED EMERGENCIES
21 AND REDUCE THE STRAIN ON OUR MEDICAL EMERGENCY AND OUR FIRST
22 RESPONDER INFRASTRUCTURES AND RESOURCES. TODAY, EVEN IN THE
23 L.A. TIMES FRONT PAGE, HEAT IS CAUSING STUDENTS TO
24 UNDERPERFORM AND TALKING ABOUT HOW STUDENTS WHO ARE CONSTANTLY
25 LIVING IN HOT ENVIRONMENTS AFFECTS THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE



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1 TESTS, AFFECTS THEIR ABILITY TO LEARN. SO CERTAINLY, WHAT
2 WE'RE DOING TODAY, I THINK, IS VERY IMPORTANT. BUT I THINK I
3 ALWAYS LIKE TO LOOK AT THESE ORDINANCES THAT WE IMPOSE ON OUR
4 LANDLORDS. I LIKE TO LOOK AT A WAY THAT WE CAN BALANCE THEM
5 PROTECTING OUR TENANTS AND ALSO A WAY TO NOT BURDEN OUR
6 LANDLORDS, PARTICULARLY OUR SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORDS, SO
7 MUCH THAT THEY WOULD REALLY CONSIDER GETTING OUT OF THE
8 BUSINESS. BUT IT WAS INTERESTING, ONE OF THE THINGS I HEARD
9 FROM TENANTS, WHICH I FOUND SURPRISING, WAS SOME OF OUR
10 TENANTS HAVE WANTED TO INSTALL COOLING MEASURES AND HAVE BEEN
11 PROHIBITED BY THEIR LANDLORD. SO AT LEAST THIS ORDINANCE WILL
12 THEN GIVE THEM THE COVER THEY NEED TO WORK WITH THEIR LANDLORD
13 TO INSTALL SOMETHING. AND I'VE HEARD FROM LANDLORDS WHO FELT,
14 YOU KNOW, ONCE AGAIN, THAT THIS MIGHT BE A BIT OF A BURDEN ON
15 PARTICULARLY OUR SMALLER LANDLORDS. SO, MY MOTION TO AMEND IS
16 A COMPROMISE TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR OUR SMALL PROPERTY
17 LANDLORDS AND THOSE WHO RENT 10 UNITS AND UNDER TO MAINTAIN A
18 MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE OF NOT MORE THAN 82 DEGREES IN AT
19 LEAST ONE HABITABLE ROOM. AND I KNOW THIS REPORT THAT WE BASED
20 THIS ORDINANCE ON QUOTED FROM THE RAND REPORT THAT SAID THEY
21 RECOMMENDED AT LEAST ONE HABITABLE ROOM TO BE COOLED. SO, I'M
22 SORT OF TAKING THAT AS A WAY TO MAYBE COMPROMISE. SO, THE
23 ORDINANCE APPLIES ACROSS THE BOARD, EXCEPT FOR SMALL
24 LANDLORDS, WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR AT LEAST ONE HABITABLE
25 ROOM. AND I KNOW, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE GOING TO BE



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1 INTRODUCING AN AMENDMENT THAT LOOKS FOR WAYS TO GIVE THAT
2 TECHNICAL SUPPORT, HAVE OUR COUNTY TRY TO IDENTIFY FUNDS AND
3 RESOURCES TO HELP SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORDS TO COMPLY WITH
4 THIS ORDINANCE. TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
5 BOTH OF OUR AMENDMENTS GO FORWARD BECAUSE I THINK GIVING THE
6 COMPROMISE TO OUR SMALL LANDLORDS WITH ALSO HAVING RESOURCES
7 THAT COULD HELP THEM. I THINK SOME OF OUR LANDLORDS ARE STILL
8 REELING A BIT FROM SOME OF OUR COVID-RELATED ORDINANCES, AND
9 MANY OF THEM WOULD BE SKEPTICAL WHEN IT COMES TO US
10 IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND FUNDING FOR DIFFERENT PROGRAMS. SOME
11 OF THEM STILL FEEL LIKE THEY WERE NEVER MADE WHOLE DURING
12 COVID. SO, THIS IS JUST A COMPROMISE, BUT I THINK ACTUALLY
13 THEY ARE BOTH COMPATIBLE. SO, I WOULD URGE MY COLLEAGUES TO
14 SUPPORT BOTH OF THEM. I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO ASK
15 PARTICULARLY TO DPH. STAFF STAFFING IT. I THINK DPH FEELS LIKE
16 YOU WILL NEED ADDITIONAL STAFFING. AND MAYBE DCBA AS WELL. IF
17 YOU COULD BOTH TALK TO THAT. I MEAN, WE'RE KIND OF HEARING
18 REGULAR REPORTS ON TUESDAYS OF THE DRACONIAN CUTS AND
19 CURTAILMENT THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ASKED TO MAKE AND WONDERING
20 HOW THAT RECONCILES WITH YOU NEEDING MORE STAFF?

21
22 **DR. BABARA FERRER:** YEAH, I THINK IT'S A GREAT QUESTION AND YOU
23 KNOW I WOULD SAY THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO IT. ONE IS OUR
24 INSPECTORS, OUR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTORS ARE FOR THE
25 MOST PART NOT A 100% BUT SUPPORTED BY FEES AND WE WORK WITH



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1 THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO MAKE SURE THAT THE FEES THAT ARE
2 BEING CHARGED ACTUALLY COVER THE TRUE COSTS OF THE WORK THAT
3 THEY DO. SO OBVIOUSLY WITH ALL OF THE WORK WE'VE BEEN DOING ON
4 HOUSING HABITABILITY AND THE NEED FOR AN INCREASED STAFF
5 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT, WHICH WILL COMPLEMENT THIS. WE'VE TAKEN
6 INTO ACCOUNT THOSE COSTS AND HAVE RECOMMENDED A VERY SMALL
7 INCREASE TO MANAGE THIS UNIQUE ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM. BUT THE
8 HOPE WOULD BE THAT WE'VE DONE OUR WORK WITH THE AUDITOR
9 CONTROLLER AND WE'RE ACTUALLY CHARGING A REASONABLE FEE THAT
10 COVERS THE TRUE COSTS, UNLIKE A LOT OF THE OTHER WORK THAT WE
11 DO AT PUBLIC HEALTH.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WILL THAT FEE INCREASE ADD MORE STAFF?

14
15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** IT WILL INCREASE \$7 TO \$8, AND WE WILL ADD
16 SOME MORE STAFF. I WANTED TO SAY THIS.

17
18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND AGAIN, HOW WOULD THAT MIGHT JIVE WITH A
19 HIRING FREEZE?

20
21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I BELIEVE THAT EVERY TIME WE'VE DONE
22 HIRING FREEZES AND EVEN WHEN --

23
24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE'VE GOTTEN AROUND THEM



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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** WELL, WE KNOW, YOU CAN'T FREEZE
2 EVERYTHING. THERE ARE SOME ESSENTIAL POSITIONS THAT YOU NEVER
3 FREEZE. THEY NEED TO GET FILLED PHYSICIANS CLINICIANS THERE'S
4 YOU KNOW, WE ALL HAVE TO MAKE REALLY HARD DECISIONS, BUT
5 DEPENDING ON THE SERVICES THAT WE'RE PROVIDING, THERE ARE SOME
6 POSITIONS THAT ARE ALWAYS EXEMPT, AT LEAST AS LONG AS WE'VE
7 DONE IT. WE HAVE A SOFT HIRING FREEZE RIGHT NOW THAT REALLY
8 SPEAK TO THE ISSUES THAT WE HAVE AT HAND. BUT I DO WANT TO BE
9 HONEST, SUPERVISOR, AND SAY THAT ONE OF THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE
10 IS TO BRING IN NEW INSPECTORS. THERE ARE CRITERIA THAT THEY
11 HAVE TO MEET TO GET HIRED TO BE HEALTH INSPECTORS. AND THAT
12 RIGHT NOW HAS FRANKLY BEEN A CHALLENGE. SO, WE'RE WORKING ON
13 BOTH SIDES. I APPRECIATE THE CONCERN AROUND WHAT DOES IT MEAN
14 IF THERE WAS A HIRING FREEZE. I THINK THERE'S SOME PLACES
15 WHERE WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR STAFF, BUT I ALSO KNOW
16 THAT THERE IS A VERY REALISTIC BARRIER TO US GETTING
17 EVERYTHING UP TO WHERE IT NEEDS TO BE IN TERMS OF OUR STAFFING
18 BECAUSE WE HAVE CHALLENGES BRINGING IN THE STAFF THAT WE NEED.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT. I MEAN, BECAUSE I
21 SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE, RIGHT? I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT
22 TO PROTECT OUR TENANTS, BUT IT'S ONLY GOING TO BE AS GOOD, I
23 THINK, AS WE CAN ENFORCE IT. THAT'S WHERE THE REAL PROTECTION
24 CAN CONTINUE TO BE. AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT WE'RE BEING
25 ASKED TO LOOK AT IN THE FUTURE AND HOW THAT JIVES WITH NEEDING



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1 MORE SPACE. WHAT ABOUT DCBA?

2

3 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. SO,
4 WE HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKING AN ASSESSMENT OF ALL OF OUR
5 PROCEDURES, POLICIES, AND WORKFLOWS. IF YOU RECALL BACK A FEW
6 MONTHS AGO, WE IMPLEMENTED AND WE CHANGED OUR RENT INCREASE
7 CAPS. AS A RESULT OF THAT, OUR CONSULTANT PARTNERS IDENTIFIED
8 THE NEED THAT IF WE WENT A CERTAIN DIRECTION WITH THE
9 LIMITATIONS ON THE RENT CAPS, WE WOULD SEE NATURALLY AN
10 INCREASE IN REQUESTS FOR RENTAL ADJUSTMENTS AND PAST FOR
11 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PRIMARY RENOVATIONS. SO, WE ARE
12 CURRENTLY UNDERTAKING WORKING WITH THAT SAME CONTRACTOR A
13 REVIEW OF OUR PROCESSES TO IDENTIFY EFFICIENCIES AND
14 EFFECTIVENESS THAT WE COULD PUT IN PLACE TO HELP ADDRESS --

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WITHOUT ADDING STAFF?

17

18 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** POTENTIALLY. PART OF IT IS ALSO LOOKING AT
19 TECHNOLOGY IN THE WAY THAT WE DO BUSINESS

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU'RE NOT AT YOU'RE NOT ANTICIPATING
22 MORE STAFF IN YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

23

24 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** NOT AT THIS TIME BUT I DO ANTICIPATE AN
25 INCREASE WITH THE CULMINATION OF THE RENT CAP LIMIT THAT WE



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1 PUT IN PLACE AND THIS ON TOP OF THAT.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU DO, AND YOU'RE SAYING A LOT OF THINGS,
4 ROB. WHICH IS IT? ARE YOU GOING TO NEED MORE STAFF OR NOT FOR
5 THIS ORDINANCE?

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7 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** NOT SPECIFICALLY TO THIS ORDINANCE, BUT IN
8 THE AGGREGATE OF ALL OF THE CHANGES THAT WE ANTICIPATE IN THE
9 FUTURE.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOU WILL BE NEEDING NEW STAFF.

12

13 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, YEAH. I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S GOING TO
16 BE OUR BIG CHALLENGE, FESIA, AND YOU KNOW THAT BECAUSE WE'RE
17 ALL GOING TO LOOK AT WHAT WE FEEL IS REALLY IMPORTANT AND
18 NECESSARY AND ESSENTIAL, AND WE'RE GOING TO COME SMACK UP
19 AGAINST, I THINK, WHAT WE'RE BEING ASKED TO CHOOSE, AND THERE
20 ARE GOING TO BE SOME HARD CHOICES, AND THAT'S WHAT'S GOING TO
21 BE DIFFICULT GOING FORWARD. AND AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE'RE
22 PROBABLY GOING TO BE ASKING YOU TO DO MORE WITH LESS. THAT'S
23 PROBABLY GOING TO BE THE TAGLINE OF L.A. COUNTY GOING FORWARD.
24 YOU'RE NODDING. YES, THANK YOU. OKAY, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. LET'S TURN TO SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
5 THINK IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT
6 DESERVES HABITABLE AND SAFE LIVING CONDITIONS AND THAT'S WHY I
7 WAS PROUD TO CO-AUTHOR A MOTION A WHILE AGO NOW WITH THEN
8 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WHICH ESTABLISHED THE RENTAL HOUSING
9 HABITABILITY PROGRAM AND THEN IN THE SPRING OF 2024, I WAS
10 PROUD THAT THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE ASSOCIATED
11 ORDINANCE, WHICH ESTABLISHED A PROACTIVE INSPECTION FOR ALL
12 UNITS AND IMPROVED TOOLS TO INCREASE ACCOUNTABILITY AND
13 COMPLIANCE. AND SO, YOU KNOW, I'M HIGHLIGHTING AND REMINDING
14 US OF THIS WORK FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, I UNDERSTAND THE
15 RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT OUR RENTERS ARE ABLE TO
16 LIVE IN SAFE, HABITABLE HOMES. SECOND, I UNDERSTAND HOW
17 IMPORTANT IT IS TO WORK HAND IN HAND WITH STAKEHOLDERS,
18 TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEANINGFULLY WORK THROUGH
19 CONCERNS AROUND IMPLEMENTATION IN BOTH THE PROGRAM GUIDELINES
20 AND IN THE ORDINANCE LANGUAGE ITSELF. AND SO, I'M SUPPORTIVE
21 OF ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD. I
22 BELIEVE THIS KIND OF POLICY SUPPORTS TENANTS FACING HEALTH AND
23 SAFETY ISSUES DUE TO EXTREME HEAT IN THEIR HOME. I AM ALSO
24 CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS. IT'S DISINGENUOUS
25 IF WE ESTABLISH AN ORDINANCE AND SET A POLICY AND PAT



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1 OURSELVES ON THE BACK, AND IT CAN'T BE IMPLEMENTED IN AN
2 EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT MANNER TO ACTUALLY BRING COOLING TO THE
3 PEOPLE WHO NEED IT THE MOST. SO, I'M NOT CHALLENGING THE
4 RESPONSIBILITY OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN THEIR PROPERTY
5 OR THE SCIENCE RELATED TO THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXTREME HEAT
6 ON ALL PEOPLE, BUT I DO CONCUR WITH SOME OF THE INPUT THAT
7 I'VE RECEIVED, AND I THINK ALL OF OUR OFFICES HAVE RECEIVED,
8 ABOUT ENSURING INTENTIONAL AND TARGETED PROGRAMS AND FRONT-
9 LOADING THOSE CONVERSATIONS. WE WILL POTENTIALLY HAVE THE
10 STICK, IF YOU WILL, OF THIS ORDINANCE, BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAR
11 TO ME THAT WE HAVE A SOLID PLAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE APARTMENTS
12 DON'T GET REMOVED FROM OUR ALREADY LIMITED HOUSING STOCK
13 BECAUSE THE CAPITAL FOR REPAIRS IS NOT EASILY AVAILABLE
14 PARTICULARLY TO OUR SMALLER PROPERTY OWNERS. I APPRECIATE THE
15 PROGRAMS ISD AND CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE HAVE PUT FORWARD, BUT
16 SOMETIMES THESE PROGRAMS ARE HARD FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO
17 ACCESS. AND I'LL TALK ABOUT REBATES A LITTLE BIT LATER. SMALL
18 PROPERTY OWNERS AND IN SOME CASES TENANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
19 FOR THE LARGE CAPITAL COST TO MAKE THE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS TO
20 BECOME COMPLIANT. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 PUBLIC HEALTH DID NOT CONSULT WITH UTILITY COMPANIES NOR THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THIS
23 ORDINANCE. IS THAT ACCURATE? THAT THERE WAS NO CONSULTATION
24 WITH THOSE TWO ENTITIES?

25



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1 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** I DON'T BELIEVE THAT UTILITY COMPANIES WERE
2 INVOLVED IN THE INITIAL STAKEHOLDER INPUT. AND YES, I THINK
3 THAT'S AS FAR AS PUBLIC WORKS AND THE POTENTIAL I DO BELIEVE
4 PUBLIC WORKS WAS IN SOME OF THE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS BUT WE CAN
5 VERIFY THAT BUT YOU ARE CORRECT ABOUT THE UTILITY.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR
8 ME. MADAM CHAIR IF I MAY THERE WAS A REFERENCE THAT THERE'S A
9 HUNDRED THOUSAND UNITS BY DR. FERRER IN UNINCORPORATED
10 COMMUNITIES. AND IT WAS ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE NUMBER OF
11 UNITS IMPACTED BY THE RENTAL HABITABILITY PROGRAM HAS
12 INCREASED SINCE WE PASSED THAT ORDINANCE. SO, WHAT LED TO THAT
13 NEW DISCOVERY IN TERMS OF THE EXPANDED NUMBER OF UNITS? I'M
14 CURIOUS.

15

16 **AZAR KATTAN:** ORIGINALLY, WHEN THE ORDINANCE WAS ESTABLISHED,
17 THEY USED THE ASSESSOR DATA AND THAT I THINK FOUND ABOUT
18 68,000 HOMES, RENTAL UNITS. AS THE INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN GOING
19 OUT, WE'VE BEEN IDENTIFYING MORE UNITS. AND SO, EVERY TIME,
20 THIS NUMBER PROBABLY WILL KEEP INCREASING A BIT. BUT EVERY
21 TIME WE GO OUT, THEY FIND ADDITIONAL UNITS. AND I THINK THE
22 ASSESSOR'S ROLES HAVE ALSO CHANGED OVER TIME. SO, IT'S BEEN A
23 COUPLE OF FACTORS THAT LED TO THIS INCREASED NUMBER, WHICH IS
24 THE --

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IS THAT BECAUSE THE ASSESSOR DOESN'T
2 KNOW THAT THESE UNITS ARE BEING USED AS RENTAL STOCK OR --

3

4 **AZAR KATTAN:** POSSIBLY, I CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT, YEAH.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, CURIOUS.

7

8 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THE ACTUAL NUMBER IS 97,124.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, SPEAKING OF THAT STOCK, WHAT'S THE
11 AVERAGE PHYSICAL STATE OF OLDER BUILDING STOCK PRE 1995 OR
12 UNITS IN THE COUNTY AND WHAT KIND OF COOLING SYSTEM WOULD BE
13 NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD IF
14 PASSIVE COOLING DOESN'T WORK?

15

16 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** I THINK THAT IS A WONDERFUL QUESTION AND I
17 DO NOT THINK WE HAVE GOOD DATA ON THAT. I THINK AS THIS WOULD
18 JUST HOW INSPECTORS ARE GOING OUT AND FINDING MORE RENTAL
19 UNITS AND GETTING THAT ON THE GROUND, I THINK AS THIS PROGRAM
20 ROLLS OUT AND OUR INSPECTORS ARE IN THERE AND WE START TO
21 RECEIVE COMPLAINTS, AND ADDITIONALLY, INSPECTORS GOING OUT IN
22 THE RENTAL HABITABILITY, WE WILL KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THE
23 STATUS IS IN THOSE UNITS.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THE CONDITION OF THE STOCK AND ALL



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1 OF THAT. WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY HERE TODAY REPRESENTING
2 PROPERTY OWNERS ON THE PANEL, DO WE? NO. OKAY. ONE OF THE
3 SLIDES YOU PRESENTED, ONE OF THE QUESTIONS YOU TALKED ABOUT
4 WAS HOW IS THE TEMPERATURE GOING TO BE VERIFIED? AND I
5 THOUGHT, YEAH, THAT'S A QUESTION. SO, WHAT IS YOUR
6 EXPECTATION? AM I, IF I'M A TENANT, AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR
7 HAVING TAKEN THE TEMPERATURE AND KNOWING THAT IT'S OVER 82
8 DEGREES?

9

10 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** YEAH, GREAT QUESTION. AND JUST TO REITERATE
11 AGAIN, PART OF THIS WHOLE PROGRAM IS THE EDUCATION HEAVY,
12 RIGHT? SO INITIALLY LETTING BOTH LANDLORDS AND TENANTS KNOW
13 ABOUT THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE MORE ALONG THE LINES OF SOME OF
14 THE PASSIVE COOLING METHODS AND SO FORTH. SO REALLY WANT TO
15 STRESS THAT THERE'S A LOT OF EDUCATION, THERE'S BEHAVIORAL
16 COMPONENTS OF THIS RELATED TO THINGS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN DO
17 IN THEIR OWN HOME, SUCH AS OPENING UP IN THE EVENING TIME,
18 WHICH WAS MENTIONED AND SO FORTH. TO VERIFY A TEMPERATURE WHEN
19 OUR INSPECTORS WOULD GO OUT, OF COURSE, THIS IS GOING TO BE
20 COMPLAINT BASED. SO, WE WOULD RECEIVE A COMPLAINT THERE. AN
21 INSPECTOR GOING OUT AND BEING ABLE TO VERIFY, WE DO RUN INTO
22 SOME OF THE CHALLENGES RELATED TO, IF THERE'S A HEAT WAVE THAT
23 BREAKS THE DAY THAT WE GO OUT, OUR INSPECTORS GOING OUT AND BE
24 ABLE TO VERIFY THAT TEMPERATURE MAY OR MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AT
25 THE TIME. SO, PART OF THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ONGOING SORT OF



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1 WORKING THROUGH THIS WITH BOTH THE LANDLORD TENANT AND OUR
2 INSPECTOR STAFF. WE DO FORESEE A FAIR AMOUNT OF OUR STAFF
3 BEING OUT THERE AND SPEAKING TO BOTH LANDLORD AND TENANT ON
4 WAYS TO SORT OF MITIGATE THIS AND MAKE THAT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
5 FOR THE TENANTS, AS WELL AS, YOU KNOW, IF OUR INSPECTORS GO
6 OUT AND THEY VERIFY A TEMPERATURE, GENERALLY THOSE
7 TEMPERATURES ARE TAKEN TWO FEET FROM THE GROUND. SO, THE
8 SIMPLE -- TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION IN A SIMPLE MANNER IS THEY
9 WOULD BE TAKING A TEMPERATURE, BUT WE VERY MUCH RECOGNIZE THAT
10 AT THE TIME WHEN OUR INSPECTORS GO OUT, THERE MAY OR MAY NOT
11 BE A VIOLATION. AND THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THAT WILL BE THE
12 END OF IT. THERE'S GOING TO BE A WORKING PROCESS BETWEEN ALL
13 THREE PARTIES.

14
15 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I THINK THAT'S SUPER IMPORTANT. LIKE
16 YOU KNOW, I MEAN, AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU KNOW, WE DO HAVE
17 THIS ABILITY TO ISSUE A FINE, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY THE GOAL
18 HERE. THE GOAL HERE WOULD BE TO GO OUT. IF THERE'S A
19 COMPLAINT, THEN REALLY WHAT OUR INSPECTORS ARE DOING IS
20 THEY'RE GOING OUT. THEY WILL TAKE THAT MEASUREMENT, AND IF THE
21 MEASUREMENT IS OVER 82, THEY'RE GOING TO PROCEED EQUALLY AS IF
22 THEY TAKE A MEASUREMENT AND IT'S NOT OVER 82, THEY'RE GOING TO
23 HELP LOOK AT THE SITUATION THAT THE TENANT IS LIVING IN, AND
24 THEY'RE GOING TO SPEAK WITH BOTH THE TENANT AND LANDLORD ABOUT
25 WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING SURE THAT THAT UNIT CAN



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1 STAY AT OR BELOW 82. YES, WE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
2 CITATIONS. YOU KNOW, THE WAY FORWARD, FRANKLY, ISN'T GOING TO
3 BE TO RELY ON THAT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS. IT'S GOING TO
4 BE TO EDUCATE FOLKS. AND I THINK ALL THE EFFORTS YOU'VE HEARD
5 ABOUT MAKING THIS AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYBODY IS KEY TO THIS. IT
6 REALLY ISN'T GOING TO WORK IF IT'S NOT AFFORDABLE FOR IT TO
7 HAPPEN IN MOST PLACES. I MEAN, WE CAN ISSUE CITATIONS, BUT
8 THAT ISN'T NECESSARILY GOING TO BRING FOLKS INTO COMPLIANCE
9 EASILY EITHER. AND WE'VE HAD THOSE EXPERIENCES. SO, I THINK
10 THIS REALLY IS AN EFFORT TO EDUCATE PEOPLE, TO MAKE SURE
11 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS A THRESHOLD, HOW IMPORTANT IT
12 IS, AND THEN AS ALWAYS, TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE PEOPLE THAT
13 CONTINUE TO VIOLATE ARE GETTING SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED TO COME
14 INTO COMPLIANCE.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST
17 TIME HEARING SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT, BUT IF IT'S ONE, IF
18 THE REQUIREMENT IS ONE HABITABLE ROOM HAS A COOLING UNIT, THEN
19 THAT'S THE ONE THE NUMBER OF UNITS THAT WOULD BE USED BY THE
20 INSPECTORS WOULD MEASURE AND NOT THE ENTIRE HOUSE. OKAY. THE
21 COOLING, THE PASSIVE COOLING SLIDES SURPRISED ME IN TERMS OF
22 THE NUMBER OF LOW TO MEDIUM RATINGS ON SO MANY OF THE UNITS
23 THAT WILL COST MONEY, WOULD THE LOW TO MEDIUM UNITS OR DEVICES
24 OR ACTIONS GET A UNIT TO 82 DEGREES BY THEMSELVES OR WOULD
25 THEY HAVE TO BE IN CONJUNCTION?



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2 **DR. NICHOLE QUICK:** I'LL START ON THIS AND SEE IF ANYBODY ELSE
3 WITH MAYBE SOME OF THE TECHNICAL BACKGROUND A COUPLE THOUGHTS
4 ON THAT. WE DEFINITELY IN THINKING ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 THIS WANT FOLKS ACROSS THE BOARD LANDLORDS AND TENANTS TO
6 THINK ABOUT SOME OF THE PASSIVE COOLING ELEMENTS. EVEN SEVERAL
7 OF THOSE TOGETHER MAY BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN JUST INSTALLING
8 AIR CONDITIONING. BECAUSE THERE'S BARRIERS BOTH FROM A
9 FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE OF INSTALL THE ELECTRICITY AND PAYING
10 ELECTRICAL FOR SOME TENANTS FOR A WALL UNIT MAY BE COST
11 PROHIBITIVE AS WELL. SO, THERE'S ISSUES THERE. AND THEN WE
12 HAVE THE BIGGER PICTURE THAT I THINK WE'RE ALL CONCERNED
13 ABOUT, ABOUT THE IMPACT ON CLIMATE. I DO THINK AS FAR AS, WILL
14 THOSE BE EFFECTIVE IS REALLY GOING TO BE A CASE BY CASE
15 SPECIFIC ONE RIGHT. WE ALL KNOW THAT LIKE A CENTRAL AIR
16 CONDITIONING UNIT OR A WINDOW UNIT PROBABLY CAN COOL ROOM MORE
17 QUICKLY THAN SOME OF THIS BUT MAYBE SOME OF THOSE ADDED IT
18 TOGETHER WHICH IS WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT
19 THIS EDUCATION AND REALLY WORKING THROUGH THIS WITH THE
20 LANDLORD TENANT AND OUR SORT OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE THERE. AND
21 I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY ELSE WANTS TO.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** ISD? NO? MINH?

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25 **MINH LE:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT, YOU KNOW, WHEN IT'S 110



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1 DEGREES IN THE VALLEY AND AN URBAN HEAT ISLAND, IT ACTUALLY
2 MAY BE 80-SOMETHING DEGREES BY THE COAST. SO, THERE'S GOING TO
3 BE A CONTINUUM OF TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE HOUSING UNITS, AND
4 THE PASSIVE MEASURES WILL CERTAINLY BE VERY HELPFUL AND WILL
5 REDUCE THE NEED FOR ACTIVE MEASURES. BUT CERTAINLY, IN URBAN
6 HEAT ISLANDS, IN THE VERY HOT AREAS OF THE VALLEY, I DON'T
7 BELIEVE THAT THE PURELY PASSIVE MEASURES ARE GOING TO BE
8 ADEQUATE. AND SO ACTIVE MEASURES, WHICH COULD ALSO INCLUDE,
9 YOU KNOW, EVAPORATION COOLERS THAT DON'T USE AS MUCH
10 ELECTRICITY, COULD HELP ALLEVIATE THE CHALLENGES FOR THOSE
11 UNITS.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I, YOU KNOW, IT WAS LOST ON ME THAT
14 YOU TALKED ABOUT PLANTING TREES, WHICH WE KNOW IS IMPORTANT
15 FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS AND YET INSURERS RIGHT NOW ARE
16 CHALLENGING HOMEOWNERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEIR TREES ARE NOT
17 IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THEIR HOME BASED ON FIRE DANGER EVEN
18 WHEN YOU DON'T LIVE IN A HIGH FIRE ZONE. AND SO, YOU KNOW,
19 WHAT WE GOING TO DO? SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. COUPLE MORE,
20 MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY. I THINK THE LAST POINT I WOULD RAISE,
21 WE HAVE TO DO WITH THE REBATES. YOU KNOW, I, SIR, I REPRESENT
22 THE COUNTY ON THE AQMD BOARD. AND WE'VE HAD SOME TOUGH TIMES
23 RECENTLY. WE HAD A COUPLE OF REALLY IMPORTANT RULES, 1111,
24 1121. THAT WAS, THE GOAL WAS TO REDUCE NOX EMISSION IN GAS
25 FIRED FURNACES. IT TRIGGERED THE MEMORY WHEN YOU TALKED ABOUT



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1 HEAT PUMPS, WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THAT. AND THOSE
2 RULES FAILED MISERABLY BECAUSE PROPERTY OWNERS CAME OUT AND
3 DIDN'T WANT TO BE FORCED FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE TO DO WHAT
4 THEY COULD TO REDUCE NOX EMISSIONS. ANYWAY, YOU KNOW, AND WE
5 TALKED ABOUT IN THAT PROCESS WE TALKED ABOUT THE REBATES THAT
6 WERE AVAILABLE THROUGH AQMD AND WE GOT LOTS OF PUSHBACK AND I
7 THINK SOME OF THAT IS FAIR. WE TRIED TO FIGURE OUT IF WE COULD
8 FRONT LOAD THE REBATE FOR OUR LOWEST INCOME, BECAUSE A REBATE
9 IS A REBATE. YOU GET THE MONEY AFTER THE FACT, AFTER YOU'VE
10 PUT OUT. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU ARE STILL WAITING
11 FOR YOUR REBATES FOR A REFRIGERATOR YOU BOUGHT SIX MONTHS AGO
12 LIKE I AM, AND HOW CHALLENGING IT IS. YOU KNOW, YOU SEND THE
13 RECEIPT HAVING PURCHASED A REBATE AND THEN FIVE MONTHS LATER
14 THEY SEND ME A LETTER SAYING, WE NEED PROOF OF DELIVERY. WELL,
15 HERE'S THE RECEIPT THAT I BOUGHT IT, YOU KNOW. SO, I'M HOPING
16 THAT IN OUR REBATE CONVERSATION, THAT WE CAN HAVE REAL
17 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COMPLICATED NATURE. BECAUSE WHEN YOU
18 LOOK AT MANY REBATES, WHAT IT COSTS, WHAT IT TAKES TO GET THE
19 REBATE, IT REALLY SENDS A SIGNAL TO ME THAT YOU'RE NOT TRYING
20 TO GIVE ME THE REBATE REALLY. YOU'RE JUST NOT. YOU'RE ASKING
21 FOR, IT'S JUST A LOT. IF THERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN FIGURE
22 OUT FOR THOSE LOWEST INCOME THAT WE COULD FRONT LOAD THE
23 SUPPORT TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT PEOPLE WILL DO WHAT
24 WE'RE ASKING THEM TO DO. YOU KNOW, WE IN GOVERNMENT CAN BE
25 VERY DELAYED. I THOUGHT WE'D BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT RENTAL, THE



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1 RENT CAP. I THOUGHT ABOUT OUR RENTAL SUPPORTS IN THE PAST. IT
2 TOOK US TOO LONG TO GET THE MONEY OUT THE DOOR INTO PEOPLE'S
3 HANDS. SO AS WE TALK ABOUT REBATES, I ENCOURAGE US TO BE AS
4 CREATIVE AS POSSIBLE AND REDUCE AS MANY ADMINISTRATIVE,
5 BUREAUCRATIC BARRIERS AS POSSIBLE.

6

7 **TED BARDACKE:** YEAH, SO JUST ON OUR CURRENT REBATE, WHICH
8 OFFERS \$300,000, SORRY, \$300 FOR A WINDOW UNIT FOR LOW-INCOME
9 FOLKS. IT'S A POINT-OF-SALE REBATE SO YOU GO YOU EITHER ON
10 YOUR PHONE OR YOU GET A CUTE OR YOU PRINT OUT A QR CODE AND
11 WHEN YOU GO TO HOME DEPOT OR LOWE'S TO BUY THAT UNIT YOU SCAN
12 THAT CODE AND IT'S \$300 OFF.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU ARE MY HERO TODAY.

15

16 **TED BARDACKE:** SO, WE'RE GOING TO KEEP PUSHING THAT IDEA.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO SINCE YOU HAVE FIGURED THAT
19 OUT I WOULD HOPE THE OTHER UTILITIES COULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO
20 DO IT THAT WAY AS WELL. BECAUSE WHY WE HAVE TO GET NOT ONLY A
21 RECEIPT, PROOF OF DELIVERY, JUMP THROUGH THREE HOPES IN A BACK
22 FLIP TO GET YOUR REBATE IS UNNECESSARY.

23

24 **TED BARDACKE:** NO, WE'RE DOING THE PRE-QUALIFICATION UP FRONT.

25



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

2

3 **TED BARDACKE:** YOU GET THE QR CODE AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT
4 FOR A CHECK FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** DID ISD WANT TO ADD?

7

8 **MICHAEL OWH:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. MICHAEL
9 OWH, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. OUR
10 EQUITABLE DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM IS ACTUALLY AN INSTALL
11 PROGRAM. SO, IT WILL NOT INVOLVE REBATES, BUT WE ARE GOING TO
12 TAKE TO HEART THE REDUCTION OF FRICTION THROUGH THE PROCESS
13 FOR THE APPLICANTS AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND IF WE DECIDE TO HAVE
16 CONVERSATIONS WITH THE UTILITIES THROUGH THIS PROCESS, LET'S
17 TELL THEM ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH YOU'VE DONE IT TO REDUCE
18 BUREAUCRATIC DRAMA. SO, I'LL JUST SAY IN CLOSING, MADAM CHAIR,
19 LET ME JUST SCAN, I THINK I GOT ALL MY QUESTIONS POSED, MY
20 NOTES. I'LL JUST SAY IN CLOSING THAT IF THE ORDINANCE PASSES
21 TODAY, I HOPE THAT THE AUTHORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
22 HEALTH UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE IN
23 ENSURING YOUR STATED GOALS ARE ACTUALLY REALIZED. AND I ALSO
24 HOPE THAT PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUES TO WORK WITH PROPERTY OWNERS
25 AND TENANTS AFTER THE ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED, AS YOU SAID, TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAKE SURE THAT THIS ISN'T A GOT YOU, BUT A TRUE PATH TOWARDS
2 SUCCESS. FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO STEP UP AND PROVIDE IT, AND
3 TENANTS TO FEEL THAT THEY TOO ARE SUPPORTED AND AREN'T LEFT
4 KIND OF HOLDING A BAG IN TERMS OF HEARING FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH
5 PERSPECTIVE THAT WE WANT THEM TO LIVE IN A COOL ENVIRONMENT
6 AND YET THEY REALLY CAN'T DO IT FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS.
7 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO INTRODUCE MY
10 AMENDMENT TO THIS, TO THE MOTION AND THIS IS THE ONE I TALKED
11 ABOUT A LITTLE EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO GIVING RELIEF TO OUR
12 SMALLER LANDLORDS AND TENANTS SO THAT WE SET UP AND CREATE A
13 FUND TO HELP THEM. AND I DO REALIZE THAT SUPERVISOR AHN HAS
14 HER AMENDMENT, BUT I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HAVING JUST
15 ONE ROOM COOLED AND NOT HAVING MAYBE THREE OR FOUR OTHER ROOMS
16 IN THE UNIT THAT ARE NOT GOING TO ACHIEVE THE 82 DEGREE
17 FAHRENHEIT. SO, I JUST HAVE THAT PERSONAL CONCERN. SO, I WANT
18 TO GO AHEAD AND READ IN MY AMENDMENT AND IT READS AS FOLLOWS.
19 I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
20 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ISD, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE
21 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE
23 AND TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING WITHIN SIX MONTHS WITH THE
24 FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.
25 IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS THAT WOULD PROVIDE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE
2 UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR SMALL PROPERTY
3 LANDLORDS, AS THEY ARE DEFINED IN CHAPTER 8.52, WHO REQUIRE
4 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET THE INDOOR MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
5 ORDINANCE AS DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 14 AND 32 IN THE AUGUST 5,
6 2025, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. FUNDING RESOURCES SHOULD
7 INCLUDE POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS SUCH AS THE COUNTY CLIMATE
8 EQUITY FUND, OTHER STATE UTILITY GRANTS, AND A STRATEGIC PLAN
9 TO ACQUIRE MORE FUNDING THAT SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED
10 TO, THE PROP 4 CLIMATE BOND FUNDS, AND ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY
11 GUIDELINES AND DESCRIBE THE PROCESS THAT WILL BE UTILIZED TO
12 DISPENSE THE FUNDS BEGINNING IN 2027. I BELIEVE MEMBERS AT
13 THIS AMENDMENT WILL ALLOW US TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR TENANTS
14 WHILE ALSO SUPPORTING THE SMALLER MOM AND POP LANDLORDS THAT
15 WE ALL CARE SO DEEPLY ABOUT. SO, I WILL ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT
16 ON THAT. AND NOW I WILL TURN TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH. SUPERVISOR
17 HAHN, I'M SORRY, YOU'RE BACK IN THE QUEUE.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND AGAIN, I
20 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR AMENDMENT IS DOING. AND AGAIN, AS FAR AS
21 MY AMENDMENT, IT WAS A COMPROMISE JUST BASED ON A LOT OF THE
22 NEGATIVE REACTION FROM MANY OF OUR SMALL LANDLORDS. SO, IT WAS
23 A COMPROMISE. AND AT LEAST ONE HABITABLE ROOM WAS BASED ON THE
24 RAND REPORT, WHICH THIS PRESENTATION QUOTED AS SOMETHING THEY
25 PUT FORWARD. SO, IT'S A COMPROMISE. AND YOURS IS A COMPROMISE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO THE COMPROMISE. AND AGAIN, I THINK THEY CAN BOTH LIVE
2 TOGETHER BECAUSE I THINK ANY TIME WE TALK ABOUT POTENTIALLY
3 AVAILABLE AND LOOKING TO IDENTIFY, I THINK WE'VE MANY TIMES IN
4 THE PAST HAVE COME UP SHORT AS IT RELATES TO REAL DOLLARS. BUT
5 I THINK IT'S A GOOD MOVE. AND AGAIN, I THINK THEY CAN LIVE
6 TOGETHER. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS I WAS THINKING ABOUT,
7 LISTENING TO EVERYBODY, I'M ASSUMING THAT OUR PROJECT HOME
8 KEYS WOULD FALL UNDER THIS ORDINANCE BECAUSE WOULD WE THINK
9 THAT WAS CORRECT IF IT'S YOU KNOW A HUNDRED UNITS THAT WE'RE
10 BUILDING AS FOR OUR PREVIOUSLY HOMELESS.

11
12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK. YOU
13 KNOW, THERE ARE SOME EXCLUSIONS THAT WERE BUILT INTO THE
14 ORDINANCE. AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT, YOU KNOW, WE
15 GIVE YOU ACCURATE INFORMATION.

16
17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. I MEAN, I WOULD HOPE THAT IT WOULD
18 APPLY. THAT WE WOULD NOT THINK THAT THOSE WHO ARE PREVIOUSLY
19 HOMELESS WITH MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES WOULD BE IN ANY LESS
20 NEED OF COOLING.

21
22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, WE'D HAVE TO INFER WITH COUNTY
23 COUNSEL.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHICH I THINK GOING FORWARD AS WE APPLY TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE STATE FOR FUNDS TO OPERATE AND REMODEL PREVIOUS HOTELS
2 INTO PROJECT ROOM KEYS, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WILL NOW FACTOR
3 THAT IN AS PART OF THE COST. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S A
4 STATE LAW THAT SAYS WE CAN'T REALLY ADD REQUIREMENTS TO THE
5 BUILDING CODE, ALTHOUGH THIS IS HEALTH AND SAFETY, SO IT'S
6 DIFFERENT. BUT I ALSO THINK GOING FORWARD, IT WOULD BEHOOVE US
7 TO AT LEAST EDUCATE BUILDERS AS WE BEGIN TO REBUILD OR
8 PROPOSED BUILDINGS THAT IT WOULD BE IN THEIR BEST INTEREST TO
9 GO AHEAD AND FACTOR IN COOLING ELEMENTS BECAUSE WE'RE COMING
10 IN AFTER THEY'VE BEEN BUILT TO SAY, BY THE WAY, YOU KNOW, THIS
11 IS THE ORDINANCE IN UNINCORPORATED. SO JUST THOSE TWO THINGS
12 GOING FORWARD I THINK WE SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF AND WE SHOULD,
13 YOU KNOW, MAKE THAT A PART OF HOW WE TALK TO BUILDERS AND HOW
14 WE TALK, CERTAINLY AS WE PACKAGE THESE APPLICATIONS FOR
15 PROJECT, HOME KEYS GOING FORWARD. A ROOM KEYS, A HOME KEYS,
16 HOME KEYS PLUS. YEAH. OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS A
21 COUPLE OF THINGS. FIRST, OBVIOUSLY CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE IS
22 HERE. YOU ARE OUR LOCAL UTILITY, SO I HEARD THAT YOU WEREN'T
23 INVOLVED IN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT, BUT I SEE YOU HERE. SO
24 WHEN DID YOU GET INVOLVED? IS IT JUST TODAY, OR WHAT WAS THE
25 PROCESS FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN INFORMING WHERE WE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TODAY?

2

3 **TED BARDACKE:** SO, IT WAS ON TWO SIDES OF THE, ONE WAS ON THE
4 GRID SIDE. WE DID REVIEW EARLY PORTIONS OF THE RAND REPORT,
5 WHICH TALKED ABOUT THE GRID IMPACTS AND PROVIDED FEEDBACK
6 THROUGH THE SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE TO THAT REPORT. AND THEN
7 IT'S BEEN ON THE PROGRAM SIDE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS, WE
8 CALL IT INSTANT AC SAVINGS, OF THE INSTANT AC SAVINGS. WE
9 STARTED DEVELOPING THAT AS WELL AS THE LANDLORD PROGRAM. AS
10 SOON AS YOU ALL PASSED THE FIRST MOTION TO DEVELOP THE
11 ORDINANCE. WE SAW THIS COMING. WE WANTED TO BE PREPARED. SO,
12 IT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A WHILE.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO IT'S NOT NEWS TO YOU. YOU'VE
15 BEEN WORKING ON IT. THIS IS NOT NEWS TO US, NO. YOU'VE BEEN
16 INFORMED TO WHERE WE'VE GOTTEN TO AT THIS POINT TODAY.

17

18 **TED BARDACKE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, AND THEN I JUST ALSO WANT TO SPEAK
21 TO THE AMENDMENTS. I'M CERTAINLY SUPPORTIVE OF MAKING SURE WE
22 HAVE FUNDING STREAMS. I KNOW THAT OUR STATE PARTNERS AND
23 OTHERS HAVE SET ASIDE FUNDING SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS. WE'VE
24 IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL POTS OF MONEY, BUT I THINK TO THE
25 DIRECTIVE THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAS ASKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW,



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1 BEING EXPLICIT AND HOW WE ACHIEVE THAT, I THINK THAT'S REALLY
2 WHAT YOUR AMENDMENT GETS AT IN TERMS OF WHAT ARE THE POTS OF
3 MONEY, HOW DO YOU ACCESS THEM, HOW DO WE MAKE THAT REAL MONEY
4 AND NOT JUST A GOOD IDEA. SO, I'M VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THAT. I
5 ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR RECOGNIZING THE
6 IMPORTANCE OF WHAT WE'RE DISCUSSING TODAY. I UNDERSTAND THAT
7 THERE ARE CONCERNS FOR SMALL LANDLORDS, AND I THINK THAT'S
8 PART OF WHY WE CREATED SOME OF THE CONCESSIONS THAT ARE
9 PROPOSED ALREADY IN TERMS OF DELAYING ENFORCEMENT AND CREATING
10 ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS TO ADDRESS WHAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM
11 ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING PROPERTY OWNERS THAT THERE MAY NEED
12 TO BE ADDITIONAL TIME. AND SO, WE WANT TO CREATE A REAL
13 MECHANISM FOR THAT REQUEST TO BE MADE SO WE CAN BE WORKING
14 WITH PROPERTY OWNERS ON EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. BUT I FEEL
15 THAT CREATING A CARVE-OUT FOR SMALL LANDLORDS WITHOUT A SUNSET
16 ACTUALLY CREATES A TALE OF TWO HOUSING STOCKS, WHICH I DON'T
17 SUPPORT. I THINK HOUSING IN LOS ANGELES IS ALREADY
18 TREMENDOUSLY EXPENSIVE. MANY APARTMENTS ARE HOME TO MULTIPLE
19 TENANTS, FAMILIES, ROOMMATES, AND EVEN MULTI-GENERATIONAL
20 HOUSEHOLDS. SO, ASKING FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO
21 MAKE ENDS MEET, WHO ARE TRYING TO FIND OPTIONS FOR THEIR
22 HOUSING TO ALL BE ASKED TO SLEEP IN ONE SMALL BEDROOM BECAUSE
23 THAT'S THE ONLY ROOM THAT WILL BE COOLED, I THINK CREATES AN
24 INEQUITABLE CIRCUMSTANCE. I DON'T SEE IT AS EQUITABLE OR FAIR
25 FOR RESIDENTS TO BE FORCED TO HUDDLE AND INTO A SINGLE ROOM TO



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1 STAY COOL SIMPLY BECAUSE THEIR LANDLORD IS CONSIDERED SMALL,
2 ESPECIALLY DOING THAT FOREVER, I THINK IS PROBLEMATIC. SO, I
3 THINK FINDING A SENSIBLE PATH FORWARD IS IMPORTANT. AND SO,
4 I'M HAPPY TO CONTINUE LISTENING TO WHAT CAN BE AN OPTION, BUT
5 I THINK SUPPORTING SMALL LANDLORDS WHILE ENSURING THAT ALL
6 RESIDENTS RECEIVE THE SAME LEVEL OF PROTECTION THAT HAS BEEN
7 DEFINED BY PUBLIC HEALTH, I THINK IS IMPORTANT. SO AS
8 CURRENTLY WRITTEN, I THINK THAT'S NOT MOVING IN THE DIRECTION
9 THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. NEXT WE'LL GO TO
12 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO, IF MAYBE COUNTY
15 COUNSEL COULD CLARIFY THE QUESTION ON PROJECT HOME KEY BECAUSE
16 I GOT A NOTE SAYING THAT WE DID THINK THAT IT WOULD NOT APPLY.
17 SO IF COUNTY COUNSEL COULD CONFIRM JUST SO WE COULD SINCE THE
18 QUESTION WAS RAISED WE COULD GET CONFIRMATION HERE.

19

20 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR FOR THE QUESTION I DO
21 HAVE MY COLLEAGUE HERE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADD TO THE ANSWER
22 OR CORRECT ME, BUT I'M NOTING FROM THE SLIDE, IT DID NOTE THAT
23 THE RENTAL UNITS THAT WOULD NOT BE COVERED WOULD BE OWNER
24 OCCUPIED, MOBILE HOMES, MOBILE PARKS, RECREATIONAL VEHICLES,
25 OR VEHICLE PARKS, AND THEN PROPERTIES THAT ARE SUBJECT TO



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1 ROUTINE INSPECTIONS FOR HABITABILITY BY OTHER LOCAL, STATE, OR
2 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. I DON'T KNOW IF THE PROJECT ROOM
3 KEYS ARE SUBJECT TO THOSE ROUTINE INSPECTIONS.

4

5 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK THE ISSUE IS ARE THEY HUD
6 FINANCED? I MEAN, ARE THEY FINANCED BY HUD? SO, I THINK THAT'S
7 WHY WE CAN'T REALLY ANSWER BECAUSE WE'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.
8 BUT THERE IS A PROVISION IN THERE THAT WOULD EXCLUDE SOME OF
9 OUR PROPERTIES BASED ON HOW THEY'RE FINANCED. AND RAFAEL MIGHT
10 KNOW AS WELL. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT PROJECT
11 ROOMKEY.

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THAT. WE'RE
14 GETTING SOME PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS THAT MAYBE IT DOES, BUT WE
15 ARE CONTINUING TO RESEARCH.

16

17 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT'S CORRECT. OUR PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ARE
18 THAT IT DOES APPLY TO PROJECT ROOM KEY, BUT WE'RE GOING TO GET
19 --

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THE MIKE, PLEASE. CAN'T HEAR YOU
22 REPEAT THAT AGAIN.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. OUR PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS IS
2 THAT IT WOULD APPLY, BUT WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW UP TO CONFIRM.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS AND I WERE HAVING A SIDEBAR WALKING THROUGH OUR OWN
6 RECOLLECTION, HAVING WALKED THROUGH HOME KEY PROJECTS IN OUR
7 OWN DISTRICTS AND UNINCORPORATED, AND MANY OF THEM ARE NEW
8 PROPERTIES, AND I CAN SEE, YOU KNOW, THE NEW COMBINED HEATING
9 AND COOLING KIND OF UNITS THAT YOU OFTEN SEE IN HOTELS AND
10 MOTELS. BUT I JUST WANTED TO GET CLEAR, SINCE THE QUESTION WAS
11 RAISED, IF IT WOULD BE INCLUDED.

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE WILL RESEARCH AND GET A DEFINITIVE
14 ANSWER ON THAT. WE'RE NOT SURE AT THIS TIME.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. IN THE REPORT BACK, IF
17 THIS PASSES. YEAH. OKAY. OKAY, GREAT. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I
20 APPRECIATE YOUR, HOW YOU LOOKED AT MY AMENDMENT. AND I KNOW
21 ORIGINALLY, I THINK ANOTHER COMPROMISE TO MY COMPROMISE WAS
22 THAT IT WOULD SUNSET IT IN 2032 AND I DIDN'T GO ALONG WITH
23 THAT BUT WOULD YOU CONSIDER SUPPORTING MY AMENDMENT IF, IT
24 SUNSETTED IN 2032. BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE THEN SOME OF THE
25 INTENDED FUNDING AND RESOURCES WOULD BE MORE READILY



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1 IDENTIFIABLE AT THAT POINT AND HELP MIGHT HAVE BEEN ALREADY
2 GIVEN TO THESE SMALL MOM AND POP'S. AND THEN WE WOULD SUNSET
3 IT IN 2032 THEN YOU WOULD HAVE THE, YOU WOULD NOT HAVE TWO
4 TIERS OF ACCOMMODATIONS.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'M GOING TO LOOK AT MY LEAD AUTHOR. LET
7 ME LET US HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. I THINK I THINK I THINK THAT'S WHAT
10 YOU ORIGINALLY ASKED AND I WAS STUBBORN AND I SAID NO. BUT
11 COMPROMISE THROUGH THE COMPROMISE THROUGH THE COMPROMISE I
12 THINK WOULD BE A GOOD COMPROMISE. YOU KNOW, GIVING THE SMALL
13 LANDLORDS A LITTLE MORE RAMP UP TIME WITH THE SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS'S AMENDMENT OF IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND BY 2032, I
15 WOULD BE AMENABLE TO SUNSET IT.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** BUT WOULD YOUR AMENDMENT STILL
18 INCLUDE JUST ONE ROOM?

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THAT'S THE COMPROMISE FOR SMALL
21 LANDLORDS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THAT'S THE PART THAT I --

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT WOULD BE SUNSETTED IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 2032.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** COULD WE JUST HAVE THEM GET AN
4 ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE? SO THAT WAY IT
5 EXTENDS THE PERIOD OF TIME. AND IF THEY'RE ALL --

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, BUT IF WE'RE ALLOWING EVERYONE
8 POSSIBLY FOUR YEARS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE, THAT'S THE SAME
9 THING, 2032. SO --

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S THE POINT. SO, AS IT'S CURRENTLY
12 WRITTEN, IT'S TWO --

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IT'S TWO, BUT THEN THEY CAN GET ANOTHER TWO
15 YEARS.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND YOU CAN REQUEST ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, THAT'S FOUR YEARS.

20

21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND SO, IF WE, INSTEAD OF ALLOWING IT TO
22 BE JUST ONE ROOM, IF WE, AND IF IT'S GOING TO SUNSET, WHAT I'M
23 HEARING YOU SAY IS THAT AT SOME POINT IT WILL SUNSET AND THEN
24 THE WHOLE UNIT HAS TO BE CONSIDERED.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO INSTEAD OF HAVING ONE UNIT BE THE
4 MEASURE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, COULD WE, AND THAT IS TWO YEARS,
5 SO RIGHT NOW TWO YEARS FOR ENFORCEMENT, TWO YEARS FOR
6 REQUESTED EXTENSION. WHAT IF WE JUST ADDED FOR SMALL LANDLORDS
7 AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS, SO FOR A TOTAL OF SIX YEARS, BUT
8 NEVER JUST FOR ONE ROOM, BUT FOR THE WHOLE UNIT?

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, I NEED A CHART.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE IDEA WOULD BE THAT INSTEAD OF EVER
13 USING THE LITMUS TEST OF JUST ONE ROOM, IT WOULD BE THE WHOLE
14 UNIT.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, YOU WOULD GIVE THEM, YOU WOULDN'T
17 ENFORCE THIS. YOU WOULDN'T.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT WOULD BE AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS
20 ALLOWED FOR SMALL LANDLORDS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE?

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I THINK THE PROBLEM WITH THAT, MADAM
23 CHAIR, IF I MAY, IS THAT THAT DELAYS PEOPLE WHO HAVE SMALL
24 LANDLORDS FROM GETTING ANY RELIEF IF THE PEOPLE TAKE THE TIME.
25 SO AT LEAST IF IT WAS ONE ROOM THAT HAVE SOMETHING VERSUS



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1 NOTHING FOR UP TO WHAT I'M NOW HEARING COULD BE FOUR YEARS.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK WHAT WE HEARD FROM PUBLIC HEALTH
4 IS THAT IT DOESN'T RELIEVE THEM FROM COMPLIANCE. IT'S JUST
5 THAT THE ENFORCEMENT TOOL DOESN'T, THE PUNITIVE MEASURE OF
6 ENFORCEMENT DOESN'T KICK IN UNTIL AFTER TWO YEARS. SO, IT
7 WOULD DELAY THE ENFORCEMENT TOOL THAT IS PUNITIVE, BUT IT
8 WOULD STILL, AND AS I UNDERSTOOD IT FROM PUBLIC HEALTH AND I
9 WANT TO BE CORRECTED IF I'M WRONG, BUT THE IDEA IS THAT IT
10 WOULD STILL GO INTO EFFECT. THEY STILL HAVE TO COME INTO
11 COMPLIANCE. THE ADDITIONAL TIME ISN'T TO WAIVE THEIR COMING
12 INTO COMPLIANCE, THE ADDITIONAL TIME IS TO ALLOW THEM TO COME
13 INTO FULL COMPLIANCE.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND THAT'S YOUR EXPECTATION WITH YOUR
16 AMENDMENT?

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MY EXPECTATION WAS THAT WE WOULD CARVE OUT
19 SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORDS, TEN AND UNDER UNITS, FROM THE
20 ENTIRE UNIT BEING COOL TO 82, SO JUST ONE, AT LEAST ONE, AND
21 THEN IN 2032, AFTER WE'VE IDENTIFIED RESOURCES AND HELPED
22 FOLKS, THEY WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE UNIT. IT
23 WOULD SUNSET.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, I'LL TURN TO MY LEAD AUTHOR SINCE



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1 THIS WAS YOUR INITIAL VISION. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YOU'RE SURGICALLY CUTTING THROUGH
4 IT ALL.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I THINK IT'S A GOOD COMPROMISE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WELL, WHAT I ENVISION IS THAT
9 ORIGINALLY PUTTING THIS ORDINANCE FORWARD WAS TOUGH ENOUGH.
10 LET ME TELL YOU, THIS HAS BEEN ALREADY SEVERAL YEARS IN THE
11 MAKING HERE, AND I REALLY WANT TO THANK PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
12 FOLKS THAT ARE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE, AS WELL AS THE ONES THAT
13 ARE LISTENING TO US, THAT THEY SEE US, I THINK WE'RE LOOKING
14 AT MAKING SAUSAGE AND I DON'T NECESSARILY LIKE THE TASTE OF
15 THE SAUSAGE. OH, I MEAN, I WANT IT, I WANT, I DON'T HAVE A
16 PROBLEM WITH PERHAPS EXTENDING IT AS SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID
17 THE TIME BUT THEN TO HAVE ALL THE WHOLE UNIT IN COMPLIANCE AT
18 THAT TIME SO WE'RE GIVING THEM MORE TIME WE'RE GIVING THEM
19 UNTIL WHAT 20, IS IT 2032, SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, YOU'RE SAYING UP TO SIX YEARS WHICH
22 WOULD BE YEAH.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, IT WOULD BE FOR SMALL PROPERTY
25 LANDLORDS.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** 34.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AN EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE
5 DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS TO COME INTO
6 COMPLIANCE FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE
7 ENFORCEMENT DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2027.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT YOU SAID GIVE THEM ANOTHER TWO YEARS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** RIGHT,

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, YOURS WOULD BE SIX YEARS, MINE WOULD BE
16 FOUR YEARS.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WITH ONE ROOM.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YEAH, WITH ONE ROOM.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT BY YEAR 32, THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO
23 HAVE THE ENTIRE UNIT. NO BUT WE'RE BUT HER AMENDMENT IS
24 SHORTENING THAT RIGHT SO IT'S YOU'RE ACTUALLY LOOKING AT 2029.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, SHE'S LENGTHENING IT RIGHT SHE'S SAYING
2 THEY HAVE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE, BUT IT WON'T BE ENFORCED
3 POSSIBLY FOR SIX YEARS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** COMPLIANT. COMPLIANT. BUT IT GIVES
6 THEM TIME. IT GIVES THEM TIME.

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8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, YOU'RE SAYING 2032.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. THAT MY THE AMENDMENT FOR ONE ROOM
11 WITH SUNSET. SO, THEN THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE ENTIRE
12 UNIT.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO THAT'S NOT TWO YEARS. THAT WOULD BE
15 AN ADDITIONAL

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17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THAT'S FROM 27 TO 32.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** FOUR YEARS.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, THAT WOULD BE FOUR YEARS.

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23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. AND YOURS WAS SIX YEARS, I THOUGHT.

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25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IT'S FOUR YEARS.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, WE'RE THE SAME.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** ONLY WE WANT TO GET MORE ROOMS
7 COOLING SOONER THAN LATER.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I MEAN, I THINK THE GOAL IS IF WE'RE
10 ULTIMATELY TRYING TO GET THE WHOLE UNIT INTO COMPLIANCE.

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12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, I AGREE, BUT I THINK ALSO MY GOAL

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** IS IT A COMPROMISE?

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16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MINE WAS A COMPROMISE BECAUSE I'D HEARD FROM
17 SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORDS WHO REALLY WERE HOPING THAT WE
18 WOULD, AGAIN, I WAS --

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** BUT WE ARE GIVING THEM SOME, WE'RE
21 GOING TO SEEK SOME ECONOMIC RELIEF.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, MINE'S CLEANER, BUT I CAN SEE THAT I
24 DON'T HAVE THE SUPPORT. SO, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, RESTATE YOUR
25 AMENDMENT AGAIN, PLEASE. AND I CAN HAVE IT, I CAN HAVE THIS



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1 LANGUAGE CIRCULATED AS AN ALTERNATIVE IF YOU'D LIKE TO
2 CONSIDER IT. IT WOULD READ IN SECTION 1 SUB A FOR PURPOSES OF
3 THIS SECTION, THE TERM LANDLORD TENANT RENTAL HOUSING PROPERTY
4 AND RENTAL HOUSING UNIT HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS AS STATED IN
5 CHAPTER 8.53 OF THIS CODE. SMALL PROPERTY LANDLORDS SHALL HAVE
6 THE SAME MEANING AS STATED IN CHAPTER 8.52. AND THEN IN
7 SUBSECTION M, IT WOULD READ, FOLLOWING JANUARY 1, 2027, FOR
8 SMALL PROPERTY LANDLORDS, AN EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE
9 DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS TO COME INTO
10 COMPLIANCE FOR RENTAL HOUSING UNITS BEYOND THE EFFECTIVE
11 ENFORCEMENT DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2027. AND WE'LL HAVE THAT
12 CIRCULATED.

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14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, BUT WHERE WAS THE EXTRA TWO YEARS, THE
15 POSSIBLE SIX YEARS? WAS THAT, DID I MAKE THAT UP?

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17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO, FOR SMALL PROPERTY, RIGHT NOW, AS
18 IT'S WRITTEN, THE EXTENSION IS UP TO TWO YEARS. MY LANGUAGE
19 SAYS EXTENSION MAY BE GRANTED BY THE DIRECTOR OR THEIR
20 DESIGNEE FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE.

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22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, FOUR PLUS TWO? THE ONLY REASON I THINK
23 MINE IS ACTUALLY STRONGER IS THAT YOU GET AT LEAST ONE ROOM
24 UNDER 82 DEGREES STARTING IN 2027.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, GO AHEAD.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S WHY I THINK MINE IS STRONGER. I
4 THINK WE'RE HEARING WHAT THE TWO OPTIONS ARE. I'M HEARING BOOS
5 AND I DON'T WANT ANY AMENDMENTS, BUT WE GOT TO COUNT TO 3. SO,
6 I'M INTERESTED, MAYBE WE HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC AND YOU CAN
7 PROVIDE COMMENTS ON WHAT YOU'RE SEEING AS WHAT IS PROPOSED AS
8 COMPROMISE LANGUAGE. BUT I THINK WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE,
9 I UNDERSTAND, IS CREATE COMPROMISE SO WE CAN PASS AN ORDINANCE
10 TODAY. BUT I THINK, YOU KNOW, I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT LIMITING,
11 YOU KNOW, EXTENDING IT AT ALL, BUT I ALSO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT
12 LIMITING ENFORCEMENT TO JUST ONE ROOM, GIVEN, YOU KNOW, THE
13 HOUSEHOLDS THAT WE'RE LOOKING TO SERVE SO I THINK THERE ARE A
14 LOT OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT PLAY.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU KNOW LET ME JUST SAY I APPRECIATE
19 THE ORDINANCE WENT TO CLUSTER AS THAT ALLOWED FOR ADDITIONAL
20 TIME AND INPUT BUT YOU KNOW I'M CLEAR THAT THE INITIAL REPORT
21 BACK CAME OUT IN 2023, BUT THE MOTION TO DIRECT THE ORDINANCE
22 WAS JUST LAST YEAR. AND SO, SITTING HERE TODAY WITH LOTS OF
23 READING MOTIONS CAN BE COMPLICATED FOR US. WE'RE DOWN A MEMBER
24 AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SO, I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO
25 SEE ANY AND EVERYTHING THAT'S PROPOSED IN WRITING. SO, I HAVE



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIGEST IT. PERHAPS THE PUBLIC CAN TAKE A
2 LOOK AT IT BECAUSE IT'S NOT, IT FEELS TO ME RIGHT NOW, IT'S
3 CLEAR AS MUD. SO, I DON'T KNOW, MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU WANT TO GO
4 TO PUBLIC COMMENT, GIVE US A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** CERTAINLY.

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8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** VARYING MOTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
9 WHAT WAS PUT ON GREEN SHEET WHILE THAT WOULD BE HELD?

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE HAVE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE IN THE
12 QUEUE, SO IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT SOME
13 OF THE FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THE
14 AMENDMENTS. THE ONE I PROPOSED AS WELL, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
15 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, OKAY? SO, LET'S GO TO THAT THEN, EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER, LET'S HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE TWO ITEMS, 14 AND
17 32.

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19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JACQUELINE WALUKAS, JOSEPH
21 RAMOS, HECTOR OCHOA, CATHERINE BALTAZAR, BRITTANY REBUS, WENDY
22 MIRANDA, ALEX JASSET, LAURA GRACIA, ERIC FARRAR, MORRIS ROCHA,
23 KENNY MONTEJANO, SHANE HENSON, RENEE JIMENEZ, KAREN ROMERO
24 ESTRADA, GRACE HUTT, ALEXANDRA GAY, DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, ANNA
25 SALCEDO, AND MARU CRUZ CASTILLO. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR



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1 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
2 ITEMS 14 AND 32, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
3 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR
4 MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, AND I APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS COMPLICATED
9 MATERIAL. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FOLLOW MYSELF. AND ONE THING
10 THAT I AM CLEAR ABOUT THAT ONE COOL ROOM IS THE LIFESAVER AND
11 THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD ON THE EARLIER SIDE AND
12 EXTENDING WHICH SOUNDS LIKE BULLSHIT NEGOTIATIONS THE
13 ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOL WHEN IT WILL COME IN. OH, YOU HAVE TO DO
14 IT, BUT WE WON'T ENFORCE IT FOR THOSE YEARS. ALL FEELS LIKE
15 FROST. WE NEED TO MAKE A REQUIREMENT THAT THERE'S A COOL ROOM
16 SO PEOPLE DON'T INCINERATE. OKAY, YOU CAN SLEEP IN THE LIVING
17 ROOM, IN AN APARTMENT. AND BY THE WAY, TEN UNITS, MOM AND
18 POPS, LET'S NOT BE FOOLED. WHAT IF I'M A RICH GUY AND I OWN A
19 BUILDING THAT HAS TEN UNITS, AND I KNOW THAT'S ANOTHER
20 BUILDING WITH TEN UNITS, THAT'S CALLED A PRIVATE EQUITY GUY.
21 ARE THEY GOING TO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ROLLING IT OUT AS LONG
22 AS POSSIBLE? I WONDER IF MITCHELL MIGHT BE RIGHT THAT THIS HAS
23 TO BE. I KNOW THAT THERE'S A ROOM FULL OF MAD FIGHTERS FOR
24 CHILL AND I'M WITH YOU BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD GET IT RIGHT FOR A
25 CHANGE AND LET'S CHECK THE CODE HARRISON BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT



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1 TO INADVERTENTLY ELIMINATE SOMETHING. THANK YOU.

2

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

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5 **MODERATOR:** YVONNE WATSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS YVONNE MARTINEZ WATSON I AM THE CHAIR
8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FOR THE
9 SIERRA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER. I'M ALSO THE CHAIR OF THE
10 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FOR SIERRA CLUB
11 CALIFORNIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE. I AM
12 ALSO A RENTER AND I AM HEAT SENSITIVE, WHICH MEANS THAT MY
13 BODY REACTS TO HEAT. I AM REALLY APPALLED BY THIS IDEA THAT WE
14 CAN ONLY HAVE, THAT YOU WOULD PROPOSE TO HAVE ONLY ONE COOL
15 ROOM IN A RENTAL UNIT. RENTAL UNITS ARE THINGS THAT PEOPLE
16 RENT BECAUSE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A HABITABLE RESIDENT. THEY'RE
17 LOOKING FOR AN ENTIRE HABITABLE RESIDENCE, NOT JUST A SINGLE
18 ROOM. AND I CAN GUARANTEE YOU FROM MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AS A
19 RENTER, THE LANDLORDS I'VE HAD TO DEAL WITH HAVE EITHER BEEN
20 GREEDY AND OR GREEDY AND UNRESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THEIR
21 TENANTS. SO, --

22

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

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1 **MODERATOR:** KAT ESPINOZA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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3 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KAT ESPINOZA AND I'M
4 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT ORDINANCE AND TO
6 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THE MOTION THAT
7 TRIGGERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE. OUR PLANET
8 CONTINUES TO HEAT UP, RESULTING IN RECORD-BREAKING
9 TEMPERATURES, EXTREME TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS, CATASTROPHIC
10 EVENTS LIKE JANUARY'S FIRES, JULY FLOODS IN TEXAS, AND FIRE
11 TORNADOES IN TURKEY. EXTREME HEAT IS A GLOBAL THREAT. I
12 APPRECIATE THE FORESIGHT THE COUNTY HAS IN ENSURING THE PEOPLE
13 WHO SUFFER THE MOST FROM HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PROTECTED,
14 REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTY, WHERE THEY LIVE,
15 OR HOW MUCH RENT THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY. THE PEOPLE WHOSE
16 HEALTH IS MOST IMPACTED BY HIGH HEAT, SENIORS, PERSONS WITH
17 UNDERLYING ILLNESSES LIKE ASTHMA, DISABILITIES, AND YOUNG
18 CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED EVEN IF THEY ARE LOW INCOME AND CAN
19 ONLY AFFORD TO LIVE IN OLDER HOUSING. THIS IS AN EQUITY ISSUE,
20 THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, AND THIS IS AN ISSUE OF TENANTS
21 RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND SOME SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE
22 WORRIED THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD ANY UPGRADES THAT
23 MAY POTENTIALLY HAVE TO DO. AFTER THEY RUN OUT OF EXTENSIONS
24 THERE ARE REBATES DISCOUNTED SERVICES --

25



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

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3 **MODERATOR:** ONE MOMENT. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU
4 MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** YES. SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THAT AT ALL TALK DOWN TO
7 THE CONSTITUENTS ONCE AGAIN. THE IDEA OF EQUITY IS STUCK ON
8 STUPID CONSENT AND SELF-GRATIFICATION. THE ISSUE IS AS OLD AS
9 THE HILLS. YOU ARE USING OUR PRECIOUS TAX DOLLARS TO SUPPORT
10 THE BIDEN ILLEGALS AND FIGHTING ISIS AND TRUMP. WHILE CITIZENS
11 AND VETS ARE ON THE STREETS, ALCATRAZ AWAITS FOR YOU, THOMAS
12 SOWELL, VICTOR DAVIS HANSEN, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ENFORCEMENT, A
13 LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL STAFF EQUALS ENFORCEMENT THE
14 LIGHT GOES OUT. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** PATRICIA MAC, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI, I DISAGREE WITH THIS ORDINANCE. I WONDER HOW
21 MUCH ARE THE UTILITY COMPANIES PAYING YOU GUYS FOR THIS? YOU
22 KNOW PRESIDENT TRUMP JUST SIGNED THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER WHERE
23 LANDLORDS JUST CAN'T DO WHAT THEY USED TO DO. GET READY, THEY
24 WILL BE HEAVILY FINED. SO NOW YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ELSE YOU
25 WANT PEOPLE TO PAY FOR. HEY, THIS EARTH CHANGES ALL THE TIME.



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1 I'M FROM CHICAGO. IT USED TO BE TEN BELOW IN THE WINTERTIME.
2 WE WENT THROUGH IT AND IT CHANGED. OKAY, SO WE MIGHT NEED TO
3 STOP THIS. AND I THINK THIS IS NOTHING BUT ANOTHER PLOY TO
4 MAKE THE UTILITY COMPANIES MAKE MORE MONEY. WILL PEOPLE BE
5 ABLE TO AFFORD THIS? NO, MANY OF THEM WON'T. LANDLORDS, THEY
6 CAN'T RAISE THE RENT TO COVER FOR THAT. SO, I NEED YOU GUYS TO
7 DO YOUR JOB. AND I WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE IN SKID ROW,
8 YOU GOT 80 BLOCKS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE ON SKID ROW. WHAT ARE YOU
9 DOING TO KEEP THEM COOL? OK? THEY'RE DYING ON SKID ROW. YOU'VE
10 DONE NOTHING. YOU'VE GIVEN THEM NO HOUSING. YOU'VE DONE
11 NOTHING. YOU ARE PROTECTING THE ILLEGAL ALIENS. EVERYTHING
12 YOU'RE DOING IS HURT.

13

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** IT HURT THE PEOPLE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** AMANDA GRANT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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20 **SPEAKER:** AMANDA GRANT AND I'M WITH AN ORGANIZATION CALLED SGV
21 CASITA WE SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE IS A CRITICAL STEP THAT I'M
22 HERE TO ASK YOU TO CLOSE THE LARGEST GAP. FIRST OF ALL, THE
23 ONE-ROOM RULE FOR SMALL LANDLORDS. ONE ROOM IS NOT ENOUGH FOR
24 OVERCROWDED OR MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES WHERE PEOPLE SLEEP IN
25 DIFFERENT ROOMS, CARE FOR ELDERLY, OR WATCH YOUNG KIDS AT THE



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1 SAME TIME AT MINIMUM EVERY BEDROOM SHOULD BE HELD TO THE 82
2 DEGREE REQUIREMENT AND ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THAT A 2027
3 IMPLEMENTATION DATE MEANS THAT MANY TENANTS WILL BE WITHOUT
4 ACCESS TO GOING FOR TWO MORE SUMMERS. BUDGETING FOR CAPITAL
5 EXPENSES AND ENTRY LEVEL MANAGEMENT SKILLS LANDLORDS SHOULD BE
6 ABLE TO SATISFY THESE IMPROVEMENTS IN THIS TIME. ALSO, FROM
7 WHAT I CAN TELL, TEN UNITS IS WHAT L.A. COUNTY CONSIDERS A
8 SMALL LANDLORD AND THAT DOES NOT SOUND LIKE A MOM AND POP TO
9 ME.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** YESENIA COX, THE LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M YESENIA CUSH CALLING ON BEHALF OF
16 THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERATIONS. IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM
17 14, WE'RE LIVING THROUGH THE REALITY OF A WARMING PLANET,
18 RECORD BREAKING TEMPERATURES, FIRES IN JANUARY HERE IN L.A.,
19 FLOODS IN TEXAS, AND FIRE TORNADOES IN PLACES LIKE TURKEY.
20 EXTREME HEAT IS A GROWING THREAT, AND IT DISPROPORTIONATELY
21 HARMS THOSE WITH THE LEAST PROTECTION, SENIORS, CHILDREN,
22 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND LOW-INCOME FAMILIES, MANY OF
23 WHOM ARE IMMIGRANT LIVING IN OLDER, POORLY VENTILATED
24 BUILDINGS. DISORDINANCE IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS
25 PROTECTING TENANTS FROM THOSE IMPACTS. RIGHT NOW, TENANTS HAVE



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1 VERY FEW OPTIONS WHEN IT GETS DANGEROUSLY HOT. THEY CAN TRY TO
2 ACCESS A COOLING CENTER IF ONE'S AVAILABLE OR SUFFER IN
3 SILENCE AND THAT IS JUST INHUMANE AND UNACCEPTABLE. WE URGE
4 THE BOARD TO SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE AND ENSURE OUR COMMUNITIES
5 AREN'T LEFT BEHIND AS THE CLIMATE CRISIS WORSENS. THANK YOU.

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

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9 **MODERATOR:** BARBARA HENSLEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT ORDINANCE AND TO
13 SUPERVISORS, SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THE MOTION THAT
14 TRIGGERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORDINANCE. I REPRESENT THE
15 CENTRAL GROUP OF THE SIERRA CLUB. I'M ITS CO-CHAIR AND THE
16 CENTRAL GROUP IS THE LOS ANGELES REGION. I'M A VOLUNTEER. I
17 OBJECT TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S LAST MINUTE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND
18 REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, HOW IS THAT GOING TO BE ENFORCED? I CAN
19 SEE RIGHT NOW THE LANDLORD TAKING THE POSITION THAT THE TENANT
20 WHO IS ENTITLED TO USE THEIR ENTIRE PLACE THEY'VE RENTED NOT
21 JUST ONE ROOM THEY'RE GOING TO SAY WELL THE TENANT LEFT THE
22 DOOR OPEN AND THAT'S WHY IT'S NOW 84 DEGREES IN THERE OR THAT
23 THE YOU KNOW THE TENANT HAS TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THE ROOM AND IT
24 RAN UP THE TEMPERATURE IN THE ROOM --



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

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3 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE GOING TO GET IN THE --

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5 **MODERATOR:** TIARA BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TIARA BROWN AND I'M
8 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT ORDINANCE AND TO
10 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THE MOTION THAT
11 TRIGGERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE. OUR PLANET
12 CONTINUES TO HEAT UP, RESULTING IN RECORD-BREAKING
13 TEMPERATURES, EXTREME TEMPERATURES FLUCTUATING AND
14 CATASTROPHIC LIKE JANUARY FIRES, JULY FLOODS IN TEXAS AND FIRE
15 TORNADOES IN TURKEY. EXTREME HEAT IS A GLOBAL THREAT AND I
16 APPRECIATE THE FORESIGHT THE COUNTY HAS IN ENSURING THE PEOPLE
17 WHO SUFFER THE MOST FROM HIGH TEMPERATURES ARE PROTECTED
18 REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTY, THEY LIVE, AND HOW
19 MUCH THEY RENT, THEIR RENT IS. THE PEOPLE WHOSE HEALTH IS THE
20 MOST IMPACTED BY HEAT, BY HEAT IS SENIORS, PERSONS WITH
21 UNDERLYING ILLNESSES WITH ASTHMA, DISABILITIES, AND YOUNG
22 CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED EVEN IF THEY ARE IN LOW INCOME AND CAN
23 ONLY AFFORD TO LIVE IN OLDER HOUSING. THIS IS AN EQUITY ISSUE.
24 THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE AND THIS IS AN ISSUE OF TENANT'S
25 RIGHTS. ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND SOME SMALL BUSINESSES ARE AWARE



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1 THAT THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** EDITH DEGUZMAN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EDITH DEGUZMAN. I'M A HEAT
6 ADAPTATION RESEARCHER, DISTRICT 3 RESIDENT, AND A RENTER. AS
7 THE REGION WARMS, THE STAKES OF CLIMATE ADAPTATION ARE
8 BECOMING MORE URGENT. THIS IS TRUE ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WITH
9 LIMITED FREEDOM TO CONTROL THEIR PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT,
10 INCLUDING RENTERS. THIS BOARD ITEM ARRIVES AT A CRITICAL
11 MOMENT AND OFFERS NECESSARY AND DECISIVE ACTION TO PROTECT
12 THOSE LEAST EQUIPPED TO COPE WITH HEAT IMPACTS AND WHO ARE
13 OFTEN PREVENTED, INCLUDING BY THEIR LANDLORDS, FROM DECISIONS
14 THAT SHAPE THEIR DAILY LIVES. WE MUST REFRAME COOLING AS A
15 BASIC STANDARD OF HABITABILITY, NOT A BONUS AMENITY. WE MUST
16 PRIORITIZE HEALTH OVER HESITATION AND EQUITY OVER EFFICIENCY.
17 BY PROTECTING OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS WITH THE RIGHT TO
18 COOLING, WE DEMONSTRATE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT LIVES DEPEND
19 ON IT. I URGE THE BOARD TO FULLY SUPPORT THIS MAXIMUM INDOOR
20 TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD FOR RENTAL HOUSING FOR ALL HABITABLE
21 ROOMS. THANK YOU.

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** HIS MIC ISN'T ON. THANK YOU. HIS MIC
2 ISN'T ON. CAN WE MAKE SURE THAT MIC IS ON, PLEASE?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS HECTOR, AND
9 I'M SPEAKING AS A CONSTITUENT TODAY OF THE FIRST DISTRICT IN
10 SUPPORT OF THE INDOOR MAX TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD ORDINANCE.
11 THIS ISSUE IS PERSONAL FOR ME. MY BROTHER WHO IS PHYSICALLY
12 AND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, NONVERBAL AND LIVING THROUGH
13 KIDNEY FAILURE CANNOT REGULATE HIS BODY TEMPERATURE OR
14 COMMUNICATE WHEN HE'S IN DISTRESS. WHEN THE APARTMENT GETS TOO
15 HOT, IT PUTS HIS LIFE AT RISK. AND I DO BELIEVE DISABLED
16 PEOPLE ARE NOT EXPENDABLE. SETTING AN INDOOR MAXIMUM
17 TEMPERATURE OF 82 DEGREES ISN'T JUST REASONABLE, IT'S LIFE
18 SAVING FOR FAMILIES LIKE MINE. HE SHOULDN'T BE A SILENT KILLER
19 IN OUR HOMES. I URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT THIS ORIGINAL
20 ORDINANCE AND MAKE L.A. COUNTY A LEADER IN CLIMATE SAFETY AND
21 EQUITY. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** JOSEPH RAMOS FOR THE APARTMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF



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1 GREATER LOS ANGELES. SMALL OWNERS WITH OLDER PROPERTIES WILL
2 BE FINANCIALLY DEVASTATED BY THIS NEW COOLING MANDATE. INSTEAD
3 OF GAINING AIR CONDITIONING, THEIR RENTERS WILL BE FORCED TO
4 FIND NEW HOUSING WHEN THESE BUILDINGS ARE SOLD TO CORPORATIONS
5 AND REDEVELOPED AS NEW OWNER-OCCUPIED LUXURY HOUSING. WE
6 STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT AS THE ONLY WAY
7 TO SUSTAIN SMALL OWNERS AND KEEP THEIR AFFORDABLE RENTAL
8 HOUSING ON THE MARKET. 82 DEGREES IS NOT NECESSARY FOR HEALTH
9 PURPOSES. BASING 82 DEGREES ON A SINGLE STUDY OF ONLY 16
10 PEOPLE IN CANADA IS UNREASONABLE AND CONSTITUTES JUNK SCIENCE.
11 WE URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO RECONSIDER AND SET A SINGLE
12 TEMPERATURE OF 86 DEGREES, WHICH IS FAR MORE REASONABLE AND
13 WOULD ENABLE FAR MORE MOM AND POP OWNERS TO STAY IN BUSINESS.
14 THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS CATHERINE BALTASAR AND I'M WITH
19 CLIMATE RESOLVE, A LOCAL NONPROFIT WORKING TOWARDS EQUITABLE,
20 SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS THAT PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM EXTREME
21 HEAT. I AM SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE UNDER
22 ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SOLIS'S MOTION FOR A SINGLE 82
23 DEGREE INDOOR HEAT THRESHOLD FOR ALL HABITABLE ROOMS.
24 THROUGHOUT HISTORY, WE'VE ADOPTED PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS TO
25 PROTECT PEOPLE FROM PREVENTABLE HARM. THE RIGHT SIDE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 HISTORY HAS ALWAYS BELONGED TO THOSE WHO TAKE ACTION. THIS IS
2 NO DIFFERENT. AS OUR CLIMATE WARMS, EXTREME HEAT IS NOT JUST
3 UNCOMFORTABLE, IT'S DANGEROUS. AND FOR TOO MANY RENTERS IN
4 L.A., IT TURNS THEIR HOME INTO A HEALTH STANDARD OR HEALTH
5 HAZARD. JUST AS WE WOULDN'T ACCEPT A HOME WITHOUT A WORKING
6 SMOKE DETECTOR, WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT A HOME THAT BECOMES
7 UNSAFE DURING A HEAT WAVE. AN INDOOR HEAT THRESHOLD FOR AN
8 ENTIRE HOME ENSURES THAT PEOPLE AREN'T FORCED TO HUDDLE
9 TOGETHER IN A SINGLE ROOM FOR RELIEF. IT PROMOTES SAFETY AND
10 PROVIDES DIGNITY, ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES LIVING IN
11 OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS OR THOSE WITHOUT THE MEANS TO CALL
12 THEIR HOMES. I ASK THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS TO PLEASE
13 SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL MOTION WITHOUT THE --

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS RENE JIMENEZ, AND I AM A
18 RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATED SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS AND SD1 AND
19 WORK FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS. WE ARE A
20 SMALL NONPROFIT DEDICATED TO YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND
21 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND PROTECTION. I WANT TO THANK
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEIR TEAMS FOR
23 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE YES ON THE
24 ORIGINAL ORDINANCE AND ITEM 32. FOR THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT
25 COSTS THAT LANDLORDS AND CORPORATIONS WOULD INCUR, I'D LIKE TO



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1 MENTION A FEW THINGS. THESE ARE NOT COSTS, THEY ARE
2 INVESTMENTS. THESE ARE NOT COSTS, THEY ARE NECESSITIES. ONE
3 ROOM REMOVES PRIVACY. ONE ROOM REMOVES COMFORT. ONE ROOM IS
4 NOT ENOUGH. ALL RENTAL UNITS DESERVE TO BE COOL TO LIVABLE
5 STANDARDS. I USUALLY APPRECIATE THE NOTION OF COMPROMISE, BUT
6 THE CLIMATE CRISIS WILL NOT COMPROMISE. THANK YOU.

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** PLEASE RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU'RE
11 IN AGREEMENT BECAUSE WE DON'T CLAP. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS SHANE HENSON AND I WORK AS A LEGAL
14 AID ATTORNEY AND A POLICY ADVOCATE AT INTERCITY LAW CENTER
15 WHICH OFFERS FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO LOW INCOME TENANTS
16 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. INTERCITY LAW CENTER SUPPORTS THE SAFE
17 INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS. EXTREME
18 HEAT THREATENS THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY. THOSE WHO
19 CAN NOT REGULATE THEIR INTERNAL BODY TEMPERATURE, SENIORS,
20 CHILDREN, AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. RESULTS ARE DEADLY. IN
21 FACT, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN IS FOUND THAT EXTREME HEAT IS THE
22 NUMBER ONE RELATED CAUSE OF DEATH IN UNITED STATES.
23 HABITABILITY LAWS TO ENSURE ALL LANDLORDS PROVIDE THEIR
24 TENANTS A SAFE AND HABITABLY HOME. AS A LEGAL AID ATTORNEY
25 I'VE USED HABITABILITY LAWS TO ENSURE NEGLIGENT LANDLORDS



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1 PROVIDE THEIR TENANTS ADEQUATE HEATING, PROPER LOCKS,
2 PLUMBING, AND SAFE ELECTRICAL WIRING. HOWEVER, UNDER CURRENT
3 LAW, IF A TENANT ASKED ME FOR HELP BECAUSE THEY SUFFERED FROM
4 EXTREME HEAT IN THEIR HOME, I WOULD NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO
5 KEEP THEM SAFE. THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. ADEQUATE COOLING SHOULD
6 BE A HABITABLE REQUIREMENT IN HOMES JUST LIKE HEATING IS.
7 PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE AND OPPOSE THE
8 SD4 AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BRITTANY REVIS AND I AM A TENANT IN WALNUT
13 PARK SD4 AND THE CARE COORDINATOR FOR COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER
14 ENVIRONMENT. I SUPPORT THE SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE
15 AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. HEAT IS THE DEADLIEST FORM OF EXTREME
16 WEATHER AND IT GETS WORSE EVERY YEAR. I DO NOT SUPPORT
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE
18 THEIR WHOLE HOME TO BE HABITABLE AND THE COUNTY DESERVES
19 STRONG CLIMATE RESILIENCE INITIATIVES. FRONTLINE COMMUNITIES
20 REGULARLY BATTLE WITH VARIOUS RESPIRATORY HEALTH CONDITIONS,
21 DIABETES AND OTHER HEALTH DISPARITIES WHICH CAN BE EXACERBATED
22 WITH EXTREME HEAT INFLUENCE SUCH AS GROUND LEVEL OZONE,
23 PARTICULATE MATTER 2.5 AND DIESEL PARTICULATE MATTER.
24 COMMUNITIES DO NOT SIMPLY EXIST IN ONE ROOM. WE HAVE
25 INTERGENERATIONAL HOMES THAT FAMILY MEMBERS, SORRY, THAT



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1 FAMILY MEMBERS GATHER IN AND ALL ROOMS SHOULD BE COVERED.
2 THERE ARE 97,000+ AND COUNTING UNITS THROUGHOUT UNINCORPORATED
3 L.A. COUNTY WHOSE TENANTS NEED PROTECTION FROM CLIMATE CHANGE,
4 ADEQUATE COOLING SHOULD BE A HABITABILITY REQUIREMENT IN ALL
5 HOMES. PLEASE VOTE YES TO CENTER COMMUNITY HEALTH AND THOSE
6 VULNERABLE TO HEALTH CARE.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ERIC FERRAR, BORN AND RAISED IN
11 DISTRICT 4 AND I'M A MEMBER OF SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 105
12 WHERE I SPENT MY CAREER MAKING WEATHERIZATION UPGRADES LIKE
13 INSTALLING COOLING ROOFS. I WANT TO THANK BOARD FOR MOVING
14 FORWARD WITH AN INDOOR HEAT STANDARD. THIS IS A MAJOR WIN FOR
15 RENTERS ESPECIALLY IN COMMUNITIES WHERE EXTREME HEAT HAS BEEN
16 IGNORED FOR TOO LONG. WE KNOW WHOLE HOUSE COOLING IS WHAT
17 MAKES THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCES AND OUR MEMBERS ARE READY TO
18 INSTALL IT. THANK YOU FOR SETTING A CLEAR STANDARD THAT LET US
19 DO OUR JOB AND HELP KEEP PEOPLE SAFE.

20

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

22

23 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, HI, MY NAME IS WENDY MIRANDA I'M WITH ESPERANZA
24 WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE L.A. FOR RESILIENT AND HEALTHY HOMES
25 COALITION. I AM ALSO A TENANT IN SD4. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS.
2 EXTREME HEAT IS THE MOST DEADLY WEATHER CONDITION WE FACE AND
3 IT'S GETTING WORSE AND BECOMING MORE FREQUENT WITH CLIMATE
4 CHANGE. TENANTS NEED PROTECTION FROM THESE LIFE-THREATENING
5 CONDITIONS AND SHOULD BE SEEN AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE.
6 ADEQUATE COOLING SHOULD BE A HABITABILITY REQUIREMENT IN ALL
7 HOMES, ALL ROOMS, NOT JUST ONE, JUST LIKE HEATING IS. SO, I
8 URGE YOU ALL TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE AND
9 OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT, THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LAURA, I'M WITH COMMUNITIES FOR A
14 BETTER ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE MEMBER AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAHN,
15 AND MITCHELL'S DISTRICT. WE SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL SOLIS AND
16 HORVATH LANGUAGE. WE DON'T SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT
17 BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE THEIR WHOLE HOME TO BE
18 HABITABLE. THE AMENDMENT IGNORES CULTURAL AND
19 INTERGENERATIONAL HOUSEHOLDS WHO MAY HAVE ELDERS AND CHILDREN
20 LIVING UNDER ONE ROOF. ALSO TO BE QUITE FRANK, THE AMENDMENT
21 UPHOLDS ABLEISM. THERE ARE MANY RESIDENTS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND,
22 INCLUDING THOSE LIVING WITH VARIOUS DISABLING CONDITIONS OR
23 MUST REMAIN HOME DUE TO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS LIVE NEXT TO
24 REFINERIES, NEIGHBORHOOD OIL DRILLING, METAL DISMANTLERS,
25 WHICH RELEASE DANGEROUS POLLUTANTS. THESE POLLUTANTS BECOME



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1 MORE DANGEROUS WHEN MIXED WITH EXTREME HEAT. WITHOUT PROPER
2 COOLING IN YOUR HOME, TENANTS MAY TRY TO OPEN THEIR DOOR,
3 WINDOW TO GET RELIEF, BUT THEN EXPOSED TO POOR AIR QUALITY. WE
4 URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
5 WITHOUT SD4'S AMENDMENT. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KAREN ROMERO ESTRADA. I'M HERE ON
10 BEHALF OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LOS ANGELES. I
11 SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE WITHOUT
12 ANY AMENDMENTS. BARRING A QUESTION FROM A PUBLIC COMMENTER IN
13 A PRIOR MEETING WHO COULD TELL ME THIS ROOM'S TEMPERATURE
14 TODAY. WHILE WE'RE COMFORTABLE IN THIS ROOM OUTSIDE IS 84
15 DEGREES AND AT 9 A.M. TODAY IT WAS ALREADY UNCOMFORTABLE.
16 CLIMATE CHANGE IS MAKING EXTREME HEAT EVENTS MORE FREQUENT AND
17 SEVERE. EXTREME HEAT CAN TRIGGER AND WORSEN HEALTH CONDITIONS,
18 BUT EXPOSURE AND RISK ARE UNEVENLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE
19 COUNTY. WE NEED A SINGLE STANDARD FOR ALL RENTAL UNITS TO
20 ADDRESS THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF EXTREME HEAT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE
21 IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE AND OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT
22 FROM SDE 4. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
25 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. FERNANDO OCHOA,



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1 SERGIO LOPEZ, GUADALUPE GONZALEZ, KIMBERLY ORBE, AURA VASQUEZ,
2 CARLOS BENAVIDES, DWIGHT SCOTT, JANET TORRES, MIREYA AGUILAR,
3 MATTHEW BUCK, RYAN SANCHEZ GONZALEZ, FRED SUTTON, ISABEL
4 PARADA, CLAUDIA JEREZ, CARLA GONZALEZ, MIKE I, CHELSEA KIRK,
5 GERARD WRIGHT, AND EMILY FILKIN. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
6 FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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8 **MODERATOR:** BARBARA CONTRERAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** YES, RETROFITTING, FOR ALL OF THIS, A LANDLORD WOULD
12 HAVE TO RETROFIT THEIR ATTIC, THE INTERIOR OF THEIR HOUSE,
13 PLUS THEY HAVE TO CONSIDER THE ELECTRICAL PANEL BOX THAT'S
14 GOING TO NEED SOME UPGRADING TOO, ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE. AND
15 THIS IS ALL ABOUT COST FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS AND THE
16 BENEFACTOR OF ALL OF THIS WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE SBE AS A
17 BENEFACTOR. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO CONTROL CLIMATE CHANGE, THEN
18 GO AFTER THE POLLUTERS, OIL AND COAL COMPANIES. THEY ARE THE
19 RESULT OF THE DAILY FOSSIL BURNING THAT POLLUTES OUR AIR AND
20 CREATES ILL HEALTH FOR EVERYBODY. AND FOR YOU ATTORNEYS OUT
21 THERE, YOU'RE WAITING. YOU'RE SITTING THERE LIKE VULTURES. YOU
22 JUST WANT TO WAIT FOR THE LANDLORDS THAT YOU THINK ARE
23 NEGLIGENT SO THAT YOU HAVE CASES, ILLEGITIMATE CASES. THANK
24 YOU.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

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3 **MODERATOR:** DORIA SZYFKOWSKI, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. I'M DORIA
6 SZYFKOWSKI FROM UKRAINIAN ARTS CENTER WHICH IS IN HILDA
7 SOLIS'S DISTRICT AND THANK YOU TO ALL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS
8 ORDINANCE. I AM IN SUPPORT OF IT. I THINK EVERYONE HAS SAID
9 ENOUGH. I WILL JOIN AND PLEASE SUPPORT AND VOTE YES ON ITEM
10 14. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **MODERATOR:** TIM RILEY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HONOURABLE SUPERVISORS, TIM RILEY, MARINE DEL REY LAS
17 HUES ASSOCIATION. GOING BACK TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S
18 RECOMMENDATION TWO YEARS AGO, SETTING THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE
19 AT 82 DEGREES IN ALL ROOMS WHERE THERE'S A ACTIVE COOLING AND
20 86 DEGREES IF THERE'S EVAPORATED COOLING OR NO COOLING UNIT.
21 THIS STANDARD HAS BEEN FOLLOWED IN MAJOR ARIZONA CITIES WHERE
22 THE HEAT EXCEEDS WAY OVER 100 DEGREES DURING THE SUMMER AND IT
23 WORKS FOR THEM ALSO WE WOULD SUPPORT THE DIRECTION OF
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION FOR ONE ROOM HABITABLE ROOM TO BE
25 COOLED AND BUT THE RAN REPORT MADE NO DISTINCTION ON THE



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1 NUMBER OF UNITS. WE REALLY THINK THAT IT REALLY SHOULD APPLY
2 TO ALL RENTAL PROPERTIES, A STANDARD OF ONE HABITABLE ROOM
3 BEING COOLED INSTEAD OF ALL OF THEM.

4

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

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARILENA
10 SERRANO AND I'M WITH COMITÉ MEXICANO. CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF
11 ITEM 14, THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
12 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT ORDINANCE AND TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS
13 AND HORVATH. AFTER READING THE MOTION, THEY TRIGGERED THE
14 DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE. AS WE KNOW, EXTREME HEAT IS A
15 GLOBAL THREAT, AND I APPRECIATE THE FORESIGHT OF THE COUNTY AS
16 ENSURING THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER THE MOST FROM HIGH TEMPERATURES
17 ARE PROTECTED, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE IN THE COUNTY THEY
18 LIVE OR HOW MUCH RENT THEY CAN AFFORD. THE PEOPLE WHOSE HEALTH
19 IS THE MOST IMPACTED BY HIGH HEAT, SENIORS, PERSONS WITH
20 UNDERLYING ILLNESS, ASTHMA, DISABILITY, AND YOUNG KIDS. THEY
21 ARE LOW INCOME AND CAN ONLY AFFORD TO LIVE IN AN OLDER HOUSE.
22 THEN IT CURRENTLY HAS NOTHING TO SUPPORT THEM AND IT GETS HOT
23 IF THEY LIVE IN A BUILDING WITHOUT COOLING MEASUREMENTS. I
24 SUPPORT THIS ITEM. THANK YOU. AND PLEASE SUPPORT IT.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
2 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
3 ITEMS 14 AND 32, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS
4 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR,
5 CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

6

7 **MODERATOR:** JANET GAGNON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** JANET, PLEASE BEGIN. CAN WE TAKE THE NEXT
10 CALLER, PLEASE?

11

12 **MODERATOR:** KIANA MARTINEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KIANA MARTINEZ WITH SGD
15 CASITA, A LOCAL ORGANIZATION AND ALSO A RESIDENT IN BALDWIN
16 PARK IN SOLIS'S DISTRICT. WE SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE AS IT'S A
17 CRITICAL STEP, BUT IT NEEDS TO BE STRONGER. I URGE YOU TO
18 REMOVE THE 2032 SUNSET ON THE ONE BEDROOM RULE AND FIX THE
19 MOST DANGEROUS GAPS. IF ENFORCEMENT BEGINS IN 2027 BUT THE ONE
20 BEDROOM RULE LASTS UNTIL 2032 THAT'S SEVEN MORE SUMMERS OF
21 RENTERS ESPECIALLY IN SMALL OVERCROWDED BUILDINGS SLEEPING IN
22 DANGEROUSLY HOT BEDROOMS. AND THAT'S NOT SAFETY, THAT'S SLOWLY
23 HARMING. AND RENTERS ARE EXPECTED TO EXCLUDE THEIR OWN HOMES,
24 BUT WHAT IF THEY CAN'T AFFORD ELECTRICITY? SO, WITHOUT HELP
25 PAYING THESE BILLS, SOME TENANTS WILL BE LEFT TO OVERHEAT.



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1 THAT MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE SEVEN YEARS WHERE BABIES,
2 CHILDREN, ELDERS, NIGHT SHIFT WORKERS MAY BE SLEEPING IN
3 UNSAFE CONDITIONS. WE ALL KNOW WHAT HEAT DOES OVER TIME AND
4 WORSENS HEART CONDITIONS, DISRUPTS SLEEP, AND INCREASES
5 HOSPITAL VISITS. THESE CONSEQUENCES OF DEATH AND
6 HOSPITALIZATION FOR OUR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES DOES NOT CHANGE
7 BECAUSE THEY HAVE A SMALL LANDLORD. THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE.

8

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** AND THEIR TEACHERS ARE NEVER TOLD ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS.

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS ANTONIETA GARCIA, AND I LIVE IN
20 THE EAST L.A. ON A CORPORATE AREA. I'M A RENTER IN EAST LOS
21 ANGELES AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. AND I AM FAVOR ON
22 ITEM 14, THE TENANT PROTECTION FROM EXTREME HEAT BY
23 SUPERINTENDENT, I MEAN, I'M SORRY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
24 HORVATHIT IS GETTING HOTTER THE CLIMATE CHANGE IS THERE WE
25 NEED 82 THRESHOLDS TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES AND SAVE



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1 LIVES ALSO WITH THE UNDERLYING PEOPLE THAT HAVE LIKE EXTREMELY
2 ASTHMA. I HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS THAT THAT THEY HAVE UNDERLYING
3 HEALTH ISSUES WITH ASTHMA AND ALSO GOING ALONG WITH UPPER
4 AIRWAY DISORDERS. WE NEED TO REALLY PROTECT OUR EAST L.A.
5 COMMUNITY - -

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

8

9 **MODERATOR:** BRIAN DORTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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11 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BRIAN DORTE, AND I'M CALLING IT AGAINST
12 THIS MOTION. I UNDERSTAND ALL THESE SUMMERS ARE GETTING A BIT
13 HARDER YEAR BY YEAR, AND WE SHOULD KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY AREA IS DIFFERENT AND SOME EXPERIENCE
15 DIFFERENT LEVELS OF HEAT. EVERYONE'S SITUATION IS DIFFERENT
16 BUT THIS PROPOSAL SEEMS JUST TO FOCUS ON INTEREST WITHOUT
17 CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL STRAIN ON MY MANPOWER LIKE MYSELF.
18 NOT ALL LANDLORDS ARE WEALTHY OR REAL ESTATE GURUS. I LIVE IN
19 AN OLDER HOME BUILDING IN THE EARLY 1940S AND IN ORDER TO
20 SUPPORT MULTIPLE AC UNITS I WANTED TO COMPLETELY REWIRE THE
21 WHOLE HOUSE AND INSTALL NEW ELECTRICAL PANEL. THAT MEANS
22 YOU'RE REMOVING ALL OLD WIRING, FISHING NEW LINES THROUGH
23 WALLS AND WHATNOT JUST TO MEET THE ELECTRICAL DEMANDS OF
24 MODERN COOLING SYSTEMS. I'VE LOOKED INTO IT I'M NOT IGNORING
25 THE ISSUE OR TRYING TO CUT CORNERS. I LIVE IN THE SAME



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1 CONDITIONS AS MY TENANT. I DON'T HAVE ANY CENTRAL AC EITHER,
2 AND I'M NOT LIVING SOMEWHERE MORE COMFORTABLE, SORRY, WHILE
3 THEY DEAL WITH THE HEAT. THE PROBLEM IS COST. I GOT A MULTIPLE
4 COATS AND NO ONE UNDER \$10,000. ELECTRICAL WORK

5

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE TRADES RIGHT NOW IN THE -

9 -

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

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ERIC, PLEASE BEGIN.

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ERIC STEELE. I'M IN
16 SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. I LIVE IN DISTRICT 1. THANK YOU,
17 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT
18 ORDINANCE AND TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING
19 THE MOTION THAT TRIGGERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.
20 OUR PLANET CONTINUES TO HEAT UP, RESULTING IN RECORD-BREAKING
21 TEMPERATURES, EXTREME TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATIONS, AND
22 CATASTROPHIC EVENTS LIKE JANUARY FIRES, FULLY FLOODS, JULY
23 FLOODS IN TEXAS, AND FIRE, TORNADOES IN TURKEY. EXTREME HEAT
24 IS A GLOBAL THREAT, AND I APPRECIATE THE FORESIGHT THE COUNTY
25 HAS IN ENSURING THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER THE MOST FROM HIGH



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1 TEMPERATURES, AND THEY'RE BEING PROTECTED REGARDLESS OF WHERE
2 THEY LIVE IN THE COUNTY OR HOW MUCH RENT THEY CAN AFFORD. THE
3 PEOPLE WHOSE HEALTH IS THE MOST IMPACTED ARE THE HIGH-KEY
4 SENIORS, PERSONS WITH UNDERLYING ILLNESSES LIKE ASTHMA,
5 DISABILITIES, AND YOUNG CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED EVEN IF THEY
6 ARE LOW INCOME AND CAN ONLY AFFORD TO LIVE IN OLDER HOUSING.
7 THIS IS A PUBLIC --

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

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11 **MODERATOR:** ADA MACEDO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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13 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ADA MACEDO I'M A CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14 I MYSELF AND MY HUSBAND
15 ARE LANDLORDS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY AND I DO THINK IT'S
16 IMPORTANT THAT WE TREAT TENANTS WITH DIGNITY, I THINK 82
17 DEGREES OF INDOOR TEMPERATURE IS NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK AND I
18 THINK SOME OF THE SUPPORT THE CONCERNS THAT PEOPLE HAVE ARE
19 REMEDIED WITH THE TIME THAT THERE IS TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY
20 AS WELL AS DIFFERENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP SMALL
21 LANDLORDS MAKE THESE FIXES FOR THE APARTMENTS AND FOR
22 BUILDINGS. I'VE ALWAYS SAID THIS IN THE PAST AND I KNOW IT
23 SOUNDS TERRIBLE BUT IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE A LANDLORD, YOU
24 SHOULDN'T BE A LANDLORD. PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE HEALTHY, AND
25 PEOPLE DESERVE TO LIVE IN HABITABLE CONDITIONS. ANY



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1 TEMPERATURE ABOVE 82 DEGREES IS NOT HABITABLE. THANK YOU.

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE
7 AND AN HONOR TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF YOU. MY NAME IS CARLOS
8 BENAVIDES. IT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT MEASURES THAT
9 PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM THE HEALTH RISK ASSOCIATED WITH RISING
10 TEMPERATURES. EXTREME HEAT IS NOT JUST UNCOMFORTABLE, IT'S A
11 MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT. RISING TEMPERATURES CAN LEAD TO A
12 RANGE OF HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES FROM CRAMPS ALL THE WAY TO
13 HEAT STROKE. THESE CONDITIONS ARE PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS TO
14 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS, INCLUDING OLDER ADULTS, YOUNG
15 CHILDREN, PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH, AND CONDITIONS
16 ESPECIALLY WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. SUPPORTING
17 PROTECTIVE MEASURES IS NOT ONLY ABOUT IMMEDIATE SAFETY, BUT
18 ALSO ABOUT LONG-TERM RESILIENCE. HEAT STRESS CAN HAVE LASTING
19 EFFECTS ON PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH. PROACTIVE POLICIES AND
20 ADDRESS ABILITY, PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR COOLING, CAN BE MORE
21 COST EFFECTIVE THAN A REACTIVE APPROACH TO A PUBLIC HEALTH
22 CRISIS. BY IMPLEMENTING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS AND BUILDING MORE
23 RESILIENCE AND EQUITABLE SOCIETY IN THE FACE OF A CHANGE
24 CLIMATE, THAT'S WHY I'M IN SUPPORT OF THE MAXIMUM INDOOR
25 TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HI, MY NAME IS GRACE HUTT. I'M AN SD1
5 RESIDENT AND HERE WITH SAJE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE
6 ORIGINAL SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.
7 IT'S CLEAR THAT WE ALL RECOGNIZE EXTREME HEAT IS MAKING PEOPLE
8 SERIOUSLY SICK IN THEIR HOMES, ESPECIALLY OUR SENIORS,
9 CHILDREN, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH DISABILITIES AND PRE-
10 EXISTING HEALTH CONDITIONS. BUT OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY
11 MEMBERS DON'T JUST LIVE IN BUILDINGS OWNED BY LARGE LANDLORDS,
12 THEY LIVE IN BUILDINGS OWNED BY SMALL LANDLORDS TOO, AND THEY
13 SHOULD NOT GET WEAKER PROTECTIONS FROM LIFE-THREATENING HEAT
14 JUST BECAUSE OF WHO THEIR PROPERTY OWNER IS. IT'S NOT
15 UNREASONABLE TO ASK SMALL LANDLORDS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR
16 RENTAL PROPERTIES ARE LIVABLE. THIS IS WHAT THEY SIGNED UP FOR
17 WHEN THEY DECIDE TO RENT OUT PROPERTIES AND THEY CAN RELY ON
18 ANNUAL RENT INCREASES AND SUBSIDY PROGRAMS TO COVER THE COST
19 OF UPGRADES. WHAT IS UNREASONABLE IS TO EXPECT FOR FULL
20 FAMILIES TO ISOLATE IN ONE ROOM FOR DAYS DURING AN EXTREME
21 HEAT EVENT. PLEASE STAND WITH RENTERS WHO DESPERATELY NEED
22 THESE INVESTMENTS IN THEIR HOMES. PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS ITEM
23 WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT ON? OKAY.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THERE YOU GO.

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALEX JESSETT, AND I'M HERE
7 ON BEHALF OF PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LOS ANGELES
8 AND AS A TENANT IN SD1. I SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL SAFE INDOOR
9 TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE AND OPPOSE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT FROM
10 SD4. EXTREME HEAT POSES A VERY SERIOUS RISK TO OUR REGION'S
11 PUBLIC HEALTH, ESPECIALLY AS CLIMATE CHANGE CONTINUES TO WREAK
12 HAVOC ON OUR COUNTY. WE NEED TO URGENTLY AND THOUGHTFULLY
13 ENACT BOLD POLICIES THAT WILL BOTH MITIGATE OUR REGION'S
14 CONTRIBUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE, AS WELL AS ADAPT TO THIS
15 CHANGING REALITY. ADAPTATION IS ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT FOR
16 RENTERS TO DO, WHO ARE AT THE WHIM OF THEIR LANDLORDS AND WHO
17 OFTEN AREN'T ABLE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE A
18 LIVABLE ENVIRONMENT IN THEIR HOME. I UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO
19 PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEATHS AND OTHER HEALTH COMPLICATIONS,
20 IT'S CRUCIAL THAT THE COUNTY ENSURES HABITABLE DWELLINGS BY
21 ENACTING AN INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD FOR THE WHOLE HOME
22 AMONG OTHER NEEDED CHANGES GOING FORWARD. ADEQUATE COOLING
23 SHOULD BE A HABITABILITY REQUIREMENT IN ALL HOMES, JUST LIKE
24 HEATING IS. PLEASE VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND
25 OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT FROM SD4, WHICH WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE



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1 AND ALREADY DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE, BUT NECESSARY POLICY.

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANA SALCEDO, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE SAN
6 GABRIEL VALLEY CONSERVATION CORPS. I'M HERE WITH MY TEAM AND
7 I'M ALSO A CONSTITUENT OF SD4 AND I WANT TO ECHO THE MANY
8 CONCERNS OF MY FELLOW NEIGHBORS HERE OF SD4 WHO ARE ASSERTING
9 THAT OUR FAMILIES DO DESERVE TO HAVE OUR ENTIRE HOMES BE A
10 SAFE LIVING CONDITION, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THE EXTREME HEAT
11 WHICH WE ARE ALL EXPERIENCING. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT
12 WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE ABOUT THIS ORDINANCE SHOULD BE
13 PUSHED, AND I HEAR THAT. AND I ALSO HEAR THE CONCERNS OF SMALL
14 BUSINESS OWNERS, AND I UNDERSTAND THE COMPROMISES NEED TO BE
15 MADE. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT TO THE LOW-COST
16 ADAPTATIONS THAT EXIST WITHIN THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE, AND THAT
17 WE REPRESENT AS TREE PLANTERS. THAT'S WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY.
18 AND THAT IS A WAY THAT EVERYBODY CAN GET THE RIGHT TO PROTECT
19 THEIR ENVIRONMENT, BUT THAT DOES NOT COMPROMISE OUR MOST
20 VULNERABLE CONSTITUENTS. SO, THANK YOU.

21

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

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24 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ALEXANDRA GAYE AND I'M AN ATTORNEY
25 WITH NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 LEGAL AID ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES OVER 100,000 LOW INCOME
2 RESIDENTS EACH YEAR. WE APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
3 ON THE SAFE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD ORDINANCE, WHICH
4 WILL PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS WHO ARE
5 EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS TEMPERATURES IN THEIR HOMES. OUR
6 ORGANIZATION SERVES COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE
7 TO HEAT-RELATED HEALTH ISSUES, INCLUDING OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE
8 WITH DISABILITIES, AND FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. MANY OF
9 OUR CLIENTS LIVE IN RENTAL HOUSING THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH
10 COOLING TECHNOLOGY AND THEY FACE UNSAFE CONDITIONS DURING
11 PERIODS OF EXTREME HEAT WHICH ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT.
12 ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD IS A
13 CRITICAL STEP TOWARD ENSURING THE HABITABILITY OF HOMES FOR
14 TENANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. TENANTS LIVING IN PROPERTIES OWNED BY
15 SMALL LANDLORDS SHOULD RECEIVE EQUAL PROTECTIONS AS DIFFERENT
16 STANDARDS FOR RENTAL UNITS BASED ON OWNERSHIP TYPE UNDERMINES
17 PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTIONS. NLS THANKS THE BOARD FOR ITS
18 LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING THESE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING
19 OF THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MORRIS ROCHA. I LIVE IN
24 DISTRICT 1 AND I'M A MEMBER OF SMART LOCAL 105. AS AN HVAC
25 TECHNICIAN, I SEE HOW EXTREME HEAT PUTS PEOPLE AT RISK,



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1 ESPECIALLY FAMILIES IN OLDER HOMES, UNITS WITH NO COOLING. I'M
2 PROUD TO STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS NEW INDOOR HEAT STANDARD.
3 SETTING ONE CLEAR COUNTYWIDE THRESHOLD IS THE RIGHT CALL. IT
4 GIVES RENTERS PROTECTION AND IT GIVES FOLKS LIKE MYSELF
5 CLARITY ON HOW TO BUILD THESE UNITS. THANK YOU FOR GETTING
6 THIS RIGHT. LET'S GET TO WORK AND START MAKING HOMES SAFER AND
7 SAVING LIVES.

8

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

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11 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KENNY MONTEJANO. I'M A UNION SHEET
12 METAL WORKER WITH SMART LOCAL 105, RESIDING IN DISTRICT 4. I'M
13 HERE TODAY TO SAY THANK YOU. A UNIVERSAL HEAT STANDARD IS WHAT
14 L.A. COUNTY NEEDS. IT'S WHAT RENTERS CAN COUNT ON AND IT'S
15 WHAT THE CLIMATE DEMANDS. NOW IT'S TIME TO MAKE SURE TENANTS
16 KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND THAT THERE'S FUNDING TO GET THOSE
17 SYSTEMS INSTALLED. OUR WORKFORCE IS READY TO HELP. THANK YOU.

18

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

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

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23 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AMARU CRUZ CASTILLO.
24 I'M A PROMOTORA OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN ALMA FAMILY
25 SERVICES. IN OUR HOME VISITS TO THE COMMUNITY, WE HEAR STORIES



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SUPERVISORS

1 OF FAMILIES WHO SUFFER EXTREME TEMPERATURES INSIDE THEIR
2 HOMES, PEOPLE WHO ARE ELDERLY, CHILDREN, AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE
3 HEALTH CONDITIONS. THIS HEAT ISN'T JUST UNCOMFORTABLE, IT CAN
4 ALSO PUT THEIR LIVES AT RISK. THIS MOTION IS ESSENTIAL BECAUSE
5 IT ALSO ESTABLISHES A LIMIT OF 82 DEGREES IN RENTAL UNITS. IT
6 GUARANTEES AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS SECURE AND HEALTHY. IT ALSO
7 PROTECTS THESE RENTERS THAT DECIDE TO ALSO INSTALL THESE
8 PORTABLE AC SYSTEMS WITHOUT ANY WORRY OF ANYONE BEING HOSTILE
9 AGAINST THEM AND ALSO IT ALSO PROTECTS ANY SUPPORT NEEDED FOR
10 THESE OWNERS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
11 ALSO TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS IN A TIMELY FORM. IT IS A
12 MEASURE THAT IT'S BALANCES THE NEED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE AND
13 ADDRESS THESE EMERGENCIES AND ALSO TO BE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE
14 HEALTH NEEDS AND ADDRESS THE HEAT. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. WE DO
15 ASK THAT YOU PLEASE SUPPORT THIS ORDINANCE.

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

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19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M DIEGO RODRIGUEZ AND I AM THE COO
20 OF ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. I'M SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
21 ITEM 14. AS SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS IN MOST DISADVANTAGED
22 COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE SEEN HOW EXTREME HEAT QUIETLY THREATENS
23 OUR CHILDREN, ELDERS, AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC AND MENTAL HEALTH
24 CONDITIONS. WHILE THIS ORDINANCE NECESSITATES COORDINATION AND
25 INVESTMENTS, THE HUMAN COST OF INACTION IS FAR GREATER.



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITHOUT THIS RESEARCH-SUPPORTED TEMPERATURE THRESHOLD, FUTURE
2 HEAT EVENTS WILL LIKELY TRIGGER ER VISITS, HOSPITALIZATIONS,
3 AND EVEN PREMATURE DEATHS AS SEEN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE
4 COUNTRY. THE SCIENCE IS CLEAR, THE RISKS ARE REAL, AND THE
5 TIME TO ACT IS NOW. WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND ADVANCE
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ORIGINAL MOTION AS IMMEDIATE ACTION IS
7 NEEDED TO MITIGATE THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF CLIMATE
8 VOLATILITY. THANKS TO THE BOARD FOR ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE AND
9 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CRITICAL MOTION.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLA GONZALEZ AND I'M A
14 LIFELONG RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. MY FAMILY MEMBERS LIVE IN
15 BOYLE HEIGHTS, EAST LOS ANGELES, AND SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. I AM
16 ALSO A PHYSICIAN IN OUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE WITNESSED HEAT
17 DAMAGE TO OLDER ADULTS AND CHILDREN. I AM IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
18 14 WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. HAVING LIVED ALL MY LIFE IN A HOUSE
19 BUILT IN THE 1920S WITHOUT AN AC, I UNDERSTAND THE STRUGGLE OF
20 KEEPING COOL DURING HOT SUMMERS. MY MOTHER NOW IN HER 70S
21 WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TOLERATE THE DANGEROUS LOS ANGELES HEAT
22 WAVES. WE OFTEN HAVE TO SEE COOLING CENTERS OR RELATIVES IN
23 OTHER AREAS WITH ACS DURING SUCH TIMES TO PREVENT THE
24 UNNECESSARY ER VISITS DUE TO HEAT DAMAGE. ONE CONSIDERATION
25 FOR ONE ROOM VERSUS AN ENTIRE HOUSE, WE HAVE LEARNED SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPORTANT LESSONS WITH COVID. WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE DO NEED TO
2 ISOLATE. WE KNOW THAT COVID COMES IN WINTER AND IN SUMMER. SO,
3 WE KNOW THAT THE BENEFIT OF AFFECTING AN ENTIRE HOUSE IS
4 REALLY IMPORTANT SO THAT PEOPLE CAN BE ISOLATED. THANK YOU.

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

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8 **SPEAKER:** YES. HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M AURA VASQUEZ. I'M IN
9 SUPERVISORS' ALUMNI MEETINGS DISTRICT. I'M A RESIDENT OF MID
10 CITY AND I'M ALSO A RENTER. I'M ALSO THE CLIMATE ACTION CHAIR
11 FOR THE SIERRA CLUB ANGELES CHAPTER AND I URGE THIS BOARD TO
12 SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL SAFE INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE WITHOUT
13 ANY AMENDMENTS. WE NEED MORE COOL ROOMS THAN JUST ONE. WE'RE
14 TALKING ABOUT SAVING LIVES HERE. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HOVARTH FOR HER LEADERSHIP, OR
16 THEIR LEADERSHIP ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES, WE
17 DEFINITELY SEE YOU. AND I HAVE BEEN, FIRSTHAND, I HAVE SEEN
18 HOW TENANTS SUFFER IN SILENCE. WE KNOW AC, NO INSULATION, AND
19 NO WAY TO COOL DOWN. MANY CANNOT AFFORD TO INSTALL A COOLING
20 UNIT, AND THIS IS REALLY DANGEROUS. I WAS ONCE UNDOCUMENTED,
21 AND AFTER AIDS RAIDS IN OUR CITY, PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY ARE
22 SCARED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. WHEN HEAT RISES, THEY STAY
23 INSIDE. BUT INSIDE CAN KILL YOU WHEN HEAT STREAMS.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE VOTE, YES.

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SERGIO
5 LOPEZ. I AM A UNITED MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROMOTER WITH
6 ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. IN OUR WORK, WE SEE FIRSTHAND HOW
7 DANGEROUS INDOOR HEAT CAN BE, ESPECIALLY FOR OLDER ADULTS,
8 CHILDREN, AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC OR MENTAL HEALTH
9 CONDITIONS. HEAT DOESN'T JUST CAUSE DISCOMFORT; IT CAN TRIGGER
10 SERIOUS ILLNESS AND EVEN DEATH. WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
11 THIS MOTION, WHICH SETS A CLEAR 82 DEGREE INDOOR TEMPERATURE
12 STANDARD FOR RENTAL HOUSING. THIS POLICY WILL HELP PREVENT
13 HEAT RELATED HEALTH EMERGENCIES AND GIVE TENANTS THE RIGHT TO
14 USE SAFE, PORTABLE COOLING WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION. BY
15 COMBINING STRONG PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS WITH EDUCATION,
16 TECHNICAL SUPPORT, AND TIME FOR LANDLORDS TO COMPLY, THIS
17 ORDINANCE TAKES A BALANCE AND APPROACH THAT KEEPS HEALTH AT
18 THE CENTER. AND FOR MANY, THIS WILL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
19 DANGEROUS LIVING CONDITIONS AND A SAFE HOME.

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

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

24

25 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GUADALUPE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GONZALEZ, AND I AM A PROMOTORA OF MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
2 FROM ALMA FAMILY SERVICES AND I COME TO SUPPORT ORDINANCE 14.
3 IN OUR COMMUNITY VISIT WE HEAR STORIES FAMILIES THAT SUFFER
4 FROM THESE EXTREME TEMPERATURES WITHIN THEIR HOMES. PEOPLE OF
5 ELDERLY AGE, ALSO CHILDREN THAT HAVE MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS
6 OR HEALTH CONDITIONS. THIS HEAT IS NOT ONLY UNCOMFORTABLE BUT
7 PUTS THEIR LIVES AT RISK. THIS MOTION IS SPECIAL BECAUSE IT
8 ESTABLISHES THE LIMIT OF 82 DEGREES IN RENTAL UNITS
9 GUARANTEEING OF A SECURE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS HEALTHY AND ALSO
10 PROTECTS THESE TENANTS THAT DECIDES TO ALSO INSTALLS ANY
11 PORTABLE EQUIPMENT IN A SECURE MANNER. WITHOUT ANY
12 RETALIATION. IT ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT THE TENANTS DO NEED
13 SUPPORT BY OFFERING RESOURCE ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL
14 ASSISTANCE TO BE ABLE TO COMPLY BY THESE REQUIREMENTS. I ASK
15 FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
20 KIMBERLEY ORBA. I'M THE ACTING CHAPTER DIRECTOR OF THE ANGELES
21 CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA CLUB AND A RENTER IN DISTRICT 2. I'M
22 HEAR TO SPEAK AND SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL MOTION INTRODUCED BY
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH. INTRODUCING CLIMATE CHANGE AND
24 IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE POLICY IS VERY IMPORTANT. WE ALL KNOW
25 THAT AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN DOING THOSE THINGS



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1 BUT IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT INSURING THAT WE PROTECT TENANTS
2 AGAINST EXTREME HEAT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT EXTREME HEAT IS NOT
3 JUST HERE IN THE SUMMER INTO SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND IT'S
4 SOMETHING WE'RE NEEDING TO DEAL WITH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND
5 YOU'VE ALL HEARD FROM EVERYONE HERE. THERE PERSONAL STORIES
6 EFFECTED PERSONALLY BY EXTREME HEAT AND I HAVE NOT BEEN SPARED
7 MYSELF EITHER. HAVING TO PUT COLD TOWELS IN THE FRIDGE SO I
8 CAN PUT ON MYSELF AT NIGHT WHEN I WAS CHILD SO I COULD GET
9 RELIEF FROM THE HEAT. SO, I'M REALLY LOOKING, WE ARE ALL
10 LOOKING TO YOUR LEADERSHIP HERE TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT PUTS
11 PEOPLES HEALTH FIRST BECAUSE I KNOW YOU TOOK TO HEART AND
12 LISTENED TO THE COMMUNITY WHO SHOWED UP TODAY HAVE SAID. THANK
13 YOU.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** I'M CHELSEA KURT AND I'M FROM DISTRICT 4 SOUTHEAST
18 L.A. WHERE IT'S FLAT AND HOT AND THERE A FEW TREES AND I'M
19 SPEAKING ON AGENDA 14 AND AGAINST THE AMENDMENT. I MUST ASK
20 WHY ARE LANDLORDS THE ONLY BUSINESS OWNERS NOT EXPECTED TO
21 INVEST ANY MONEY INTO THEIR BUSINESS. A RESTAURANT NEED TO
22 MEET STRICT CODES INCLUDING SMALL RESTAURANT OWNER. NO ONE IS
23 EXEMPT BECAUSE IF THEY WERE PEOPLE WOULD BE SICK AND DIE
24 OTHERWISE. WELL GUESS WHAT, HEAT CAUSE PEOPLE TO GET SICK AND
25 DIE. LANDLORDS ARE INSOLVENT. THEY ARE ALLOWED TO INCREASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 RENT EACH YEAR AND SO, WHAT ARE THEY SPENDING THE EXTRA INCOME
2 ON, WHAT IS IT FOR, FOR THINGS LIKE THIS. I KNOW THEY'RE NOT
3 SPENDING IT ON THE MORTGAGE THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PAID OFF OR
4 THE LOW PROPERTY TAX THAT HAS BEEN FIXED IN PLACE BECAUSE OF
5 PROP 13 OR ARE THEY SPENDING IT ON THEIR VACATIONS INSTEAD.
6 SO, IF LANDLORDS CAN'T AFFORD COOLING FOR THEIR TENANTS THEY
7 CAN ALSO JUST REFINANCE THEIR PROPERTY. I JUST DON'T REALLY
8 UNDERSTAND WHY THEY DESERVE SPECIAL TREATMENT WHILE PEOPLE'S
9 LIVES ARE AT RISK. IF THIS AMENDMENT PASSES, I'LL HAVE TO GO
10 BACK TO OUR MEMBERSHIP AND SAY, HEY, YOU HAVE A SMALL
11 LANDLORD, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ADEQUATE COOLING. THANK YOU.

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ELIZABETH PERADA. I'M A RENTER FROM
16 PICO RIVERA IN SD4. I'M HEAR TO SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE
17 IN ITEM 14 BUT I DO NOT SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT FOR SD14. OUR
18 PLANET IS GETTING HOTTER, AND WE'RE SEEING THE EFFECTS AND THE
19 EXTREME HEAT CAN BE DEADLY. AS A RENTER I SYMPATHIZE WITH MY
20 NEIGHBORS WHO CAN'T AFFORD A WINDOW UNIT OR THE OLDER LADY WHO
21 LIVES ALONE IN OUR BUILDING STRUGGLING TO STAY COOL DURING THE
22 HEATWAVES. THIS ORDINANCE PROTECTS MOST AT RISK. SENIORS,
23 KIDS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND LOW-INCOME RENTERS. IT'S
24 ABOUT EQUITY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND TENANT'S RIGHTS. PLEASE VOTE
25 YES ON ITEM 14 WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. THANK YOU.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JANET TORRES AND I'M A CLIMATE
5 JUSTICE ORGANIZER AT SAJE AS WELL AS A SD4 RESIDENT. I
6 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL MOTION AND URGE THE BOARD TO
7 VOTE NO ON SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT. I'VE HEARD COUNTLESS
8 STORIES OF TENANTS STRUGGLING WITH EXTREME HEAT. ONE TENANT
9 SHARED THAT DURING HEATWAVES THAT HE HAS TO MOVE HIS ENTIRE
10 FAMILY INTO ONE SMALL ROOM. THE ONLY SPACE IS COOLING THAT
11 THEY CURRENTLY JUST TO STAY SAFE. EVERYONE DESERVES A HOME
12 WHERE THEY CAN LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND SURVIVE RISING
13 TEMPERATURES. PLEASE PROTECT TENANTS AND SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL
14 MOTION WITH WEAKENING IT. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS AMIRA AGUILAR AND I'VE
21 LIVED IN SOUTH CENTRAL FOR 20 YEARS AND I HAVE A CHRONIC
22 ILLNESS WITH THE SUMMER IT GETS WORSE. IT JUST BECOMES
23 SOMETHING WITH THE HEAT AND IT MAKES ME FAINT AND NOT ONLY
24 DOES IT AFFECT ME BUT IT AFFECTS OTHER PEOPLE AS WELL. SO WE
25 NEED AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO COOL OURSELVES. OUR PLACES SHOULD



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1 HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO TAKE CARE OF OUR HEALTH. I'M A MEMBER OF
2 SAJE. WE ALSO, HAVE OTHER NEIGHBORS THAT ARE ALSO OLD. AND WE
3 CAN NOT BE WAITING WE NEED IT TO HAPPEN NOW. I HEARD 2027,
4 2032 THAT IS TOO LONG. WE NEED SOMETHING NOW AND SOLUTIONS
5 NOW. PLEASE AND THANK YOU.

6

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

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9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS RYAN SANCHEZ GONZALEZ AND
10 I LIVE IN EL MONTE. I'M HERE REPRESENTING SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
11 CONSERVATION CORP TO SUPPORT THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE ITEM 14
12 AND OPPOSE AMENDMENT SD4. WITH ITEM 14 PASSING IT WOULD HELP
13 ALLEVIATE THE STRESS OF NOT ONLY THE HEAT PEOPLE FACE FROM
14 SUMMER OR BAD THE HEATWAVE COME ALONG BUT THE FEAR OF PEOPLE
15 GETTING KICKED OUT WHEN LANDLORDS DO FIX THEIR UNITS OR HOUSES
16 TEMPERATURE PROBLEMS, NOT ONLY THAT ITEM 14 WILL PREVENT
17 COUNTLESS EMERGENCY VISIT DUE TO HEAT EXHAUSTION OR EVEN WORSE
18 DUE TO HIGH TEMPERATURE. I DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE HAVE TO SUFFER
19 DUE TO LANDLORDS NOT WANTING TO RENOVATE THEIR OUTDATED
20 BUSINESS, BUILDINGS. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM 14. THANK YOU FOR
21 YOUR TIME.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** HI, MATTHEW BUCK, CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION.



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1 CAA HAS A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING RESIDENTS DURING EXTREME
2 HEAT, BUT IT'S CURRENTLY WRITTEN THIS MANDATE MOVES FORWARD
3 WITHOUT ANY FEASIBILITY STUDY ON KEY ISSUES LIKE ELECTRICAL
4 CAPACITY, INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS, AND COST IMPACTS. THAT'S A
5 SERIOUS GAP. WITHOUT THIS ANALYSIS, EVEN WELL-INTENDED
6 POLICIES CAN LEAD TO CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTATION,
7 AFFORDABILITY AND SAFETY. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO
8 ADOPT A PHASED AND PRACTICAL APPROACH, BEGINNING WITH A
9 COMPLIANCE IN JUST ONE HABITABLE ROOM, AN APPROACH SUPPORTED
10 BY THE RAND REPORT. THIS PROVIDES MEANINGFUL PROTECTION FOR
11 RESIDENTS WHILE ALLOWING TIME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT'S
12 NEEDED FOR BROADER IMPLEMENTATION. SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT
13 IS A THOUGHTFUL STEP IN THIS DIRECTION. WE ASK THE BOARD TO
14 BUILD ON THAT LEADERSHIP AND ENSURE THIS POLICY IS NOT ONLY
15 COMPASSIONATE, BUT WORKABLE AND GROUNDED IN DATA. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **SPEAKER:** FRED SUTTON WITH THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT
20 ASSOCIATION. OUR MEMBERS' NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS SAFE AND
21 HABITABLE HOMES. THE RAND REPORT, WHICH IS THE ONLY STUDY
22 RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S AIMS, RECOMMENDS ONE HABITABLE ROOM
23 RATHER THAN ALL ROOMS. ALL HABITABLE ROOMS IS BASICALLY EVERY
24 ROOM MINUS A BATHROOM AND HALLWAY AND CLOSET. SO, UNDER THIS
25 ORDINANCE, YOU COULD HAVE YOUR BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOM, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 DINING ROOM ACTIVELY COOLED, BUT THE KITCHEN IS NOT ACTIVELY
2 COOLED AND GETS TO 83 DEGREES. YOU ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND
3 YOU'RE CREATING REALLY TOUGH SCENARIOS IN A BUILDING THAT'S
4 TOTALLY ADEQUATE OUT OF ADEQUATELY COOLED THESE PROJECTS CAN
5 TAKE A LOT OF CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND CAN BE INCREDIBLY
6 COMPLICATED AND INVASIVE I DON'T THINK THE BOARD UNDERSTANDS
7 WITH SOME OF THESE PROPERTIES WHAT THIS WILL ACTUALLY TRIGGER.
8 WE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT, WHICH IS IN LINE WITH
9 THE RAND REPORT. WE SHOULD EXPAND ON THIS. LET'S SET
10 RESIDENTS, UTILITIES, AND HOUSING PROVIDERS UP FOR SUCCESS BY
11 MANAGING ONE HABITABLE ROOM AND WORKING TOWARDS A PRAGMATIC
12 APPROACH. THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING.

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

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16 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY
17 NAME IS MIKE I, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF AFFAIRS AT AFRIAK
18 CONSULTING GROUP HERE REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA APARTMENT
19 ASSOCIATION. I'D LIKE TO START OUT BY SAYING WE'RE COMMITTED
20 TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF FAIR, PRACTICAL, AND EQUITABLE HOUSING
21 POLICIES THAT CONSIDER BOTH RESIDENTS' WELL-BEING AND
22 OPERATIONAL REALITIES OF HOUSING PROVIDERS. WE URGE THE BOARD
23 TO ADOPT A MORE PRACTICAL AND PHASED APPROACH, SPECIFICALLY
24 REDUCING THE THRESHOLD REQUIREMENT FROM ALL ROOMS TO ONE ROOMS
25 IN EXISTING BUILDINGS. THIS ALTERNATIVE SUPPORT IS SUPPORTED



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1 BY THE RAND REPORT, PROVIDES A SAFE HARBOR DURING PERIODS OF
2 EXTREME HEAT, AND OFFERS REALISTIC COMPLIANCE AS A STARTING
3 POINT FOR OLDER STRUCTURES. THERE ARE CRITICAL LOGISTICAL
4 ISSUES RELATED TO ELECTRICAL CAPACITY THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED.
5 AIR CONDITIONING IS AMONG THE MOST ENERGY-INTENSIVE SYSTEMS IN
6 HOUSEHOLDS. MANY OTHER BUILDINGS LACK THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO
7 HANDLE THE DEMAND IMPOSED BY MODERN COOLING APPLIANCES. THE
8 BRAND REPORT STATES THAT IMMEDIATELY ADDING OVER 124,000 AC
9 UNITS WILL OVERRIDE THE GRID. CAA SUPPORTS SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
10 AMENDING MOTION AND WE HOPE YOU VOTE FOR IT.

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

13
14 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EMILY FILKIN. I'M A TENANT
15 IN SD2 AND A VOLUNTEER WITH THE REM BRIGADE. I SUPPORT
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S ORIGINAL ORDINANCE
17 WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. I RENT FROM SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORD. I
18 LIVE IN A HOME THAT WAS BUILT IN THE 1920S AND MY LANDLORD
19 INSTALLED CENTRAL AC. ON HOT DAYS LIKE TODAY, I'M GRATEFUL
20 THAT ALL THE ROOMS IN MY HOME ARE COOL, NOT JUST ONE ROOM.
21 INSTALLING CENTRAL AC WAS NOT A HARDSHIP ON MY LANDLORD, AS IT
22 WAS AN INVESTMENT THAT MADE THE UNIT MORE MARKETABLE.
23 LANDLORDS UNDERSTAND THAT OFFERING MORE AMENITIES ATTRACT
24 TENANTS. TENANTS WILL NOT TOLERATE UNITS THAT ARE
25 UNINHABITABLE. WHEN TENANTS ARE PAYING OFF SOMEONE ELSE'S



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1 MORTGAGE AND RECEIVING NO EQUITY IN RETURN, THE LEAST
2 LANDLORDS CAN DO IS PROVIDE BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE COOLING. WE
3 HAVE THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO KEEP ALL TENANTS COOL IN ALL
4 ROOMS OF THEIR HOME. WE SHOULD NOT DELAY IMPLEMENTATION.
5 PLEASE ADOPT THE ORIGINAL MAXIMUM INDOOR TEMPERATURE ORDINANCE
6 WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

7

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

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS FERNANDO OCHOA. I'M
11 BORN AND RAISED IN DISTRICT 4 IN LONG BEACH, AND I SERVE AS
12 POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR SMART LOCAL 105, SHEET METAL, AIR,
13 RAIL, AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS. WE REPRESENT THOUSANDS OF
14 UNION SHEET METAL WORKERS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY INSTALLING HVAC
15 SYSTEMS AS WELL AS COOLING ROOFS. I'M HERE TODAY TO VOICE
16 LABOR'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE ORIGINAL MOTION TO ESTABLISH A
17 SINGLE INDOOR HEAT THRESHOLD OF 82 DEGREES. THERE ARE SEVERAL
18 AVAILABLE REBATE PROGRAMS. WE PARTICIPATE IN THEM, OUR
19 CONTRACTORS DO, THAT MAKE COOLING AFFORDABLE. IN FACT, OUR OWN
20 LOCAL UNION EVEN OFFERS UP TO \$1,000 TO HELP THESE VULNERABLE
21 RESIDENTS MAKE THESE UPGRADES. AND I'M WILLING TO OFFER EACH
22 OF THESE SUITS, AS WELL AS THE COUNTY, FOR ANY OF THEIR
23 MEMBERS, \$1,000 FOR EACH OF THE UNITS THAT THEY NEED TO DO AN
24 UPGRADE. SO JUST WANTED TO STRESS THAT. AND I ALSO WANTED TO
25 STRESS THE FACT THAT THE CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE, OUR UTILITY



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1 THAT THEY INVITED HERE TODAY, ALREADY DID THE ANALYSIS. SO
2 THAT'S A FALSE CLAIM THAT THEY SAID THAT THE GRID ISN'T READY.
3 THEY'VE DONE THAT ANALYSIS. THANK YOU. WE SUPPORT A SINGLE
4 INDOOR HEAT THRESHOLD. THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DWIGHT SCOTT AND I'M A
9 MEMBER OF SMART LOCAL 105. WE'RE THE UNION REPRESENTING
10 THOUSANDS OF HVAC INSTALLERS AS FAR AS A METAL ROOFING
11 ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL SYSTEMS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND WE
12 COMMEND THE BOARD FOR ADOPTING A SINGLE COUNTYWIDE HEAT
13 STANDARD. THIS IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,
14 CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND HOUSING JUSTICE. I'VE WORKED ON
15 PROJECTS ALL ACROSS L.A., L.A. COUNTY, AND THE SURROUNDING
16 COUNTIES. NOW I CAN ATTEST TO THE IMPORTANCE OF INSTALLING
17 COOLING SYSTEMS. LOCAL 105 IS READY TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY
18 TO MAKE THESE PROTECTIONS REAL, INSTALLING COOLING SYSTEMS,
19 UPGRADING THE BUILDINGS, AND ENSURING THAT THE RENTERS CAN
20 LIVE SAFELY IN THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD AFTERNOON. GERARD WRIGHT WITH THE
25 GREATER L.A. REALTORS, A 12,000 MEMBER REAL ESTATE TRADE



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1 ASSOCIATION. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HANFORD
2 FOR THEIR SUGGESTIONS AND ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT
3 IMPLEMENTATION. A QUESTION OF EXECUTING THIS ORDINANCE ON
4 LIABILITY, ONCE A TENANT IMPROVES, LET'S SAY PUT THAT WINDOW
5 SLUNG UNIT IN, WHO'S LIABLE WHEN THAT UNIT, AT LEAST THAT
6 UNIT, FALLS ON THAT PROPERTY? IS IT NOW THE TENANT OR IS IT
7 THE HOUSING PROVIDER? THAT'S AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION. THE
8 ORDINANCE HAS NO UNDERSTANDING OR A QUESTION ON HOW THAT'S
9 BEING IMPLEMENTED. ANOTHER QUESTION, WE HEARD FROM THE CLEAN
10 POWER ALLIANCE IN TERMS OF THE GRID, BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM
11 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. THEY'RE THE LARGEST UTILITY IN
12 L.A. COUNTY. WHERE DO THEY SEE ABOUT THIS? THIS WAS ASKED AT
13 THE CLUSTER, IT WASN'T ASKED OR ANSWERED. CLEAN POWER LINES,
14 IT'S JUST A SMALL PIECE OF IT. WHERE'S SO CAL EDISON AND WHERE
15 ARE THE OTHER COMPONENTS ON HOW WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THIS
16 FOR IT, ESPECIALLY A REBATE PROGRAM? YEAH, HOW ARE WE GOING TO
17 GET THE RESOURCES TO HELP THE TENANTS AND THE HOUSING
18 PROVIDERS?

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS. OKAY SO BASICALLY
23 I GOT TO TELL YOU I ORGANIZED MYSELF AND I ALREADY HAVE AN
24 IMPACT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR THESE HOT WEATHER EXPOSURES. AND I
25 HAVE IT RIGHT HERE AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUE TO WRITE IT. I'M



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1 GOING TO TELL YOU, THIS GRID HAIR THAT THE MISTER OVER HERE
2 DISCUSSED, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT IS A VERY, VERY, VERY BIG
3 DEAL FOR ALL OF US. I TELL YOU, I'M GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH
4 [INAUDIBLE] VALLEY AND I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM SOME POINTERS AS
5 TO WHAT IS IT THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. AND I'M GOING TO GIVE
6 THEM SOME POINTERS. I'M GOING TO FOLLOW UP WITH DANIELLE AND
7 [INAUDIBLE] VALLE. I GOT TO TELL YOU, THIS HOT WEATHER
8 SITUATION IS A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION THAT WE HAVE TO COME TO
9 EXTREMES. YOU HEAR? THIS IS AN EXTREME WEATHER AND WE HAVE TO
10 COME THIS FAR TO STOP THESE PEOPLE. YOU KNOW, THIS FAR TO STOP
11 THESE PEOPLE FROM HAVING THESE HOT WEATHERS IN THESE --

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
14 SPEAKERS. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT CALLER, PLEASE?

15
16 **MODERATOR:** SARAH MURRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

17
18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS SARAH MURRAY WITH SGV CASITA
19 AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THIS IS DISTRICT. WE SUPPORT
20 THE INTENT OF THIS ORDINANCE. IT'S A CRITICAL STEP FORWARD,
21 BUT WE URGE YOU TO AMEND ITEM 32 TO ADDRESS TWO SERIOUS GAPS
22 THAT PUT LIVES AT RISK. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS A COMPLAINT-BASED
23 SYSTEM, BUT MANY TENANTS, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANTS, UNDOCUMENTED
24 RESIDENTS, AND ELDERS, WON'T REPORT UNSAFE HEAT CONDITIONS.
25 FILING A COMPLAINT CAN FEEL RISKY, UNSAFE, OR SIMPLY OUT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 REACH. WITHOUT PROACTIVE ENFORCEMENT OR ANONYMOUS SUPPORTIVE
2 PATHWAYS, THIS LAW WILL MISS THE VERY PEOPLE IT'S MEANT TO
3 PROTECT. AND AS YOU ALSO KNOW, THERE'S NO REQUIREMENT TO
4 INFORM TENANTS OF THEIR RIGHTS. IF RENTS DON'T KNOW THEY'RE
5 PROTECTED, THEY WON'T COME FORWARD, ESPECIALLY NON-ENGLISH
6 SPEAKERS AND ISOLATED SENIORS. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET
7 THIS RIGHT, RIGHT NOW. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE A MODEL FOR
8 CITIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE SUPPORT FROM
9 HEAT PROTECTION, BUT WE CANNOT SUPPORT A SYSTEM THAT DEPENDS
10 ENTIRELY ON WHO FEELS SAFE ENOUGH TO COMPLAIN. PLEASE AMEND
11 ITEM 32. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **MODERATOR:** HECTOR RAMIREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** BUENOS DIAS. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I LIVE IN THE
18 CITY OF [INAUDIBLE}, A LIFELONG RENTER. I REALLY WANT TO THANK
19 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THIS PARTICULAR MOTION AND I ASKED THEM TO
20 APPROVE IT AS A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY, I KNOW FIRSTHAND
21 LIKE ALL MY FELLOWS L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS WHICH ONE OF THE
22 POOR PEOPLE HAVE A DISABILITY REALLY WELCOME THE ABILITY TO
23 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NOT ONLY AFFORDABLE BUT ACCESSIBLE
24 HOUSING WHEN WE PAY RENT WE DON'T JUST PAY RENT TO USE ONE
25 ROOM WE PAY RENT TO TRY TO HAVE IT TIGHT THE WHOLE UNIT TO



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1 EXPECT PEOPLE TO TRY TO SURVIVE DURING A KEY CRISIS IT'S BOTH
2 UNUSUAL AND UNNECESSARY FOR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE ALREADY
3 STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE. I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU PUTTING THIS
4 INTO CODE AND HOPEFULLY THIS COULD BE PART OF SOMETHING THAT
5 PEOPLE COULD REPORT WHEN THEY DO CODE VIOLATIONS OR DON'T
6 PROTECT THIS SERVICES REPORTS. WE KNOW THAT ELDERLY, SENIOR
7 AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES REALLY STRUGGLE TO LIVE IN HOMES
8 THAT ARE NOT INHABITABLE WHILE PAYING HIGH WAGES TO PAY FOR
9 IT.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** JANET GAGNON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** JANET GAGNON, AGLA, WE REPRESENT NEARLY 10,000 MOM
16 AND POP OWNERS AND STRONGLY SUPPORT HAHNS' MOTION TO PRESERVE
17 EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNDER THE RSTPO. A NEW, EXTREMELY
18 EXPENSIVE RETROFIT MANDATE FOR ALL ROOMS WILL ONLY SUCCEED IN
19 DRIVING MORE MOM-AND-POP OWNERS OUT OF BUSINESS AND THEIR RENT
20 STABILIZED PROPERTIES DEMOLISHED FOR OWNER-OCCUPIED LUXURY
21 HOUSING. ELECTRICAL PANELS ALONE COST TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
22 DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO WIRING DRYWALL AND PAINT. THE RSTPO WAS
23 RECENTLY DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO 60% OF CPI. SMALL OWNERS
24 CANNOT AFFORD A NEW MANDATE WITHOUT ACTUAL FUNDING IN HAND.
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORIGINAL MOTION REPORTS



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1 SUPPORTED 86 DEGREES FOR EVAPORATOR COOLERS. RENNER NEEDS
2 DEVICES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO USE FOR COOLING. AC IS TOO
3 EXPENSIVE. AC INCREASES HEAT ISLANDS AND DAMAGES THE OZONE. WE
4 URGE ADOPTION OF POND'S AMENDMENT TO KEEP SMALL OWNERS IN
5 PLACE PROVIDING LESS STABILIZED TREATMENT AND INCREASED HEAT.

6

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

8

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

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. ITEMS 14
14 AND 32 ARE BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, I'LL TURN TO SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, FIRST I WANTED TO
20 ACKNOWLEDGE, SINCE IT WAS BROUGHT UP, FIRST I WANT TO SAY
21 THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONVERSATION I
22 THINK IT'S CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO A NUMBER OF ANGELENOS IT'S
23 IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF POLICY AND HOW WE'RE MOVING THIS COUNTY
24 FORWARD SO I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO'S BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS
25 CONVERSATION. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE IS



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1 VERY SMALL. I JUST, MAYBE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ON THE BOARD SINCE
2 IT'S BEEN AROUND, BUT I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS
3 THE LARGEST CLEAN ENERGY PROVIDER IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. IT'S
4 BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TWO YEARS
5 IN A ROW AS SUCH, SO IT'S NOT SOME SMALL, MEANINGLESS
6 ORGANIZATION. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT UTILITY FOR BOTH LOS ANGELES
7 AND VENTURA COUNTIES, SO I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. I
8 WILL BE WITHDRAWING THE AMENDMENT THAT I PROPOSED. I BROUGHT
9 IT FORWARD BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE US ULTIMATELY COMMIT TO AN
10 ENTIRE UNIT BEING INCLUDED IN HOW IT IS, IN HOW WE ARE
11 CONSIDERING THIS ORDINANCE. BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT'S NOT
12 HELPFUL FOR THE KIND OF COMPROMISE WE'RE LOOKING TO ACHIEVE.
13 SO, I'M GOING TO WITHDRAW THE AMENDMENT. BUT I DO WANT TO
14 ACKNOWLEDGE TO SOME OF THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE HERE, IF WE
15 DO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT THAT SEPARATES OUT SMALL LANDLORDS,
16 IT'S BEEN REFERENCED THAT IF YOU JUST LIVE IN A SMALLER
17 BUILDING, YOU GET TREATED DIFFERENTLY. ACTUALLY, THE LANGUAGE
18 OF OUR CODE SAYS IT'S NOT IF YOU LIVE IN A SMALL BUILDING,
19 IT'S HOW MANY UNITS YOUR PROPERTY OWNER OWNS. SO, IF YOU LIVE
20 IN A BUILDING THAT'S FEWER THAN 10 UNITS, IT STILL MIGHT APPLY
21 TO YOU BECAUSE YOUR PROPERTY OWNER MIGHT OWN MORE UNITS IN
22 ANOTHER BUILDING. SO IN ORDER FOR, SINCE WE'RE BEING VERY
23 CLEAR ABOUT WHAT ENFORCEMENT LOOKS LIKE, IF YOU HAVE ANY LACK
24 OF CLARITY ABOUT HOW MANY UNITS YOUR PROPERTY OWNER OWNS, YOU
25 CAN WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS,



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1 YOU CAN CALL DCBA TO CONFIRM WHETHER YOUR ADDRESS IS
2 APPLICABLE TO THE SMALL LANDLORD EXEMPTION, BECAUSE THAT IS IN
3 FACT THE ONLY WAY TO DETERMINE HOW MANY UNITS A PROPERTY OWNER
4 OWNS, WHICH IS WHY I WAS INITIALLY NOT IN FAVOR OF THAT, BUT I
5 UNDERSTAND THAT WE WANT TO MOVE SOMETHING FORWARD TODAY. AND
6 SO, I JUST, FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY, WOULD LIKE TO ASK
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO TALK ABOUT WHAT YOUR AMENDMENT IS. I'M
8 WITHDRAWING MINE.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I APPRECIATE
11 THAT. AND AGAIN, I THINK THIS BOARD HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY
12 THOUGHTFUL AND INTENTIONAL WHEN WE LOOK AT REALLY DOING A
13 PRETTY SIGNIFICANT ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO OUR TENANTS AND
14 AS IT RELATES TO OUR LANDLORDS. AND THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT
15 ORDINANCE, AND I THINK IT IS RIGHT, IT IS GOOD, IT REALLY WILL
16 MAKE A DIFFERENCE. MY COMPROMISE, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY
17 ORIGINALLY I THINK SUGGESTED BY USE SUPERVISOR SOLIS THE FIRST
18 TIME I HAD AN AMENDMENT. SO, THIS IS KIND OF A COMPILATION OF
19 KIND OF ALL OF OUR COMPROMISES. SO, MINE WOULD BE THAT EVERY
20 RENTAL HOUSING UNIT MUST BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM INDOOR
21 TEMPERATURE OF NOT MORE THAN 82 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT IN ALL
22 HABITABLE ROOMS, WHICH ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 11.20.090. SMALL
23 PROPERTY LANDLORDS ONLY MUST MAINTAIN A MAXIMUM INDOOR
24 TEMPERATURE OF NOT MORE THAN 82 DEGREES IN AT LEAST ONE
25 HABITABLE ROOM BY JANUARY 1ST, 2027, AND THEN ALL HABITABLE



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1 ROOMS BY JANUARY 1, 2032. SO, IT GIVES THEM A LONGER ON-RAMP
2 TO ACHIEVE WHAT I THINK EVERYBODY WANTS TO ACHIEVE, WHICH IS
3 THE ENTIRE UNIT HAS A COOLING EFFECT BY JANUARY 1, 2032. THAT
4 IS OUR GOAL. I THINK THIS GETS US THERE IN A WAY THAT
5 DEFINITELY GIVES RESPECT TO BOTH OUR TENANTS AND OUR SMALL
6 LANDLORDS. SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY. I ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT AS
9 PRESENTED. AND I, YOU KNOW.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND WE ALSO HAVE YOUR AMENDMENT.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, YES. BUT I WANTED TO TOUCH
14 BASE ON YOURS. BECAUSE YOU KNOW, I GO BACK AND FORTH THINKING,
15 WE'VE HEARD IT FROM SO MANY WITNESSES TODAY AND THE LAST FEW
16 WEEKS REGARDING THE ALLOWABILITY OF MORE THAN JUST ONE ROOM.
17 BUT I GET IT, WE NEED TO GET THERE. AND WE HAVE TO
18 UNFORTUNATELY MAKE THESE KINDS OF DECISIONS THAT ALLOW US TO
19 TRY TO IMPLEMENT THIS IN A WAY THAT HELPS SOME PEOPLE AND YET
20 DOESN'T LOSE FAITH WITH OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR RESIDENTS. SO, I
21 KNOW OUR COMMUNITY THAT'S OUT THERE IN THE AUDIENCE PRESENTLY
22 IS AWARE OF THIS AMENDMENT. AND I THINK MANY OF YOU HAVE LET
23 US KNOW THAT YOU WOULD RATHER SEE THE BEGINNING OF ONE ROOM
24 COOL IN A HABITABLE UNIT AND THEN MOVE FORWARD AND THEN HAVE
25 ALL OF THE ROOMS MEET THAT GOAL BY 2032. SO, I WILL SECOND



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1 YOUR AMENDMENT. AND THAT'S A HARD ONE. AND I WANTED TO TOUCH
2 BASE ON MY AMENDMENT THAT I PUT FORWARD. I WANT TO JUST MODIFY
3 IT AND ALSO SUBMIT SUPERVISOR HORVATH AS MY CO-AUTHOR ON THE
4 AMENDMENT THAT I PUT FORWARD REGARDING LOOKING AT ADDITIONAL
5 RESOURCES FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS SO THAT THEY CAN HELP
6 REDUCE COSTS IN MAKING THE TRANSITION SO THAT MORE COOLING
7 MECHANISMS ARE IN PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE IN A SAFER AND
8 HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT. SO, I THINK THERE ARE TWO AMENDMENTS
9 NOW BEFORE US. DO I?

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND MADAM CHAIR, COULD WE GET A REPORT BACK
12 ON OUR PROJECT? WE'RE GOING TO GET A REPORT BACK ON WHETHER OR
13 NOT THIS APPLIES TO PROJECT HOME CASES.

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, YOU WILL, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SO, THERE IS, AND THIS IS A REPORT
18 BACK FOR THESE TWO ITEMS, BUT SO I WILL ASK OUR EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER TO CALL UP THE AMENDMENTS.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR WHAT WE HAVE IS WE WILL
22 TAKE ITEM 14 AS AMENDED AND THOSE AMENDMENTS ARE SUPERVISOR
23 HANS AMENDMENT AS WELL AS YOURS AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR THE
24 REPORT BACK AMENDMENT. WE'LL TAKE THOSE ITEMS BEFORE YOU. WE
25 JUST NEED A MOTION AND A SECOND.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I'LL MOVE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I'LL SECOND.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. SO, I'LL CALL THE ROLL FOR ITEM 14 AS
7 AMENDED. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
25 0. WE WILL NOW GO TO ITEM 32.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** ITEM 32.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** 32 AS AMENDED. WE NEED A MOTION AND THEN A
5 SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I WILL MOVE IT. HORVATH SECONDS.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YES.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, ITEM 32 IS BEFORE YOU. THE ROLL CALL IS
12 ITEM SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

13

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

15

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

18

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

20

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

22

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

24

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



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4 TO
5 0. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO THE BOARD LETTER AS AMENDED. WAIT.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE JUST DID THEM.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE JUST DID THEM.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AS AMENDED.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YEAH. SO, THEY BOTH PASSED.

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17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. OKAY, VERY
20 GOOD. THEY BOTH PASSED AND I WANT TO THANK THE FOLKS IN THE
21 AUDIENCE FOR COMING AND STAYING HERE ALL DAY AND THOSE OF YOU
22 THAT WERE AT THE PRESSER I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND OUR STAFFS WHO
24 HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY I THINK FOR THE LAST 48 HOURS.
25 SO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS. MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK



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1 YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS, LET'S MOVE ON NOW TO ITEM NUMBER 9.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 9, INSPIRED BY
4 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES FOR EVERYONE, STRENGTHENING THE
5 ESSENTIAL ROLE OF PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN
6 LINKING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES TO CRITICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL
7 SERVICES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
9 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES, CONSUMER AND
11 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS ARE
12 PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR
13 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME.
17 COLLEAGUES, FOR MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY, LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL
18 DIFFERENCES HAVE LONG CREATED UNNECESSARY BARRIERS TO
19 ACCESSING HEALTH CARE AND OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES HERE IN THE
20 COUNTY. WE CONSISTENTLY SEE OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITY
21 MEMBERS BEING LEFT OUT OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND EVEN LIFE-
22 SAVING INFORMATION THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO ACCESS. AND IN
23 THE AFTERMATH OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION
24 ENFORCEMENT, THIS HAS BEEN FURTHER INTENSIFIED. IMMIGRANT
25 COMMUNITIES ARE RIGHTLY SCARED, WHICH IS KEEPING THEM FROM



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1 PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC LIFE, EVEN TO CARRY OUT BASIC
2 ACTIVITIES, LIKE GOING TO WORK OR ACCESSING FOOD, HEALTH CARE,
3 AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES. AND UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE SEEING
4 MISINFORMATION CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES,
5 EXACERBATING THE FEAR SO MANY ARE ALREADY UNDER SIEGE. THIS IS
6 WHY PROMOTORAS, KNOWN AS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, I BELIEVE
7 ARE SO ESSENTIAL. AND ESSENTIALLY THEY ARE HEALTH NAVIGATORS.
8 THEY ARE OFTEN THE FIRST POINT OF CONNECTION TO CRITICAL
9 INFORMATION AND SERVICES FOR SOME OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE
10 COMMUNITIES. PROMOTORES CONTINUE TO SERVE AS TRUSTED
11 INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE AND THE ABILITY TO BRIDGE
12 LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL BARRIERS. DURING THIS INTENSIFIED
13 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, THEY HAVE HELPED MANY IN OUR
14 COMMUNITY OVERCOME THE FEAR TO SEEK THE SUPPORT THAT THEY
15 NEED. BUT WE MUST ALSO BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT MANY
16 PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS ARE THEMSELVES FROM
17 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. YET THEY CONTINUE TO STEP OUT TO
18 SUPPORT OTHERS EVEN AS THEY FACE THE SAME FEARS AND CHALLENGES
19 OF POSSIBLE DEPORTATION. WE MUST FURTHER SUPPORT PROMOTORAS
20 AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. AND THAT INCLUDES VIA ADDITIONAL
21 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS TOOLS AND RESOURCES
22 NECESSARY TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THEIR COMMUNITIES, AS WELL AS
23 THEIR OWN FAMILIES. THIS IS WHY THIS MOTION DIRECTS THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CENTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND OIA, OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
2 AFFAIRS, AND THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, PROMOTORAS AND
3 REPRESENTATIVE CONSORTIUM TO REPORT BACK ON THE FOLLOWING.
4 ONE, NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT PROMOTORAS AND
5 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, INCLUDING VIA ENHANCED MENTAL HEALTH
6 SERVICES AND IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE. THE WAYS IN WHICH
7 THE CAPACITY AND READINESS OF PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
8 WORKERS HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED TO RESPOND TO INCREASED
9 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON ADDITIONAL
10 TRAINING NEEDED BY PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS SO
11 THEY ARE BETTER PREPARED TO PROMOTE EXPANDED ACCESS TO BOTH
12 PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, SOCIAL SERVICES,
13 IMMIGRATION INFORMATION, AND DEFENSE IF NECESSARY, AND OTHER
14 CRITICAL RESOURCES. THROUGHOUT MY TIME IN THIS OFFICE, I HAVE
15 BEEN DEDICATED TO BREAKING DOWN THOSE BARRIERS TO CARE AND
16 PROMOTE THE PROMOTORAS AS I KNOW THEY PLAY AN ESSENTIAL ROLE
17 NOT JUST HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BUT IN THE IN THE
18 STATE AS WELL AS THE NATION. THEY ARE BOOTS ON THE GROUND. WE
19 NEED TO CONTINUE TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR THEM AS THEY CONTINUE
20 TO WORK FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST. I WILL NOW ASK
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN TO MAKE HER OPENING STATEMENTS.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INVITING ME
24 TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION. OUR PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
25 WORKERS PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICES TO OUR L.A. COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS

1 RESIDENTS. THEY ARE THE TRUSTED MESSENGERS WHO MEET PEOPLE
2 WHERE THEY ARE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION AND CONNECTION TO
3 SERVICES IN CULTURALLY RELEVANT WAYS. DURING THE PANDEMIC,
4 THEY PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN OUR VACCINATION EFFORTS. AND NOW
5 DURING THESE DEVASTATING IMMIGRATION RAIDS, THESE WORKERS ARE
6 MEETING OUR RESIDENTS WHERE THEY ARE AND PROVIDING KEY
7 SERVICES AND LINKAGES TO PROGRAMS AT A TIME WHEN MANY OF THEM
8 ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT
9 THESE IMPORTANT WORKERS ARE ARMED WITH THE TOOLS AND THE
10 RESOURCES THEY NEED TO HELP OUR RESIDENTS WITH ALL THEIR
11 NEEDS, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION NEEDS. AND WE ALSO NEED TO MAKE
12 SURE THAT WE'RE PROTECTING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR WORKERS AS
13 THEY DO THIS DIFFICULT WORK. SO, THIS MOTION TODAY WILL DIRECT
14 OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO
15 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH WAYS THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE
16 ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO OUR PROMOTORES AND
17 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AS THEY CONTINUE TO PROVIDE VALUABLE
18 SERVICES TO L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSIVE
19 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TACTICS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK BOTH MY
24 COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I ABSOLUTELY
25 SUPPORT IT. I HAVE HEARD COUNTLESS STORIES OF INDIVIDUALS



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1 EXPERIENCING THE ABSOLUTE UNTHINKABLE DUE TO THE ENFORCEMENT
2 RAIDS THAT HAVE BEEN HAPPENING ON OUR STREETS. AND THIS MOTION
3 WILL SEEK TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT
4 SUPPORT AND CARE FOR PEOPLE IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME, WHICH
5 SHOULD EXIST ALL THE TIME, BUT IS ESPECIALLY ESSENTIAL NOW.
6 AND ESPECIALLY ALSO, DUE TO DISTRUST IN GOVERNMENT, WE'RE
7 RELYING HEAVILY ON OUR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT
8 TO OUR COMMUNITIES, BUT THEY ARE NOT DESIGNED TO BE
9 GOVERNMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE. AND SO, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT
10 WE'RE SUPPORTING THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE SERVING IN THIS VERY
11 ESSENTIAL ROLE THAT WE IN GOVERNMENT ARE CHARGED WITH, BUT
12 BECAUSE OF THE DISTRUST IN GOVERNMENT, PEOPLE ARE NOT SEEKING
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THEIR FIRST OPTION TO PROVIDE THE KIND
14 OF CARE THEY NEED AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS. SO EVEN MORE SO
15 TODAY, WE HAVE TO SUPPORT OUR PROMOTORAS AND EVERYONE WHO IS
16 IN OUR COMMUNITIES OR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN PARTICULAR
17 WHO ARE SEEKING TO MAKE SURE THAT MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL
18 SUPPORTS, HOUSING SUPPORTS, EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS ARE ACTUALLY
19 REACHING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES AS THEY ARE INTENDED TO. AND
20 SO, I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION AND EVERYTHING THAT
21 COMES WITH IT. THANK YOU.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. IN



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1 FULL SUPPORT OF THE MOTION, RESEARCH HAS SHOWN US FOR DECADES
2 THAT COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND PROMOTORES IS A MODEL THAT
3 WORKS ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND IF YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE IT,
4 CERTAINLY DURING COVID, IT WAS REINFORCED. A CABINET SECRETARY
5 FROM THE STATE AT THE TIME CAME DOWN AND WAS GOING DOOR TO
6 DOOR WITH PROMOTORES THAT THEY HAD FUNDED TO DO COVID
7 OUTREACH. AND YOU KNOW, WAS REALLY STRUCK BY WHAT SHE WAS MET
8 WITH AT THE DOOR IN TERMS OF THE LEVEL OF DISTRUST FROM THE
9 GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT ANY HEALTH INFORMATION COMING FROM THEIR
10 PERCEPTION OF GOVERNMENT AND ALL OF THE HISTORIC REASONS WHY
11 THAT IS TRUE IN FAR TOO MANY COMMUNITIES. AND HER POINT AT
12 THAT, HER COMMENT THEN WAS, YOU KNOW, WE DO THIS RIDICULOUS
13 KIND OF EBB AND FLOW FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKERS
14 WHEN WE HIT A CRISIS, WHEN WE NEED HELP WITH IMMUNIZATIONS,
15 WHEN WE NEEDED HELP WITH COVID OUTREACH, YOU KNOW, THEN WE
16 FUND THEM AND THEN THAT GOES AWAY. AND HER REALIZATION THAT
17 THEY NEED TO BE A CORE ELEMENT OF GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED WORK IN
18 TERMS OF ALWAYS BEING AVAILABLE, BECAUSE WE WILL ALWAYS NEED
19 THEM FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. AND HERE WE ARE AGAIN, IN NEED
20 OF THEIR HELP, IN NEED OF THEIR TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS WITH
21 COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO GIVE COMMUNITY ACCURATE TIMELY
22 INFORMATION. SO YES, I SUPPORT IT. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
23 REPORT BACK AND REALLY HOPE THAT BOTH THE STATE AND WE CAN
24 FIGURE OUT THESE CONTRACT RELATIONSHIPS WE HAVE, COMMUNITY-
25 BASED ORGANIZATIONS, THAT WE FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAINTAIN THEM



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1 OVER TIME SO THEY DON'T EXPERIENCE THIS EBB AND FLOW IN TERMS
2 OF FUNDING BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS NEEDED THEM AND WE'RE ALWAYS
3 GOING TO NEED THEM TO GET INFORMATION OUT TO COMMUNITY
4 PARTICULARLY THOSE COMMUNITY AS THIS CABINET SECRETARY
5 REFERRED TO AS COMMUNITIES THAT WE HARDLY SERVE, NOT HARD TO
6 SERVE, BUT COMMUNITIES THAT WE HARDLY SERVE. SO, I'LL BE
7 SUPPORTING THE MOTION. THANKS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT ALL THREE
10 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE HERE OR FOUR HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE WORK WITH
11 THE COMMUNITY AND WITH OUR PROMOTORAS. AND I JUST RECALL THAT
12 ONE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY THAT ACTUALLY WAS A CHALLENGE THAT WE
13 FACED, DR. FERRER, WE HAD PEOPLE COMING OUT, PROMOTORAS, FROM
14 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OUT DURING EXIDE TO TALK ABOUT THE LEAD
15 POISONING AND JUST TO TALK TO THE COMMUNITY ABOUT HAD THEY
16 EVER FACED CANCERS? HAVE THEY EVER FACED ANY OTHER ILLNESSES
17 OR DID THEY KNOW THAT THERE WAS SERVICES, MEDICAL SERVICES
18 AVAILABLE. AND I WAS SO MOVED BY THE PEOPLE THAT CAME OUT AND
19 SPOKE TO THE COMMUNITY. THAT WAS ONE OCCASION. BUT I KNOW
20 THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES EVEN DURING THE UNFORTUNATE TRAGEDY
21 THAT OCCURRED IN MONTEREY PARK WHERE WE HAD 11 PEOPLE WHO WERE
22 KILLED IN A BUSINESS. THERE WAS A SHOOTER WHO TOOK LIVES. WE
23 HAD PROMOTORAS GO OUT AND TALK TO PEOPLE FROM MENTAL HEALTH
24 AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND IT MEANT A LOT TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO
25 COULD RELATE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THAT THEY COULD TRUST. THOSE



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1 ARE JUST TWO EXAMPLES THAT I KNOW OF. BUT I WANT TO THANK ALL
2 OF YOU. I WANT TO THANK THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
3 BECAUSE THESE ARE ALSO BOOTS ON THE GROUND, BUT THEY'RE
4 FRAGILE. THEY'RE FRAGILE. MANY OF THEM REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
5 SUPPORTS EVEN FROM OUR OWN COUNTY BECAUSE THEY DON'T, MAY NOT
6 MAKE ENOUGH TO, YOU KNOW, CARRY OUT ALL THE THINGS THAT THEY
7 WOULD WANT TO WITH THEIR MEMBERS. AND MANY ARE ALSO CARETAKERS
8 AS WELL. SO, THEY'RE UNDER A LOT OF STRAIN, BUT THEY GIVE, AND
9 THEY'RE TRUSTED, AND WE SHOULD REWARD THEM. SO, I THOUGHT THIS
10 WAS A GOOD WAY OF HELPING TO STAND THEM UP, ESPECIALLY DURING
11 THIS HARD TIME. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. OKAY, SEEING
12 THAT THERE'S NO OTHER QUESTIONS BY THE BOARD, WE'LL GO TO
13 PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY, THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
16 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MARIA SANCHEZ, NAILY PERRY,
17 DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, JASMINE FLORES, MARIA LEALNO, LEANNE PAPU
18 TAKAFUL, MARU CRUZ CASTILLO, SERGIO LOPEZ, GUADALUPE GONZALEZ,
19 MARIA PONCE DE LEON, ALICIA ESCALANTE, CHRISTINA CARDENAS,
20 CLAUDIA JEREZ, DR. EZRULA MOHAMMED. AS A REMINDER FOR
21 PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
22 ITEM 9, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN
23 0, NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. MODERATOR, MAY WE
24 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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

2

3 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. LEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM
4 ICE, BUT YOU'RE FEAR MONGERING BY YOU. YOU SPEND ONE TAXPAYER
5 PENNY ON ILLEGAL ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ AWAITS YOU. YOU SHOULD BE
6 ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. YOU SHOULD BE ASSISTING ICE IN DEPORTING
7 ALL BIDEN-ERA BORDER CROSSES AND NIGHT FLIGHTS. HAVE THE
8 ESTEEMED COUNSEL EXPLAIN AIDING AND ABETTING FELONY TO YOU.
9 YOU ARE VICTIMIZING THEM. YOU ARE SLAVERS. YOU HAVE REACHED
10 ENDPOINT AND IT'S TIME TO PAY THE PIPER. I PRAY THAT THE
11 DEMOCRAT PARTY PERSONS, ASSASSINS, PERVERTS, AND CHILD
12 MOLESTERS, AND NOW TREASON WILL MEET IN ALCATRAZ AS THEY
13 POISON AND PERVERT THE MINDS OF OUR CHILDREN AND HENCE CHILD
14 MOLESTERS. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** [EXPLETIVE] YEAH. I LIKE PROMOTORAS. THIS IS A GREAT
21 AREA AND THESE PEOPLE MAKE A HUGE WORLD OF DIFFERENCE FOR WHAT
22 IS AN OFTEN LABYRINTHINE, YOU KNOW, COMPLICATED HEALTH SYSTEM
23 THEY CAN HELP PROVIDE. I HAVE A FRIEND WHO WORKS AS A
24 TRANSLATOR AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BUT RECENTLY, SADLY,
25 THEY PUSHED BACK ON, YOU KNOW, THEIR CONTRACTED WORKERS



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1 BECAUSE OF THE FEDERAL CRUNCH, WHICH IS HORRIBLE. THAT MAY
2 SOLIS AND HAHN WOULD REMEMBER THIS WOMAN TO HELP ME TRANSLATE
3 THE ARTICLE ABOUT PRIMO VILLANUEVA, BECAUSE I THOUGHT THE
4 SPANISH SPEAKERS IN L.A. COUNTY WOULD WANT TO READ IT. NOT A
5 GREAT UCLA HERO THAT ALWAYS GETS BURIED UNDER THE OTHER STARS,
6 BECAUSE THERE WAS SUCH VITRIOLIC RACISM BACK THERE, BY OUR
7 SPEAKER. BUT NOW, YOU KNOW, IT NEVER HAPPENED BECAUSE PEOPLE,
8 I DON'T KNOW, I'LL BE HAPPY TO RESCIND IT, BUT THANKS FOR
9 SUPPORTING THE PROMOTORS. IT'S A SHAME WE COULDN'T DO THE SAME
10 FOR THE HOME CARE WORKERS. WHERE EARLIER WE WERE INTRODUCED TO
11 ONCE AGAIN, JUST A SHOCKING REVEAL THAT WE CAN'T --

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

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15 **SPEAKER:** PROVIDE A LITTLE MORE.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** JAZZ ROBERTO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JAZZ,
20 PRESIDENT OBAMA PARK. ON 73125, WHICH IS ON THURSDAY, AT PLAZA
21 L.A. MEDA, ICE STAGING WAS IN FULL EFFECT IN THE PARKING LOT.
22 THIS WAS AROUND 9, 10:00 A.M. SAME PLOT AWARENESS, CHUCK E.
23 CHEESE. ON 73025, WEDNESDAY.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I THINK, MA'AM, I THINK YOU'RE OFF



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1 TOPIC. I THINK YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. CAN YOU COME BACK, JUST STAY
2 ON THE LINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY, THIS IS ON THE
3 PROMOTORAS. OKAY, THANK YOU. LET'S GO TO THE IN-PERSON
4 SPEAKERS. SORRY.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS MARIA SANCHEZ. AS A MEMBER
7 OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AND PROMOTORAS
8 CONSORTIUM, I'M ALSO A CSW WITH ULTIMATE HEALTH SERVICES AND
9 I'M HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 9. THANKS TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS
10 AND HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION TO RESTRAIN THE ROLE OF THE
11 COMMUNITY OF HEALTH WORKER AND PROMOTORAS. I WORK WITH PERSONS
12 WITH MEDICAL CHRONIC CONDITION, HOMELESSNESS AND HIGH
13 RELICERS. HIGH RELICERS ARE A PERSON THAT THEY GO TO THE
14 EMERGENCY ROOM MORE THAN FIVE TIMES IN SIX MONTHS. WE CONNECT
15 THE COMMUNITY WITH HEALTHCARE AND RESOURCES FROM L.A. COUNTY.
16 WE HELP TO PREVENT ER VISIT. WITH IMMIGRATION RATES, OUR
17 COMMUNITY ARE AFRAID TO ATTEND DOCTOR AND SPECIALIST
18 APPOINTMENT AND THIS THEY CAN IMPACT THEIR HEALTH AND THEY CAN
19 COLLAPSE THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. AS A CSW, I WAS HELPING AT THE
20 PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE THAT WERE
21 AFFECTED WITH THE JANUARY FIRES. DURING THE RAIDS, I'M BEING
22 DELIVERY FOOD FOR MY PATIENT. PLEASE VOTE YES FOR THAT AND
23 APPROVE THE ITEM NO. 9. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS NAYLI PETTY. I REPRESENT
3 THE SOL NEIGHBORHOOD EDUCATIONAL CENTER. I SUPPORT ITEM 9 AND
4 THANK SUPERVISORS, SOLIS AND HAN FOR THIS MOTION, EXTENSIVE
5 PROMOTERS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. THIS ITEM CALLS FOR
6 REAL SUPPORT, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, TRAUMA TRAINING, TOOLS TO
7 RESPOND TO SITUATIONS THAT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FEARS AND
8 RESOURCES TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES. WE ARE ON THE FRONT
9 LINES. WE ALSO NEED CARE. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION.
10 LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE USA. THANK YOU.

11

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

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, BOARD. MY NAME IS PAPUA TUNGUA FAL, AND I'M A
15 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROMOTORES
16 CONSORTIUM. I AM ALSO A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER WHO HAS WORKED
17 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE COVID PANDEMIC
18 AND ITS AFTERMATH. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM
19 NUMBER 9. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR
20 THEIR MOTION TO STRENGTHEN THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF PROMOTORA AND
21 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER, I KNOW
22 THROUGH EXPERIENCE HOW INDISPENSABLE OUR WORK IS IN NOT ONLY
23 CONNECTING AT-RISK COMMUNITIES TO CRITICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL
24 SERVICES THAT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE NOT RECEIVE OR HAVE ACCESS
25 TO SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE, OR FOOD INSECURITY,



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1 BUT ALSO AS A TRUSTWORTHY SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND SERVICE
2 WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES. CONSIDERING RECENT INCREASED
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN FORCED TO
4 LIVE IN FEAR AND THEREFORE RECEIVING OR UTILIZING SERVICES HAS
5 BECOME MORE ARDUOUS THAN EVER. PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
6 WORKERS NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES AND
7 OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN A TIME WHERE DISTRESS TOWARDS
8 GOVERNMENT IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH. I IMPORE THE BOARD TO
9 SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
10 CONTINUED EFFORT IN SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING OUR
11 COMMUNITIES AND NOT ABANDONING US DURING THIS CURRENT CRISIS.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU.

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JASMINE FLORES AND I'M
18 HERE REPRESENTING LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER AND I'M HERE TO
19 SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 9. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR MOTION TO SUPPORT PROMOTORAS AND
21 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. I HAVE BEEN A PROMOTORA FOR OVER TEN
22 YEARS AND I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT OUR WORK IS. WE SHARE CRITICAL
23 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES WITH COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH
24 PEOPLE WHO HAVE THROUGH TRAUMA, VIOLENCE, AND WHO LIVE IN
25 FEAR. BECAUSE OF RECENT IMMIGRATION RATES, MANY PEOPLE IN OUR



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1 COMMUNITY ARE FEELING SCARED AND UNSURE ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.
2 THIS SITUATION IS HURTING FAMILIES ECONOMICALLY AND
3 FINANCIALLY. EVERY DAY WE SEE HOW FEAR IS AFFECTING THE HEALTH
4 AND STABILITY OF OUR PEOPLE WE SERVE. BEING A PROMOTORA IS NOT
5 JUST A JOB. IT IS ABOUT HEALING, HELPING OTHERS FEEL STRONG,
6 AND GIVING THEM HOPE. NOW MORE THAN EVER, PROMOTORAS AND
7 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS NEED MORE SUPPORT SO WE CAN CARE FOR
8 OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION.
9 IT WILL GIVE US MORE SUPPORT SO WE CAN CONTINUE HELPING OUR
10 COMMUNITY AND BE A BRIDGE OF TRUST FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT THE
11 MOST. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

16
17 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARIA MAGDALENA
18 LEONEL, LEAD PROMOTORA OF EAST LOS ANGELES, A WOMEN'S CENTER,
19 AND A PROMOTER FOR 18 YEARS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO TALK AND
20 SUPPORT MOTION NUMBER 9. WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR YOUR MOTION TO STRENGTHEN THE ESSENTIAL
22 RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTORAS AND WE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITIES
23 AND IN EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S CENTER WE WERE ONE OF THE
24 FIRST TO BE IN ACTION IN THE PANDEMIC AND ALSO WE ARE PART OF
25 ALSO HELPING THE COMMUNITY IN IMMIGRATION AND OTHER MATTERS.



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1 WITH ALL OF THE INCREASES OF THESE LAWS, IMMIGRATION LAWS, OUR
2 COMMUNITIES LIVE IN FEAR AND SOMETIMES WE'RE IN FEAR AS WELL
3 BUT WE ALL GO OUT AND WE STILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH
4 THE COMMUNITY EVEN THOUGH WITH BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THEY NEED
5 OUR SUPPORT - -

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DIEGO
10 RODRIGUEZ I'M THE CEO OF ALMA AND A MEMBER OF THE L.A.'S
11 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS CONSORTIUM. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS
12 MOTION. EVERY DAY PROMOTORES DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO MEETING
13 PEOPLE WHERE THEY'RE AT, BUILDING TRUST AND CONNECTING THEM
14 WITH CARE AND RESOURCES THEY URGENTLY NEED. AT ALMA, THROUGH
15 DECADES OF DEDICATED WORK, WE HAVE SEEN THE DIFFERENCE THAT
16 PROMOTERS MAKE EVERY DAY. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN THE GROWING
17 DEMANDS AND PRESSURES THEY FACE AS THE NEEDS IN OUR
18 NEIGHBORHOODS EVOLVE. AS A PROVIDER AND CONSORTIUM PARTNERS,
19 WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TO ENHANCING THE
20 CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ALLOW THIS WORKFORCE TO
21 THRIVE DURING THESE TROUBLING TIMES. THIS INCLUDES PROTECTING
22 AND INVESTING FURTHER IN THESE CRITICAL AGENTS OF HEALTH AND
23 WELLNESS. TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE AN
24 EVEN STRONGER SAFETY NET AND A TRUSTED NETWORK OF CARE. THANK
25 YOU, AND I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK



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1 YOU.

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

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

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7 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ALICIA ESCALANTE AND I
8 AM A PROMOTORA FROM THE WELLNESS CENTER AND I WOULD LIKE TO
9 SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION TO STRENGTHEN THE
11 RESPONSIBILITY, THE ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PROMOTORAS AND
12 THEIR WORK IN THE COMMUNITIES. AS A PROMOTORA, I KNOW
13 FIRSTHAND THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR WORK TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT THE
14 COMMUNITIES WITH SOCIAL SERVICES AND HEALTH SERVICES
15 FUNDAMENTALLY FOR THEM THAT IN ANY OTHER WAY THEY WOULD NOT BE
16 ABLE TO RECEIVE IT. WITH THE NEW INCREASE OF THE IMMIGRATION
17 LAWS AND THE CONTROL OF THE IMMIGRATION, OUR COMMUNITIES LIVE
18 IN FEAR. SOMETIMES WE ALSO ARE IN FEAR. LAS PROMOTORAS AND OUR
19 HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY ALSO NEED ADDITIONAL
20 SUPPORT TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. OKAY. THANK YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CRISTINA CARDENAS AND I'M



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1 WITH THE WELLNESS CENTER AT THE HISTORIC GENERAL HOSPITAL.
2 WE'RE HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SOLIS
3 AND HAHN FOR YOUR MOTION TO STRENGTHEN
4 THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.
5 THE STRONGEST LINK IN REACHING OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN THROUGH
6 PROMOTORAS. FIRST THROUGH THE PANDEMIC WITH VACCINE HESITANCY
7 AND NOW DURING THIS TIME OF UNSECURITY IN THE IMMIGRATION
8 RAIDS TO CONNECT COMMUNITIES WITH FOOD, SHELTER, LEGAL
9 ASSISTANCE, AND IMMIGRATION HELP. PROMOTORAS WERE ON THE FRONT
10 LINES AND WERE FACED WITH THE CHOICE OF STAYING SAFE OR
11 HELPING THE COMMUNITY AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
12 OTHERS. THEY CHOSE THIS PROFESSION TO GO OUT INTO THE
13 COMMUNITY WHEN OTHERS FELT THREATENED. AS COMMUNITY WORKERS,
14 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THEM TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND MAKE THOSE
15 DECISIONS. NOW MORE THAN EVER, IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR THE
16 RESOURCES AND THE TIMING FOR SUPPORTING IMMIGRATION
17 ENFORCEMENT THAT'S CREATED SO MUCH FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY. THE
18 COMMUNITY IS ONCE AGAIN IN NEED AND RETREATING INTO THEIR
19 HOMES JUST AS THEY DID DURING THE PANDEMIC. AND ONCE AGAIN,
20 PROMOTORAS ARE WILLING TO RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY TO SERVE AS
21 LIAISON.

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

24
25 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]



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2 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON.MY NAME IS MARIA PONCE DE
3 LEON, PROMOTORA FROM THE CLINICA MONSIGNOR FOR 10 YEARS. THE
4 STRONGEST CONNECTION TO BE ABLE TO GET TO OUR COMMUNITIES HAS
5 BEEN THROUGH PROMOTORAS IN OUR COMMUNITY. FIRST, DURING THE
6 PANDEMIC, AND NOW DURING THIS IMMIGRATION RAIDS THAT ARE
7 INSECURE TO BE ABLE TO CONNECT FAMILIES WITH FOOD, SHELTER,
8 LEGAL ASSISTANCE, AND ALSO TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEM WITH
9 IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION. PROMOTORAS HAVE BEEN FIRSTHAND AND
10 ALSO THE ONES THAT ARE THERE TO BE ABLE TO KEEP SAFE AND TO
11 HELP THE COMMUNITY TO BETTER THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND ALSO TO
12 BE ABLE TO KEEP GOING FORWARD IN THE COMMUNITY WHEN OTHER WHEN
13 OTHER UNCERTAINTIES ARE THERE. WE HAVE SELECTED TO BE IN THIS
14 PROFESSION WITH OUR COMMUNITY WHILE OTHERS FELT THREATENED. AS
15 PROMOTORAS, WE HAVE BEEN LEAVING OUR FAMILIES BEHIND TO BE
16 ABLE TO GO AND ASSIST IN THE MOMENTS THAT WE ARE NEEDED. THANK
17 YOU AND I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE.

18

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

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS SERGIO LOPEZ,
22 UNITED MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTER WITH ALMA FAMILY SERVICES. WHILE
23 WE HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING AND SUPPORT FROM ALMA, WE HAVE SEEN
24 A GROWING NEED IN THE COMMUNITY AND WE'VE HEARD FROM OUR
25 COLLEAGUES HOW TENSIONS AND HOW TENSIONS ARE HIGH AND STRESS



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1 IS INCREASING FOR THOSE OF US OFFERING HELP. WE THANK
2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO
3 STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR PROMOTORAS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
4 WORKERS. WE KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE
5 COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING, TOOLS, AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES SO
6 WE CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY, ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN FEAR
7 AND BARRIERS KEEP MANY FROM SEEKING THE CARE AND SERVICES THEY
8 NEED. WE SUPPORT EFFORTS TO EXPAND AND INVEST IN PROMOTORES
9 PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE ARE TRUSTED MESSENGERS WHO EDUCATE,
10 EMPOWER, AND CONNECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS TO CRITICAL
11 HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, AND LEGAL RESOURCES. NOT ONLY THAT,
12 BEING A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER HAS HELPED ME BE A BETTER
13 PERSON AND AS WELL AS A REFEREE AND A YOUTH COACH FOR THE
14 COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

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

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU.

19
20 **SPEAKER:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

21
22 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARCOS
23 CASTILLO. I AM A PROMOTORA AND MENTAL HEALTH WELL-BEING AT
24 ALMA FAMILY CENTER. I LIVE IN ONE OF THE MOST AFFECTED
25 COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF RESOURCES AND THE IMPACTED



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1 DAILY. MY JOB IS TO ACCOMPANY PEOPLE IN THE MOST DIFFICULT
2 MOMENTS, LISTEN TO THEM WITHOUT JUDGMENT, AND GUIDE THEM TO
3 THE HELP THEY NEED. THIS ISN'T JUST TO PROVIDE INFORMATION,
4 IT'S TO TAKE CARE, TO BE THERE WITH THEM, TO HAVE THEIR TRUST,
5 AND TO BE THERE WITH FAMILIES SO THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE THAT
6 SUPPORT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN A PERSON RECEIVES CULTURAL
7 RESPECT AND ATTENTION, IT INCREASES THE POSSIBILITIES TO BE
8 ABLE TO BE GUIDED, TAKEN CARE OF WITH THEM AND THEIR FAMILY.
9 THAT'S WHY TO BE ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THE LABOR OF PROMOTORAS IS
10 ALSO TO STRENGTHEN A WHOLE SYSTEM TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF
11 THE HUMAN BEING AND ALSO THEIR AFFECTION. TO INVEST IN US,
12 THAT MEANS THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE ACCESSIBILITY TO BE
13 ABLE TO HAVE MENTAL HEALTH PHYSICALLY, SOCIAL, AND SUPPORT.

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

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17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 9, SUPPORT FOR
18 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND PROMOTORAS IS WELL-INTENTIONED,
19 BUT WITHOUT EQUITY INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S INCOMPLETE. THESE
20 WORKERS ARE OFTEN DEPLOYED INTO COMPLEX TRAUMA ZONES WITHOUT
21 THE TOOLS TRAINING OR PROTECTIONS THEY NEED. I BUILT THE
22 BUREAU OF CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE FRAMEWORK
23 PRECISELY TO CLOSE THAT GAP BY ALIGNING CLINICAL KNOWLEDGE,
24 CULTURAL RELEVANCE, AND SYSTEMS ACCOUNTABILITY. WE CANNOT KEEP
25 PUSHING FRONTLINE WORKERS INTO INSTITUTIONAL HARM WITHOUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 STRUCTURAL SUPPORT. THAT'S NOT TRUST. THAT'S NOT EQUITY.
2 THAT'S RISK OUTSOURCING. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO INCLUDE THE BUREAU
3 OF CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE FRAMEWORK AND ITS
4 PRESCRIPTIVE SOLUTIONS IF YOU WANT PUBLIC SAFETY AS PUBLIC
5 HEALTH.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS GUADALUPE
12 GONZALEZ. I AM HERE TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS WITH MOTION
13 NUMBER 9. EVER SINCE I STARTED BEING A PROMOTORA DURING THE
14 PANDEMIC, I HAVE SEEN EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE
15 COMMUNITIES AND WHERE I HAVE SEEN THAT RECEIVING THE ATTENTION
16 AND THE COMPREHENSION, THE CULTURAL POSSIBILITIES FOR THESE
17 INDIVIDUALS INCREASES THEIR HEALTH AS WELL AS THE SUPPORT IN
18 THEIR FAMILIES. AND BY SUPPORTING LOS PROMOTORAS, YOU ARE ALSO
19 STRENGTHENING A SYSTEM WITH CARE, HUMAN CARE AND
20 EFFECTIVENESS. BY INVESTING IN US, THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE
21 ALSO GOING TO HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE ABLE TO REACH BETTER
22 SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALSO BETTER PHYSICAL HEALTH AND
23 ALSO HAVING A SAFE AND SECURE LIFE THEIR WELL-BEING AND OUR
24 COMMUNITIES ALSO WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND SUPPORT THE
25 SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS. THAT'S WHY



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1 IT'S IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION FOR MS. SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS, THANK YOU.

3

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

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6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, DWC. OKAY, SO
7 THERE'S 58, OKAY. NOW, OKAY, SO I OPPOSE THIS ITEM, AND THIS
8 IS WHY. I HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS. NUMBER ONE, YOU HAVE TO
9 RUN VITAL DIGIT BACKGROUND CHECKS. JUST LIKE WHEN I WENT TO
10 L.A. COUNTY AND I PUT IN MY DIGITS, OKAY, THEY HAVE TO HAVE
11 FINGERPRINTED, THEY NEED TO BE FINGERPRINTED, THERE NEEDS TO
12 BE A NEW STANDARD DEVELOPED TO INTERFACE WITH IMMIGRANTS, SO
13 THERE NEEDS TO BE A NEW STANDARD DEVELOPED TO INTERFACE WITH
14 IMMIGRANTS. THREE, THEY NEED TO DEVELOP A COMPLAINT FORM
15 MECHANISM TO REPORT VIOLATIONS OF, TO REPORT VIOLATIONS BY
16 IMMIGRANTS, BY THE PROMOTORAS OR BY THE PEOPLE ASSISTING THEM
17 SO THERE MUST BE A COMPLAINT FORM THEY MUST THEY MUST BE
18 FINGERPRINTED AND THERE MUST BE A STANDARD OF WHAT IS IT THAT
19 THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THE COMMUNITY THEY MUST BE
20 FINGERPRINTED AND THIS WILL REDUCE VIOLATIONS. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON MADAM CHAIR AND MADAM SUPERVISORS. MY
25 NAME IS RUTH RIVERA AND ON BEHALF OF EAST LOS ANGELES WOMEN'S



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SUPERVISORS

1 CENTER WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT OF MOTION 9. I WANT TO THANK
2 EVERYBODY FOR ALL THE EFFORTS WE'VE DONE, AND I ALSO WANT TO
3 SAY THAT I HAVE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW ESSENTIAL OUR PROMOTORAS
4 ARE TO OUR COMMUNITY. FOR US, THEY ARE THE HEART OF OUR
5 ORGANIZATION. THEY HAVE THE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITY, THEY HAVE
6 A COMMITMENT IN MAKING ALL THEIR COMMUNITY SAFER AND
7 HEALTHIER. THE RISE OF IMMIGRATION RATES HAVE RAVAGED OUR
8 COMMUNITIES AND HAVE INFLICTED FEAR ACROSS THE BOARD. EVEN
9 THROUGH ALL THIS, PROMOTORAS RISK THEIR OWN SAFETY AND FACE
10 FEARS BECAUSE OF THE GENUINE LOVE AND CARE THEY HAVE FOR THEIR
11 COMMUNITIES AND THEIR WORK. WITHOUT ANY DOUBT OR HESITATION,
12 THEY SHOW UP. I HOPE YOU SUPPORT THIS MOTION SO WE MAY CARE
13 FOR THEM JUST LIKE THEY HAVE TAKEN CARE OF OUR COMMUNITIES.
14 THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
17 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 9 IS
18 BEFORE YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, SEEING NO FURTHER
21 SPEAKERS, I'LL ASK THE EO TO, WELL, I WILL MOVE THIS ITEM,
22 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND LET'S CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?



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SUPERVISORS

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.

7

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

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

11

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

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, LAS PROMETORAS. THANK YOU.

19 OKAY, MEMBERS, MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 10.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 10 IS FUNDING FOR HEALTH AT
22 STAKE, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO VACCINATE TODAY, WHICH WAS
23 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
24 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR JOINING
4 ME ON THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, AND THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES
5 FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNIZATIONS PLAY A
6 CRITICAL ROLE IN PREVENTING DEBILITATING AND INFECTIOUS
7 DISEASES. GLOBALLY, IMMUNIZATIONS PREVENT 3.5 TO 5 MILLION
8 DEATHS ANNUALLY. AND VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES SUCH AS
9 MEASLES, COVID-19, INFLUENZA, HEPATITIS A, AND OTHERS REMAIN A
10 SERIOUS RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH. THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN MORE
11 MEASLES CASES IN CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR THAN ALL OF 2024, WITH
12 1,300 CASES IN THE U.S. THIS YEAR ALONE. 92% OF REPORTED
13 MEASLES CASES OCCURRED IN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE EITHER
14 UNVACCINATED OR WHOSE VACCINATION STATUS COULDN'T BE
15 CONFIRMED. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE RATE AT WHICH
16 CORONAVIRUS TESTS ARE COMING BACK POSITIVE IS RISING. AND FOR
17 THE WEEK ENDING JULY 12TH, 6.4% OF SPECIMENS TESTED BY LABS
18 WERE POSITIVE, UP FROM 4.8% THE PRIOR WEEK. THROUGH A CAMPAIGN
19 OF DISINFORMATION AND THE PURGING OF EXPERT SCIENTIFIC
20 ADVISORS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY KENNEDY
21 CONTINUES TO PUT OUR COMMUNITIES AT RISK OF INCREASED
22 PREVENTABLE DISEASES. IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT COMMUNITIES RECEIVE
23 ACCURATE VACCINE INFORMATION TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT
24 THEIR OWN HEALTH AND THE HEALTH OF THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.
25 DUE TO THE POLICIES OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION, L.A. COUNTY



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SEVERELY IMPACTED.
2 JUST TO NAME A FEW, THE PUBLIC HEALTH VACCINE PREVENTABLE
3 DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM HAS LOST 27 PERMANENT STAFF DUE TO A
4 26% CUT TO THE IMMUNIZATION GRANT. PUBLIC HEALTH'S ABILITY TO
5 PROVIDE MOBILE CLINICS AT COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OTHER LOCATIONS
6 HAS BEEN IMPACTED. PUBLIC HEALTH HAD TO IMMEDIATELY CURTAIL
7 ADOLESCENT VACCINATION AND OUTREACH DUE TO THE RESCISSION IN
8 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND
9 CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS. THERE COULD BE ADDITIONAL IMPACTS TO
10 MOBILE VACCINE EFFORTS THROUGH THE RESCISSION OF ABOUT
11 \$45,000,000 OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY
12 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER PRELIMINARY
13 INJUNCTION. AND L.A. COUNTY COULD LOSE UP TO \$200,000,000 IN
14 ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING UNDER A FEDERAL BUDGET PROPOSAL
15 CUTTING ESSENTIAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
16 PREPAREDNESS, CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION, VACCINATION
17 EDUCATION, AND OUTREACH. THE CDC AND NIH HAVE ALSO FACED
18 SUBSTANTIAL FUNDING CUTS, AFFECTING VACCINE RESEARCH AND
19 PUBLIC HEALTH. WHEN VACCINE OUTREACH IS CUT, COMMUNITIES
20 ALREADY FACING THE BIGGEST BARRIERS SUFFER FIRST. THAT'S WHY
21 L.A. COUNTY MUST CONTINUE TO INVEST IN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
22 BY WORKING WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROVIDERS. THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS MAXIMIZING IMPACT BY TRAINING
24 LOCAL PROVIDERS TO SHARE ACCURATE, SCIENCE-BASED VACCINE
25 INFORMATION SO PEOPLE CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS FOR



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1 THEMSELVES. EVERYONE DESERVES ACCESS TO TRUSTED INFORMATION
2 AND RESOURCES THAT PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. I LOOK FORWARD TO
3 THE PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT ON HOW THESE EFFORTS ARE BEING
4 STRENGTHENED AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITIES. TURN IT BACK
5 TO YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
8 FOR THE MOTION. COLLEAGUES, AS YOU KNOW, VACCINES ARE
9 CONSIDERED ONE OF THE GREATEST PUBLIC HEALTH ACHIEVEMENTS OF
10 OUR TIME. VACCINES ARE THE FASTEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO
11 PROTECT OURSELVES AND OUR LOVED ONES FROM PREVENTABLE AND
12 OFTEN LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES. IN FACT, OVER THE LAST 50
13 YEARS, VACCINES HAVE SAVED AT LEAST 154 MILLION LIVES AND HAVE
14 REDUCED INFANT DEATHS BY 40% WORLDWIDE. WE ALL KNOW THAT
15 VACCINES ULTIMATELY PUT AN END TO THE COVID PANDEMIC. I STILL
16 REMEMBER VIVIDLY SEEING THE WEEKLY DATA, COVID-19 VACCINE
17 NUMBERS IN MY DISTRICT, VACCINE NUMBERS IN MY DISTRICT, WHICH
18 HAD ONE OF THE HIGHEST CASE RATES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND SADLY
19 DEATHS IN THE COUNTY. BUT WITH AGGRESSIVE VACCINATION
20 CAMPAIGNS AND THE HELP OF OUR MOBILE TEAMS, WE HELPED REACH
21 THE HIGHEST VACCINATION RATE IN THE COUNTY AND SAW THESE RATES
22 PLUMMET. VACCINES SAVED THE LIVES OF SO MANY OF MY RESIDENTS.
23 AND WE ALL SAW HOW VACCINES HELPED US CURB THE SPREAD OF THE
24 MPOX OUTBREAK A FEW YEARS AGO. HOWEVER, THE COUNTRY IS
25 EXPERIENCING GROWING MISINFORMATION AROUND VACCINES. AND



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1 RECENTLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY ROBERT F.
2 KENNEDY, JR. REMOVED EVERY MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT PANEL
3 ADVISING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION ON
4 VACCINES, ERODING RIGOR AND PUBLIC TRUST IN VACCINE
5 RECOMMENDATIONS. DPH IS EXPERIENCING A 26% FEDERAL FUNDING
6 REDUCTION TO THE VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM,
7 WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT IN A NEGATIVE WAY THE COUNTY'S
8 ABILITY TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS FROM VACCINE PREVENTABLE
9 DISEASES. AMID IRRESPONSIBLE ACTIONS BY THE TRUMP
10 ADMINISTRATION, THE FUTURE OF VACCINE ACCESS IN THE UNITED
11 STATES AND THE COUNTRY WE KNOW IS AT RISK. THE COUNTY SHOULD
12 CONTINUE WHEREVER IT CAN TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE CONTINUED
13 ACCESS TO ALL VACCINATIONS AND WORK WITH OUR PROMOTORAS,
14 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, PROVIDERS, AND OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS
15 TO DISSEMINATE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION SO THAT OUR
16 COMMUNITIES CAN KEEP THEMSELVES SAFE. I WILL BE VOTING AYE ON
17 THE MATTER. THANK YOU. ANY OTHER MEMBERS WISH TO BE
18 RECOGNIZED? SEEING NONE, LET'S GO TO THE PUBLIC. ARE THERE ANY
19 PUBLIC COMMENTS?

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
22 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU? CLAUDIA JEREZ,
23 IT IS. AS A REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE IF YOU
24 WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS ITEM 10 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
25 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE OUR FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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3 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE NO SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE
4 BOARD.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE NO SPEAKERS. CLAUDIA JEREZ, PLEASE
7 BEGIN. OH, SHE'S NOT SPEAKING.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO ONE FOR IN-PERSON
10 PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD. OKAY THEN. THIS ITEM IS
13 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I WILL SECOND TO
14 APPROVE. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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

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

22

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

24

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



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

3

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

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4 TO
9 0.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 11,
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 11 IS ADVOCATING FOR PLANNED
15 PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTERS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
17 PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME AS A CO-AUTHOR ON THIS CRITICAL
21 MOTION. AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS
22 ANGELES AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATES OF CALIFORNIA FOR
23 YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN DRAFTING IT. THE MANY ATTEMPTS TO DEFUND
24 PLANNED PARENTHOOD, AN ESSENTIAL HEALTH PROVIDER FOR MILLIONS,
25 HAVE NEVER SUCCEEDED. BUT TODAY WE'RE FACING AN UNPRECEDENTED



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1 COORDINATED ATTACK. HR1, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMP ON JULY
2 4TH, INCLUDES VAGUE BUT CLEARLY TARGETED LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO
3 ELIMINATE PLANNED PARENTHOOD FROM PARTICIPATING IN MEDICAID OR
4 MEDI-CAL HERE IN CALIFORNIA. IT DOESN'T NAME THE ORGANIZATION,
5 BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK. PLANNED
6 PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTERS IN L.A. COUNTY, PPLA, HAVE LONG BEEN
7 REIMBURSED FOR PREVENTATIVE, LIFE-SAVING SERVICES PROVIDED TO
8 MEDI-CAL PATIENTS. THESE SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE ABORTION,
9 WHICH RECEIVES NO FEDERAL FUNDING. AS ONE OF THE COUNTY'S
10 LARGEST PROVIDERS OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE, PPLA
11 OPERATES 23 HEALTH CENTERS AND PROVIDES OVER 250,000 PATIENT
12 VISITS PER YEAR. THEIR OUTREACH TEAMS INCLUDING PROMOTORAS
13 COMUNITARIOS AND THE BLACK HEALTH INITIATIVE REACH TENS OF
14 THOUSANDS MORE, ESPECIALLY IN HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED
15 COMMUNITIES. THEIR ESSENTIAL SERVICES INCLUDE BIRTH CONTROL,
16 STI TESTING AND TREATMENT, CANCER SCREENINGS, WELLNESS EXAMS,
17 HEALTH EDUCATION, MENTAL HEALTH, VACCINES, HIV PREP AND PEP,
18 AND MORE. A FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT HAS ISSUED A TEMPORARY
19 INJUNCTION ALLOWING PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO REMAIN IN THE MEDI-
20 CAL PROGRAM, BUT THE THREAT TO THIS ESSENTIAL PROVIDER NETWORK
21 REMAINS VERY REAL. IF THESE HEALTH CENTERS CLOSE, THE
22 CONSEQUENCES WILL BE NOTHING SHORT OF DEVASTATING. CANCERS
23 WILL GO UNDETECTED. MORE PEOPLE WILL CONTRACT HIV AND STIS,
24 BIRTH CONTROL WILL BE HARDER TO ACCESS, AND ENTIRE COMMUNITIES
25 WILL LOSE TRUSTED CARE. THIS HARM WILL FALL HARDEST ON PEOPLE



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1 WHO ALREADY FACE SYSTEMIC BARRIERS TO CARE, INCLUDING BLACK,
2 LATINO, AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, LGBTQ+ PEOPLE, AND WOMEN.
3 THE MOTION BEFORE US DIRECTS CEO LAIR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
4 PUBLIC HEALTH TO SEND A 5 SIGNATURE LETTER TO GOVERNOR NEWSOM,
5 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
6 STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IN SUPPORT OF URGENT STATE BUDGET
7 REQUESTS AND POLICY ACTIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO KEEP PLANNED
8 PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTERS OPEN ACROSS THE COUNTY AND ALL OF
9 CALIFORNIA. TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND TO EVERY PATIENT WHO
10 DEPENDS ON THESE SERVICES, YOU'RE NOT ALONE. WE ARE IN THIS
11 FIGHT WITH YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'M PLEASED TO BE CO-AUTHORING THIS VERY
17 IMPORTANT MOTION WITH YOU. COLLEAGUES IT'S NO SECRET THAT THIS
18 FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO TARGET HEALTH CARE AND THE
19 FRONTLINE PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE CARE TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE
20 AND INDIGENT COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WITH THIS PRESIDENT SIGNING
21 HIS BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL INTO LAW LAST MONTH, IT HAD IMMEDIATE
22 IMPACTS ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD AS THEY WERE PROHIBITED TO
23 RECEIVE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR ANY SERVICE THEY PROVIDE
24 TO THEIR PATIENTS. I HAVE LONG SUPPORTED PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S
25 REMARKABLE AND MUCH-NEEDED WORK. THERE IS A MISCONCEPTION THAT



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1 PLANNED PARENTHOOD ONLY PROVIDES ABORTION CARE, BUT THEY
2 PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES THAT MANY PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES
3 DEPEND ON THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH OUTLINED. I'M GOING TO SAY
4 THEM AGAIN. STI TESTING AND TREATMENT, CANCER SCREENINGS,
5 VACCINES, WELLNESS EXAMS, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. YES, THEY
6 ALSO PROVIDE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES LIKE BIRTH CONTROL,
7 PREGNANCY SERVICES, AND EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION. THIS BILL
8 GOES BEYOND HURTING PLANNED PARENTHOOD AS IT ALSO HARMS OUR
9 MOST VULNERABLE, THE ONES WHO DEPEND ON MEDICAID FOR SERVICES.
10 I WORRY THAT HARMFUL HEALTH POLICIES WILL NOT JUST IMPACT THAT
11 ONE INDIVIDUAL, BUT FAMILIES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. IT'S
12 MORE THAN JUST SAYING WE SUPPORT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN THE
13 COUNTY. BUT WITH THIS HISTORIC ALL WOMEN BOARD, WE WANT TO
14 MAKE SURE OUR LEADERS IN SACRAMENTO AND WASHINGTON DC ARE
15 AWARE OF WHERE WE STAND. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SPOKEN ON
16 THIS, WILL BE SPEAKING ON THIS. YOUR WORK AND YOUR STORIES ARE
17 IMPORTANT TO WHAT WE DO. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
22 THANK YOU TO THE AUTHORS OF THE MOTION. YOU KNOW IT'S 2025 AND
23 WOMEN'S BODIES CONTINUE TO BE POLITICIZED AND OUR CHOICE AND
24 DECISIONS CONTINUE TO BE QUESTIONED. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
25 PLANNED PARENTHOOD HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK SINCE



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1 FOREVER. I'VE SERVED ON TWO PLANNED PARENTHOOD AFFILIATE
2 BOARDS, JOINING THE FIRST ONE, PLANNED PARENTHOOD SACRAMENTO
3 VALLEY OVER 30 YEARS AGO. AND YET PLANNED PARENTHOOD HAS
4 PERSISTED AND PROVIDED SERVICES TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,
5 AND NEIGHBORS. IT'S CLEAR THAT WE CANNOT SIT BACK AND ALLOW
6 THESE SEXIST DEFUNDING EFFORTS TO TAKE PLACE, BECAUSE IT IS
7 TOO MUCH AT STAKE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. EIGHT OF THE 23 PLANNED
8 PARENTHOOD LOCATIONS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
9 AND ARE UNIQUELY POSITIONED IN AREAS OF HIGHEST NEED. MEDI-CAL
10 RECIPIENTS RELY ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD AS A TRUSTED PROVIDER OF
11 CULTURALLY COMPETENT, AFFORDABLE AND JUDGMENT-FREE ESSENTIAL
12 HEALTH CARE SERVICES. THIS ATTACK WOULD MEAN OUR COMMUNITIES
13 CANNOT DO WHAT THE NAME SUGGESTS, PLAN THEIR PREGNANCIES.
14 THESE SERVICES ARE A CRITICAL SAFEGUARD FOR EQUITABLE HEALTH
15 ACCESS. AND DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD REMOVES THAT
16 SAFEGUARD, WORSENING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND LEADING TO POORER
17 HEALTH OUTCOMES, WHICH MEANS PEOPLE WILL DIE. AND SO, WHILE
18 I'M APPRECIATIVE OF THE JUDGE IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR ISSUING A
19 NATIONWIDE INJUNCTION TO BLOCK THIS FUNDING BAN, THE
20 QUESTIONABLE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THIS BAN, FOR NOW WE MUST
21 CONTINUE TO ACT. I'M SUPPORTIVE OF THIS LETTER AS IT REAFFIRMS
22 THAT WE AS A COUNTY ARE HERE AND SUPPORTIVE OF EVERYONE'S
23 RIGHTS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN BODIES AND
24 HEALTH. AND WE URGE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO DO EVERYTHING
25 IT CAN TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF HARMFUL FEDERAL ACTIONS AND



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1 PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH POLICIES AND EMERGENCY FUNDING TO
2 SUSTAIN CARE. I THINK IT MAY HAVE BEEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH
3 EARLIER WHO ASKED OF THE CEO, YOU KNOW, WHAT CAN WE DO? WE'RE
4 GETTING REALLY BAD NEWS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WHAT CAN
5 WE DO? I WOULD ARGUE, COLLEAGUES, THAT IT'S TIME FOR SOME GOOD
6 OLD-FASHIONED CLINIC DEFENSE. YES, THEY NEED FUNDING, BUT
7 PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES HAS A COUPLE OF CLINICS.
8 LYNWOOD, I BELIEVE, IS ONE, BUT CERTAINLY A CLINIC IN THE
9 SECOND DISTRICT, COMPTON, WHERE FRANKLY WHITE SUPREMACISTS
10 HAVE TAKEN UP SPACE, BLOCKING ACCESS TO THE FRONT DOOR OF THE
11 CLINIC, REDIRECTING CLINIC PATIENTS TO A MOBILE UNIT OUTSIDE,
12 CLAIMING TO PROVIDE PREGNANCY SERVICES. AND SO IN ADDITION TO
13 THIS, SOME GOOD OLD-FASHIONED CLINIC DEFENSE FROM THE ENTIRE
14 COMMUNITY NEEDS TO STEP UP TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO PROTECT
15 THIS MUCH-NEEDED COMMUNITY ASSET AND ESSENTIAL PROVIDER AND
16 OUR OVERALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER NETWORK TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
17 CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO WHAT THE LAW SHOULD ALLOW US TO
18 ACCESS TO SERVICES ON DEMAND BASED ON OUR DESIRE FOR THE KINDS
19 OF SERVICES WE CHOOSE TO HAVE ACCESS TO. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO
20 SUPPORTING THIS LETTER GOING TO OUR STATE ELECTED LEADERS.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I,
23 TOO, WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR
24 BRINGING THE MOTION BEFORE US. WE ALL KNOW THAT PLANNED
25 PARENTHOOD HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL



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1 TREATMENT AND SERVICES TO MILLIONS OF VULNERABLE WOMEN AND
2 FAMILIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
3 PARTNERING WITH THEM THROUGHOUT MY CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE,
4 WHETHER IT WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, IN CONGRESS, IN THE
5 CABINET, AND NOW BACK HOME AS A SUPERVISOR. I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN
6 THAT I COULD TURN TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD WHEN SOMEONE NEEDED
7 ESSENTIAL CARE. WITH 23 LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,
8 PLANNED PARENTHOOD PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE AND REPRODUCTIVE
9 HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING FAMILY PLANNING, CANCER SCREENINGS FOR
10 LOW INCOME PATIENTS. PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES SERVES
11 APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PATIENTS EVERY DAY. 85% OF THOSE PATIENTS
12 RELY ON MEDICAID. AND IT'S DEVASTATING THAT JUST THREE YEARS
13 AGO, AFTER THE HARMFUL DECISION TO REPEAL ROE VERSUS WADE,
14 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE COUNTY,
15 CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE ITS HORRIFIC IMPLICATIONS. WITH THE
16 RECENT PASSAGE OF THE BIG BILL, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND
17 CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS ARE EXPLICITLY TARGETING PLANNED
18 PARENTHOOD AND PUNISH THEM FOR PROVIDING ABORTION AND OTHER
19 CRITICAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES. TO ME IT'S
20 UNCONSCIONABLE. CALIFORNIA IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR ABORTION
21 ACCESS, REGARDLESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCY OR IMMIGRATION
22 STATUS. AND IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE ABORTION ACCESS
23 SAFE HAVEN PILOT PROGRAM ALSO SAFEGUARDS PATIENT ACCESS TO
24 ABORTION AND VITAL FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION. WE MUST DO ALL
25 WE CAN TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND OUR



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1 RESIDENTS' ABILITY TO ACCESS THIS CRITICAL HEALTHCARE SERVICE
2 THAT THEY NEED NOW MORE THAN EVER. I WILL BE VOTING AYE. WITH
3 THAT, ANY OTHER MEMBERS WISHING TO BE RECOGNIZED? SEEING NONE,
4 EO, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL, WITH THE FOLLOWING
7 INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
8 CLAUDIA HERES AND MARGARET TAYLOR. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE OUR
9 FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU AND ON THIS SUBJECT YOU KNOW WE HAVE THE
14 TYPICAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' RESPONSE. INSTEAD OF
15 SAYING, HEY, THESE ARE THE NEW RULES OF THE GAME, WHY DON'T WE
16 USE THIS THING, REIMAGINE. HOW ABOUT REIMAGING GETTING SMART?
17 ALL OF THOSE THINGS, THE 90% OF THE THINGS YOU TALKED ABOUT
18 WERE DOABLE BY PUTTING IT UNDER ANOTHER NAME, ANOTHER
19 ORGANIZATION. THEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE YOU MONIES
20 FOR THAT. THE THINGS THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO FUND IS
21 ABORTIONS OR ANYTHING BIRTH CONTROL SITUATION. GET OVER IT AND
22 GET ON WITH IT. AND THEN OF COURSE WE ALWAYS HAVE MITCHELL
23 WITH THE RACE CARD. AND UNTIL WE GET RID OF PEOPLE LIKE HER,
24 NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS GOING TO BE
25 JUST ABATED BY RACISM AND ALL THAT THING TO GO, IT'S JUST



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1 DISGUSTING. SO, REINVENT YOURSELF, DO EVERYBODY A FAVOR. THANK
2 YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** SUNITHA MENON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS SUNITHA MENON. PRONOUNS ARE SHE AND
9 THEY. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMISSION.
10 TODAY I'M SPEAKING IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY TO THANK YOU FOR
11 PUTTING FORWARD THIS MOTION TO CREATE A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER
12 TO THE GOVERNOR ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING PLANNED
13 PARENTHOOD OPEN. WE KNOW THE MAJORITY OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY
14 PLANNED PARENTHOOD ARE NOT ABORTION SERVICES, BUT MUCH NEEDED
15 HEALTH SERVICES ACCESSED BY EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF RACE,
16 GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR AGE. WE KNOW THAT PLANNED
17 PARENTHOOD PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES THAT
18 ARE INCLUSIVE AND AFFIRMING FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS THEM,
19 INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR
20 PUTTING THIS TOGETHER. WE KNOW PLANNED PARENTHOOD EMPHASIZES
21 THEIR HEALTH CENTERS ARE SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACES FOR
22 EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER
23 IDENTITY, AND THOSE SPACES ARE DECREASING. THANK YOU AGAIN,
24 AND I WILL YIELD THE REST OF MY TIME.

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU.

2

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

4

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

6

7 **SPEAKER:** YES. YEAH, I AM, YOU KNOW, SUPPORTIVE OF THE PLANNED
8 PARENT, I THINK YOU COULD WORK ON THIS SITUATION. BUT I WOULD
9 SAY, I THINK LIKE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION, I GET DISTRUST AND
10 FROM A THEREFORE THAT'S TO PRIVATE PARTIES ALL THE TIME. WELL,
11 THAT'S A BIG ONE, ONE TOO MANY TIMES. I FEEL LIKE, FOR BETTER
12 AND FOR WORSE, ADD A LITTLE MONIKER WHEREVER WE GO THAT'S
13 DISTRUSTING GOVERNMENT. THAT'S NOT THE WAY I CHOOSE TO VIEW
14 IT. I CHOOSE TO VIEW IT AS WE WANT A GOVERNMENT THAT IS
15 TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE AND BEHAVES NICELY LIKE MOST OF
16 YOU MOST OF THE TIME. OF COURSE, THE 10% IS, THERE'S ENOUGH TO
17 DO PLENTY OF DAMAGE, BUT UNLESS ANYONE IN THE MOMENT, AT THIS
18 EXACT MOMENT IS DOING ANYTHING. ANYWAY, IT'S A GREAT
19 OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE TEAM, THE TEAM TO BEAT.
20 SO, THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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



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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** TAYLOR, I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STRATEGY AND
6 ADVOCACY FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES. THE
7 RECONCILIATION BILL PROHIBITED PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH
8 CENTERS FROM RECEIVING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE
9 ESSENTIAL SERVICES WE PROVIDE. WITHOUT IT, MANY FOLKS WILL GO
10 UNTREATED AND AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SAID, DIE. I'M HERE TODAY
11 TO URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE MOTION TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY STATE
12 FUNDING OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTERS. THANK YOU TO
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION, TO SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL FOR ALWAYS BEING A CHAMPION FOR US AND TO ALL THE
15 SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE MANAGED TO STAND WITH US OVER THE YEARS.
16 I'M GOING TO BE BRIEF. THE MOTION AUTHORIZES A LETTER TO
17 GOVERNOR NEWSOM AND KEY STATE LEADERS, URGING THEM TO BOTH
18 SWIFTLY PROVIDE EMERGENCY FUNDING AND POLICY SUPPORT AND KEEP
19 OUR DOORS OPEN --

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** CLAUDIA JEREZ, DWC. OKAY, SO ITEM NUMBER 1, I OPPOSE



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1 THAT REQUEST OF RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE, ALTERNATIVE TO PLANNED
2 PARENTHOOD. AS A RESPONSE TO THE NEW APPROACH, TO THE NEW
3 RULES OF THE GAME, WHICH THAT GENTLEMAN SAID. AND A NEW
4 STANDARD PLAN FOR YOUTH FOR ACCESSING SEXUAL EDUCATION
5 RESOURCES AND CLASSES. SO, YOUTH IS A TARGET HERE, YOU HEAR?
6 BECAUSE THE YOUTH ARE THE ONES THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE TO
7 SEXUAL PREDATORS AND TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE ILL INTENTIONS
8 TOWARDS THEM. SO, YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT YOUTH ARE THE ONES
9 THAT ARE VULNERABLE HERE, BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER.
10 AND THEY THINK THEY KNOW EVERYTHING, AND THEY DON'T KNOW
11 NOTHING. YOU KNOW? THEY GOT TO TALK TO THEIR PARENTS. PARENTS
12 HAVE TO EDUCATE THEM INTO WHAT IS REASONABLE, WHAT IS
13 ACCEPTABLE, AND EVERYTHING --

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

16
17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CLAUDIA POWELL. I AM THE INTERN
18 DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR
19 PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE
20 SUPPORT THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN PLAN PARENTHOOD THROUGHOUT THE
21 YEARS. TODAY I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
22 EVERYONE SUPPORT THIS PROPOSITION. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
23 PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH. WE KNOW ALREADY HOW
24 MANY CHALLENGES OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE. AND NOT HAVING ACCESS TO
25 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, NOT HAVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION REALLY



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1 WILL BE DEVASTATING. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD.
2 WE HAVE BEEN AROUND 60 YEARS PROVIDING STS TESTING, BIRTH
3 CONTROL, AND CANCER SCREENING. WE ARE PART OF THE FABRIC OF
4 THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE COMMUNITIES --

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
12 ITEM 11 IS BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** GREAT, SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS.
15 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED
16 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
17 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

20

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

22

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

25



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1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

2

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.

10

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

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** GREAT. THANK YOU. MOVING ON TO ITEM
14 NUMBER 26, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 26 IS REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF
17 EDUCATION ON THE HEAD START PROGRAM AND FEDERAL POLICY
18 CHANGES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
20 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION ARE PRESENT. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
22 SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
23 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I KNOW THAT
3 WE WANTED TO BRING FORWARD THIS CONVERSATION, JUST GIVEN
4 EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING AND THE CONCERN THAT WE'RE
5 HEARING FROM OUR COMMUNITIES. AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR OUR
6 OFFICE OF EDUCATION'S COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,
7 ESPECIALLY IN THE FACE OF A POLICY CHANGE THAT CONTRADICTS
8 BOTH THE MISSION OF HEAD START AND OUR COUNTY'S VALUES. FOR
9 NEARLY 60 YEARS, HEAD START HAS SERVED AS ONE OF THE MOST
10 IMPACTFUL TOOLS WE HAVE TO REDUCE POVERTY, ADVANCE ECONOMIC
11 OPPORTUNITY, AND TO IMPROVE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN
12 AND FAMILIES. THESE PROGRAMS GIVE PARENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
13 REJOIN THE WORKFORCE AND TO PROVIDE CHILDREN WITH HIGH QUALITY
14 EDUCATION, ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD AND CRITICAL HEALTH
15 SERVICES. THE DECISION TO EXCLUDE UNDOCUMENTED AND QUOTE
16 UNQUOTE NON-QUALIFIED IMMIGRANT FAMILIES HAS REAL AND
17 IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCES. IT CREATES FEAR, CONFUSION, AND
18 DISTRUST IN COMMUNITIES WHO ARE ALREADY MARGINALIZED AND MAY
19 EVEN DETER ELIGIBLE FAMILIES FROM ENROLLING ALTOGETHER. THIS
20 DECISION REMOVES ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES AT A TIME WHEN
21 OUR BROADER SOCIAL SAFETY NET IS ALREADY BEING DISMANTLED. AND
22 IT GOES AGAINST OUR SHARED BELIEF THAT EVERY CHILD HAS A
23 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO EDUCATION AND TO CARE. WE SUPPORT OUR
24 OFFICE OF EDUCATION, OUR LOCAL PROVIDERS, AND OUR FAMILIES
25 BEING IMPACTED BY A HARMFUL AND UNNECESSARY POLICY SHIFT. AND



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1 WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW OUR BOARD CAN HELP BOTH IN THIS
2 MOMENT AND MOVING FORWARD. SO, TO THAT END I JUST HAVE A FEW
3 QUESTIONS AND THEN WE'LL TURN IT BACK TO MY COLLEAGUES. HAVE
4 THERE BEEN ANY EARLY SIGNS OF FAMILIES DISENROLLING OR
5 AVOIDING ENROLLMENT SINCE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT?

6

7 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YES WE HAVE
8 SEEN SOME FAMILIES CONFUSED EXPRESSING CONCERN AND FEAR ABOUT
9 WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO
10 SCHOOL AND QUESTIONING WHETHER THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE
11 ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND HOW IS THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION
14 WORKING WITH OTHER HEAD START PROGRAM OPERATORS ACROSS THE
15 COUNTY TO COORDINATE MESSAGING AND ENSURE CONSISTENCY AND HOW
16 THIS IS BEING HANDLED GIVEN THAT THIS ISN'T JUST A FEAR, THIS
17 IS A REALITY.

18

19 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** ABSOLUTELY. SO, WE WORK CLOSELY WITH 24
20 DELEGATE AGENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTY THAT WE MEET WITH
21 REGULARLY. AND A BIG PART OF THAT IS A PARENT COMPONENT, WHERE
22 PARENTS ARE INVOLVED AS WELL. WE'VE BEEN COMMUNICATING WHAT
23 THE CHANGES ARE. WE'VE BEEN GIVING THEM INFORMATION ABOUT
24 THEIR RIGHTS. WE'VE BEEN TALKING TO THEM ABOUT THE
25 OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD THEY CHOOSE TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN



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1 A HOME-BASED PROGRAM. IF THEY DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE SENDING
2 THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, IF IN SOME CASES PARENTS HAVE
3 EXPRESSED A CONCERN ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY FEEL SAFE
4 SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. SO THOSE ARE SOME OF THE
5 THINGS THAT WE'VE SPOKEN TO OUR PARENTS AND SOME OF OUR HEAD
6 START DELEGATE AGENCIES.

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND WHAT ROLE CAN THE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF
9 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS OR OUR LEGAL AID PARTNERS PLAY IN PROTECTING
10 FAMILIES RIGHTS AND HELPING TO ADDRESS THE CONFUSION THAT'S
11 GOING ON?

12

13 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** WELL, THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN
14 WORKING TOGETHER TO WORK ON THIS WHOLE "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS"
15 CAMPAIGN, ENSURING THAT EVERY AGENCY IS GETTING INFORMATION.
16 WE'RE ALL SERVING THE SAME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, AND OUR
17 TEAMS HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH PLANS
18 ALONGSIDE OF SOME OF OUR LEGAL GROUPS SUCH AS MALDEF AND
19 OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD TO ENSURE OUR
20 FAMILIES CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO THESE CRITICAL SERVICES.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IS THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION INVOLVED IN
23 THE PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS ON THIS AND HOW IS HOW CAN THE
24 COUNTY SUPPORT OR AMPLIFY YOUR EFFORTS?

25



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1 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** YEAH, WE ARE INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT
2 AND WE'RE COLLECTING INFORMATION BUT ALSO JUST BEING HERE
3 TODAY HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK OUT AND TO ENSURE THAT
4 PEOPLE ARE GETTING THE INFORMATION.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ON RECORD
7 THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CHANNELS. WE KNOW THAT THERE'S CLEARLY A
8 DIFFERENCE IN VALUES, BUT WE NEED TO BE ON RECORD ABOUT IT AND
9 USE WHATEVER CHANNELS ARE AVAILABLE TO US, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW
10 THE FRUSTRATION THAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED THUS FAR. SHOULD WE BE
11 ENGAGING WITH THE NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION OR ANY
12 OTHERS TO PUSH FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ACTION TO PROTECT THE
13 ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR ALL CHILDREN?

14

15 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY. AND WE ARE. AND I'M
16 GOING TO, I HAVE WITH ME TODAY TWO OF MY STAFF MEMBERS THAT
17 I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE. ONE IS DR. MARICELA RAMIREZ, WHO IS MY
18 CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER, AND MR. LUIS BAUTISTA, WHO'S THE
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEAD START AND EARLY LEARNING. SO, LUIS,
20 DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK MORE SPECIFICALLY TO WHAT WE'RE DOING
21 NATIONALLY?

22

23 **LUIS BAUTISTA:** YES, THANK YOU, DR. DUARDO. LACOE IS
24 COORDINATING CERTAINLY WITH THE HEAD START CALIFORNIA
25 ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION. BOTH



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1 ORGANIZATIONS ARE CONSISTENTLY ADVISING GRANTEEES AT THIS POINT
2 TO MAKE NO CHANGES TO OUR ENROLLMENT PROCESS UNTIL THERE IS
3 FURTHER GUIDANCE ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE OF HEAD START. SO,
4 DESPITE THE RULE CHANGE THAT WENT INTO EFFECT ON JULY 14TH, WE
5 CONTINUE TO INVITE AND ENROLL FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF STATUS.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK THAT'S HELPFUL TO KNOW WE JUST
8 HAD A CONVERSATION WITH A COLLECTION OF LEADERS IN THE LEGAL
9 COMMUNITY WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ENGAGED ON ALL THE ISSUES THAT
10 HAVE RESULTED FROM THE ICE RAIDS, FROM THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND
11 SO MUCH MORE. AND THEY EXPRESSLY BROUGHT UP WHAT, ASKING WHAT
12 THE COUNTY IS DOING TO PROTECT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO WORK IN
13 OUR SCHOOLS, WITH ALL OF THIS THAT IS HAPPENING. AND THEY
14 ASKED HOW THEY COULD BE HELPFUL. SO, TO PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 LISTENING, IN ADDITION TO THIS BOARD, WHAT WOULD YOU ASK
16 PEOPLE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY TO DO? BECAUSE WE DO KNOW THAT
17 SOME OF THE CHANNELS THAT WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT DON'T WANT TO
18 BE LISTED PUBLICLY AND HAVE SORT OF TRIED TO STAY UNDER THE
19 RADAR. SO, WHAT CAN YOU SHARE AND HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE
20 PEOPLE TO ENGAGE WITH YOU AND ENGAGE ON THIS ISSUE?

21
22 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** WE'VE HAD MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONVENE
23 VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. WE'VE HAD LEADERS FROM OUR LEGAL
24 ADVOCATES SPEAKING AND TALKING ABOUT HOW WE CAN GET INVOLVED,
25 THE MESSAGING THAT WE'RE SENDING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND HOW



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1 WE'RE WORKING ON ENSURING THAT WE HAVE ONE COMMON MESSAGE AND
2 MAKING IT AS CLEAR AS POSSIBLE. SO, REACHING OUT, GOING ONTO
3 OUR WEBSITE, THEY CAN GET IN CONTACT WITH US, AND WE'RE ALWAYS
4 LOOKING, AS I SAID, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO TAKE
5 MORE THAN ANY ONE OFFICE. IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE ALL OF US
6 WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO OFFER THE
7 SERVICES TO OUR FAMILIES.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IS THERE ANYTHING I HAVEN'T ASKED YOU OR
10 I HAVEN'T SUGGESTED IN ORDER, YOU KNOW THAT YOU NEED? I KNOW
11 SOMETIMES YOU NEED US TO BRING SOMETHING UP IN ORDER FOR YOU
12 TO TALK ABOUT IT. SO I'VE TRIED TO THINK ABOUT ALL OF THOSE
13 THINGS. BUT IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WE'VE MISSED OR ANYTHING
14 ELSE THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING OR THAT YOU WANT OUR COMMUNITIES
15 TO KNOW GIVEN THIS NEWS AND ITS IMPACT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY?

16

17 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** I THINK YOU COVERED IT PRETTY WELL, BUT I'M
18 GOING TO LOOK TO LUIS BAUTISTA TO SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING
19 ABOUT THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD THAT WE CAN GIVE A LITTLE BIT
20 MORE INFORMATION ON.

21

22 **LUIS BAUTISTA:** YES, THANK YOU DR. EDUARDO. THE PUBLIC COMMENT
23 WINDOW IS OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 13TH, SO WE CERTAINLY ENCOURAGE
24 EVERYONE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS
25 THEIR OPINION ABOUT WHAT THE RULE CHANGE DOES IN TERMS OF ITS



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1 IMPACT TO FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. LACOE
2 IS CERTAINLY PREPARING TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT, AND WE'LL
3 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT NOT ONLY TO REQUEST CLARIFICATIONS AROUND
4 THE RULES AND ITS IMPLICATIONS, BUT ALSO TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP
5 CONCERN ABOUT WHAT THIS WILL DO TO HEAD START, WHICH FOR 60
6 YEARS HAS NOT REALLY DONE THIS WORK IN TERMS OF VERIFYING
7 IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND SO, THERE ARE REAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE
8 ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS THAT THIS WILL CREATE, CERTAINLY THE
9 IMPACT THAT IT WILL HAVE ON COMMUNITIES TRUST IN THE PROGRAM.
10 AND JUST TO NOTE, THIS VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT WILL BE FOR
11 EVERYONE MOVING FORWARD. AND SO, HEAD START HERE LOCALLY IN
12 L.A. COUNTY ENROLLS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND
13 CHILDREN THAT ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. FAMILIES THAT ARE
14 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY PRESENTING
15 DOCUMENTATION THAT PROVIDES PROOF OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY WITH
16 THIS NEW RULE. SO, WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT A HUGE IMPACT,
17 RIGHT, IN TERMS OF THOSE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO ULTIMATELY
18 REACH AND SERVE IN OUR PROGRAMS.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THAT'S, I THINK, INCREDIBLY HELPFUL. WE
21 KNOW THIS ADMINISTRATION MADE CLEAR, EVEN BEFORE THEY TOOK
22 OFFICE, WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS WERE WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF
23 EDUCATION OVERALL AND OUR COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION NATIONWIDE.
24 SO, WHILE THIS SOUNDS LIKE AN INITIAL STEP, WE KNOW WHAT THEIR
25 ULTIMATE GOAL IS, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED TO BE ACTING NOW, TO BE



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1 ON RECORD, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE MOBILIZED, TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT WE'RE INFORMED AND ENGAGED AND WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP IN
3 ALL THE WAYS THAT WE NEED TO. SO, THANK YOU FOR COMING TO
4 SHARE WITH US TODAY WHAT YOUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN AND TO MAKE
5 SURE THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN SUPPORTING YOU IN ALL THE WAYS
6 THAT WE NEED TO BE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND
9 THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS ITEM. IF I RECALL,
10 HEAD START WAS ESTABLISHED BACK IN 1965, AS YOUR DRAFT SHOWS
11 US HERE, AND IT WAS CREATED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THE WAR ON
12 POVERTY. SO, HAVE WE FORGOTTEN WHAT POVERTY LOOKS LIKE? HAVE
13 WE FORGOTTEN WHAT IT MEANS TO IMPACT WORKING FAMILIES AND LOW-
14 INCOME FAMILIES, HOMELESS FAMILIES, AS WELL AS UNDOCUMENTED
15 FAMILIES, MIXED FAMILIES? AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE DO
16 EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO TRY TO ELEVATE THIS, TO ADVOCATE
17 AND DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO COALESCE WITH OTHER GROUPS AS
18 WELL, NATIONALLY, AS WELL AS HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WHO ALSO
19 HAVE THE SAME CLIENTS AND EVEN L.A. CARE. I JUST SERVE ON THE
20 BOARD, BUT I WANT TO MENTION THAT AND MY STAFF IS HAPPY TO
21 HELP COORDINATE WHATEVER IS NECESSARY THERE, BECAUSE WE DO
22 HAVE TO BE ALL BOOTS ON THE GROUND ON THIS ISSUE. I'M
23 INCREDIBLY DISAPPOINTED WITH THEIR TAKE ON TRYING TO DETERMINE
24 CITIZENSHIP OR PUBLIC CHARGE. AND I THINK WE HAVE A REPRIEVE
25 FOR A LITTLE BIT, BUT NOT A LOT, SEPTEMBER. AND THEN WE'RE



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1 GOING TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE GO ABOUT ACTUALLY VERIFYING
2 THE CLIENTS OR CHILDREN THAT ARE GOING TO BE IN THE PROGRAM,
3 THAT'S GOING TO BE A TREMENDOUS EFFORT AND A HEADACHE,
4 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU SEE BUDGETS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, THE
5 ELASTICITY ISN'T THERE ANYMORE TO BE ABLE TO VERIFY. SO, I
6 THINK THE WHOLE INTENT IS TO KEEP PEOPLE IN POVERTY AND TO
7 KEEP THEM OFF THE ROLLS AND DETER THEM FROM ENROLLING IN THESE
8 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL. WE KNOW THAT FOR A
9 FACT. BUT I'M CONCERNED ALSO WHAT KIND OF COALITION BUILDING
10 ARE WE DOING ON THE GROUND WHEN IT COMES TO PARENTS THAT ARE
11 DEPORTED AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEIR CHILDREN? ARE WE GIVING
12 THEM PREPARATION BEYOND JUST KNOW YOUR RIGHTS? ARE WE WORKING
13 WITH THE DCFS IN SOME WAY BECAUSE THIS HAPPENED BEFORE AND
14 IT'S INEVITABLE. IT'S PROBABLY HAPPENING RIGHT NOW. AND ARE WE
15 ALLOWED TO DO THAT? CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT?

16
17 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** WE'VE ALREADY HAD PLANNED AND ARE CONDUCTING
18 WORKSHOPS. UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S NECESSARY TO TALK TO PARENTS
19 ABOUT HAVING AN EMERGENCY PLAN. SHOULD THEY BE DETAINED? WHO
20 WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN? SETTING UP THE LEGAL
21 DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO HAVE A LEGAL GUARDIAN SHOULD
22 YOU BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR CHILDREN. SO, IT'S BEYOND JUST
23 THESE ARE YOUR RIGHTS, BUT IT'S ALSO PREPARING FAMILIES FOR
24 THE REALITY THAT SHOULD THEY BE SEPARATED FROM THEIR CHILDREN,
25 WHO WILL PICK THEIR CHILDREN UP FROM SCHOOL, WHO WILL BE



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1 RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF THEIR
2 CHILDREN.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SO, YOU'RE DOING THAT NOW? YOU HAVE
5 THOSE PLANNED? YES. GOOD. SO LET US KNOW. THAT'S REALLY
6 CRITICAL. THE OTHER THING I WOULD ASK, AND YOU PROBABLY ARE
7 DOING IT, A LOT OF OUR SAME CHILDREN ARE FACED WITH FOOD
8 INSECURITY. ARE WE ALSO MAKING SURE WE'RE MESSAGING TO WHERE
9 THE LOCAL COUNTRY OR FOOD DROP-OFFS OR PICKUPS ARE BEING
10 APPLIED. BECAUSE I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE CITY OF EL MONTE
11 WHERE I RESIDE, ONE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IS DOING THAT AND
12 THEY'RE ACTUALLY DELIVERING FOOD TO FAMILIES. SO, I'M JUST
13 ASKING IF THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S IN YOUR IN YOUR PLAN RIGHT
14 NOW.

15
16 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** YES IT IS AND YOU KNOW ONE OF THE THINGS
17 THAT I'VE BEEN DOING ESPECIALLY DURING THIS SUMMER WHEN IT
18 FEELS LIKE WE SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME WHEN SCHOOLS
19 OUT IS MEETING WITH EACH OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS HERE IN THE
20 COUNTY THAT SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND LOOKING AT HOW WE
21 CAN SHARE INFORMATION BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF COUNTY
22 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE DOING INCREDIBLY GOOD WORK LIKE OUR PARKS
23 AND RECREATION AND LIBRARIES AND YOU KNOW PUBLIC HEALTH AND
24 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DCFS. SO, WE'VE BEEN
25 HAVING MEETINGS AND REALLY THINKING ABOUT AND BEING MORE



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1 STRATEGIC ABOUT HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE WE'RE
2 GIVING THE SAME MESSAGE AND THAT ANY RESOURCES THAT THE COUNTY
3 HAS THAT THEY WANT TO GET OUT, WE'RE SENDING IT OUT THROUGH
4 ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** MIGHT THAT BE A LITTLE STRIKE TEAM
7 THAT YOU ALL PULL TOGETHER AS A PART OF WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT?
8 BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO BE A GROWING CONCERN AS WE GO ON,
9 OBVIOUSLY, AND JUST SO WE KNOW THAT EVERYONE IS ENGAGED AND WE
10 CAN HELP MOTIVATE THAT IN A WAY THAT HOPEFULLY IS MEANINGFUL
11 AND WE DON'T DUPLICATE SERVICES.

12

13 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I
16 HAVE NEXT IN THE QUEUE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR AND
19 FIRST OF ALL GREETINGS TO MY FELLOW FIRST 5 COMMISSIONERS.
20 GOOD TO SEE YOU TODAY. AS I LOOK AT THE POWERPOINT YOU SHARED,
21 YOU REMIND US THAT YOU KNOW DURING THE WELFARE REFORM OF THE
22 90S IT WAS DEEMED THAT HEAD START WAS NOT A PUBLIC CHARGE. AND
23 SO, I'M HOPING THAT WE ARE PROMOTING THAT INFORMATION NOW,
24 JUST SO PEOPLE KNOW THAT AS OF NOW, IT'S NOT A PUBLIC CHARGE.
25 MY SECOND COMMENT IS, AS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE ASKED, YOU KNOW,



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1 WHAT CAN WE DO AND HOW CAN WE COALITION BUILD, I ACKNOWLEDGE
2 ALSO THAT ON SLIDE SEVEN YOU SAY THAT LACOE SERVES MORE THAN
3 7,000 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVERY YEAR AND THAT L.A. COUNTY
4 GRANTEES SERVE 21,000 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES EVERY YEAR. THAT'S
5 FAMILIAR TO ME, HAVING GIVEN MY HISTORY AND ASSOCIATION WITH
6 THE GRANTEE, CRYSTAL SAYERS, AND JUST KNOWING OF OTHER
7 NUMEROUS CBO GRANTEES OVER MANY, MANY YEARS, WHO WILL HAVE
8 FEWER INSTITUTIONAL RESOURCES TO DO ALL THIS ADMINISTRATIVE
9 WORK? IT MAKES ME VERY NERVOUS. THE ADMINISTRATIVE MARGIN ON
10 ANY CHILD-CARE, CHILD-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS ALWAYS SLIM. AND
11 SO IS THEIR EFFORT FROM LACOE. TO SUPPORT THE GRANTEES WHO ARE
12 PROVIDING HEAD START SERVICES TO SO MANY OF L.A. COUNTY'S
13 CHILDREN TO NAVIGATE THESE TREACHEROUS, SCARY WATERS? HOW ARE
14 YOU GIVING THEM INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES? ARE WE
15 CHECKING KIND OF THEIR PRACTICES IN TERMS OF HOW THEY ARE
16 FRANKLY PROTECTING THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE AS
17 WELL. I'M SURE THEY'RE PROBABLY SCARED TO DEATH AS CBOS OF
18 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO NAVIGATE THIS AND NOT LOSE A VERY
19 IMPORTANT FUNDING SOURCE AND PROGRAM THAT THEY RUN. SO, WHAT
20 ARE YOU HEARING FROM THE GRANTEES WHO ARE SERVING A
21 SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF L.A. COUNTY'S CHILDREN?

22
23 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** SO NOT ONLY ARE WE CONVENING THE GRANTEES
24 THAT WE WORK WITH, BUT WE ACTUALLY BRING ALL OF THE EARLY
25 CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS TOGETHER MULTIPLE TIMES A YEAR.



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1 AND I'M GOING TO DEFER TO EITHER MR. BAUTISTA IF YOU WANT TO
2 SPEAK TO THAT AND DR. RAMIREZ IF YOU WANT TO ADD TO SOME OF
3 THE VARIOUS THINGS THAT WE'VE DONE RECENTLY.

4

5 **LUIS BAUTISTA:** SURE, I MEAN I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF CERTAIN
6 ONGOING CONVERSATION AT THIS POINT IN TERMS OF HOW TO REALLY
7 RESPOND TO THIS RULE CHANGE, NOT ONLY BY LACOE AND ITS OWN
8 DELEGATES, BUT CERTAINLY IN COORDINATION WITH ALL OF THE OTHER
9 GRANTEES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. I SIT ON THE HEAD START
10 CALIFORNIA BOARD AND SO PART OF WHAT I'M DOING IS OF COURSE
11 MAKING SURE THAT THE MESSAGING, RIGHT, IS CONSISTENT IN TERMS
12 OF WHAT WE'RE DECIDING AS HEAD START CALIFORNIA. AND HEAD
13 START CALIFORNIA IS ALSO WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH NATIONAL
14 HEAD START ASSOCIATION ON THIS.

15

16 **DR. MARICELA RAMIREZ:** AND ADDITIONALLY, I'D LIKE TO ADD THAT
17 WE ALSO INVITE THE DIRECTORS FROM AGENCIES REGULARLY TO OUR
18 OFFICES WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION AND ADDITIONALLY WE ALSO
19 INVITE THEM TO LARGER EVENTS AT LACOE WITH THE OTHER LOCAL
20 EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES WHERE WE PROVIDE INFORMATION NOT ONLY ON
21 THE SPECIFIC TOPIC BUT ON IMMIGRATION AND BEYOND AND ALL OF
22 THE DIFFERENT PIECES OF INFORMATION THAT WE'VE LEARNED SO THEN
23 WE CAN SHARE WITH OUR DELEGATES WHO THEN OF COURSE SHARE WITH
24 OUR FAMILIES AND OUR TRICKLES DOWN TO THE CHILDREN WE SERVE.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. LAST QUESTION MADAM
2 CHAIR. I WAS JUST STRUCK THIS 80,000 CHILDREN IN CALIFORNIA
3 AND FRANKLY 750 NATIONWIDE FEELS LIKE A SMALL NUMBER TO ME,
4 PARTICULARLY CALIFORNIA 80,000. I JUST WOULD HAVE ASSUMED,
5 GIVEN IN L.A. COUNTY ALONE, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN
6 POVERTY, STATEWIDE, THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO LIVE IN DEEP
7 POVERTY, WHO CERTAINLY QUALIFY FOR HEAD START. IS THAT NUMBER,
8 IS THIS LIKE POST-COVID? IS THIS A NEW TREND? AM I OFF BASE IN
9 TERMS OF THINKING THIS NUMBER FEELS LOW?

10

11 **LUIS BAUTISTA:** THAT NUMBER WAS HIGHER AT ONE POINT, BUT THIS
12 IS A CURRENT NUMBER. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING SERVED IN
13 HEAD START OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS DROPPED
14 SIGNIFICANTLY OR CONSISTENTLY, IN PART BECAUSE PROGRAMS HAVE
15 HAD TO DO ENROLLMENT REDUCTION. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FEDERAL
16 FUNDING COMING THROUGH TO ABSORB THE COST OF INCREASING
17 SALARIES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, GRANTEEES WERE INFORMED THAT THEY
18 NEEDED TO SUBMIT ENROLLMENT REDUCTION REQUESTS TO SERVE LESS
19 CHILDREN BUT KEEP THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING. SO, AT ONE POINT
20 WE WERE AT A MILLION CHILDREN AND NOW WE'RE AT 750,000
21 NATIONALLY.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT IS REALLY BAD.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT,



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
4 FOR THE DISCUSSION SO FAR. I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
5 CONTINUE TO HIGHLIGHT, YOU KNOW, WHO THIS EARLY HEAD START
6 PROGRAM ACTUALLY SERVES AND JUST KEEP REMINDING PEOPLE THAT IT
7 SERVES PREGNANT WOMEN WITH FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH
8 TO AGE 3. IT HELPS THOSE WHO HAVE INCOME AT OR BELOW THE
9 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, ARE QUALIFIED TO GET PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,
10 ARE HOMELESS, OR HAVE CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. AND FOR THE
11 FIRST TIME IN ITS 60-YEAR HISTORY, OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS
12 ATTEMPTING TO EXCLUDE CHILDREN FROM HEAD START BASED ON THEIR
13 IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND THAT MOVE SEEMS TO BE UNLAWFUL, AND WE
14 KNOW IT'S HARMFUL. AND I'M WONDERING IF PART OF OUR MESSAGE WE
15 CAN REMIND PEOPLE ABOUT WHAT HEAD START ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISHES
16 FOR THESE CHILDREN. I MEAN, IT'S NOT JUST ANOTHER DAYCARE.
17 IT'S NOT JUST A PLACE WHERE PARENTS DROP THEIR KIDS OFF. I
18 MEAN, I SERVED IN CONGRESS WITH LORETTA SANCHEZ, A
19 CONGRESSWOMAN WHO TALKED ABOUT STARTING HER IN HEAD START. AND
20 THEN SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, RIGHT? WHO ELSE, POLLY?
21 YEAH, OKAY. SO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT JUST A
22 BENIGN PROGRAM. MAYBE TALK TO US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT, IS THIS,
23 DOES THIS HELP THEM GET READY FOR SCHOOL? DOES THIS HAVE, YOU
24 KNOW, TEACH THEM SKILLS THAT, YOU KNOW, CAN BE TRANSFERRED,
25 AGAIN, ONCE THEY'RE SCHOOL-AGE READY? WHAT DOES HEAD START



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1 ACTUALLY DO FOR KIDS, AND WHAT WOULD IT MEAN TO THOSE KIDS IF
2 THEY WERE DENIED THIS VERY VALUABLE PROGRAM?

3

4 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. I MEAN, HEAD
5 START IS AN INCREDIBLE PROGRAM. PRIMARY FOCUS IS MAKING SURE
6 THAT UNDERSERVED, LOW-INCOME CHILDREN ARE PREPARED AND READY
7 TO ATTEND SCHOOL WHEN THEY START KINDERGARTEN. SO, IT'S REALLY
8 MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE, THAT THEY HAVE, YOU KNOW, THAT THEY
9 ARE READY. WHAT I'D LIKE TO SUGGEST IS IF WE START THE
10 POWERPOINT, I HAVE IN THE POWERPOINT A LOT OF THE INFORMATION
11 ABOUT SOME OF THE DATA, SOME OF THE OUTCOMES, THE PURPOSE OF
12 HEAD START, AND REALLY CLEARLY GOING INTO SOME OF THE CHANGES
13 AND THAT MAY BE HELPFUL IN ANSWERING SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

16

17 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** SO AGAIN, FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK YOU
18 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU THE NEW HEAD START RULE
19 AND THE IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON EARLY EDUCATION AND ON THE
20 FAMILIES WE SERVE. THIS PRESENTATION INTRODUCES THE NEW HEAD
21 START RULE REGARDING CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS
22 VERIFICATION THAT TOOK EFFECT JULY 14, 2025. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE
23 KEY CHANGES, THE REASONS BEHIND THEM, AND WHAT TO EXPECT
24 MOVING FORWARD. THE FOCUS IS ON UNDERSTANDING THE UPDATED
25 REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARING FOR THEIR IMPACT ON ENROLLMENT AND



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1 PROGRAM OPERATIONS. LET ME START BY BEING VERY CLEAR ABOUT
2 LACOE'S COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. LACOE IS
3 UNWAVERING IN ITS DEDICATION TO PLACING CHILDREN AT THE CENTER
4 OF ALL EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND DECISIONS. IT UNDERSCORES THE
5 ORGANIZATION'S STANCE AGAINST ANY MEASURES THAT MIGHT UNFAIRLY
6 IMPACT CHILDREN DUE TO FACTORS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CONTROL. OUR
7 FOCUS IS ON SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS TO
8 EDUCATION AND OVERALL WELL-BEING, ENSURING THAT NO UNNECESSARY
9 BARRIERS HINDER THEIR DEVELOPMENT OR ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES.
10 THIS COMMITMENT REFLECTS A CHILD FIRST PHILOSOPHY THAT GUIDES
11 ALL ACTIONS AND POLICIES WITHIN LACOE, EMPHASIZING THE
12 IMPORTANCE OF CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHERE EVERY
13 CHILD CAN THRIVE REGARDLESS OF THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES. SO, A
14 LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON HEAD START IN RESPONSE TO SOME OF
15 YOUR QUESTION. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1965 AS PART OF PRESIDENT
16 JOHNSON'S WAR ON POVERTY. IT PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES
17 INCLUDING PRESCHOOL, CHILD CARE, HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND FAMILY
18 SUPPORT TARGETING VULNERABLE CHILDREN SUCH AS THOSE
19 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR IN FOSTER CARE. AND THIS IS ALL
20 AGAIN TO ENSURE SCHOOL READINESS. IMPORTANTLY, FOR OVER 60
21 YEARS, HEAD START HAS NOT REQUIRED PROOF OF IMMIGRATION STATUS
22 FOR ENROLLMENT, EMPHASIZING INCLUSIVITY AND SUPPORT FOR ALL
23 ELIGIBLE CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND. NEXT SLIDE.
24 SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1965, HEAD START HAS SERVED 40,000,000
25 CHILDREN, HIGHLIGHTING ITS LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO EARLY



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1 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT. ANNUALLY, OVER 750,000 CHILDREN AND
2 PREGNANT WOMEN BENEFIT FROM ITS SERVICES DEMONSTRATING ITS
3 ONGOING IMPACT. THE PROGRAM OPERATES THROUGH MORE THAN 1,600
4 LOCAL AGENCIES ACROSS THE NATION ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY AND
5 COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT. NOTABLY, 90% OF CHILDREN, OF OUR HEAD
6 START CHILDREN, MEET OR EXCEED SCHOOL READINESS GOALS,
7 UNDERSCORING THE PROGRAM'S SUCCESS IN PREPARING CHILDREN FOR
8 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND FUTURE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES. THESE
9 FIGURES COLLECTIVELY EMPHASIZE HEAD START'S VITAL ROLE IN
10 SUPPORTING EARLY EDUCATION AND FAMILY WELL-BEING NATIONWIDE.
11 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THE OUTCOMES ARE REMARKABLE. WE SEE STRONG
12 IMPROVEMENTS IN EARLY LITERACY, MATH, AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
13 SKILLS, WHICH ARE FOUNDATIONAL FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND
14 DEVELOPMENT. THE INCREASED ACCESS TO DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING
15 AND EARLY INTERVENTION ENSURES THAT CHILDREN RECEIVE SUPPORT
16 WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST, HELPING TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES EARLY
17 ON. IMPORTANTLY, CHILDREN IN HEAD START SHOW HIGHER
18 KINDERGARTEN READINESS COMPARED TO THEIR PEERS WHO DID NOT
19 PARTICIPATE, SETTING THEM UP FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. BEYOND
20 IMMEDIATE BENEFITS, THESE EARLY GAINS TRANSLATE INTO LONG-TERM
21 ADVANTAGES, INCLUDING HIGHER GRADUATION RATES, REDUCED
22 INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, DEMONSTRATING THE LASTING
23 IMPACT OF QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. THE HEAD START
24 PROGRAMS ALSO EMPHASIZE THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FAMILY
25 ENGAGEMENT, OF EMPOWERING PARENTS, FOSTERING THOSE POSITIVE



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1 OUTCOMES FOR BOTH PARENTS AND CHILDREN. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT
2 WHEN PARENTS ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING, THEY
3 DEVELOP ESSENTIAL SKILLS SUCH AS CONFIDENCE, LEADERSHIP AND
4 ADVOCACY, WHICH EMPOWER THEM TO BETTER SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.
5 NOTABLY, OVER 85% OF HEAD START PARENTS PARTICIPATE IN THESE
6 ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTING STRONG COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THE
7 FAMILY SUPPORT EXTENDS BEYOND ENGAGEMENT, HELPING FAMILIES
8 WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, HOUSING STABILITY, AND
9 CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION. THESE FACTORS COLLECTIVELY
10 CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL FAMILY WELL-BEING, WHICH RESEARCH SHOWS
11 IS CLOSELY LINKED TO IMPROVED DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL
12 OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN. HEAD START ALSO PRODUCES SIGNIFICANT
13 ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS. NOTABLY, 90%
14 OF ENROLLED CHILDREN RECEIVE REGULAR MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXAMS,
15 ENSURING EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT FOR HEALTH ISSUES.
16 THERE IS A STRONG EMPHASIS ON HOLISTIC WELL-BEING, FOCUSING ON
17 NUTRITION, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, MENTAL HEALTH TO SUPPORT OVERALL
18 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT. HEAD START PROGRAMS ALSO BUILD ROBUST
19 PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, WHICH ENHANCES
20 ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE AND RESOURCES. THESE COMBINED EFFORTS
21 HAVE LED TO MEASURABLE OUTCOMES, INCLUDING REDUCTION IN
22 CHILDHOOD OBESITY RATES AND FEWER UNTREATED HEALTH PROBLEMS,
23 DEMONSTRATING THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF HEAD START'S
24 COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO CHILD HEALTH. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN
25 TERMS OF ITS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY, HEAD START HAS



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1 CREATED OVER 200,000 JOBS, EMPLOYING MANY FORMER HEAD START
2 PARENTS, WHICH DEMONSTRATES A STRONG COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING
3 THE COMMUNITY. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO STRENGTHENS LOCAL SERVICE
4 NETWORKS BY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS, ENHANCING COLLABORATION,
5 AND A SHARING OF RESOURCES. ADDITIONALLY, IT GENERATES LONG-
6 TERM COST SAVINGS ACROSS EDUCATION, WELFARE, AND JUSTICE
7 SYSTEMS SHOWING ITS ROLE IN REDUCING PUBLIC EXPENSES. AND
8 FINALLY, THE FOCUS ON PROMOTING ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND EQUITY
9 UNDERScores HEAD START'S DEDICATION TO CREATING OPPORTUNITIES
10 AND IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.
11 NEXT SLIDE. NEXT I'LL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF HEAD START'S
12 SCALE AND FUNDING AT LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS. FOR
13 EXAMPLE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SERVES
14 OVER 7,000 CHILDREN ANNUALLY WITH A \$200,000,000+ BUDGET,
15 WHILE THE ENTIRE COUNTY'S GRANTEEES SERVE 21,000 CHILDREN WITH
16 FEDERAL FUNDING EXCEEDING \$500,000,000. IN CALIFORNIA, HEAD
17 START SUPPORTS OVER 80,000 CHILDREN WITH \$1,300,000,000,
18 ANNUALLY AND NATIONALLY, HEAD START REACHES 750,000 CHILDREN
19 WITH \$12,000,000,000 IN FUNDING. THIS UNDERScores THE
20 PROGRAM'S EXTENSIVE REACH AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT. NEXT
21 SLIDE, PLEASE. IN 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
22 SERVICES CLARIFIED THAT HEAD START WAS NOT CONSIDERED A
23 FEDERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT UNDER THE 1996 PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
24 AND WORK OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT, OR PRWORA, COMMONLY
25 KNOWN AS WELFARE REFORM. THIS INTERPRETATION ALLOWED HEAD



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1 START TO CONTINUE ENROLLING CHILDREN WITHOUT REQUIRING
2 DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS, MAINTAINING ITS OPEN
3 ACCESS POLICY FOR DECADES. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, WHAT
4 CHANGED? ON JULY 10, 2025, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ISSUED A
5 NEW NOTICE RECLASSIFYING HEAD START AS A QUOTE, FEDERAL PUBLIC
6 BENEFIT UNDER PRWORA. THIS CHANGE MEANS THAT ONLY US CITIZENS
7 AND QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS,
8 REFUGEES, AND ASYLEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENROLLMENT.
9 CONSEQUENTLY, UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN ARE NOW EXCLUDED FROM HEAD
10 START PROGRAMS, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT POLICY SHIFT WITH
11 POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON ACCESS AND ENROLLMENT. NEXT SLIDE. THIS
12 TIMELINE OUTLINES THE RAPID REGULATORY CHANGES FOLLOWING THE
13 JULY 10, 2025, ANNOUNCEMENT. THE NOTICE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE
14 FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 14 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WITH A 30
15 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. BY JULY 21, 20 STATES, DC AND
16 VARIOUS HEAD START ASSOCIATION FILED A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE
17 RULE FOR PROCEDURAL AND LEGAL REASONS. MEANWHILE, HEAD START
18 PROVIDERS ARE IN A STATE OF UNCERTAINTY, AWAITING FORMAL
19 GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PROCEED AMID ONGOING LEGAL DISPUTES. NEXT
20 SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, THE IMPLICATION FOR HEAD START PROVIDERS IS
21 SIGNIFICANT. THE NEW VERIFICATION REQUIREMENT IMPOSES
22 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FOR HEAD START PROVIDERS. PROGRAMS MUST
23 NOW VERIFY CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR ENROLLMENT, A
24 PROCESS NOT PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED. THIS ADDS AN ADMINISTRATIVE
25 BURDEN, INCLUDING INCREASED STAFFING AND DOCUMENTATION



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1 EFFORTS. ADDITIONALLY, FEAR AND MISTRUST AMONG IMMIGRANT
2 FAMILIES MAY LEAD TO DECLINES IN ENROLLMENT EVEN AMONG
3 ELIGIBLE U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN POTENTIALLY UNDERMINING THE
4 PROGRAM'S MISSION TO SERVE OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.
5 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. THE LEGAL AND ADVOCACY RESPONSE HAS ALSO
6 BEEN SWIFT. A COALITION OF 21 ATTORNEYS GENERAL FILED SUIT
7 ARGUING THE RULEMAKING WAS IMPROPER AND HARMFUL TO FAMILIES.
8 THE NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION CALLED THE CHANGE
9 ALARMING, EMPHASIZING THE PROGRAM'S HISTORIC OPENNESS AND
10 WARNING OF CONFUSION AND FEAR AMONG FAMILIES. MOST RECENTLY A
11 U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN RHODE ISLAND ISSUED A PAUSE, ALLOWING
12 PROGRAMS IN CHALLENGING STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA, TO DELAY
13 VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 3, 2025,
14 PROVIDING TEMPORARY RELIEF AMID ONGOING LITIGATION. NEXT
15 SLIDE. LOOKING AHEAD, THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REMAINS OPEN
16 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 2025, ALLOWING STAKEHOLDERS TO VOICE
17 CONCERNS. FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE OFFICE OF HEAD
18 START, HAVE YET TO ISSUE DETAILED GUIDANCE, LEAVING PROGRAMS
19 UNCERTAIN ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION. POSSIBLE OUTCOMES INCLUDE
20 FURTHER COURT INJUNCTIONS, DELAYING OR OVERTURNING THE RULE,
21 ISSUANCE OF CLEAR IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES, OR LEGISLATIVE
22 AND JUDICIAL ACTIONS THAT MAY CLARIFY OR MODIFY ELIGIBILITY
23 STANDARDS. THE SITUATION REMAINS FLUID AND VERY CLOSELY
24 WATCHED. NEXT SLIDE. LET ME CLOSE BY REITERATING LACOE'S
25 COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. OUR COMMITMENT REINFORCES



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1 LACOE'S ROLE AS AN ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND
2 FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND WE WILL
3 CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE TO ENSURE EVERY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR HEAD
4 START OR EVERY CHILD THAT NEEDS HEAD START IS ABLE TO CONTINUE
5 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. I THANK
6 YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, SUPERVISORS, TO THIS MATTER. THIS
7 CONCLUDES THE OVERVIEW OF THE NEW HEAD START CITIZENSHIP AND
8 IMMIGRATION STATUS VERIFICATION RULE, ITS BACKGROUND, ITS
9 IMPLICATIONS, AND ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS. WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER
10 ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. THANK YOU.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE
13 PRESENTATION. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN HELP DISSEMINATE THIS
14 FURTHER TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, BUT ALSO TO
15 OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO OUR NONPROFITS. IT'S VERY WELL
16 DONE AND I APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK AND WE CONTINUE, I BELIEVE
17 ALL OF US HERE WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF WHATEVER ACTIONS THAT ARE
18 NECESSARY. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, EO, LET'S GO TO
19 ANY PUBLIC COMMENT THAT WE MIGHT HAVE. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU TO
20 THE DEPARTMENT AND TO THE FAMILIES.

21
22 **DR. DEBRA DUARDO:** THANK YOU.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
25 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ.



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SUPERVISORS

1 MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE OUR FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE

2

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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. TOO MUCH KOOL-AID. YOU CREATED THIS
6 MONSTER, AND NOW IT'S TIME TO PAY THE PIPER. SINCE YOU FEEL SO
7 STRONGLY ABOUT PERPETUATING YOUR CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE, USE YOUR
8 FOURTH LARGEST WORLD BUDGET TO SELF-FUND YOUR CALIFORNIA
9 VALUES AND TELL THE FEDS TO GO TO HELL. SEEKING TO COMPEL THE
10 NATION TO FUND YOUR CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IS ABJECT
11 ARROGANCE. AND EVIDENTLY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS WANTS US CITIZENS
12 TO CURE WORLD POVERTY. DEPORT ALL BIDEN ILLEGALS NOW. THANK
13 YOU AND GOD BLESS --

14

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

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** YEAH. ANOTHER GRIM FEATURE THAT THEY'VE INTRODUCED,
20 THE CITIZENSHIP CHECK. BUT WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO PROVIDE
21 THE SERVICES ANYWAY, WINK, WINK, THAT'S THE WAY WE DO IT IN
22 AMERICA. SO THAT'S WHAT THE NOT-FOR-PROFITS ARE THERE FOR. BUT
23 LET'S PUT THEIR SEAT BELTS ON THOUGH BECAUSE THEY GET SO
24 HUNGRY AND THERE'S SO MUCH DISTRUST IN GOVERNMENT GIVE IT ALL
25 TO THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT I WORRY BECAUSE THE NOT-FOR-PROFITS



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1 FIGURE OUT LIKE WELL LET'S PAY ONE ANOTHER LIKE FOR FOUR YEARS
2 OUT. OKAY THAT LEAVES STILL A HUGE PROBLEM RIGHT OKAY WELL
3 THEN LET'S EXPAND THE OFF RIGHT GOOD IDEA BECAUSE THEY CAN'T
4 SERVE THAT MANY PEOPLE HUMANLY. BUT LET'S SEE, LET'S MAYBE
5 THIS IS A, WHAT A GRIM DAY ON THE HEAD START PROGRAM. THANK
6 YOU FOR THIS, THOUGH.

7

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

9

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

12

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

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, DWC DPS CLAUDIA JEREZ. OKAY, SO MS. HAHN
17 ACTUALLY TALKED ABOUT, TALKED ABOUT WHAT DOES HEAD START, WHAT
18 DOES IT ACCOMPLISH? THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. WHAT
19 DOES IT ACCOMPLISH? YOU KNOW, THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO
20 CONSIDER. NOW, THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION, YOU KNOW, IS A
21 POPULATION THAT COMES TO THIS COUNTRY AND THEY HAVE NO
22 KNOWLEDGE OF HOW OUR CIVIC GOVERNMENT WORKS. SO, WHAT, ARE WE
23 GOING TO THROW THEM TO THE SIDE AND KICK THEM? OR ARE WE GOING
24 TO EMBRACE THEM? NORMALLY, THE UNITED STATES HAS EMBRACED
25 EVERY IMMIGRANT. AND THAT'S WHY THAT PARTICULAR RULE HAS BEEN,



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1 THAT'S WHY THE ACLU IS THERE AND DC AND THE 20 STATES, BECAUSE
2 WE'RE NOT GOING TO KICK THEM TO THE CURB. WE'RE GOING TO
3 EMBRACE THEM AND WE'RE GOING TO TEACH THEM HOW CIVIC
4 GOVERNMENT WORKS AND HOW THAT WORKS IN ORDER TO MAKE AMERICA
5 THE BEST COUNTRY --

6

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

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS,
12 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT NEXT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, LET'S TURN TO PUBLIC COMMENT
17 THEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO THAT WILL BE, THIS WILL BE FOR PUBLIC
20 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED
21 SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND I ALSO
22 UNDERSTAND YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ITEM CS1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6
23 FOR ONE WEEK. WITH THAT, I'LL READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
24 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
25 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD



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1 FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION
2 MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE
3 ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
4 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE
5 ITEMS. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH
6 TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
9 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC
10 SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
11 DISCUSSION. DAVID WHIRLEN, ROCHELLE LEWIS, MARIA SIBRIAN,
12 MARIA DIAZ, PEARL GONZALEZ, DORCAS WILLIAMS, BRITTANY RIVAS,
13 KAREN ROMERO ESTRADA, WENDY MIRANDA, GUADALUPE GONZALEZ,
14 JOSEPH RAMOS, CLAUDIA JEREZ, DR. CHAVEZ, DR. ISRULA MOHAMMED,
15 ROY GORHAM, GERARD WRIGHT. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE OUR FIRST
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVIN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY GO AHEAD.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. I GUESS IT'S ONLY 03:00, BUT YOU HAVE TO
21 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. WELL, I WAS JUST WORKING ON A PRA TO
22 ITEM NUMBER 16, 17, AND 32. THANK YOU. A PRA TO FAUBLE AT THE
23 CITY SAYING FAUBLE. I'D LOVE TO SEE THE COVINGTON AND BURLING
24 CONTRACT FOR UP TO 500,000 TO FIGHT SOME KIND OF FEDERAL
25 INVESTIGATION, AND HE'S GOING TO GIVE IT TO ME. WHICH IS WHY I



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1 PIVOT TO DAWYN HARRISON AND I GO, HEY WAIT, WHERE'S THE BILL
2 FOR THE ONE THAT WE DID AT THE COUNTY LEVEL, AND WHY IS IT
3 FOUR YEARS LATER AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T PROVIDED IT? SO, I'M
4 JUST KIND OF THINKING ISN'T IT POSSIBLE TO JUST GET IT IF YOU
5 WANT TO REDACT A THING OR TWO YOU KNOW THAT'S FINE WITH ME BUT
6 YOU KNOW IT'S A BIG DEAL SO THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND GETTING
7 BACK TO THE AGENDA TODAY I FEEL LIKE YOU KNOW TODAY WORKED A
8 LITTLE BIT BETTER MAYBE. WE MISSED BARGER, OF COURSE, AND IT
9 WAS VERY NICE TO HAVE THE GIANT AIR CONDITIONING PRESENTATION
10 FOR FOUR HOURS IN THE MIDDLE, BUT THAT WORKED VERY WELL AS AN
11 ALTERNATIVE TO THE LONG-CLOSED SESSION. THAT GAVE HORVATH
12 SOMETHING TO RUMINATE OVER --

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

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

17
18 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, GREAT, 03:00, BUT I NEED A BREAK HERE. SO FIRST
19 OF ALL, WE NEED NOTES ON THE SEXUAL, HOW WOULD YOU GIVE THAT
20 \$1,500,000 FOR THE SEXUAL SITUATION? THERE'S SEX EVERYWHERE
21 AND YOU REFUSE TO CODIFY IT AND YOU CRIMINALIZE THE SEX TRADE.
22 THAT'S, I REALLY FOR THIS, THAT'S OBSCENE. AND THE SUPERVISORS
23 CAN'T EVEN PLACE ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AND THEN WE HAVE ON THE SEX
24 THING, YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF THE GONORRHEA, SYPHILIS,
25 AND PULMONARY SITUATION WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE A HEALTH



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1 CRISIS IN OUR COUNTY. IT'S RIDICULOUS. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
2 IMMEDIATELY REMOVE ALL BLM AND GEORGE FLOYD EVIDENCE ANYPLACE
3 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND REPLACE IT WITH THE INNOCENT KILLED
4 IN THE BLACK RIOT YOU PEOPLE ARE DISGRACEFUL THANK YOU

5

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

7

8 **MODERATOR:** JAS ARABERTO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JAS, RESIDENT
11 OF WALNUT PARK. I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS A FEW CONCERNS WITH
12 ICE. THEY'VE BEEN IN PLAZA ALAMEDA. THEY'VE BEEN IN LOS TODOS
13 CAGNISTERIA IN SANTA FE. KEEP IN MIND THAT SOME OF THESE
14 KIDNAPPERS ARE STILL MASKED, AND SOME AREN'T. POLICE, POLICIES
15 RIGHT NOW THAT ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED AT THIS POINT
16 UNFORTUNATELY ARE NOT WORKING AND THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED
17 AND RIGHTFULLY SO. THE QUESTION IS, HOW DOES THE RESIDENTS
18 REPORT THESE KIDNAPPINGS AND TO WHOM? THE COMMUNITY NEEDS
19 EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH, AMONGST OTHER
20 LANGUAGES. WHAT ROLE DO THE SHERIFFS PLAY WHEN SCHOOL STARTS
21 THAT WILL BE NEXT WEEK? WE NEED ALL EYES ON THE GROUND. WE
22 NEED TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN. I WOULD ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO
23 MAKE SURE THAT OUR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS ARE TRAINED TO DEAL
24 WITH SUCH TROUBLING CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE NOT IN NORMAL TIMES.
25 THAT'S ALL, THANK YOU.



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

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MICHAEL SCHENK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, THIS IS FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY
7 NAME IS MICHAEL SCHENCK AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
8 DISTRICT. I'M ASKING THE BOARD TO PLEASE AUDIT THE INFORMATION
9 THAT SHERIFF ROBERT LUNA SHARES WITH DHS VIA THE JOINT
10 REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, SINCE THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT
11 SB54 PROHIBITS STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM SHARING
12 PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. IMMIGRATION
13 AGENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOUND BY THE ACLU TO BE ABUSING
14 FUSION STANDARD DATA TO CARRY OUT DEPORTATIONS. IF CONTINUED
15 ABUSES ARE FOUND, I ASK THAT WE CEASE SHARING INFORMATION WITH
16 THE JRIC THAT COULD BE USED BY ICE. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

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

21

22 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS KAITLIN BROWN, I LIVE IN DISTRICT 5
23 AND I AM ALSO CALLING TO ASK FOR AN AUDIT OF THE INFORMATION
24 THAT'S BEING SHARED WITH THE JOINT REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE
25 CENTER BECAUSE THIS BODY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CIVILIAN



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1 OVERSIGHT BOARD AND MONITORING OF THE DEPARTMENT. I REALLY
2 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW INFORMATION COLLECTED POTENTIALLY ON
3 ALL OF US THROUGH REMOTE SENSING IS BEING SHARED AND WHY IT'S
4 BEING GIVEN FROM SOURCES LIKE PUBLIC UTILITIES AND AREAS THAT
5 ARE NOT NECESSARILY THOUGHT OF AS KEY COMPONENTS OF COUNTER-
6 TERRORISM, WHICH IS PURPORTEDLY WHAT THE REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE
7 CENTER IS SUPPOSED TO BE FOCUSED ON. SO PLEASE GIVE US
8 INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS BEING SHARED AND HOW IT'S BEING
9 SHARED WITH FEDERAL AGENCIES. THANK YOU.

10

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

12

13 **MODERATOR:** MEL BALKE, OR EXCUSE ME, BELKE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
14 YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI, THIS IS MEL BAILEY OUT OF DISTRICT 2. I
17 RECENTLY, I WORK, I LIVE IN DISTRICT 2. I WORK WITH MY L.A.
18 COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND RECENTLY WAS INJURED BY ONE-YEAR ISB
19 EMPLOYEES. I SAY THAT BECAUSE I ALSO TAKE CARE OF MY FATHER.
20 BOTH OF MY PARENTS ARE DEALING WITH STAGE 4 CANCER AND I
21 REALLY NEED YOUR HELP TO HELP ME WITH MY PARENTS. I REALLY,
22 I'M CATCHING IN ON LATE WITH THE WHOLE IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICE
23 DISCUSSION, BUT CAN YOU PLEASE JUST TAKE THAT INTO
24 CONSIDERATION? I KNOW THIS IS AN ITEM YOU DISCUSSED, BUT AS
25 ONE OF YOUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP NOW MORE



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1 THAN EVER BECAUSE I'M INJURED AT HOME AND I CAN'T HELP THEM
2 AND THERE'S NOBODY ELSE. THAT'S ALL. THANK YOU.

3

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

5

6 **MODERATOR:** ANTHONY ARNIS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ADENAS FROM SUPERVISORIAL
9 DISTRICT 3 AND WITH THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. SINCE I SPOKE
10 LAST WEEK, ANOTHER LIFE WAS LOST IN CUSTODY. 29 PEOPLE HAVE
11 LOST THEIR LIVES IN LASD CUSTODY THIS YEAR ALONE. THIS IS THE
12 FASTEST RATE OF IN CUSTODY DEATHS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. AND
13 NOT ONE HAS THIS BOARD ASKED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
14 ACCOUNT FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS'
15 DEATHS. I DEMAND THE BOARD ADOPT A PLAN TO CLOSE THE DANGEROUS
16 AND DECREPIT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITH NO REPLACEMENT AND 10,000
17 COMMUNITY TREATMENT BEDS. THE CRISIS IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS IS A
18 DEADLY CONSEQUENCE OF MASS INCARCERATION, AND I'M LOOKING TO
19 YOU TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO SAVE LIVES. THE TIME TO ACT IS
20 NOW. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

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



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

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DPSS, DWC, CLAUDIA JEREZ. SO, I WANT
6 TO JUST READ QUICKLY AN EXCERPT OF THE PAPER THAT I HAVE
7 WRITTEN FOR THE COUNTY. SO, THE RECENT SERIOUS EMERGENCY
8 EVENTS HAVE CREATED A NEW, VERY UNSTABLE REALITY FOR ALL OF
9 US. THIS INSTABILITY CREATES ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, STRESS,
10 COULD LEAD TO EMOTIONAL DISTRESS AND A COLLAPSE OF THE MENTAL
11 HEALTH STATE OF THE RESIDENTS, REQUIRING INTERVENTION, SUPPORT
12 BY ALL THE LEADERSHIP BODY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, INCLUDING
13 THE POLICE. YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT THESE FIRES ARE CAUSING A
14 MENTAL HEALTH STRESS ON US. AND I GOT TO TELL YOU, YOU HAVE TO
15 RECOGNIZE IT. THAT IS CAUSING A MENTAL HEALTH STRESS ON US,
16 EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, AND YOU DON'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE GOING TO
17 REACT. SO AS LEADERSHIP BODY THAT YOU ARE, AND AS MEDICAL, AND
18 YOU'RE ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICINE, AND THE DOCTORS AND
19 EVERYTHING, AND THE MENTAL HEALTH, AND THE HOSPITALS, YOU NEED
20 TO RECOGNIZE THAT. THAT THESE ARE VERY SERIOUS FOR ALL OF US.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CITY OF LOS
25 ANGELES HERE FOR LISTENING TODAY OF WHAT BIOLOGICAL SINGLE



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1 WOMEN ARE STILL ASKING FOR, RESPECT, EQUAL PAY, AND THAT WE'RE
2 NOT GOING TO GO BACKWARDS, SUCH AS REMOVE OUR BRAIDS TO
3 ACCOMMODATE THE MINDSET OF BIOLOGICAL MALE WHO MIGHT OBJECTIFY
4 US BECAUSE OF OUR CURVES OR IF WE'RE PREGNANT, WE CAN'T WEAR
5 FITTED CLOTHES, BUT IF WE'RE SINGLE, WE'RE ATTRACTING TOO MUCH
6 ATTENTION. SO PLEASE, EVERYONE HERE IN FRONT OF ME WITH THE
7 CITY OF LOS ANGELES, AS AN EMPLOYEE, PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE,
8 HOWEVER YOU MALES HERE WANT TO IDENTIFY THIS SCENE OR HOWEVER
9 YOU WANT TO INTERPRET IT, WE NEED AN ANSWER FROM THE CITY OF
10 LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS NOTHING TO
11 DO WITH IT UNLESS THEY WITHHOLD THE FUNDS THAT WAS TRANSFERRED
12 FROM THE CITY TO THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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

15
16 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST TWO MINUTES TO ADDRESS PUBLIC
17 COMMENT AND ALSO AN ITEM THAT'S NOT BEING HELD TODAY. GOOD
18 AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS DR. ISRARULLAH MOHAMMED. I'M
19 A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF THE BUREAU CARE TO
20 CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE; A STRUCTURAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK
21 FORMALLY SUBMITTED INTO THE COUNTY RECORD IN APRIL 2025.
22 TODAY'S AGENDA SPANS HOMELESSNESS, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
23 SETTLEMENTS, PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE, PROMOTORAS, AND
24 EMERGENCY PLANNING. TOGETHER THEY TELL A FAMILIAR STORY.
25 SYSTEMS ARE STRAINED, RESPONSES ARE REACTIVE, AND



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1 ACCOUNTABILITY REMAINS FRAGMENTED. THE BEAR CARE FRAMEWORK AND
2 ITS COMPANION B2C3A PIPELINE PREVENTION MODEL WERE DESIGNED TO
3 PREVENT THESE VERY OUTCOMES. INSTEAD, THEIR CONTENT HAS BEEN
4 ADOPTED WITHOUT FIDELITY, STRIPPED OF ATTRIBUTION, AND
5 IMPLEMENTED WHILE THE AUTHOR REMAINS EXCLUDED UNDER ADA
6 DISPLACEMENT. THIS IS NOT INNOVATION. IT IS INSTITUTIONAL RISK
7 RECYCLED. EQUITY WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION IS EXPLOITATION. TRAUMA-
8 INFORMED LANGUAGE WITHOUT STRUCTURAL REFORM IS PERFORMANCE.
9 SUPERVISORS, THE TOOLS TO REFORM ARE HERE THE RECORD IS CLEAR
10 THE NEXT DECISION IS YOURS WILL THE COUNTY BUILD EQUITY ON
11 TRANSPARENCY OR CONTINUE THE SYSTEMIC USE OF FRAMEWORKS
12 WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR SOURCE? THIS MONTH ALONE,
13 CARE COURT COORDINATION FAILED A FAMILY, MINE, DESPITE AN
14 ACTIVE PETITION AND A COURT ORDER, PMRT REFUSED DOCUMENTATION
15 AND DMH LEADERSHIP DEFERRED RESPONSIBILITY. THE BUREAU OF CARE
16 FRAMEWORK WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT EXACTLY THIS. BUT ADOPTION
17 WITHOUT ENGAGEMENT CANNOT REPLACE ACCOUNTABLE CARE. THANK YOU.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
20 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
23 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 3 THROUGH 8, 12 AND 13, 15
24 THROUGH 18, 20 THROUGH 25, 27 AND 28, 29A AND 29B, 34, 1D AND
25 2D. ON CS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6, SUPERVISORS SHALL THESE REQUEST



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1 THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 12, 2025.

2 THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
6 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
7 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

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

14

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

16

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

18

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

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, APOLOGIES. SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH?

23

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

25



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

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE LOOK ALIKE.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WAS IT AYE?

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

10

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

12

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

14 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE THERE ARE NO SPECIALS SO WE CAN

15 MOVE ON TO ADJOURNMENTS.

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17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE WILL DO ADJOURNMENTS

18 BEGINNING WITH DISTRICT 4. ADJOURNMENTS.

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

21 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSET WILLIAMS, WHO

22 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 52. JOSET, KNOWN AS JOSIE, WAS PART

23 OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN 2001 AS A

24 TEMPORARY EXAM PROCTOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,

25 THEN PROMOTED THROUGH THE YEARS, SERVING AS PERSONNEL



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1 ASSISTANT, SENIOR PERSONNEL ASSISTANT, PRINCIPAL PERSONNEL
2 ASSISTANT, AND HUMAN RESOURCE ANALYST 2 AND 3. SHE WAS A
3 DEDICATED AND RESPECTED EMPLOYEE, FAITHFULLY SERVING THE
4 COUNTYWIDE TALENT ASSESSMENT DIVISION FOR OVER 24 YEARS,
5 EXEMPLIFYING PROFESSIONALISM, INTEGRITY, AND A COMMITMENT TO
6 THE MERIT-BASED CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM AND EQUITABLE HIRING
7 PRACTICES UNTIL HER PASSING ON JULY 2ND. JOSIE SUPPORTED HER
8 COMMUNITY, FREQUENTLY ORGANIZING DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER
9 EFFORTS TO HELP UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS IN LAKEWOOD, COMPTON AND
10 LONG BEACH AND SHE CRAFTED SELF-DEFENSE KEY CHAINS FOR WOMEN'S
11 GROUPS. SHE WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVANT DEVOTED TO
12 EQUITY AND COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT. JOSIE WAS A DEDICATED MOTHER,
13 DAUGHTER, FAMILY MEMBER, PARTNER, FRIEND, AND COWORKER THAT
14 BROUGHT LOVE AND JOY TO SO MANY PEOPLE. SHE WILL BE MISSED
15 GREATLY. JOSIE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, KAY HARAI, HER PARENTS
16 MARY JO, AND HAROLD, AND HER PARTNER JAMES LEE. DO WE WANT TO
17 HAVE ALL MEMBERS FOR A COUNTY EMPLOYEE? YEAH, OKAY.

18 I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE
19 MEMORY OF DIANE GARROTT CASTO. DIANE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 24TH
20 AFTER A NEARLY 15-YEAR BATTLE WITH CANCER. IN 1960, DIANE
21 BECAME THE SECOND AFRICAN AMERICAN FLIGHT ATTENDANT AT TWA,
22 WHICH BECAME KNOWN AS AMERICAN AIRLINES, AND SERVED AS A LOYAL
23 MEMBER OF THE AIRLINE COMMUNITY BOTH IN THE AIR AND ON THE
24 GROUND. SHE GAVE 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO AMERICAN
25 AIRLINES CUSTOMERS, LEADING THE LONG BEACH TICKET OFFICE AND A



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1 VARIETY OF ROLES AT LAX. SHE CHOSE TO GIVE UP FLIGHT ATTENDANT
2 DUTIES TO STAY CLOSER TO HOME AND RAISE HER SON. IN
3 RETIREMENT, DIANE DEDICATED HER TIME TO HER CHURCH, ST. JOHN
4 FISHER, AND TO SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE NATIONAL
5 ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES, NOBLE. OUR
6 FAMILIES HAD BUILT A LASTING FRIENDSHIP THAT STARTED OVER A
7 CENTURY AGO AS NEIGHBORS WHEN MY GRANDPARENTS MOVED TO LOS
8 ANGELES FROM CANADA. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MOVE MY GRANDFATHER
9 DIED LEAVING MY GRANDMOTHER'S ALONE IN A NEW COUNTRY WITH
10 SEVEN SONS. THE GARROTT'S SUPPORTED MY GRANDMOTHER ANY WAY
11 THEY COULD FROM PROVIDING FOOD TO LOOKING AFTER THE BOYS. THE
12 SUPPORT CREATED A BOND BETWEEN MY FATHER AND HOMER GARROTT,
13 WHO WAS DIANE'S FATHER AND THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN
14 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER. DESPITE THE RETALIATION
15 THEY RECEIVED FROM THEIR NEIGHBORS FOR BEING AFRICAN AMERICAN
16 AND OWNING A HOME, THE GARROTT'S SHOWED THE HAHNS NEIGHBORLY
17 LOVE AND KINDNESS AT A TIME WHEN THEY TRULY NEEDED IT. THAT
18 RELATIONSHIP CONTINUED WHEN I HIRED DIANE'S SON, CHRIS MASSEY,
19 AS MY LEGISLATIVE DEPUTY IN MY EARLY YEARS AT CITY HALL AS A
20 COUNCILWOMAN. DIANE WAS A 55 YEAR RESIDENT OF THE FOURTH
21 DISTRICT AND SURVIVED BY HER SON CHRIS, HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
22 ELIZABETH, AND HER BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER, BERTIE. THANK YOU,
23 MADAM CHAIR.

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY



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1 ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DOESN'T, AND SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL? SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM BILL ELWELL, A SAN FERNANDO
6 VALLEY LEGEND AND THE UNAPOLOGETIC SOUL BEHIND BILL'S BURGERS.
7 HE PASSED AWAY ON JULY 21, 2025 AT THE AGE OF 98. SINCE
8 FOUNDING HIS ICONIC 10 BY 20 FOOT VAN NUYS BURGER STAND IN
9 1965, BILL BECAME AS FAMOUS FOR HIS RULES AS FOR HIS BURGERS.
10 CASH ONLY, NO SUBSTITUTIONS, AND OF COURSE YOU CAN'T HAVE IT
11 YOUR WAY. THIS IS NOT BURGER KING. FOR 60 YEARS, BILL STOOD
12 BEHIND THE SAME GRIDDLE, BELIEVED TO DATE BACK TO THE 1920S,
13 SERVING UP SOME OF THE BEST BURGERS IN LOS ANGELES WITH A SIDE
14 OF GRUFF CHARM. HIS WIT AND UNCOMPROMISING STANDARDS BECAME
15 PART OF THE EXPERIENCE. BENEATH THE GRUFF EXTERIOR WAS A MAN
16 OF DEEP INTEGRITY AND DEDICATION. HE EMBODIED THE SPIRIT OF
17 THE VALLEY, AND ESPECIALLY THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY,
18 SHOWING UP EVERY DAY, RAIN OR SHINE, TO SERVE HIS NEIGHBORS,
19 FOOD LOVERS AND GENERATIONS OF LOYAL CUSTOMERS. BORN IN
20 VENTURA ON NOVEMBER 23, 1926, BILL SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AND
21 WORKED IN A NUMBER OF TRADES BEFORE BECOMING A BURGER ICON. HE
22 IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON, JAMES ELWELL, AND HIS DAUGHTER,
23 CHARLENE MORRIS, ALONG WITH 8 GRANDCHILDREN, 12 GREAT
24 GRANDCHILDREN, 3 GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY NIECES
25 AND NEPHEWS. WE REMEMBER BILL ELWELL NOT ONLY FOR THE BURGERS



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1 HE SERVED BUT FOR THE AUTHENTICITY GRIT AND HEART HE BROUGHT
2 TO EVERY DAY ON THE JOB. HIS LEGACY IS NOW PART OF THE HISTORY
3 OF THE VALLEY AND EVERY BURGER LOVER'S MEMORY.

4 NEXT I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
5 OF SCOTT FUCHS. IT IS WITH DEEP SORROW THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE
6 PASSING OF SCOTT, A MEMBER OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY
7 WHO DIED UNEXPECTEDLY ON AUGUST 1, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 52.

8 SCOTT HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES FROM COLORADO AND
9 WAS PROUD TO CALL WEST HOLLYWOOD HOME. HE JOINED THE COUNTY'S
10 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON JULY 7TH AS A CONTRACT MONITOR
11 IN THE CUSTODIAL SERVICES NORTH DISTRICT SECTION. THOUGH HIS
12 TIME WITH US WAS BRIEF, SCOTT MADE A STRONG AND POSITIVE
13 IMPRESSION. HIS COLLEAGUES REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS

14 PROFESSIONALISM, KIND SPIRIT, AND EAGERNESS TO SERVE. SCOTT
15 HAD JUST CELEBRATED HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD
16 TO BUILDING A LIFE HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
17 FIANCE AND FAMILY, WHOM WE ARE KEEPING IN OUR THOUGHTS AND
18 WORKING TO SUPPORT DURING THIS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TIME. I
19 ALSO WANT TO EXTEND MY HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
21 FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE AND COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE AND PROVIDING
22 RESOURCES AND SUPPORT TO OUR EMPLOYEES WHO WERE IMPACTED BY
23 HIS TRAGIC LOSS. MAY SCOTT FUCHS' MEMORY BE A REMINDER OF HOW
24 PRECIOUS LIFE IS AND MAY WE HONOR HIM BY CONTINUING TO CARE
25 FOR ONE ANOTHER IN THE WORKPLACE AND BEYOND. ALL MEMBERS.



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1 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 ROBIN KAYE, A BELOVED MUSIC SUPERVISOR, MENTOR, AND CHERISHED
3 MEMBER OF THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY, ROBIN PASSED AWAY ON JULY
4 10, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 70. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF ENCINO. BEST
5 KNOWN FOR HER LONGSTANDING WORK ON AMERICAN IDOL, ROBIN
6 BROUGHT LIGHT, KINDNESS, AND JOY TO EVERY SET. OVER THE COURSE
7 OF MORE THAN A DECADE, SHE HELPED SHAPE THE MUSICAL JOURNEY OF
8 COUNTLESS ASPIRING ARTISTS, PLACING AND CLEARING SONGS WITH
9 METICULOUS CARE, ALWAYS GOING THE EXTRA MILE TO MAKE OTHERS
10 SHINE. SHE WAS MORE THAN A BEHIND THE SCENES FORCE, SHE WAS A
11 SOURCE OF WARMTH, CALM, AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN AN OFTEN CHAOTIC
12 INDUSTRY. THOSE WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH HER
13 REMEMBER HER AS A CORNERSTONE OF THE EIDL FAMILY AND A
14 COMPASSIONATE COLLEAGUE WHO TRULY CARED. ROBIN WAS TRAGICALLY
15 KILLED ALONGSIDE HER BELOVED HUSBAND, TOM DELUCA, IN A
16 SENSELESS ACT OF VIOLENCE. THEIR LOSS IS DEEPLY FELT ACROSS
17 THE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY. ROBIN IS SURVIVED BY
18 HER EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND THE MANY ARTISTS AND
19 COLLABORATORS WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED, MAY HER LEGACY OF
20 EMPATHY, EXCELLENCE, AND GENEROSITY CONTINUE TO SHINE BRIGHT.
21 AND OF COURSE, I WOULD ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
22 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM DELUCA, A GIFTED SONGWRITER,
23 SINGER, AND BELOVED PARTNER TO MUSIC SUPERVISOR, ROBIN KAYE,
24 TOM DELUCA PASSED AWAY ON JULY 10, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 70, AND
25 HE TOO WAS A RESIDENT OF ENCINO. TOM BUILT A QUIET BUT



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1 IMPACTFUL CAREER ROOTED IN HIS DEEP LOVE OF MUSIC, AND HIS
2 DEBUT ALBUM, DOWN TO THE WIRE, RELEASED BY EPIC RECORDS IN
3 1986, INTRODUCED LISTENERS TO HIS RAW AND REFLECTIVE VOICE. HE
4 CONTINUED WRITING, COMPOSING, AND COLLABORATING OVER THE
5 DECADES, BRINGING HEARTFELT STORYTELLING TO PROJECTS WITH
6 ARTISTS LIKE KID ROCK AND MEREDITH BROOKS. HIS FINAL ALBUM,
7 STREET ROCK, RELEASED IN 2022 STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO HIS
8 LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO HONEST EXPRESSION THROUGH SONG. THOSE
9 WHO KNEW TOM REMEMBER A MAN OF QUIET BRILLIANCE AND SOULFUL
10 CREATIVITY, BUT ABOVE ALL, TOM WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS LIFE
11 WITH ROBIN. THEIR TRAGIC AND SUDDEN PASSING HAS LEFT A
12 PROFOUND VOID IN THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED THEM.
13 MAY WE REMEMBER TOM FOR THE MUSIC HE GAVE THE WORLD AND THE
14 LOVE HE GAVE TO THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL
17 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO THE UNANIMOUS
18 VOTE THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US
19 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE BOARD WILL NOW BE
22 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
23 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY'S ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROLS CLEAR THE SHELTER CAMPAIGN.



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1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS
2 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN
3 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS7, CONFERENCE WITH
4 LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AND
5 ITEM NUMBER CS8, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF
6 CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE AGING
7 AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT.

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9 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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11 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M LEAH COHEN, I'M THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
12 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.
13 WE'RE HERE AT THE LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER JUST SHOWING
14 YOU SOME DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION DURING
15 CLEAR THE SHELTERS. SO, CLEAR THE SHELTERS IS AN NBC UNIVERSAL
16 CAMPAIGN. IT'S ABOUT RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE
17 PETS THAT ARE IN SHELTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY
18 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE WAIVING FEES ALL AUGUST AND
19 THAT INCLUDES SPAY, NEUTER, VACCINATION, AND MICROCHIP. BUT
20 THE CAMPAIGN IS REALLY MORE THAN THAT. IT'S ABOUT GIVING EVERY
21 PET A SECOND CHANCE. SO HERE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE ARE
22 SEEING HIGHER INTAKES THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER CARE CENTER. JUST
23 MORE ANIMALS COMING IN THAN ARE GOING OUT. SO, EVERY KENNEL
24 SPACE IS PRECIOUS. WE NEED MORE ADOPTERS COMING HERE. WE WANT
25 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP TO BECOME FOSTERS AND THIS PART OF OUR



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1 COMMUNITY JUST REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP.

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3 **SPEAKER:** NELSON GONZALEZ AND I'M THE MANAGER OF THE LANCASTER
4 ANIMAL CARE CENTER. SO, WHAT I ALWAYS SUGGEST TO PEOPLE THAT
5 ARE THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING IS THEY MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA OF A
6 PARTICULAR BREED OR A VERY SPECIFIC FINITE ANIMAL THAT THEY
7 MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN. SO ALWAYS GIVE THEM ADVICE TO BE OPEN
8 TO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE SURPRISED
9 SOMETHING THAT THEY MIGHT NOT CONSIDER WOULD REALLY CAPTURE
10 THEIR ATTENTION. NOT NECESSARILY STICKING TO THE BREED BUT
11 MORE OF PERSONALITY. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? ARE
12 YOU AN ACTIVE PERSON? DO YOU WANT TO GO ON HIKES, RUNS? THEN
13 YOU MAY WANT TO EXPLORE A PARTICULAR BREED THAT HAS A LOT OF
14 ENERGY. OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A MORE MELLOW, LAID-BACK
15 ACTIVITY, YOU KNOW, A PET THAT WILL MATCH YOUR LIFESTYLE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ADOPTING, NOW IS THE
18 TIME. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN PARTICULAR REALLY NEEDS COMMUNITY
19 SUPPORT, AND WHEN YOU ADOPT, YOU'RE SAVING LIFE, BUT YOU'RE
20 ALSO GETTING A NEW BEST FRIEND.

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22 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION.
25 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS THE REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
3 IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 5, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS7,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND
5 DESIGNATED STAFF. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER
6 CSA, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE
7 POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE AGING AND DISABILITIES
8 DEPARTMENT. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING.
11 THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD TUESDAY,
12 AUGUST 12, 2025, AT 9:30 A.M.

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

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors August 05, 2025, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

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

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

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