



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2025

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM: GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME EVERYONE. WELCOME TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST THE 12TH, 2025. AND PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST US. AND WE'LL BEGIN THIS MORNING WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. SO LET US PLAY THAT, PLEASE.

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



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

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. THIS MORNING THE
13 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY DR. ROSHOD HALL, REPRESENTING
14 RESURRECTION CHURCH FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE
15 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY ALEJANDRO ROCHA,
16 FORMER CORPORAL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM THE 3RD
17 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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19 **DR. ROSHOD HALL:** SHALL WE PRAY? TO THE ONLY WISE ONE, THE ALL-
20 SUFFICIENT ONE, FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING, WE RECOGNIZE
21 THAT YOU ARE SOVEREIGN. SO, WE THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO BE
22 IN YOUR PRESENCE ON TODAY. WE THANK YOU, O GOD, THAT LAST
23 NIGHT WAS NOT OUR LAST NIGHT. WE APPRECIATE YOU FOR THIS HONOR
24 TO STAND BEFORE YOU AS WE DEAL WITH THE ISSUES THAT FACE OUR
25 DEAR COUNTY. LORD, I ASK YOU THAT THOSE THAT COME TO SPEAK



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1 THAT YOU GIVE THEM CONVICTION OF THE HEART, ARTICULATION OF
2 SPEECH AND SOUND MIND. I ASK YOU FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON
3 THESE SUPERVISORS. GIVE THEM THE GRACE, THE HONOR, AND THE
4 HUMILITY TO HEAR THE CONCERNS AND TO JUDGE COMPLETELY AND
5 HOLY. WE THANK YOU. FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING, WE
6 RECOGNIZE THAT YOU ARE, YOU WERE, AND YOU ARE TO COME. IN YOUR
7 NAME WE PRAY, EVERYONE SAY AMEN.

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9 **ALEJANDRO ROCHA:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE
10 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY
11 RENDER A HAND SALUTE. JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I
12 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
13 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
14 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. NOW WE'LL
17 TURN IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO WILL PRESENT A
18 CERTIFICATE TO THE INVOCATOR AND THEN SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL
19 PRESENT HER CERTIFICATE FOR THE PLEDGE VETERANS.

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21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. GOOD
22 MORNING LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING DR. ROSHOD
23 HALL, WHO SERVES AS A STAFF PASTOR AT RESURRECTION CHURCH IN
24 THE GREAT CITY OF CARSON. WELCOME HIM TO TODAY'S BOARD
25 MEETING. DR. HALL IS A COMMUNITY LEADER WHO IS DEEPLY



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1 COMMITTED TO UTILIZING HIS VOICE AND CONVICTION TO INSPIRE
2 OTHERS TO LIVE MORE CHRIST-CENTERED LIVES. HIS LEADERSHIP HAS
3 CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO INCREASED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, THE
4 FORMATION OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, AND THE CREATION OF A
5 LIFE CENTER THAT SERVES THE BROADER COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION,
6 DR. HALL IS FREQUENTLY INVITED TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCES,
7 CHURCHES, AND COMMUNITY GATHERINGS. KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITY TO
8 CONNECT WITH DIVERSE AUDIENCES, HE SKILLFULLY RELATES
9 SCRIPTURE TO CURRENT EVENTS, OFFERING BOTH CLARITY AND
10 ENCOURAGEMENT. HE GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MASS
11 COMMUNICATIONS FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS, GO
12 TOROS. HE ALSO EARNED A MASTER'S IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING FROM
13 THE MINISTERIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, AND LAST YEAR HE RECEIVED
14 A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE IN ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP AND
15 TRANSFORMATIONAL PREACHING FROM PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
16 DR. HALL RECEIVED CERTIFICATIONS IN CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
17 AND LEADING MORE EFFECTIVE TEAMS FROM HARVARD. HE WAS ALSO A
18 FELLOW AT THE USC CECIL MURRAY CENTER FOR RELIGION AND CIVIC
19 CULTURE, WHERE HE WAS CERTIFIED IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
20 FINANCIAL LITERACY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. HE'S A MEMBER OF
21 THE JOINT COLLEGE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PENTECOSTAL BISHOPS, THE
22 BAPTIST MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OF L.A. AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
23 AND THE BANK OF AMERICA ADVISORY PANEL. DR. HALL IS THE PROUD
24 FATHER, YOUR FAVORITE JOB I KNOW, OF TWO, JONATHAN DAVID AND
25 GABRIELLE LYNN. DR. HALL, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR



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1 TIME, PARTICULARLY YOUR PRAYERS FOR US AS THE BOARD MEMBERS
2 AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND FOR LEADING US IN
3 TODAY'S INVOCATION. THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THIS MORNING, PLEASE JOIN ME IN
6 THANKING ALEJANDRO ROCHA, FORMER CORPORAL, UNITED STATES
7 MARINE CORPS, FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE TODAY. MR. ROCHA
8 SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS FROM 2002 THROUGH 2006, WHERE HE
9 SERVED IN BOTH OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AND OPERATION IRAQI
10 FREEDOM. WHILE IN THE MARINES, HE RECEIVED MANY DECORATIONS,
11 INCLUDING COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, IRAQI
12 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT WITH TWO STARS,
13 NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS GOOD
14 CONDUCT, AND ALEJANDRO WORKS AT GOODWILL OF SOCAL AS A SOCIAL
15 WORKER FOR THE VETERANS PEER ACCESS NETWORK. WE APPRECIATE
16 YOUR LEADERSHIP THERE. HE IS A GRADUATE OF ARLETA HIGH SCHOOL
17 AND ALSO RECENTLY COMPLETED HIS MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK FROM CAL
18 STATE NORTHRIDGE. WE LOVE THE VALLEY. IN HIS FREE TIME
19 ALEJANDRO ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY INCLUDING HIS
20 THREE CHILDREN HARPER, SPENCER JADE, AND SENNETT COOPER. SOME
21 OF HIS FAVORITE FAMILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE GOING TO THE MOVIES
22 AND ATTENDING FOOTBALL GAMES. HE ALSO ENJOYS NETWORKING WITH
23 OTHER VETERANS TO IDENTIFY MORAL, SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THANK
24 YOU, ALEJANDRO, FOR ALL YOU DO TO SUPPORT OUR VETERAN
25 COMMUNITY AND I'M PROUD TO CALL YOU A THIRD DISTRICT RESIDENT.



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1 THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
4 WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
7 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO, SET MATTER
8 1. ON SET MATTER 1, SUPERVISORS SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
9 BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AS INDICATED ON
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 TO 21. ON ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES AN
12 ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 4,
13 THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
14 AGENDA. ON ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
15 HELD. ON ITEM 12, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 14, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION,
18 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 15,
19 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 22 TO 53. ON ITEM 25, THE
20 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH WOULD LIKE TO REVISE THE BOARD
21 LETTER TO ADD THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE UNDER THE FACTS AND
22 PROVISIONS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION. QUOTE, CFR CONTRACTORS
23 SHALL USE DMH APPROVED EQUITY ANALYSIS TOOLS TO IDENTIFY THE
24 HIGHEST NEED AREAS WITHIN THEIR, I'M GOING TO CORRECT THAT,
25 I'M GOING TO START ALL OVER ON THE QUOTATION PART. SO AFTER,



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1 WITHIN THE FACTS AND PROVISIONS LEGAL REQUIREMENTS SECTION, IT
2 WILL STATE, IN QUOTE, "CFRC CONTRACTORS SHALL USE DMH APPROVED
3 EQUITY ANALYSIS TOOLS, INCLUDING CONSIDERATIONS FOR
4 IMMIGRATION TO IDENTIFY THE HIGHEST NEED AREAS WITHIN THEIR
5 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND PRIORITIZE THESE AREAS FOR MOBILE
6 SERVICES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES." ON ITEM 43, THE
7 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
8 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
9 ON PAGE 34, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
10 AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
11 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEMS 51A
12 THROUGH 51E. ON PAGE 35, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 54
13 THROUGH 55. ON PAGE 36, SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 56 TO 58. ITEM
14 57 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
15 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
16 FINANCING AUTHORITY LEASE REVENUE BONDS, 2025 SERIES J WITH A
17 NOT TO EXCEED PAR AMOUNT OF \$1,200,000,000 TO FINANCE THE
18 CONSTRUCTION OF THE INPATIENT TOWER FOR THE HARBOR UCLA
19 MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, REPAY CERTAIN OUTSTANDING
20 COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTES, AND REFUND THE 2015 SERIES B BONDS AND
21 2016 SERIES D BONDS. ITEM 58 IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE 2025/26 POOLED TAX
23 AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES
24 SERIES A ON BEHALF OF A CERTAIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AN
25 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000. ON PAGE



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1 38, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
2 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEMS
3 1D TO 2D. ON PAGE 40, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
4 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM
5 1F. ON PAGE 41, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1F. ON
7 PAGE 41, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT 1P. ON PAGE 42,
9 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS8. ON ITEM CS5,
10 THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AGENDA. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONE
12 CASE BE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 2, 2025. THAT COMPLETES THE
13 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. WE RECEIVED A REQUEST TO
14 CALL THE ROLL ON THE CONTINUED ITEMS. WE WILL GO FIRST WITH
15 ITEM 43, CS5, ONE CASE, WHICH IS BEFORE YOU. WE WILL NEED A
16 MOTION AND A SECOND.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I WILL MOVE THAT ITEM SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL GO WITH ROLL CALL. SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL?

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



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- 1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH?
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4 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.
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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?
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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.
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10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?
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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** AYE.
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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4 TO
15 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM SET MATTER 1, WHICH IS BEFORE
16 YOU.
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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I WILL MOVE THAT ITEM.
19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NEED A SECOND.
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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.
23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL CALL THE ROLL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?
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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, NO. SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH?

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6 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** CAN I GET CLARIFICATION ON THIS MOTION,
7 PLEASE?

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9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS IS TO CONTINUE THE ITEM, WE'RE DOING A
10 ROLL CALL TO CONTINUE THIS PARTICULAR ITEM.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** ON THE BUDGET.

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14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ON THE SET MATTER 1.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** ON OUR SET MATTER THAT WE NORMALLY
17 HAVE.

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19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I ASK THAT IT BE HELD BECAUSE I DON'T
20 SUPPORT PUNTING THIS PRESENTATION. WE'RE GOING TO BE DARK FOR
21 TWO WEEKS. AND SO, I ASKED FOR A ROLL CALL SO I COULD VOTE NO
22 ON NOT HEARING THE BUDGET PRESENTATION FROM THE CEO.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** LET ME WEIGH IN HERE. TODAY WE HAVE
25 A VERY HEFTY SCHEDULE, AS SOMETIMES WE OFTEN FACE. AND WE HAVE



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1 MANY ITEMS, AND ONE THAT'S GOING TO BE COMING UP SOON THAT I'M
2 SURE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS. AND THEN WE'LL MOVE
3 ON TO OUR OTHER ITEMS. BUT WE ALSO HAVE A CLOSED SESSION THAT
4 ALSO IS GOING TO REQUIRE US TO BE AVAILABLE TO DO SOME
5 INTERVIEWS FOR A MAJOR DEPARTMENT OF AGING. AND IN ORDER TO
6 EXPEDITE TODAY'S PROCESS, GIVEN THAT WE ALSO HAVE A MEMBER
7 THAT'S MISSING, IN MY OPINION, THIS IS WHAT I FELT IT WAS
8 NECESSARY FOR US TO EXPEDITE THE MEETING. DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE
9 NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT BUDGET CUTS BECAUSE IN SOME OF THE
10 ITEMS THAT ARE HELD, IT WILL BE BROUGHT UP. AND I'M CERTAIN
11 THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS IN THE NEXT WEEK OR SO THAT WE WILL GET
12 INFORMATION, WE CAN ALSO MESSAGE AND TALK TO OUR DEPARTMENTS
13 AND ALSO ASK OUR CEO TO HELP PROVIDE ANY GUIDANCE, ANY
14 INFORMATION. AND I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE HEARING MORE AND
15 MORE AS WE LEARN WHAT THESE CUTS ARE THAT ARE BEING IMPOSED
16 UPON US BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION AND WHAT THAT'S GOING TO
17 MEAN. AND I IN NO WAY AM TRYING TO MUTE INFORMATION BECAUSE IF
18 ANYTHING, I WAS THE ONE THAT SET THIS MATTER TO OCCUR EVERY
19 MEETING. SO, IT'S JUST TAKING A LITTLE PAUSE DOESN'T MEAN IT'S
20 GOING AWAY BECAUSE IT'S NOT AND WE HAVE A LOT OF ISSUES ON OUR
21 BUDGET THAT WE KNOW ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTING US.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IF I MAY ASK MADAM CEO IS THERE NEW
24 INFORMATION I KNOW FROM THE LAST COUPLE OF REPORTS, IT WAS
25 SORT OF THE SAME INFORMATION,



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2 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, I DIDN'T KNOW. SO, WE DO HAVE, SO TWO
3 THINGS. THE LAST COUPLE OF REPORTS, WE HAVE PROVIDED NEW
4 INFORMATION AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION. AND THEN FOR
5 TODAY'S PRESENTATION, WE WOULD BE PROVIDING NEW INFORMATION.
6 AND SO, IT'S, WE HAVE BETTER INFORMATION ON WHAT A FEDERAL CUT
7 WOULD LOOK LIKE IN TERMS OF FUNDING TO THE COUNTY, IMPACT ON
8 RESIDENTS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

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10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, BECAUSE I SHARE THE CHAIR'S
11 CONCERN ABOUT NOT REPEATING THE SAME INFORMATION BECAUSE WE DO
12 HAVE A LOT TO DISCUSS, BUT I DO ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S NEW
13 INFORMATION CONSTANTLY COMING AT US, SO IF THERE'S NEW
14 INFORMATION, I'M OPEN TO HEARING THAT, BUT I DON'T WANT TO
15 HEAR A REPEAT OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN HEARING THE PAST COUPLE OF
16 WEEKS, BECAUSE I THINK IT SORT OF SETS THE TABLE FOR, I THINK
17 WE'VE SORT OF SET THE TABLE ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, BUT I DO
18 THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND IF THERE'S NEW INFORMATION.

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20 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, WE DO HAVE NEW INFORMATION.

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

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE THE
25 HEFT OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND, YOU KNOW, I ATE MY WHEATIES, I'M



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1 READY. I THINK THE POINT IS CONSISTENCY IN THE MESSAGING. I
2 APPRECIATE THAT TWO DEPARTMENTS WERE ASKED TO PRESENT TODAY
3 AND THAT THEY WEREN'T READY RELATED TO HOUSING AND
4 HOMELESSNESS. BUT I AM CHAIR OF THE CSAC HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 SERVICES COMMITTEE. WE HAD AN HOUR-LONG PRESENTATION YESTERDAY
6 ON SNAP. AND SO, I THINK WITH EVERY PASSING DAY, AS OUR
7 DEPARTMENTS, AS OUR CEO, CONTINUES TO UNDERSTAND THE
8 DEVASTATING RAMIFICATIONS OF HR1, NEW INFORMATION IS
9 AVAILABLE. AND SO THAT'S WHY I JUST CANNOT SUPPORT PUNTING THE
10 PRESENTATION, EVEN IF IT'S SOMEWHAT REPETITIVE, BECAUSE IT IS
11 A LOT TO TAKE IN. AS THE CSAC FEDERAL LOBBY SHARED WITH US
12 YESTERDAY, THE MEDICAID AND SNAP CUTS ARE THE MOST DEVASTATING
13 IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THE WILL OF THE
14 CHAIR. I WON'T BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION TO CONTINUE.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WHAT I WOULD DO GIVEN CONCERNS THAT
17 WERE RAISED, IF THERE'S NEW INFORMATION, THEN I WOULD SAY WE
18 COULD GO AHEAD. BUT IF IT'S ONLY THE NEW INFORMATION, AND THEN
19 I'LL PUT A TIME LIMIT ON IT, BECAUSE WHO DO WE HAVE TO SPEAK
20 ON THE ITEMS? DPSS?

21
22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN PROVIDE THE INFORMATION FOR
23 THE DPSS PORTION. I CAN JUST DO ONE SLIDE.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SO, WE'LL DO THAT.



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1 OKAY. BUT WE NEED TO.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT'S A GOOD
4 COMPROMISE.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OR HOLD OFF.

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8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, THERE'S NO NEED TO VOTE.

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

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE'LL BE HELD.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE'RE DRAWING THAT.

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16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY THEN. SO,
19 LET'S GO AHEAD THEN.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WILL THAT BE FIRST?

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE'LL DO THE BUDGET, RIGHT? YES.

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25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE'LL DO THE SET MATTER 1 FIRST.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES. OKAY. AND WE'LL TIME IT. SO
3 WE'LL MAYBE HAVE 20 MINUTES OR LESS.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PARDON ME? MADAM CHAIR, WE HAVE A CODE OF
6 CONDUCT AND THEN, IF YOU WANT TO JUST CALL THE MEETING ORDER
7 AS WELL.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YES, LET'S GO. ALL RIGHT. SO,
10 COMMENT.

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12 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK IT WOULD TAKE ME ABOUT FIVE TO GET
13 THROUGH THIS.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
16 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
18 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
19 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
21 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH
22 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
23 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
24 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
25 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING



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1 RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR
2 TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO
3 THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
4 LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD.
5 PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A
6 DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL
7 OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
8 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
9 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
10 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
11 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
12 BOARD MEMBERS, AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE
13 DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON
14 ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO
15 BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU
16 WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
18 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
19 COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY WELL. LET ME READ
22 THE MEETING ORDER FOR TODAY. SO, WE'RE GOING TO START WITH THE
23 SET MATTER 1 ON THE BUDGET AND THAT'LL BE 20 MINUTE DISCUSSION
24 THERE. THEN WE'LL MOVE TO ITEMS 14 AND 11. THEN WE'LL GO TO
25 PUBLIC COMMENTS OR ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD,



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1 INCLUDING OUR CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
2 COMMENT, AND THEN FINISHING WITH OUR CLOSED SESSION. SO,
3 BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE CALL IN
4 INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES, PLEASE.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU
7 WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO IN PERSON
8 OR REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO JOIN REMOTELY,
9 PLEASE CALL 877-692-8955 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
10 4433663. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
11 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU
12 WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR
13 TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL
14 HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
15 THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES
16 FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND INDICATE THE
17 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. PLEASE NOTE, ONCE
18 YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE NEXT
19 SPEAKER. PLEASE MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE
20 SIGNING UP FOR AS YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME
21 HAS ELAPSED. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY,
22 WHEN THE BOARD MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROPERLY
23 PRESS 1, THEN 0 TO BE MOVED FROM THE LISTENING QUEUE TO THE
24 SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR
25 DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU OR THERE WILL BE



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1 AN ECHO. IF YOU MUTED YOUR MICROPHONE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO
2 UNMUTE WHEN YOU ARE CALLED. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1, THEN 0
3 FOR EACH ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
4 FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
5 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
6 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
7 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
8 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
9 DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SET MATTER 1.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE'LL HEAR FROM OUR CEO, FESIA
12 DAVENPORT, AND WE ALSO HAVE OUR DPSS DIRECTOR, DR. CONTRERAS.
13 SO, LET'S BEGIN.

14
15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, CAN WE HAVE THE SLIDES PLEASE? AND
16 THEN WE'LL GO DIRECTLY TO SLIDE NUMBER THREE. SO, WHILE WE'RE
17 WAITING FOR THE SLIDE SUPERVISOR TODAY, WHAT WE'RE GOING TO
18 TALK ABOUT BRIEFLY IS THE SNAP PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
19 CALFRESH PROGRAM. IN AN EVER-EVOLVING FEDERAL LANDSCAPE, WE
20 ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CUTS. FOR
21 THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW, SNAP STANDS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND STATEWIDE IT'S KNOWN AS
23 CALFRESH, AND IT PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR NEARLY 1,600,000 COUNTY
24 RESIDENTS. SLIDE THREE, PLEASE. MORE THAN 500,000 OF THOSE
25 RESIDENTS ARE UNDER AGE 18. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026, THE



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1 FEDERAL, YES, OKAY. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026, THE FEDERAL
2 GOVERNMENT, WHICH CURRENTLY PAYS FOR ONE HALF OF CALFRESH
3 FUNDING, WILL REDUCE ITS SHARE BY 50%. THIS CUT OF NEARLY
4 \$190,000,000 WILL CREATE SIGNIFICANT FUNDING GAPS THAT WILL
5 MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SERVICE LEVELS. THE
6 STATE THAT CURRENTLY COVERS 35% OF THE COSTS OF THIS PROGRAM
7 WOULD ALSO FACE A FUNDING GAP, AND THAT FUNDING GAP WOULD BE
8 \$131,500,000, AND YOU CAN SEE IT HIGHLIGHTED ON THE RIGHT SIDE
9 OF THE SLIDE. THE COUNTY'S FUNDING GAP WOULD BE \$56,400,000 IN
10 OUR NET COUNTY COSTS, AND THAT'S THE MONEY THAT WE USE TO DRAW
11 DOWN STATE FUNDING. THAT \$56,000,000 IS ALSO ON THE RIGHT SIDE
12 OF THE SLIDE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE CUTS ARE SIGNIFICANT
13 AND TROUBLING. IF THESE CUTS PERSIST, WHICH WE THINK THAT THEY
14 WILL, THE COUNTY MAY NEED TO CUT 1,089 ELIGIBILITY WORKER
15 POSITIONS AND REDUCE THE OVERALL BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM BY
16 \$250,000,000. THESE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS ARE ON THE FRONT
17 LINES. THEY DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY BENEFITS FOR ABOUT
18 \$3,800,000,000 EACH YEAR FOR ABOUT 1,600,000 CONSTITUENTS. IF
19 THE PROJECTED CUTS ARE IMPLEMENTED AS PLANNED, THE REMAINING
20 STAFF WILL FACE INCREASED WORKLOADS, WHICH POTENTIALLY WOULD
21 LEAD TO AN INCREASED ERROR RATE, WHICH ARE THEN SUBJECT TO
22 PENALTIES FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE KNOW THAT
23 OUR BIGGEST CONCERN IS NOT ONLY HOW THIS WOULD IMPACT OUR
24 EMPLOYEES, BUT HOW IT WOULD ALSO AFFECT THE PEOPLE WHO COUNT
25 ON US FOR SERVICES. AS IT STANDS TODAY, WE CANNOT ACCURATELY



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1 PROJECT THE LONG-TERM IMPACTS ON THE PUBLIC FROM THESE
2 POTENTIAL CUTS, BUT WE KNOW THAT THAT PROJECTION IS NECESSARY.
3 WE KNOW THAT ANY IMPACTS WILL BE PAINFUL ON OUR RESIDENTS WHO
4 DEPEND ON OUR HELP TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE, AND THAT IS
5 BECAUSE SEPARATE FROM THESE FEDERAL CUTS IN SNAP AND CALFRESH,
6 THERE WILL ALSO BE NEW WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR SOME RECIPIENTS.
7 SO RATHER THAN GO INTO THAT, THAT WAS GOING TO BE ANOTHER PART
8 OF THE PRESENTATION. I'M GOING TO STOP THERE AND THAT WOULD
9 CONCLUDE MY PRESENTATION. AND SO THAT'S THE NEW INFORMATION
10 RELATED TO THE CUTS AND THE SNAP AND THE CALFRESH PROGRAM.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** NO DOUBT. IT'S DEVASTATING
13 INFORMATION AND I HOPE THAT THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS OUR
14 EMPLOYEES AND OUR STAKEHOLDERS ARE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT IS AT
15 STAKE AND WE'VE BEEN SAYING THAT REPEATEDLY, BUT NOW WE KNOW
16 WE HAVE CLEARER, MORE CLARITY. AND OF COURSE, ANYTHING CAN
17 CHANGE, BUT AS WAS SAID, I DON'T THINK THAT IT'S GOING TO GO
18 IN THE OTHER DIRECTION THAT WE WOULD PREFER AT THIS TIME. SO,
19 WE DO HAVE TO BE VIGILANT. I JUST WANT TO GO OVER THE 20-
20 MINUTE DISCUSSION IS BETWEEN THE BOARD AND DR. CONTRERAS AND
21 THE CEO. AFTER THAT, WE'LL TAKE, THERE ARE 17 PEOPLE IN THE
22 QUEUE, WE'LL TAKE THEIR CALLS AND THEN WE'LL MOVE ON TO OUR
23 ITEMS, OKAY? SO THAT'S THE ADJUSTMENT THAT WE'RE MAKING TODAY.
24 AND LET'S BEGIN THEN. WE START OFF WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
25 FOR YOUR QUESTION.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
3 I FULLY SUPPORT A TIME LIMIT ON THESE PRESENTATIONS ON A GO-
4 FORWARD BASIS, SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. THE MORE I HEAR IT, I
5 JUST, YOU KNOW, I GOT TO CONTRAST, I DON'T EVEN REALLY HAVE
6 THE WORDS. ONE THING THAT STRUCK ME IN READING THIS AND IN THE
7 PRESENTATION I WAS A PART OF YESTERDAY WAS THE ADMIN CUT. THE
8 STATE BUDGET, THE MONEY ROLLS DOWN FROM THE FEDERAL
9 GOVERNMENT. THERE'S ADMIN SHARED COSTS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDS
10 AND THE STATE BUDGET PASSED WITH A FIXED DOLLAR AMOUNT WITH
11 ADMIN ALLOCATED TO THE COUNTIES. DOES HR1 THE DIFFERENCE IN
12 THE ADMIN METHODOLOGY IMPACT US DIFFERENTLY THAN WHAT YOU
13 ANTICIPATED BASED ON THE PASSAGE OF THE STATE BUDGET?

14

15 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** NO, I REPORTED TO THIS BOARD THAT THE
16 COUNTY, THE \$56,400,000 IS WHAT THE COUNTY WOULD NEED IN ORDER
17 TO DRAW DOWN THE STATE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS. THAT IS DIRECTLY
18 RELATED TO WHAT OUR CEO HAS PRESENTED IN THE COST SHIFT FROM
19 THE FEDS TO THE STATE. THE STATE IS HONORING OUR REGULAR 70-30
20 FORMULA, SO THAT 56,400,000 FOR THE COUNTY REPRESENTS THAT
21 INCREASED AMOUNT. SO INSTEAD OF CONTRIBUTING 15%, WE NOW HAVE
22 TO CONTRIBUTE 22.5%. AND THAT'S THE GAP THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO
23 FILL TO CONTINUE TO DRAW DOWN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, IT'S NOT GOING TO GET WORSE. I



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1 THOUGHT THAT THAT NUMBER WAS GOING TO GET WORSE BASED ON, SO
2 THE 70-30 SPLIT IS STILL BEING HONORED BY THE STATE.

3

4 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** CORRECT. CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** HEY, GREAT. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, YOU KNOW, THESE PRESENTATIONS ARE
11 JUST GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE GRIM AND GLOOM AND DOOM. AND WE
12 HAVE TO HEAR IT, AND THEN WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE COUNTY
13 RESPONDS. IF I WAS JUST A NORMAL PERSON PAYING MY TAXES, HAS
14 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REDUCED OUR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES? DO WE
15 KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT?

16

17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF. YEAH. I JUST
20 WANT EVERYBODY TO REALIZE THAT WE'RE PAYING THE SAME AMOUNT OF
21 TAXES AND THEY ARE CONTINUING TO GIVE BACK LESS TO US AND THAT
22 WOULD MAKE ME MAD IF I WAS A TAXPAYER. AND MAYBE WE SHOULD ASK
23 FOR A REBATE. HOW ABOUT THAT? OKAY, THAT'S MY ONLY COMMENT.

24

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



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1 OKAY, MY ONLY COMMENT IS THAT WE KNOW ALREADY CALIFORNIA AND
2 L.A. COUNTY IS A DONOR STATE WE GIVE IN A BIG DISPROPORTIONATE
3 AMOUNT OF FUNDING TO SUBSIDIZE OTHER STATES AND NOT JUST FOR
4 THE CALFRESH PROGRAM BUT FEMA AND A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER SET
5 PROGRAMS THAT PEOPLE NEED BECAUSE DISASTERS COME UP, DISEASE
6 COMES UP, THE FACT THAT WE DON'T MAYBE EVEN HAVE ENOUGH
7 VACCINES, WE HELP TO SUBSIDIZE PLACES THAT DON'T EVEN WANT TO
8 HONOR THAT, THEIR USE. SO YES, INDEED. SO WITH THAT, I JUST
9 WANT TO NOTE THAT YES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE THIS
10 DATA AND INFORMATION AND AS WE UNDERSTAND MORE HOW TO MESSAGE
11 IT AND THEN WORK WITH OUR LEADERSHIP IN SACRAMENTO AND OUR
12 FEDERAL MEMBERS WHO ARE ALIGNED WITH US, WITH THE COUNTY, SO
13 THAT THEY FULLY CAN APPRECIATE WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH AND
14 HAVE THEM CONTINUE THIS DIALOGUE. YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. JUST AS I
17 LISTENED TO, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU KNOW, AND TO ADD
18 INSULT TO INJURY, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE ACCUMULATIVE
19 IMPACT, WE'RE GOING TO HEAR IN A FUTURE PRESENTATION ABOUT THE
20 WORK REQUIREMENTS, SUGGESTING THAT YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WHO
21 RECEIVE MEDI-CAL DON'T WORK. FAR TOO MANY OF THEM WORK FOR
22 COMPANIES THAT DON'T PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE, AND SO WE DO.
23 BUT IT'S THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE WORK
24 REQUIREMENTS CONVERSATION, BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THOSE WHO
25 ARE MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS, WHO ARE ALSO SNAP RECIPIENTS, WHO



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1 WILL, YOU KNOW, THE HOUSING VOUCHERS ARE CALLED INTO QUESTION.
2 I THINK THERE'S BEEN A REDUCTION TO SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE. I
3 SEE WE ARE JOINED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF 2015, AS I UNDERSTOOD
4 AND INTERNALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY, YOU KNOW, MANY
5 OF THEIR CLIENTS ARE MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS. AND SO, IF THEY LOSE
6 THEIR MEDI-CAL, THEY WILL LOSE THEIR IHSS COVERAGE AS WELL.
7 SO, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE COMPOUND IMPACT OF ALL THESE CUTS
8 ON THE SAME PEOPLE, IT IS ALL THE MORE OFFENSIVE AND
9 DEVASTATING. AND TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT, DID ANYBODY GET A
10 TAX BREAK? MAYBE NOT ANYBODY HERE BECAUSE IT'S THE TOP ONE
11 PERCENT THAT THEY ARE CUTTING FROM ALL OF US TO AFFORD THAT
12 TAX BREAK. SO AGAIN, THIS IS A MANUFACTURED CRISIS, DIDN'T
13 HAVE TO BE AND YET HERE WE ARE. THANK YOU, MADAM

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YEAH, AND I JUST WANT TO ADD OVER
16 \$140,000,000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO ICE. DHS, FOR THE PURPOSE
17 OF CARRYING OUT THIS NOTION THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WE'RE
18 SUBSIDIZING AND THAT THERE'S SOME KIND OF FRAUD GOING ON AND
19 THESE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM ELIGIBILITY LIST. SO, IT
20 GOES ON, BUT NONETHELESS, WE'RE GOING TO STAY VIGILANT. I
21 THINK THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW THAT AND OUR CEO AND OUR STAFFS,
22 OUR DEPARTMENTS, AND I APPRECIATE YOU VERY MUCH, DR.
23 CONTRERAS, BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE HELPING TO LEAD THE WAY IN
24 SACRAMENTO AMONGST YOUR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL AS ON
25 L.A. CARE, BECAUSE THIS WILL DEVASTATE MANY OF OUR HEALTHCARE



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1 PLANS AS WELL, BECAUSE THE SAME NUMBERS OF FAMILIES ARE ALSO
2 GOING TO BE IMPACTED THERE, AND MANY OF THEM ARE JUST GETTING
3 BY PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. WE KNOW THAT. SO, WITH THAT --

4
5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY JUST SUGGEST FOR
6 FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT
7 ACTION STEPS THE COUNTY IS TAKING. AGAIN, I THINK I MENTIONED
8 A VERSION OF THIS LAST TIME. I THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO REALLY
9 HAVE A CLEARLY PAINTED PICTURE, BUT I ALSO THINK IT'S HELPFUL
10 TO UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE SHOULD EXPECT TO EXPERIENCE THIS IN
11 THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND WHAT THE
12 COUNTY IS DOING, EITHER TO COUNTERACT OR IF WE HAVE TO SUCCUMB
13 TO WHAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING, WHAT THEY WILL SEE HAPPEN IN
14 THEIR COMMUNITIES SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT ACTION STEPS ARE BEING
15 TAKEN TO FIGHT IN THE WAYS THAT WE CAN AND TO ADJUST IN THE
16 WAYS THAT WE WILL HAVE TO.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. WITH THAT THEN,
19 LET'S CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
20 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
23 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MICHAEL TUBBS, ANTHON
24 FARMBY, PAUL VALLEJO, ARNULFO DE LA CRUZ, CARMEN ROBERTS,
25 LESTER GARCIA, CAROL THOMAS, DAVID GREEN, RAFI BEZZIAN, KARINA



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1 MACIAS, ROSA ANDERSON, MARIA CIBRIAN, LEILANI REED, MARIA
2 DIAZ, CLARA KIM, PATRICIA SANTANA, LI MING LU. AS A FINAL
3 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE TELEPHONE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE
4 TO ADDRESS SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
5 PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE.
6 MODERATOR, CAN WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER PLEASE?

7

8 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT TODAY IS MARK
9 RAMOS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. IF YOU'RE MUTED, PLEASE UNMUTE AND
10 SPEAK DIRECTLY INTO YOUR PHONE. YOU MAY BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD. MY NAME IS MARK RAMOS, PRESIDENT AND GUIDED COMMUNITY
14 COMMERCIAL WORKERS LOCAL 1428 AND THE CHAIR OF LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY. I AM HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THE
16 MEMBERS OF SEIU 2015. IT IS TIME TO INVEST IN THE HEALTHCARE
17 OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORKERS WHO PROVIDE THAT CARE. IN-
18 HOME SUPPORT SERVICE EMPLOYEES HELP PEOPLE STAY SAFE IN THEIR
19 HOMES, PRESERVING DIGNITY AND SAVING TAXPAYERS BILLIONS IN
20 AVOID NURSING HOME COSTS. THEY ARE THE LARGEST LOW-INCOME
21 WORKFORCE IN CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE GONE FAR TOO LONG WITHOUT
22 CONTRACT, AND IT'S TIME TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT. LET'S OFFER SEIU
23 2015 MEMBERS THE SAME DIGNITY AND RESPECT THEY PROVIDE FOR
24 THEIR PATIENTS. THESE ARE THESE ARE SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
25 AND YET SOME OF THE MOST UNDERVALUED WORKERS IN OUR HEALTH



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1 CARE SYSTEM. WE CAN NO LONGER IGNORE THEIR VALUE. IT'S TIME TO
2 STEP UP AND SUPPORT THE MEMBERS OF SEIU 2015. OUR DECISIONS
3 HAVE TO BE MADE, BUT THE CARE WILL HAVE TO GO ON AND THESE
4 FOLKS HAVE EARNED EVERY SINGLE THING THEY ARE ASKING FOR.
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH AND I APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TODAY
6 TO LISTEN TO ME.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MODERATOR,
9 CAN WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?

10

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

12

13 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, BOARD BYRON JOSE WITH THE
14 TRANSLATINA COALITION. THANK YOU TO SB2 TO ENSURING THAT THIS
15 PRESENTATION IS HELD AND THAT WE'RE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION.
16 WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THE CHAIR PRO TEMS UNIQUE POSITION GIVEN
17 THAT SHE FINDS HERSELF LEADING MOST OF THESE MEETINGS OR
18 SIGNIFICANT PARTS OF THESE MEETINGS, WE APPRECIATE HER
19 FLEXIBILITY IN ENSURING THAT WE CAN HAVE THIS CONVERSATION. SO
20 YEAH, LET'S NOT BE LIKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. LET'S NOT
21 SPEND ALL OF OUR MONEY ON ICE OR ON CARCENAL SYSTEMS OR ON THE
22 POLICE OR ON OUR SHERIFF'S AND DEPUTY GANGS. AND THEN LASTLY,
23 LET'S MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO INVEST OUR BUDGET AND
24 ENTITY AND CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THERE'S NO ATTACHMENT ON
25 THE AGENDA FOR THIS PRESENTATION. WE KNOW THAT THE CEO IS THE



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1 ONLY DEPARTMENT IN OFFICE, I GUESS, TO FUNCTION WITHOUT THE
2 RULES ON APPLYING THEM, BUT IT'LL BE HELPFUL FOR THE
3 COMMUNITIES, WHETHER WE'RE HAVING DESIGN OR NOT, BEING HELD
4 FOR US TO BE ABLE TO TRACK THIS CONVERSATION. AND THE
5 DEPARTMENT NEED TO BE READY TO BE READY FOR THIS. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. OBVIOUSLY, I AGREE THAT BAD NEWS DOESN'T
12 NECESSARILY GET BETTER WITH AGE, BUT I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WE
13 DON'T WANT IT TO BE ENDLESSLY REPETITIVE. ALTHOUGH I LIKE, AS
14 YOU KNOW, REPETITION. AND THANKS TO CITY HALL FOR RELEASING
15 THAT THEY ONLY PAID \$1,000 AN HOUR FOR THEIR COVINGTON BURLING
16 GROUP. NOW, IF WE PAID MORE, HARRISON, THIS IS NOT A, I'M NOT
17 WORRIED ABOUT IT, BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE
18 PAID BENCHMARK FOR ALL THOSE. BUT IN TERMS OF THE HORRIBLE
19 NEWS ABOUT SNAP AND THE ONGOING, NOT TRICKLE, TORRENT OF BAD
20 NEWS COMING OUT OF FEDERAL HEADQUARTERS, I WOULD SUGGEST WE
21 START TO TUG ON THE SLEEVES OF PHILANTHROPY A LITTLE BIT FOR
22 SOME OF THIS AND ALSO TO ENGAGE. I MEAN YOU CAN'T THE FEDERAL
23 GOVERNMENT CAN'T WITHDRAW SERVICES THAT HAVE BEEN AGREED UNTIL
24 THERE'S SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. SO ARE YOU
25 [EXPLETIVE] KIDDING ME COMES TO MIND BUT LET'S KEEP OUR HEADS



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1 ON STRAIGHT. AND HAVE A GREAT THREE WEEKS --

2

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

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

6 MR. HUMPHRIES, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WENT OUT OF QUEUE. PLEASE RE-

7 QUEUE UP. WE'LL GO TO MEGAN RICH. YOUR LINE IS OPEN, YOU MAY

8 BEGIN.

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10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MEGAN RICH, AND I'M A
11 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTERN WITH LA DEFENSA. YEAR AFTER YEAR,
12 L.A. COUNTY DIRECTS A HUGE SHARE OF ITS BUDGET TO LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT WHILE CUTTING CRITICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
14 WE'RE INVESTING IN SYSTEMS THAT HARM OUR COMMUNITIES. JUST
15 RECENTLY, THE COUNTY AGREED TO A \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT
16 BECAUSE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS SEXUALLY ABUSE YOUTH IN COUNTY
17 FACILITIES. THAT'S NOT PUBLIC SAFETY; THAT'S STATE SANCTIONED
18 VIOLENCE. INSTEAD OF FUNDING ABUSE, CAGES AND LAWSUITS, WE
19 SHOULD INVEST IN HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH CARE, YOUTH PROGRAMS
20 AND ADDICTION TREATMENT. SERVICES PROVEN TO KEEP US SAFE AND
21 THRIVING. I URGE YOU TO SHIFT FUNDING FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT TO
22 COMMUNITY-BASED CARE, FIX MEASURE J AND FULLY FUND IT. THANK
23 YOU.

24

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



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, YES, I AGREE WITH THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER. STOP
5 SPENDING MONEY ON OBSTRUCTING ICE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
6 ENFORCING THE IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS THAT THIS STATE AND THIS
7 COUNTY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN FOR DECADES. AND IF YOU SPEND
8 ONE PENNY, IF YOU STOP SPENDING MONEY ON ILLEGAL ALIENS,
9 ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT CAME IN UNDER THE BIDEN SITUATION,
10 MILLIONS OF THEM, THEN WE WOULD HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY. AND
11 YOU'VE GOT TO STOP UNCLE SUGAR ON THAT. AND I'M SURPRISED THAT
12 ERIC PREVIN HASN'T COME UP AND DO THE DELINEATION BETWEEN
13 LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. IT'S SHAMEFUL AND AGAIN, I CAN'T
14 WAIT TO IF SOME OF YOU PEOPLE ARE REPLACED FOREVER. THANK YOU.

15

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

17

18 **MODERATOR:** WE'LL GO MAYA HENDRICKS. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. YOU MAY
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAYA
22 HENDRICKS AND I AM A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND A MEMBER OF
23 THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AS WELL AS LA DEFENSA. I
24 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL THIS MORNING FOR MAKING
25 SURE THAT THIS ITEM WAS HEARD. THANK YOU, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT



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1 WE HAVE THESE CONVERSATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO
2 DIVEST FROM THE CARCERAL SPENDING THAT WE ARE DOING. THE
3 CARCERAL DEPARTMENT GETS OVER 12% OF OUR BUDGET DUE TO PUBLIC
4 PROTECTION, BUT AS STATED EARLIER, WE ARE COMMITTING STATE
5 SANCTIONED HARM ON OUR YOUTH. SO, IF WE REINVEST THAT MONEY
6 INTO COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, FULLY FUND MEASURE J AS WE FIX
7 IT, THEN WE'LL BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION. THANK YOU.

8

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

10

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

13

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS RAFI BEZJAIN. I AM AN SEIU 2015 HOME
18 CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER
19 DISTRICT. WE ARE TIRED OF BEING SIDELINED AND TOLD THAT THE
20 COUNTY SIMPLY DOES NOT HAVE THE BUDGET TO INVEST IN US. HOME
21 CARE NEEDS TO BE THE PRIORITY FOR L.A. COUNTY. RIGHT NOW, WE
22 ARE IN A CRISIS THAT IS WEARING CAREGIVERS DOWN MORE AND MORE
23 EACH DAY. OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES ARE HERE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RELIES ON THE CARE WE PROVIDE AND WE HAVE
25 ALLIES READY TO SPEAK ON OUR BEHALF. WE ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS.



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1 WE WERE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND WE
2 CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON THE FRONT LINES OF THE CARE CRISIS
3 IMPACTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHILE YOU ARE OUT ON RECESS,
4 WE WILL BE THE ONES PROVIDING CARE TO THE SAME FOLKS WHO VOTED
5 YOU INTO OFFICE. WE ARE TIRED OF GOING UNHEARD --

6

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

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, RAFI. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ARNULFO
10 DE LA CRUZ, PRESIDENT OF SEIU 2015. AT OUR LAST MEETING, YOU
11 ASKED US TO BE CREATIVE TO RESOLVE THIS CONTRACT. WE DID.
12 WORKING WITH PASC, WE PASSED A PROPOSAL FRIDAY THAT WOULD
13 REDIRECT AN ESTIMATED \$420,000,000 TOTAL IN EXCESS HEALTHCARE
14 SPENDING OVER THREE YEARS TOWARD WAGES FOR CAREGIVERS. WE'VE
15 STEPPED UP, WE'RE WORKING TO MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD. WE'VE
16 BEEN PATIENT, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN AND THE CLOCK IS RUNNING OUT.
17 WE'RE ABOUT TO HEAD INTO A TWO-WEEK RECESS. WE'VE DONE OUR
18 WORK, WE'RE PLEASE ASKING FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TO STEP UP.
19 THANK YOU AND APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

20

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

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** HOLD THE APPLAUSE PLEASE. LIFT YOUR



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1 HANDS IF YOU SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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

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5 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARIA CIBRIAN, AND I AM
6 A HOME CARE PROVIDER FOR SEIU 2015, AND I LIVE IN MS. LINDSAY
7 HORVATH'S DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WE BARELY MAKE IT TO
8 THE END OF THE MONTH. AND IF WE DO NOT GET A CONTRACT, EVERY
9 SINGLE DAY THAT WE DON'T GET A CONTRACT, OUR LIVES ARE HARDER.
10 AND WE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE TAKING CARE OF L.A., AND WE ARE
11 SUFFERING. TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT AN END TO THIS. WE CAN STOP
12 THE SUFFERING. TOGETHER WE CAN WORK TO RESOLVE THIS CRISIS; TO
13 TAKE CARE OF ALL OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN L.A. BUT IT STARTS
14 HERE WITH THIS BOARD. WE NEED TO BE FIRST FOR CARE. ALL OF
15 WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR IS FOR YOU TO RECOGNIZE OUR HARD WORK,
16 THE PROVIDERS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT WE DO EVERY
17 SINGLE DAY. IN THIS MOMENT, WE'RE NOT RECEIVING ANYTHING.
18 YOU'RE OFFERING US PRACTICALLY NOTHING. WE DESERVE PRIORITY.
19 AFTER THAT, WE PRIORITIZE THOSE THAT WE TAKE CARE OF OVER
20 OURSELVES.

21

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

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. CARMEN ROBERTS, EXECUTIVE
25 VICE PRESIDENT OF 2015. YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN HERE WEEK AFTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK, AND WE KNOW THAT YOU START YOUR
2 RECESS NEXT WEEK. PROBABLY THE BEST PART OF IT IS THAT YOU
3 WON'T HAVE TO HEAR FROM US ON TUESDAY. BUT WE'VE SHARED OUR
4 STRUGGLES. WE'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE URGENCY TO ADDRESS THE
5 CARE CRISIS. WE'VE ASKED YOU OVER AND OVER AND OVER TO HONOR
6 US WITH A RESPECTABLE CONTRACT. AND YET, WE'VE BEEN TOLD, ALL
7 WE'VE BEEN TOLD SO FAR IS NO. WITH OUR GOAL AT ARRIVING AT AN
8 AGREEMENT AT LABOR DAY, BEING AROUND THE CORNER AND A TWO-WEEK
9 RECESS AHEAD, WE ARE ALMOST OUT OF TIME. WE NEED A FAIR
10 CONTRACT NOW BECAUSE CARE CAN'T TAKE A RECESS AND NEITHER
11 SHOULD I'LL FIGHT FOR DIGNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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

14
15 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS ROSA ANDREESSEN AND I'M AN SEIU 2015
16 HOME CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN'S
17 DISTRICT. JANICE HAHN, YOU ALREADY KNOW WHY I'M UP HERE. I'M
18 ASKING THAT THIS BOARD USE THEIR POWER TO HELP GET OUR
19 CONTRACT THAT WE NEED. OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES SEE OUR
20 DESPERATION. THEY SEE OUR HURT. THEY SEE HOW FRUSTRATED WE ARE
21 DOING THIS FOR MONTHS AT THIS POINT. IF OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES
22 CAN SEE ALL THIS, HOW CAN YOU ALL BE INDIFFERENT TO WHAT WE
23 ARE GOING THROUGH? WE ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS. WITHOUT US, THERE
24 IS NO CARE SYSTEM. L.A. CARE SYSTEM WILL BE DEVASTATED.
25 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO NURSING FACILITIES. WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY IN ADDITION TO HELPING OLDER ADULTS AND
2 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. WHAT WE DO IS PUBLIC SERVICE. WE
3 NEED YOU TO MAKE US PRIORITY. GIVE US A CONTRACT WE NEED.
4 THANK YOU.

5

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

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MICHAEL TUBBS, FOUNDER OF END POVERTY
9 IN CALIFORNIA. AND I'M HERE PRECISELY BECAUSE I THINK WE ALL
10 UNDERSTAND THE DIGNITY OF THE WORK OF THE IHSS WORKERS. WE
11 KNOW THE CARE WORK THEY DO IS ESSENTIAL, BUT I THINK THE
12 DISCUSSION BEFORE US MOVING FORWARD IS HOW DO WE HONOR THE
13 DIGNITY OF THE WORKER? WE KNOW THERE'S NOTHING DIGNIFIED ABOUT
14 THE LIVING WAGE IN L.A. COUNTY BEING \$27 AN HOUR, YET THEY
15 MAKE \$16.50 AN HOUR. WE KNOW THERE'S NOTHING DIGNIFIED ABOUT
16 THE FACT THAT 80% WORK OTHER JOBS, THAT OVER 60% ARE ON PUBLIC
17 ASSISTANCE, ALL WHILE DOING THE WORK WE KNOW IS IMPORTANT TO
18 POWERING OUR COMMUNITY. SO, THE ASK HERE ISN'T AN EASY ASK. WE
19 KNOW THERE'S NO EASY SOLUTIONS. WE KNOW THAT WE'RE IN PERILOUS
20 TIMES. BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT WE HAVE ELECTED LEADERS WHO ARE
21 ENLIGHTENED, WHO HAVE MADE POVERTY ABOLITION IN L.A., A
22 PRIORITY. AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO CONTINUED DISCUSSION
23 AND DIALOGUE TO GET TO A POINT WHERE WE HONOR THE DIGNITY OF
24 THE WORK OF THE WORKERS BY HONORING THE DIGNITY OF THE WORKERS
25 THEMSELVES.



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

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. LESTER GARCIA WITH SEIU LOCAL 99,
5 REPRESENTING ABOUT 60,000 EDUCATION WORKERS AND FAMILY CHILD
6 CARE PROVIDERS IN L.A. COUNTY AND RESIDENT OF THE FIRST
7 DISTRICT. WE'RE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF OUR BROTHERS AND
8 SISTERS AT LOCAL 2015. I'M ALSO THE PROUD SON OF AN IHSS
9 WORKER. MY MOTHER HAS REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS
10 SINCE SHE SUFFERED A STROKE. AND WHAT WE'RE CALLING ON TODAY,
11 OR WHAT WE'RE HERE TO SAY AS LOCAL 99, IS REALLY TO LEAN ON
12 THE COURAGE OF THIS BODY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE LIVE IN VERY
13 DIFFICULT TIMES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUDGET IS NOT IDEAL.
14 HOWEVER, THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE DEMONSTRATE OUR COURAGE. THIS
15 IS THE EXACT SITUATION THAT WE ELECTED YOU FOR, BECAUSE WE
16 BELIEVE IN YOUR LEADERSHIP AND WE BELIEVE IN YOUR ABILITY TO
17 BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE THESE WATERS. AND SO LET THE COUNTY MATCH
18 THE COURAGE THAT OUR MEMBERS DEMONSTRATED DURING THE PANDEMIC
19 AND MAKE THE BUDGETARY DECISIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE
20 DIGNITY, RESPECT, AND VITALITY OF OUR HOME CARE WORKERS. THANK
21 YOU.

22

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

24

25 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ANTON FARMBY.



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1 I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF SEIU-USWW. WE STAND PROUD WITH OUR
2 BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND L.A. COUNTY CAREGIVERS TODAY BECAUSE
3 WE SUPPORT HOME CARE WORKERS. YOU SUPPORT THE VERY FOUNDATION
4 OF CARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE ARE WORKERS, MOSTLY WOMEN
5 OF COLOR WHO TAKE CARE OF SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
6 TO LIVE IN DIGNITY AND SAFETY AT HOME. YET MANY OF THEM CAN'T
7 AFFORD RENT, FOOD OR MEDICATION THEMSELVES. WE KNOW THAT THE
8 COUNTY IS FACING TOUGH BUDGET CHOICES, BUT INVESTING IN IHSS
9 ISN'T JUST THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT'S THE SMART THING TO DO.
10 WITH .83 OF EVERY DOLLAR IN WAGES IS COVERED BY THE STATE AND
11 FEDERAL FUNDING. THAT'S A RETURN ON A PROGRAM THAT CAN'T BE
12 MATCHED. LET'S STOP ASKING CAREGIVERS TO SUBSIDIZE THE SYSTEM
13 WITH THEIR POVERTY. THEY'VE EARNED A FAIR CONTRACT. NOW IT'S
14 TIME TO DELIVER. THANK YOU.

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

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18 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS CAROL THOMAS. I'M A SEIU 2015 HOME CARE
19 PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER'S DISTRICT.
20 THE PATIENCE AND RESILIENCE OF CARE PROVIDERS ARE UNDENIABLE.
21 EACH DAY THAT PASSES WITHOUT A CONTRACT, THE WEIGHT ON OUR
22 BACKS GETS HEAVIER AND WE ARE TIRED. THE BOARD HAS THE CHOICE
23 AND THE POWER TO HELP US GET THE CONTRACT THAT WE'VE BEEN IN
24 DESPERATE NEED OF FOR OVER HALF A YEAR. BUT YOU'RE ABOUT TO
25 LEAVE FOR RECESS. MY QUESTION IS, HOW CAN YOU WALK AWAY



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1 LEAVING US BARELY HANGING ON? I'LL TELL YOU WHY. YOU HAVEN'T
2 TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO STOP AND LISTEN FOR ONE MINUTE WHEN WE
3 ARE SPEAKING. THIS TELLS US WITHOUT A DOUBT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD
4 NOT ONE WORD ANY OF US HAS SAID. SO, HEAR THIS, INVEST IN US,
5 INVEST IN HOME CARE. THANK YOU.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CLARA KIM. I'M AN SEIU
12 2015 CARE PROVIDER. I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
13 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, L.A. COUNTY IS IN A HEALTHCARE
14 CRISIS, BUT PEOPLE WITH POWER ARE RESPONDING CARELESSLY AND
15 INDIFFERENTLY. WE ARE ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS. WHAT WE DO
16 IS TO PROVIDE CRITICAL MEDICAL CARE TO THE L.A. COUNTY AREA.
17 EVERY DAY WE GO WITHOUT A CONTRACT IS ANOTHER DAY THAT ALLOWS
18 THE CRISIS TO WORSEN. WHILE YOU DELAY PROVIDING A FAIR WAGE
19 INCREASE TO HARD-WORKING CAREGIVERS, OUR CLIENTS' LIVES ARE
20 BEING PUT IN GREATER DANGER. JUST LIKE OUR COMMUNITY ALLIES
21 WHO SUPPORT US, WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT PRIORITIZING OUR
22 SERVICE RECIPIENTS IN YOUR DECISIONS. THIS MUST CHANGE AND IT
23 MUST CHANGE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS LEILANI REED. I'M AN SEIU 2015 HOME
3 CARE PROVIDER AND I LIVE IN SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL'S
4 DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU'VE SPOKEN IN THE PAST ABOUT
5 HOW YOU RECOGNIZE AND VALUE THE CARE WE PROVIDE TO FOLKS
6 LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY. BUT HERE'S THE THING. WE'RE NOT JUST
7 VALUABLE WORKERS, WE'RE ESSENTIAL WORKERS. WE'RE ENSURE THAT
8 PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE CARE IN THE COMFORT AND DIGNITY OF THEIR
9 HOMES. WHAT WE DO SUPPORT THE ENTIRE L.A. COUNTY HEALTHCARE
10 SYSTEM. OUR WORK IS VITAL AND IN MANY CASES, IT'S ALSO LIVING,
11 IT SAVES LIVES. EVERY DAY THAT WE GO WITHOUT A CONTRACT IS
12 ANOTHER DAY THAT WE ARE ALLOWING L.A. CARE CRISIS TO GET
13 WORSE. REMEMBER, ALL THOSE COMMUNITY ALLIES WE HAVE TO SUPPORT
14 US, I'M MENTIONING THEM TO REMIND YOU, OUR BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, WHAT YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN, THAT CARE IS IN
16 CENTRAL TO LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

17

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

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS. MY
21 NAME IS KARINA MACIAS, COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF
22 HUNTINGTON PARK, AND I'M HERE FOR THE OVER 1,500 CAREGIVERS
23 THAT ARE IN MY CITY, BUT I'M ALSO HERE AS A PROUD SEIU 2015
24 MEMBER AND CAREGIVER FOR TEN YEARS NOW. ROSALYNN CARTER ONCE
25 SAID THAT THERE ARE ONLY FOUR KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD,



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1 THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY CAREGIVERS, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
2 CAREGIVERS, THOSE WHO WILL BE CAREGIVERS, AND THOSE WHO WILL
3 NEED CAREGIVERS. ALL OF US IN THIS ROOM ARE IN THE SAME BOAT.
4 YOU HOLD IN YOUR HANDS A RESPONSIBILITY AND THE LEADERSHIP FOR
5 THE BUDGET TO REFLECT THE CARE FOR THE THOUSANDS IN THIS
6 COUNTY THAT ARE THE BACKBONE OF CAREGIVING FOR OUR MOST
7 VULNERABLE HERE, NOT ONLY IN THE COUNTY, BUT IN THE STATE. AND
8 THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, AND ESPECIALLY IN THESE TIMES, IHSS
9 SAYS CAREGIVERS NEED A CONTRACT. WE'RE NOT PROMISED TOMORROW;
10 THEY NEED IT TODAY. THANK YOU.

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

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

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16 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATRICIA SANTANA
17 AND I ASK MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO GIVE ME YOUR LIGHT. GIVE
18 ME YOUR LIGHT SO THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD AND TURN ON THOSE LIGHTS
19 THAT SHINE THROUGH OUR HEARTS AND I AM A MEMBER OF SEIU 2015
20 AND ONCE AGAIN WE ARE HERE, ONCE AGAIN, WITH OUR FACE, ANGRY,
21 UPSET, DISAPPOINTED WITH ALL OF YOU. SUPERVISORS, I NEED ALL
22 OF YOU TO UNDERSTAND SOMETHING. EVERY DAY THAT WE GO WITHOUT A
23 CONTRACT, THE CARE CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES GETS WORSE. THIS
24 PROGRAM IS OXYGEN FOR THE PROVIDERS AND CONSUMERS, AND YOU
25 HAVE US WITHOUT ANY OXYGEN. WE AS A COMMUNITY CANNOT AFFORD TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 KEEP LETTING THE CARE CRISIS GET WORSE. IT'S TIME FOR THE
2 SUPERVISORS TO TAKE ACTION AND TAKE A STEP FORWARD. I CAN'T
3 BELIEVE IT. I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT. WHEN YOU GO ON VACATIONS,
4 YOU TAKE VACATIONS, THINK ABOUT IT. WE DON'T GET ANY REST. WE
5 DON'T GET ANY VACATIONS WHEN YOU GUYS ARE OUT THERE. LOOK INTO
6 YOUR HEARTS PLEASE BECAUSE ALL OF THE HOME CARE WORKERS HERE
7 NEED YOU AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

8

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

10

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

12

13 **INTERPRETER.** HELLO, MY NAME IS LI MING LU. I AM A MEMBER OF
14 THE SEIU 2015. I LIVE IN THE HILDA SOLIS DISTRICT. AS A NURSE,
15 I AND ON THE FRONT LINES OF L.A.'S GROWING CARE CRISIS. SO,
16 WHILE YOU ALL BREAK FROM RECESS AFTER TODAY, I WILL CONTINUE
17 TO PROVIDE CARE FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I WILL CONTINUE TO BE
18 AN ESSENTIAL WORKER AND DEVOTE ALL OF MY EFFORTS TO MAKING
19 SURE THAT MY RECIPIENTS HAVE WHAT THEY NEED. WE'RE SUPPORT
20 HERE TODAY WE HAVE LABOR FAMILIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS,
21 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND FAITH LEADERS. THEY KNOW HOW
22 ESSENTIAL WE ARE TO L.A.'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. NOW IT'S TIME
23 FOR YOU, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISOR, TO SHOW US, NOT TELL US HOW
24 MUCH YOU ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT CARE IN LOS ANGELES. OUR PATIENT
25 IS WEARING THIN. WE NEED ACTION, NOT EMPTY TALK.



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

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4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ALEX RIVERA,
5 AND I'M WITH SEIU-USWW. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE L.A. COUNTY
6 SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE THAT RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTING IN THE
7 COUNTY IS UPHOLD. THE COUNTY IS CONTRACTING NON-UNION
8 EMPLOYERS, AND THIS IS WRONG. WORKERS DESERVE A SEAT AT THE
9 TABLE TO HELP SHAPE CONTRACTS THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVELIHOODS.
10 I'M ALSO HERE TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH SEIU 2015. THE 240
11 000 L.A. COUNTY IHSS CAREGIVERS DEMANDING A FAIR CONTRACT.
12 BECAUSE WHEN YOU SUPPORT HOME CARE WORKERS, YOU SUPPORT THE
13 VERY FOUNDATION OF CARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PAUL VALLEJO AND I AM AN
18 ORGANIZER WITH SEIU LOCAL 2015. OUR CAREGIVERS IN L.A. COUNTY
19 ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND. WE HAVE BEEN COMING TO THIS MEETING
20 WEEK AFTER WEEK TO DEMAND THAT THE COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS GIVE US A FAIR CONTRACT, WE UNDERSTAND THE BUDGET
22 CONSTRAINTS, BUT IT'S MOMENTS LIKE THESE THAT REQUIRE
23 LEADERSHIP. LEADERSHIP TO BE CREATIVE AND WORK WITH PARTNERS
24 TO FIND SOLUTIONS, NOT JUST IGNORE US BY PROVIDING NOTHING TO
25 OUR WORKERS. THESE WORKERS ALSO DESERVE DIGNITY AND RESPECT.



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1 THEY ARE AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT TO THE COUNTY'S HEALTH CARE
2 SYSTEM. THEY ARE ESSENTIAL WORKERS ALL THE TIME, NOT JUST WHEN
3 WE HAVE PANDEMICS. OUR LONG-TERM COWORKERS SAVE ALL OF US
4 TAXPAYERS MONEY. HOW? BY KEEPING HOSPITALS, CLINICS, AND LONG-
5 TERM CARE FACILITIES FROM BEING OVERWHELMED, BEING UNWILLING
6 TO GIVE A RAISE TO FOLKS THAT ARE WORKING EVERY DAY TO CARE.
7 SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I'M ASKING YOU ALL TO TAKE A STAND. WHAT
8 DO WE WANT?

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10 **AUDIENCE:** HONOR.

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12 **SPEAKER:** WHEN DO WE WANT IT?

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14 **AUDIENCE:** NOW.

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16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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18 **AUDIENCE:** WE ALL GET OUT! WE ALL GET OUT! SHUT IT DOWN! WE ALL
19 GET OUT! SHUT IT DOWN!

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. PLEASE.

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23 **AUDIENCE:** WE ALL GET OUT! WE ALL GET OUT! SHUT IT DOWN! WE ALL
24 GET OUT! SHUT IT DOWN!

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, WE, LET'S HAVE SOME ORDER.

2

3 **AUDIENCE:** WE ALL GET OUT! WE DON'T GET IT, SHUT IT DOWN!

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** GO AHEAD. WE'RE RECOGNIZING OUR
6 COUNTY COUNSEL.

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING BEING DISRUPTIVE
9 TO THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON BUT
12 BEFORE WE DO THAT I DO HAVE A QUESTION FOR OUR CEO. YES, WE
13 ARE GOING TO BE DARK HERE DOESN'T MEAN OUR WORK AT THE COUNTY
14 DOESN'T STOP. CAN YOU PLEASE GIVE US SOME INFORMATION AS TO
15 WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS THAT YOU'RE
16 HAVING THAT THOSE ARE GOING TO KEEP ON GOING? IS THAT CORRECT?

17

18 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THAT IS CORRECT. SO, SUPERVISOR, EVEN IF WE
19 WON'T HAVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT TWO
20 WEEKS, THE COUNTY AND ITS EMPLOYEES CONTINUE TO WORK,
21 INCLUDING WORK ON THESE PROPOSALS. ESSENTIALLY WHERE WE ARE IN
22 THE AGREEMENT, SUPERVISOR, I'VE BEEN DOING THIS PRESENTATIONS
23 ABOUT OUR BUDGET SITUATION. AND OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SEIU HAS
24 BEEN, ALLOW US TIME TO SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WHEN WE DO
25 THE FINAL PHASE OF OUR BUDGET. IF I WERE FORCED TO COME TO THE



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1 BOARD WITH A RECOMMENDATION TWO MONTHS AGO BEFORE
2 SUPPLEMENTAL, I DON'T THINK THAT THE OFFER THAT THE CEO WOULD
3 HAVE RECOMMENDED WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING THAT SEIU WOULD
4 HAVE LIKED. AND SO, WHAT WE HAVE ASKED THEM IS, CAN YOU GIVE
5 US MORE TIME TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH OUR BUDGET AS IT
6 DEVELOPS? AND SO, THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING.
7 WE'RE PREPARING FOR OUR FINAL BUDGET PHASE THAT'LL HAPPEN IN
8 SEPTEMBER. AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT WE HAVE THESE IMPACTS FROM
9 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND SO THE CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE, AND
10 THE FACT THAT WE ARE CONTINUING THE CONVERSATIONS, I THINK
11 SHOULD BE TAKEN, THE FACT THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO
12 CONVERSATIONS MEANS THAT WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIND A PATH
13 FORWARD. IF WE THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE ABSOLUTELY NOT A PATH
14 FORWARD, IF THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ELSE TO TALK ABOUT,
15 WE WOULD NOT CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS. AND THAT MAY NOT BE AS
16 DEFINITIVE AS YOU WOULD LIKE, BUT THAT'S WHERE WE ARE WITH OUR
17 DISCUSSIONS.

18
19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SO, WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE CONTINUE
20 TO HAVE THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR TEAM AND SEIU 2015 AT THE
21 TOP LEADERSHIP LEVEL AND PASS, RIGHT, AND CONTINUE TO FIGURE
22 OUT WHERE WE GO. AM I CORRECT?

23
24 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THAT IS CORRECT. I MEAN, THE QUESTION
25 IS, WILL THERE BE FUNDING AVAILABLE CONSIDERING EVERYTHING



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1 ELSE THAT'S ON THE TABLE TO DO ANYTHING IN TERMS OF TRYING TO
2 CLOSE THIS TABLE. I MEAN THAT REALLY IS THE QUESTION. AND IT'S
3 A COMPLICATED ONE. THE BUDGET SITUATION IS DYNAMIC AND IT
4 CHANGES EVERY WEEK, AS YOU CAN SEE, BY US PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
5 AND NEW INFORMATION REGARDING OUR BUDGET SITUATION. WE ALSO
6 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE A NEW PROPOSAL FROM 2015, SO
7 WE'VE ASKED THEM TO PROVIDE US THAT THE NEW PROPOSAL AS SOON
8 AS POSSIBLE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, AND THAT WAS MENTIONED BY
11 THEIR PRESIDENT EARLIER BY MR DE LA CRUZ.

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** CORRECT. SO, WE HAVE ASKED MR. DE LA CRUZ IF
14 HE COULD PROVIDE US A PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. THEN THE WORK GOES
17 ON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, FOLKS. THIS WAS A RECEIVING FILE.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ALSO? YEAH, THANK YOU FOR
20 SAYING THAT. I APPRECIATE YOUR CLARIFICATION. AND JUST TO ALL
21 THE WORKERS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF YOU WHO DO COME DOWN HERE
22 ON TUESDAYS, YOU'RE GATHERING OUTSIDE BEFORE THE MEETING AND
23 THEN COMING IN HERE AND EXPRESSING YOUR CONCERNS. WANT YOU TO
24 KNOW, I CAN SPEAK FOR MYSELF, I LISTEN TO YOU, I CERTAINLY
25 HEAR YOU. I CERTAINLY WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE



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1 PRIORITIZED THIS AND EVERY TIME WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO
2 TALK ABOUT OUR LABOR UPDATES, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ALL OF US
3 WANT TO SEE A PATHWAY FORWARD. WE DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT YOU
4 HAVE NOT HAD A RENEWED CONTRACT. WE WANT YOU TO, WE JUST WANT
5 YOU TO KNOW THAT WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'RE
6 DOING. IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE IT TO YOU, I'M SURE. BUT AS KARINA
7 MACIAS QUOTED ROSALYNN CARTER, EITHER WE HAVE BEEN A
8 CAREGIVER, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO HAVE CAREGIVING, OR OUR
9 FAMILY IS GOING TO BE DEPENDENT ON IT. SO WE KNOW THE WORK
10 THAT YOU DO IS IMPORTANT. WE TRUST THAT WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO
11 FIGURE THIS OUT IN A WAY THAT WE CAN. THANK YOU.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** IS THAT IT, CEO? YOUR MIC IS ON.

14
15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. OKAY, VERY GOOD.
16 THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING EVERYONE AND THIS IS A RECEIVE AND
17 FILE.

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19 **AUDIENCE:** WE'LL BE BACK! WE'LL BE BACK! WE'LL BE BACK! WE'LL
20 BE BACK! WE'LL BE BACK! WE'LL BE BACK! WE'LL BE BACK!

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** LET'S MOVE ON NOW TO ITEM 14.

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24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, MAINTAINING
25 TRANSPARENCY IN BOARD POLICYMAKING THROUGH THE CLUSTER REVIEW



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1 PROCESS. I'M SORRY. YEAH, 14. OKAY. OKAY. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
2 TO ITEM 14, MAINTAINING TRANSPARENCY AND BOARD POLICYMAKING
3 THROUGH THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
5 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
6 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. FESIA DAVENPORT, CEO AND I ARE AVAILABLE
7 FOR QUESTIONS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I HAVE TO. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CAN
10 YOU PLEASE REPEAT THAT AGAIN? WE'RE MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER
11 14.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
14 ITEM 14 MAINTAINING TRANSPARENCY IN BOARD POLICY MAKING
15 THROUGH THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS WHICH WAS HELD BY
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
17 TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
18 FESIA DAVENPORT, CEO AND I ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL
21 START WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO HELD THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
25 COLLEAGUES, WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN BOARD MEETING TALKING



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1 ABOUT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMUNITY CENTERED
2 POLICY MAKING. AND I BELIEVE THAT THAT IS EMBODIED IN OUR
3 CURRENT CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS BECAUSE IT ALLOWS ALL VOICES TO
4 BE HEARD, NOT ONLY IN REACTIVE MOMENTS, BUT EARLY,
5 THOUGHTFULLY, AND COLLABORATIVELY. NON-URGENT MOTIONS HAVE
6 BENEFITED THE MOST. WITH THE ADDITIONAL TIME AND OPPORTUNITY
7 FOR PUBLIC REVIEW, NON-URGENT MOTIONS ARE NOT RUSHED.
8 DEPARTMENTS CAN ENGAGE MEANINGFULLY. MOTIONS ARE STRENGTHENED.
9 THE PUBLIC HAS TIME TO SEE WHAT'S COMING AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK.
10 AND THE BOARD ADVANCES BETTER POLICIES. SO, WHAT TODAY'S
11 MOTION DOES, THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY ENSURES THE PROCESS
12 CONTINUES AND ADDS ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH A FULL YEAR REVIEW
13 OF HOW IT'S WORKING IN PRACTICE. BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THIS
14 PROCESS AND EMBEDDING IT IN BOARD RULES, WE'RE COMMITTING TO A
15 MORE OPEN AND THOUGHTFUL APPROACH TO POLICY DEVELOPMENT. I
16 WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD NOT RETURN TO A SYSTEM WHERE A MOTION
17 CAN APPEAR ONLY 72 HOURS BEFORE A VOTE, MARGINALIZING BOTH
18 DEPARTMENTAL INPUT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS. EXTENDING AND
19 REFINING THE PROCESS AND ADDING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
20 CLUSTER ENSURES THAT THERE IS A MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE BEFORE
21 MOTIONS COME BEFORE THE BOARD FOR A VOTE. WE'VE HAD, AS A
22 RESULT OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION THAT STARTED THIS WHOLE
23 PROCESS, WE'VE HAD A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE SIX
24 MONTHS OF THE PILOT BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THEY FOUND
25 THAT MOTION QUALITY IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY DURING THE PILOT.



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1 MOTION AUTHORS VOLUNTARILY CHOSE TO REVISE 53% OF THE MOTIONS
2 BASED ON CLUSTER FEEDBACK, UP OVER 20% FROM MOTIONS THAT WE
3 REVISED IN THE PRE-PILOT PERIOD. THE REPORT BACK ALSO FOUND
4 THAT INTERDEPARTMENTAL COLLABORATION INCREASED, PARTICULARLY
5 ON COMPLEX ITEMS. ADDITIONALLY, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND
6 TRANSPARENCY IMPROVED IN SELECT CLUSTERS WITH HIGHER
7 ATTENDANCE FOR MOTIONS ON ISSUES OF PUBLIC CONCERN, SUCH AS
8 CRIMINAL, LEGAL SYSTEM REFORM, AND HOMELESSNESS. I KNOW THAT
9 WHEN THE FIRST MOTION CAME FORWARD, THERE WERE CONCERNS THAT
10 THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO MOVE QUICKLY TO RESPOND TO
11 URGENT NEEDS, AND THAT THIS PROCESS WOULD SOMEHOW GET IN THE
12 WAY OF THAT. BUT AT LEAST 55 SUBSTANTIVE MOTIONS, NOT JUST
13 REWARDS OR PROCLAMATIONS, HAVE BYPASSED THE CLUSTER REVIEW
14 OVER THE COURSE OF THE SIX-MONTH PILOT. AND MANY OF THOSE HAVE
15 USED EXEMPTIONS FOR EMERGENCIES, WHICH WE CERTAINLY HAVE HAD,
16 AND URGENCY, CONSISTENT WITH THE BROWN ACT, THAT WERE BUILT
17 INTO THE PILOT FROM DAY ONE. SO, I DON'T BELIEVE THE PROCESS
18 HAS HAMPERED US FROM RESPONDING TO THE FIRES, PROBATION, THE
19 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ATTACKS, OR ANY OF THE OTHER ISSUES THAT
20 JUSTIFY URGENCY. I KNOW THAT COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
21 PARLIAMENTARIAN HAVE OFFERED YET AN ADDITIONAL WAY TO
22 CIRCUMVENT THE PROCESS BY SUSPENDING RULE 22.1 THAT ALLOWS THE
23 CLUSTER PROCESS TO BE BYPASSED. AND SO, I THINK THAT FOR THOSE
24 WHO HAD CONCERN ABOUT IT SLOWING DOWN THE PROCESS, NUMEROUS
25 AVENUES HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED AND ARE UTILIZED IN ORDER TO DO



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1 THAT. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE ALLOW THIS PROCESS TO CONTINUE AS
2 WE CONTINUE AS, FOR EXAMPLE, AS THE MEASURE G TASK FORCE
3 CONTINUES TO CONSIDER AND DELIBERATE WAYS IN WHICH OUR
4 GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE IMPROVED. I FULLY HOPE AND
5 SUSPECT THAT AS THEY REVIEW NATIONAL MODELS AND STATE MODELS,
6 SINCE EVERY OTHER COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA HAS SOME KIND OF
7 COMMITTEE PROCESS, THAT AT LEAST OUR CLUSTER PROCESS IN THE
8 INTERIM, WHILE THE MEASURE G TASK FORCE DOES THEIR WORK, CAN
9 CONTINUE ALLOWING US TO BE, CONTINUE TO BE TRANSPARENT AND
10 COLLABORATIVE AND HAVE A COMMUNITY-CENTERED POLICY-MAKING
11 PROCESS. SO, IN CLOSING, MADAM CHAIR, MORE THAN ANY OTHER
12 LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, WE RELY ON THE TRUST OF OUR CONSTITUENTS
13 AND OUR DECISION MAKING, ESPECIALLY IN THOSE EMERGENCIES WHERE
14 WE ARE THE CLOSEST POSITION TO MOVE QUICKLY. WE CONTINUALLY
15 TALK ABOUT THAT THE TRUST IS IN PART BECAUSE OF AN OPEN,
16 CONSISTENT RULES-BASED GOVERNING PROCESS, AND THAT ALLOWS FOR
17 MEANINGFUL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND THOUGHTFUL DELIBERATION, EVEN
18 WHEN IT SOMETIMES MAY BE INCONVENIENT. FERAL DISCUSSIONS ALSO
19 HELP TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO ERRORS OR UNINTENDED
20 CONSEQUENCES TO POLICYMAKING WHEN WE'RE PUTTING FORWARD
21 POLICIES, NO MATTER HOW WELL-INTENTIONED THEY MAY BE. I'M
22 REMINDED AGAIN OF AN AFRICAN PROVERB, IF YOU WANT TO GO FAST,
23 YOU GO ALONE, BUT IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, WE GO TOGETHER. AND I
24 BELIEVE THAT THE CLUSTER PROCESS THAT BRINGS FORWARD ALL THE
25 KEY STAKEHOLDERS, DEPARTMENTS, THE PUBLIC, OTHER BOARD



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1 OFFICES, IS A MEANINGFUL WAY IN WHICH WE CAN GO TOGETHER IN
2 DEVELOPING POLICY THAT BEST MEETS THE NEEDS OF 10+ MILLION
3 RESIDENTS. SO, I URGE THE SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION SO WE CAN
4 MOVE POLICY TOGETHER. THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS IS A TOOL FOR
5 CO-GOVERNANCE THAT KEEPS POLICYMAKERS, DEPARTMENTS AND
6 RESIDENTS IN SYNC AND ENGAGE AND ENSURES POLICY ISN'T JUST
7 MADE FOR THE PUBLIC BUT MADE ALONGSIDE AND WITH THE PUBLIC.
8 I'VE GOT A COUPLE QUESTIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IF I
9 MAY. THANK YOU. TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WHAT EVIDENCE DOES
10 YOUR EVALUATION OF THE PILOT AND REPORT BACK SHOW REGARDING
11 HOW OFTEN NON-URGENT MOTIONS WERE REVISED OR IMPROVED THROUGH
12 THE CLUSTER PROCESS VERSUS DIRECT SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. TO EVALUATE THE
15 IMPACT OF INTRODUCING MOTIONS DURING CLUSTER MEETINGS, THE
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICE CONDUCTED A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MOTION
17 ACTIVITY BEFORE AND AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.
18 THE REVIEW FOCUSED ON TWO FIVE-MONTH PERIODS. THE FIRST PERIOD
19 FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, THROUGH JANUARY 14, 2025, PRECEDED
20 THE INTRODUCTION OF MOTIONS AT CLUSTER MEETINGS. DURING THIS
21 TIME, TEN BOARD MEETINGS PRODUCED A TOTAL OF 236 MOTIONS
22 FILED. AFTER EXCLUDING 96 MOTIONS DEEMED EXEMPT UNDER SECTION
23 22.2F OF THE BOARD RULES, 140 MOTIONS REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR
24 ANALYSIS. OF THESE, 44 WERE SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED ON A
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT'S A RESULTING IN A 31.4% REVISION



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1 RATE. THE SECOND PERIOD WAS FROM JANUARY 21ST THROUGH 2025,
2 THROUGH MAY 13, 2025. THIS INCLUDED 12 BOARD MEETINGS HELD
3 AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLUSTER PROCESS, WITH A TOTAL
4 OF 170 MOTIONS FILED. DURING THIS TIME, 47 MOTIONS WERE
5 INTRODUCED THROUGH THE CLUSTER PROCESS WITH 25 UNDERGOING
6 REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS AFTER THE CLUSTER MEETING RESULTING IN
7 A 53.2% REVISION RATE. THE COMPARISON REVIEWED TWO KEY
8 FINDINGS. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY BOARD
9 OFFICES AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CLUSTER PROCESS FELL BY
10 APPROXIMATELY 66 MOTIONS, AND THE REVISION RATE INCREASED BY
11 APPROXIMATELY 22% POINTS AFTER THE CLUSTER PILOT.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. AND ONE MORE QUESTION,
14 MADAM CHAIR, IF I MAY. MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHAT FEEDBACK,
15 IF ANY, DID YOU RECEIVE FROM DEPARTMENTS AND WHAT WAS THEIR
16 RECOMMENDATION ABOUT CONTINUING THE PROCESS?

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, WE RECEIVED SOME SPECIFIC FEEDBACK
19 THROUGH SURVEYS AND CONVERSATIONS FROM MANY DEPARTMENTS,
20 INCLUDING THE CEO'S OFFICE. I BELIEVE WE HAD ABOUT 13 COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENTS RESPOND TO OUR SURVEYS AND CONVERSE WITH OUR STAFF
22 PROVIDING FEEDBACK THAT REVEALED A RANGE OF PERSPECTIVES,
23 HIGHLIGHTING KEY BENEFITS, CURRENT CHALLENGES, AND
24 RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE OVERALL PROCESS. WE RECEIVED
25 MANY POSITIVE RESPONSES, BUT WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT, BUT



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1 THEY ALSO POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE,
2 WE RECEIVED THIS FROM THE CEO'S OFFICE, SO THEY STATED THEIR
3 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION CLUSTER PROCESS BECAUSE IT PROVIDES AN
4 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CEO'S OFFICE TO EVALUATE MOTIONS AND
5 PROVIDE MEANINGFUL FEEDBACK.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SO, WHAT WERE SOME OF THE
8 CHALLENGES THAT DEPARTMENTS EXPRESSED?

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SOME OF THE CHALLENGES FROM THE CLUSTER
11 PROJECT PROGRAM INCLUDED THINGS LIKE EXTENDED TIMELINES.
12 PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES RELATED TO THE OVERALL
13 TIMELINE ASSOCIATED WITH CLUSTER REVIEW. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES
14 ROUTING MOTIONS THROUGH CLUSTERS, WHICH EXTENDED THE TIME
15 REQUIRED FOR PLACEMENT ON THE BOARD AGENDA BY SEVERAL WEEKS.
16 SOME NOTED THE CLUSTER PROCESS ADDED DELAYS AFFECTING THEIR
17 ABILITY TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO EMERGING NEEDS.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THAT'S CURIOUS GIVEN THE NUMBER
20 OF MOTIONS THAT ACTUALLY CIRCUMVENTED THE CLUSTER PROCESS, I
21 THINK THAT WE HAVE CERTAINLY SEEN THAT THERE'S A WAY, IF IT'S
22 AN EMERGENCY, IF THERE'S AN ISSUE THAT REQUIRES OUR IMMEDIATE
23 ATTENTION, THAT THERE ARE MULTIPLE PATHWAYS THROUGH WHICH A
24 MOTION CAN CIRCUMVENT THE CLUSTER PROCESS, BUT IT'S ALSO ABOUT
25 PLANNING AND BEING THOUGHTFUL TO FACTOR IN THE TIMELINE. SO,



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1 MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR
2 YOUR REPORT BACK AND YOUR EVALUATION OF THE PILOT. AND I ASK
3 FOR AN AYE VOTE ON TODAY'S MOTION. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** DO I SEE ANY MEMBERS ON THE DAY AS
6 IT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? SUPERVISOR HAHN.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, YOU KNOW, I
9 WAS THE CO-AUTHOR ON THE ORIGINAL MOTION, AND I BELIEVE EVEN
10 THAT MOTION HAD A COMPROMISE TO MAKE IT SIX MONTHS. AND, YOU
11 KNOW, I ACTUALLY HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THIS, BUT, YOU
12 KNOW, MY BIGGEST MIXED FEELING WAS, I FELT LIKE THAT'S WHAT
13 MADE THE COUNTY UNIQUE WAS OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND QUICKLY, TO
14 PIVOT, TO BE YOU KNOW LEAN AND MEAN AS OPPOSED TO THE STATE,
15 NO OFFENSE TO ALL OF YOU WHO WORK TO THE STATE, OR YOU KNOW
16 EVEN, OR THANK YOU, I'LL TAKE THAT, BUT I LEFT WHEN I COULD.
17 BUT YOU'RE, IT'S CLEAR YOU'VE SHOT DOWN A LOT OF MY ARGUMENTS
18 AS IT RELATED TO THAT BY SAYING ANY TIME THE COUNTY REALLY
19 DOES NEED TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY, WHETHER IT'S THE
20 WILDFIRES OR SOMETHING HOMELESS. I THINK I'VE BYPASSED IT
21 SOMETIMES WHEN I WANTED, I FELT LIKE IT WAS URGENT THAT WE
22 ACT. AND SO THAT STILL EXISTS FOR US. AND I WILL TELL YOU, MY
23 STAFF HAD MIXED FEELINGS AS WELL. IT WAS ALMOST EVENLY DIVIDED
24 BY THOSE WHO, YOU KNOW, FELT IT WAS JUST ONE MORE KIND OF
25 LAYER OF BUREAUCRACY, ONE MORE MEETING THAT THEY HAD TO



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1 ATTEND. BUT THE OTHER HALF ACTUALLY APPRECIATED IT, AND THEY
2 SAID IT GAVE THEM MORE TIME TO HEAR CONCERNS ABOUT MAYBE ONE
3 OF MY MOTIONS AND MAYBE MAKE ADJUSTMENTS. IT ALSO HELPED THEM,
4 ACCORDING TO ONE OF THEM, TO BRIEF ME BETTER WHEN IT CAME TIME
5 FOR THE BOARD MEETING. SO AS MUCH AS I KIND OF WANTED TO END
6 THIS, I THINK I CAN SUPPORT CONTINUING IT BASED ON THE FACT
7 THAT I THINK IT HELPS BOTH SIDES. IT HELPS THOSE WHO DO WANT
8 TO SEE US TO BE MORE TRANSPARENT. IT HELPS THOSE WHO DO WANT
9 TO WEIGH IN. IT HELPS MY STAFF, SOME OF THEM, TO BETTER
10 UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S MOTIONS AND BRIEF ME BETTER WHEN IT
11 COMES TIME FOR ME TO KNOW. AND I THINK IT ALSO SERVES MY WISH
12 AND NEED THAT THE COUNTY STILL BE ABLE TO REACT QUICKLY AND
13 URGENTLY WHEN WE NEED TO. SO, IT WORKS BECAUSE WE CAN BYPASS
14 IT. SO I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF
15 TRANSPARENCY, BUT I THINK THAT'S KIND OF WHERE I'M LANDING
16 TODAY.

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

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. TO OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE, I
21 READ IN THE REPORT, AND SO I WANT TO BE CORRECTED IF I'M
22 WRONG, FOR THOSE OPEN TO CONTINUING THE PILOT IN SOME FORM,
23 THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURAL CHANGES,
24 INCLUDING INCREASED FLEXIBILITY, BETTER TECHNOLOGY, CLEARER
25 TIMELINES, AND MORE MEANINGFUL PUBLIC AND DEPARTMENTAL



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1 ENGAGEMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE PROCESS TO BE SUCCESSFUL
2 AND WORTHWHILE. CAN YOU GIVE SOME SORT OF EXAMPLES AROUND WHAT
3 THAT MIGHT LOOK LIKE?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, I THINK SOME OF THE CHALLENGES OF WHAT
6 WE'VE EXPERIENCED IS THERE WERE SOME AMBIGUITIES TO SOME OF
7 OUR PROCESSES AND SOME ADDITIONAL CLARITY BY THE BOARD WOULD
8 ASSIST. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE CERTAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA LIKE
9 A ITEMS, PROCLAMATIONS, DECLARED EMERGENCIES, APPOINTMENTS, OR
10 CALENDAR CHANGES, THINGS LIKE THAT, THAT REQUIRED A LITTLE BIT
11 MORE CLARITY. AND SO EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE THIS CLUSTER PROCESS,
12 I THINK IT'D BE HELPFUL IF THE BOARD PROVIDED A LITTLE BIT
13 MORE GUIDANCE AS IT RELATES TO THOSE ITEMS. AS IT RELATES TO,
14 FORGIVE ME, THERE WAS AN ADDITIONAL QUESTION ABOUT SOME OF THE
15 CHALLENGES AGAIN.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THE WAY I READ THIS REPORT BACK, IT
18 SOUNDS LIKE IF IT WERE, THE RECOMMENDATION WAS IF IT WERE TO
19 CONTINUE THAT IT SHOULD BE CHANGED TO ADDRESS SOME OF THESE
20 CONCERNS. IS THAT AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE REPORT?

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** DIRECTIVE. SO I GUESS MY, YOU KNOW, MY
25 UNDERSTANDING OF WHY THIS WAS INTRODUCED IN THE FIRST PLACE IS



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1 TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY AND TO IMPROVE OUR PUBLIC PROCESS
2 OVERALL, AND THAT THE REPORT BACK AND HAVING IT ON AS A PILOT
3 IS TO HELP US IMPROVE THIS PROCESS IF WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE
4 IT. THE CHALLENGE I'M FACED WITH TODAY IS THIS REPORT BACK
5 EXPLICITLY SAYS THERE ARE THINGS, VERY SPECIFIC THINGS THAT IT
6 WOULD WANT TO SEE CHANGED IN ORDER FOR THIS PROCESS TO BE
7 REFINED AND ACTUALLY IMPROVED, BUT THE MOTION BEFORE US
8 DOESN'T GIVE ANY DIRECTIVES TO DO ANYTHING DIFFERENT. AND SO,
9 I'M CONCERNED THAT WE'RE JUST PERPETUATING A SYSTEM WE'VE
10 ALREADY IDENTIFIED AS HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE
11 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROCESS AND WE'RE SKIPPING THAT
12 OPPORTUNITY TO NOT IMPROVE IT. SO I GUESS FROM WHERE I SIT, I
13 VERY MUCH HEAR THE DESIRE FOR INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND
14 ENGAGEMENT AND DISCUSSION. WHAT I DON'T WANT US TO DO IS TO
15 CONTINUE TO FALL SHORT WHEN WE'VE RECOGNIZED THAT WE'RE
16 FALLING SHORT AND WE HAVE WAYS TO IMPROVE IT. AND SO I GUESS
17 THAT'S SORT OF WHERE I'M LIKE, WHY WOULD WE NOT TODAY, WHY
18 WOULD WE BRING FORWARD A MOTION THAT SAYS LET'S JUST CONTINUE
19 IT WITHOUT MAKING ANY CHANGES?

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** MITCHELL, YOU WANT TO RESPOND?

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY, I APPRECIATE THAT. I
24 THINK, YOU KNOW, THE CHALLENGE, I THINK, FOR EVERYONE WAS THE
25 SHORTENED TIME FRAME, THE SHORTENED ARM-RAMP, THE SIX MONTHS.



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1 AND SO, THE MOTION TODAY IS TO GIVE US THE YEAR AND ABSOLUTELY
2 ENTERTAIN THOSE WAYS OF WHICH TO IMPROVE IT. IF WE CAN GET A
3 YEAR, I THINK THE NEXT MOTION, I'D BE HAPPY TO PARTNER WITH
4 ANYBODY ON THE BOARD THAT'S WILLING, IS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT
5 THOSE SPECIFICS ARE. WHAT ALSO ASKS THOSE WHO ARE IN THE
6 CLUSTER PROCESS TO PROVIDE US WITH THOSE SPECIFIC
7 RECOMMENDATIONS, WHEN TODAY'S MOTION WENT BEFORE THE CLUSTER,
8 THERE WERE NO SUGGESTIONS BROUGHT NO SUGGESTIONS BROUGHT
9 FORWARD, SO I'M COMPLETELY OPEN TO HEARING WAYS IN WHICH WE
10 CAN IMPROVE IT. I THINK THE FIRST STEP WAS TO ACTUALLY EXTEND
11 THE PILOT. IF WE GET THAT AGREEMENT, I THINK THAT THERE WILL
12 THEN BE BUY-IN, HOPEFULLY FROM YOUR OFFICES AND THE
13 DEPARTMENTS WHO EXPRESS THE CHALLENGES, TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
14 MAKE IT BETTER. SIX MONTHS WAS A SHORT WINDOW. WE THEN HAD THE
15 EMERGENCIES, WHICH WE FOUND AND EXPANDED THE OPPORTUNITIES
16 THROUGH 22.1, WAYS IN WHICH IT COULD BE CIRCUMVENTED. SO, THIS
17 STEP IS TO EXPAND IT. I'M COMPLETELY OPEN TO MAKING IT AS GOOD
18 AS IT CAN POSSIBLY BE. REMEMBERING THAT THE CLUSTER MOTION
19 EXISTED BEFORE THIS, WE BROUGHT IT FORWARD, BEFORE SUPERVISOR
20 HAHN AND I BROUGHT IT FORWARD, FOUR BOARD LETTERS. WE EXPANDED
21 IT TO INCLUDE BOARD MOTIONS AGAIN FOR THE TRANSPARENCY AND IN
22 AN EFFORT TO CREATE AN INFRASTRUCTURE IN WHICH GOOD PUBLIC
23 POLICY COULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD. SO, I'M OPEN TO IDEAS ABOUT
24 THE CHANGES. I THINK WE HAVE TO COMMIT THAT WE'RE GOING TO DO
25 THIS FOR A YEAR.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ARE YOU
3 CONTEMPLATING PERHAPS AMENDING THIS AND SAYING THAT WE CAN
4 COME BACK ALSO IN THIS SIX MONTH PERIOD OR MAYBE EVEN THREE
5 MONTHS TO SAY THAT THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE IDENTIFIED BY OUR EEO
6 TO COME BACK WITH WHAT THOSE CONCERNS AND CHALLENGES ARE
7 BECAUSE I AM I DO HAVE SOME CONCERNS AS WELL. AND I WANT TO
8 SEE.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I HAVE NO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. SO, IF
11 YOU WANT TO MAKE A SUGGESTION, THE MOTION TO JUST CONTINUE IT
12 ANOTHER SIX MONTHS DOES UNDOES THE COMPROMISE THAT I THINK THE
13 BOARD CAME TO INITIATE THIS PROCESS. SO, IN MY VIEW, IF WE
14 WERE TAKING THAT SIX MONTHS TO ACTUALLY IMPROVE THE PROCESS,
15 THEN THIS NEXT STEP WOULD INTEGRATE SOME OF THOSE
16 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD IN THIS BOARD
17 REPORT. SO, I GUESS THAT WAS WHERE I'M AT, BUT I'M HAPPY TO
18 HEAR IF THERE ARE OTHER AMENDMENTS TO CONSIDER.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD BE HAPPY. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE
21 WOULD EVEN NEED TO WAIT THREE MONTHS SINCE WE'VE GOT DONE THE
22 PILOT. WE HAVE A REPORT. WE WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO WORK
23 COLLABORATIVELY WITH FOLKS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THOSE
24 IMPROVEMENTS WOULD BE. I DON'T THINK IN THE SIX MONTHS WITH
25 PILOTING IT, WE COULD HAVE COME BACK NOW, PARTICULARLY NOT



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1 HAVING GETTING INPUT FROM ANYBODY IN THE CLUSTER PROCESS ON
2 WHAT THOSE CHANGES WOULD BE. OUR COMMITMENT, OUR EFFORT WAS TO
3 TRY TO EXTEND IT AND AGAIN MORE THAN HAPPY TO TAKE THE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT AND THOSE DEPARTMENTS WHO
5 EXPRESS THE CHALLENGES AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THEM TO
6 FIGURE OUT HOW TO IMPROVE IT.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:**SO, WHAT I WOULD, WANTED TO RAISE
9 ALSO, AND IF YOU WANT TO DEFER TO ME, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I DO
10 HAVE CONTINUED CONCERNS. AND REALLY IT'S MORE ABOUT, WE'VE
11 GONE THROUGH SIX MONTHS, BUT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF KINKS IN
12 THE PROCESS. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT MY STAFF HAS HAD MIXED
13 FEELINGS ABOUT IT IN PART BECAUSE SOMETIMES THERE IS
14 CONFUSION. AND ONE THAT HAS COME TO ME IS THE FACT THAT WE ARE
15 NOT ALSO PROVIDING OUR COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE LANGUAGE ACCESS
16 ISSUES. WE DON'T HAVE APPROPRIATE INTERPRETERS THERE AT THE
17 CLUSTER MEETINGS, AND THAT SHOULD NEVER HAPPEN. IF YOU WANT TO
18 TALK ABOUT TRANSPARENCY, IT'S GOT TO START AT THE CLUSTER
19 LEVEL, YES. BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT HAPPENS. NUMBER TWO,
20 SOMETIMES BECAUSE THESE ARE TIME LIMITED, THERE MAY BE MORE
21 DISCUSSION THAT'S ONGOING BETWEEN OFFICES AS OPPOSED TO
22 HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S UNFAIR
23 BECAUSE IN MANY WAYS SOME OF MY CONSTITUENTS HAVE NOT BEEN
24 ABLE TO SPEAK. THEY'VE CUT OFF THE TIME BECAUSE THERE'S A TWO-
25 HOUR LIMIT OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE. BUT NONETHELESS, THAT HAS



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1 TO BE BETTER ORGANIZED OR REFEREED, SO TO SPEAK, SO THAT THERE
2 IS INPUT PROVIDED. SO, I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT WHILE WE HAVE
3 THE ABILITY TO BRING URGENCY ITEMS BEFORE US AS WE ARE WITH
4 OUR BUDGET AND WITH IMMIGRATION. THERE MAY BE OTHER THINGS
5 THAT ARE GOING TO BE COMING UP THAT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE OUR
6 ATTENTION, AND IT COULD BE SOMETHING LOOMING WITH OUR
7 DEPARTMENTS HAVING TO RELEASE OR LET GO OF STAFF OR REARRANGE
8 A BUDGET BECAUSE WE NO LONGER HAVE THAT FLOW OF GOVERNMENT
9 FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE OR ANYTHING ELSE. SO, I
10 ALSO WANT TO ADD A CAVEAT THERE AND AMEND THIS AND IF I CAN,
11 I'M SURE WE CAN SHARE THIS AMENDMENT AND I'D LIKE TO READ IT
12 AS FOLLOWS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY
14 COUNSEL TO UPDATE SECTION 22.1 OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD TO
15 ADD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EXCEPTION UNDER SUBSECTION F AND
16 IT READS ACTIONS THAT ARE IN RESPONSE TO OR OTHERWISE RELATED
17 TO ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING ALL OF
18 ITS BRANCHES AND ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALLY
19 UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY MAY BYPASS THE POLICY CLUSTER REVIEW
20 PROCESS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD COMPROMISE. IT
21 KIND OF ADDS THAT ABILITY FOR THE BOARD WHEN WE DO SEE
22 SOMETHING THAT COMES UP RIGHT AWAY OR WE'RE HEARING IT FROM A
23 DEPARTMENT AND WE KNOW IT'S GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT THAT WE
24 HAVE THE ABILITY TO MOVE THAT. AND I STILL THINK THAT WE CAN
25 CONTINUE ON IN A PILOT TILL THE END OF THE YEAR. THAT'S FINE.



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1 BUT WITH THESE MODIFICATIONS, AND THEN ALSO MAKING SURE THAT
2 OUR EO OUTLINES WHAT THOSE CHALLENGES ARE, SO WE ARE ALL
3 PUBLICLY MADE AWARE OF WHAT THAT IS AND HOW TO FIX THAT. SO
4 THAT WOULD BE MY AMENDMENT TO THIS MOTION. DOES THAT SOUND?

5
6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO LET ME JUST CLARIFY. WELL, I'M
7 HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENTS. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE 22.1
8 REVELATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL WAS THAT IT COULD BE USED VERY
9 BROADLY, BUT I'M FINE WITH THIS ADDED LANGUAGE BECAUSE I
10 DON'T, I THINK THE EXAMPLES YOU GIVE HERE IN YOUR AMENDMENT
11 LANGUAGE HAVE ALREADY BEEN USED IN THE EXECUTION OF 22.1 THUS
12 FAR. BUT IF THIS ADDED LANGUAGE GIVES YOU MORE COMFORT, I'M
13 FINE. LIKE I SAID, MY UNDERSTANDING IS IT'S PRETTY BROAD. WE
14 COULD CLAIM PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING UNDER 22.1 AND HAVE IT WAIVED
15 THROUGH THE PROCESS. BUT I ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT. YOU DID
16 MENTION THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, TODAY'S, AND SO YOU'RE
17 PROPOSING THIS AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION I BROUGHT FORWARD TO
18 TODAY. I ACCEPT YOUR AMENDMENT DO I NEED A SECOND ON THAT,
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN OKAY, LET'S OKAY IF THERE ARE NO OTHER ITEMS
20 TO DISCUSS HERE ON THE DAIS, THEN LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.
21 EO?

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE NOT ABLE
24 TO BRING IN CALLERS AT THIS TIME. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
25 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT, YOU CAN SUBMIT THEM



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1 THROUGH OUR PUBLIC COMMENT PORTAL ONLINE OR EMAIL THEM TO
2 EXECUTIVEOFFICE.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV OR RETURN DURING GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT LATER IN THE MEETING. WILL THE FOLLOWING
4 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
5 STEVE NEAL, JESUS ROJAS, DR. AZROULE MOHAMMED, CHRISTINE H.
6 FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** GOOD EVENING, ESTEEMED SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS STEVE
9 NEAL. I'M WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR AND
10 WE STAND AFFIRMATIVELY BEHIND A YES VOTE ON ITEM 14, WHICH
11 ENSURES THAT THE BOARD CONTINUES TO GIVE AMPLE TIME FOR THE
12 PUBLIC TO WEIGH IN BEFORE DECISIONS ARE MADE. THANK YOU FOR
13 YOUR TIME.

14

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

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FOR THE APARTMENT
18 ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. AGLA STRONGLY SUPPORTS
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE
20 CLUSTERS REVIEW PROCESS. IT IS A VITAL MEANS FOR ADDITIONAL
21 STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT AND EARLY INPUT INTO THE CREATION OF
22 NEW COUNTY ORDINANCE. WE ALSO URGE THE HOMELESS POLICY
23 DEPUTIES MEETING BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF A CLUSTER.
24 HOUSING IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR THE COUNTY,
25 AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE



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1 THEIR INPUT EARLY IN THE PROCESS TO HELP REFINE ORDINANCES AND
2 AVOID UNINTENDED HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES. THANK YOU.

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

5
6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DR. ISRA'ATULLAH MOHAMMED.
7 I'M AUTHOR OF THE BUREAU OF CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE
8 AND THE B2C3A PIPELINE PREVENTION MODELS. MY REMARKS TODAY ARE
9 EVIDENCE-BASED AND THEY'RE ENTERED FOR HISTORIC
10 ACCOUNTABILITY. CLUSTERS HAVE BECOME KEY DECISION-MAKING HUBS,
11 YET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IS INCONSISTENTLY APPLIED AND
12 SOMETIMES OBSTRUCTED. AS IN THE AUGUST 6TH HEALTH AND MENTAL
13 HEALTH CLUSTER MEETING, WHERE A COMMENT WAS DENIED ON AGENDA
14 ITEMS TIED DIRECTLY TO MY SUBMITTED FRAMEWORKS. EXTENDING THE
15 CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS WITHOUT ENFORCING EQUITABLE PUBLIC
16 ACCESS RISKS DEEPENING THE EXCLUSION OF LIVED EXPERIENCE
17 VOICES. TRANSPARENCY MUST MEAN OPEN ACCESS NOT PROCEDURAL
18 GATEKEEPING.

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

21
22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING MY NAME IS CHRISTY HERNANDEZ. I'M A
23 RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS
24 ANGELES, AND I'M SPEAKING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. THIS
25 PILOT HAS PROMOTED MORE TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND



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1 INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING VALUES THE BOARD HAS COMMITTED TO.
2 THE CEO STUDY SHOWED IMPROVED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN CLUSTER
3 MEETINGS, AND I'VE SEEN THIS FIRSTHAND DURING DISCUSSIONS
4 ABOUT A RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR EAST L.A.
5 WE HOPE WE SEE SIMILAR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WHEN THE REPORT ON
6 ANNUAL BUDGETS FOR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FROM MAY OF 2024
7 IS RELEASED, HOPEFULLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AS RESIDENTS OF
8 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, WE DON'T HAVE CITY COUNCILS OR
9 MAYORS TO PROVIDE INPUT ON POLICYMAKING. WE HAVE TO TRAVEL
10 HERE, DOWNTOWN L.A., AND SIT THROUGH HOURS-LONG MEETINGS FOR
11 ONE MINUTE OF PUBLIC COMMENT. THAT'S NOT REAL ACCESS OR TRUE
12 ENGAGEMENT. EXTENDING THE CLUSTER PROCESS AND GIVING TWO WEEKS
13 NOTICE BEFORE MAJOR MOTIONS GIVES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FOLKS TO
14 PARTICIPATE. TODAY YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
15 INSTITUTIONALIZE FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND EQUITY. THANK
16 YOU.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT
19 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** E.O., YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, WE'RE HAVING TECHNICAL
24 DIFFICULTIES ON OUR PHONE CALLS COMING IN. SO, WE CAN MOVE
25 FORWARD WITH THE VOTE. WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THE VOTE ON



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1 THIS ITEM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE PHONE, IF YOU WOULD
2 LIKE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS, YOU CAN EMAIL THEM ON THE PUBLIC
3 COMMENT PORTAL THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR EMAIL
4 EXECUTIVEOFFICEATBOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. THAT'S E-X-E-C-U-T-I-V-E-O-
5 F-F-I-C-E AT BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV OR RETURN UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC
6 COMMENT LATER IN THE MEETING.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK, WE HAD SPEAKERS
11 BY PHONE ON THE LAST ITEM? WHAT HAPPENED?

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I THINK SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH OUR AT&T
14 LINE. IT JUST, IT STOPPED BRINGING PEOPLE IN. SO, WE'RE
15 WORKING ON IT RIGHT NOW TO TRY TO BRING EVERYTHING BACK IN.
16 JUST SOMETHING TECHNICALLY JUST DROPPED OUT AND WE'RE WORKING
17 ON IT.

18

19 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, I WILL OFFER A SUGGESTION. I KNOW
20 THIS BOARD HAS OFFERED IN THE PAST, WE ALSO SERVE ON THE METRO
21 BOARD AND WE HAVE A SYSTEM THAT IS USED CONSISTENTLY THERE AS
22 WELL AND WE HAVEN'T RUN INTO THE SAME TYPE OR NUMBER OF ISSUES
23 THAT WE HAVE WITH THE SYSTEM THAT WE HAVE HERE. SO I JUST
24 WOULD OFFER THAT FOR CONSIDERATION. IT'S IRONIC THAT IT'S THIS
25 ITEM, BUT IT'S FRUSTRATING THAT IT'S ANY ITEM THAT WE HAVE



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1 THIS SORT OF INCONSISTENT SERVICE FROM AT&T. AND SO I WOULD
2 JUST ASK US TO CONSIDER WHAT ALL OUR OPTIONS ARE. SO, WE DO
3 HAVE CONSISTENT ACCESS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY WITH THAT ITEM 14 IS BEFORE US
6 AS AMENDED MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 HAHN. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

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

12

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

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

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

25



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

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S MOVE ON
4 NOW TO THE NEXT ITEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 11, PROMOTING
7 FURTHER TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENCY INTO COUNTY OPERATIONAL
8 PROPERTIES, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1, THEN 0 NOW TO
10 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** IGNIZE, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. I KNOW
15 I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYBODY'S MIND ON THIS, BUT I JUST
16 FEEL LIKE EVERY TIME IT'S ON OUR AGENDA FOR ANY REASON, I WANT
17 TO SAY SOMETHING. LET ME START BY SAYING I DO SUPPORT THIS
18 MOTION, BUT I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT WE WOULD BE SPENDING
19 OVER \$290,000,000 TO RETROFIT A SKYSCRAPER THAT COST US ONLY
20 \$200,000,000 TO PURCHASE. AND I AGREE THERE NEEDS TO BE MORE
21 TRANSPARENCY WITH TAXPAYERS ON WHAT THE GAS COMPANY TOWER IS
22 ACTUALLY GOING TO COST THE COUNTY. AND I THINK THIS COST IS
23 JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. I LEARNED RECENTLY THAT IT'S
24 EXPECTED TO COST OVER \$60,000,000 ANNUALLY JUST TO OPERATE THE
25 GAS COMPANY TOWER AS A COUNTY OFFICE SPACE. FOR COMPARISONS, I



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1 THINK IT ONLY COST US \$20,000,000 ANNUALLY TO OPERATE ALL OF
2 THE OFFICE BUILDINGS THAT THE CEO PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE IN THE
3 GAS COMPANY TOWER. I MEAN, AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO CONVINCE
4 ANYBODY, BUT I JUST THINK THERE WAS A WAY THAT THIS COULD HAVE
5 WORKED IF WE HAD VIEWED THIS PURCHASE MORE AS A REAL ESTATE
6 INVESTMENT WHERE WE COULD LEASE OUT OFFICE SPACE AND MAKE A
7 PROFIT OFF OF THE COMMERCIAL RENTAL INCOME. I WOULD HAVE LIKED
8 TO HAVE SEEN US USE THOSE PROFITS TO HELP PAY FOR THE
9 EARTHQUAKE RETROFITTING OF THIS HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND
10 PRESERVE OUR CIVIC CENTER FOR THE PUBLIC. SO, I'M FINE WITH
11 RETROFITTING THAT BUILDING IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEES THERE. AND I THINK THIS MOTION ASKS SPECIFICALLY FOR
13 THE CEO TO IDENTIFY AND TELL US WHERE THIS MONEY IS COMING
14 FROM. BUT I JUST WOULD LIKE TO SEE A BETTER PLAN GOING FORWARD
15 TO MAKE THIS REAL ESTATE PURCHASE PENCIL OUT WHILE OUR COUNTY
16 BUDGET IS UNDER SUCH STRAIN. I'M SURE ALL THE HOME HEALTHCARE
17 WORKERS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT WE'RE SPENDING THIS
18 KIND OF MONEY RIGHT NOW AT THIS TIME WHEN WE DO HAVE SUCH
19 GLOOM AND DOOM PROSPECTS FOR OUR BUDGET. SO THAT'S ALL. NOBODY
20 NEEDS TO RESPOND, BUT JUST KNOW THAT I WILL PROBABLY SAY
21 SOMETHING EVERY TIME I SEE THIS ON OUR AGENDA. SO, THANK YOU,
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, I WILL RECOGNIZE MYSELF
25 BECAUSE I DID PUT THE MOTION BEFORE US. AND WHAT I'VE HEARD



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1 ALSO IS THAT, AND WE ALL KNOW THIS, WE'RE IN SOME FINANCIAL
2 STRAITS HERE IN THE COUNTY AND WE HEAR THAT CONSTANTLY. WE
3 JUST HEARD IT AGAIN THIS MORNING, REITERATE IT. AND WHAT I
4 WANTED TO MAKE SURE IS THAT WE ARE ALSO TAKING MORE OF A
5 SURGICAL LOOK AT HOW WE ARE SPENDING OUR MONEY AND HOW AND WHY
6 AND WHAT OUR PRIORITIES ARE. WE KNOW WE HAVE OUR SETTLEMENT
7 PAYMENTS THAT ARE ALL COMING DUE, AB2018, AND MORE TO COME. IT
8 COULD ALSO BE UP IN THE BILLIONS, RIGHT? HOPEFULLY IT ISN'T AS
9 HIGH AS WE JUST, WHAT WE AGREED ON, BUT YOU NEVER KNOW. WE
10 HAVE ONGOING AND FORTHCOMING CUTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
11 AS WE KNOW, AND ALSO THE CONTINUED RECOVERY COSTS ASSOCIATED
12 WITH THE JANUARY 2025 WIND AND WILDFIRE EVENTS AND JUST THE
13 FIRES IN CASAIC IN THE 5TH DISTRICT OR CLOSE TO IT IN VENTURA.
14 BUT VENTURA IS NOT OUR COUNTY BUT YES IT JUMPS OVER IT KNOWS
15 NO BOUNDARIES AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT
16 IS. WE ALSO HAVE LOWER EXPECTED PROPERTY, SALES AND TAX
17 REVENUE, AS YOU HAVE REMINDED US, CEO. AND THEN WE HAVE OUR
18 IMPENDING LABOR NEGOTIATIONS, ALL OF WHICH BRING US TO A
19 POINT, I THINK, WHERE WE KNOW THAT WE WANT TO HELP OUR
20 EMPLOYEES. WE HEARD FROM THEM, WE HEARD FROM ONE BARGAINING
21 GROUP, BUT WE'VE ALSO HEARD FROM MANY OTHERS. AND IT IS
22 SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT IN TERMS OF HOW
23 WE'RE PRIORITIZING OUR BUDGET. SO AS WAS STATED BY SUPERVISOR
24 HAHN, WE'VE ALREADY AGREED, WELL, SHE DIDN'T, WE AGREED TO
25 SPEND MONEY TO PURCHASE THAT BUILDING, THE TOWER, THE



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1 \$200,000,000. AND WE WERE INFORMED AT THE TIME THAT ONE OF THE
2 PURPOSES WAS TO REALIZE SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS FOR THE COUNTY BY
3 CONSOLIDATING OPERATIONS AND AVOIDING LEASING NEW SPACES. BUT
4 IT HAS BEEN EIGHT MONTHS NOW AND THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE TO NO
5 VISIBILITY INTO WHAT PROGRESS IF ANY, WE HAVE MADE. MY
6 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE COST OF COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO LEASE
7 SPACE AND THE GAS TOWER IS AROUND \$3.50 CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT
8 AND BY CONTRAST AN EXAMPLE DHS IS RENTING SPACE IN ALHAMBRA TO
9 DECANT THE FIGUEROA BUILDING AT A MUCH HIGHER COST. THIS IS
10 TRUE ALSO FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND THAT'S WHY IN PART I'M
11 INTRODUCING THE MOTION BEFORE US BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE A
12 REPORT WITH AN OCCUPANCY PLAN. I WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE
13 ARE THERE NOW, WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE AND HOW DEPARTMENTS CAN
14 UTILIZE THE BUILDING, INCLUDING NOT RENEWING EXISTING LEASES
15 TO REALIZE COST SAVINGS FOR OTHER BUILDINGS. SO THAT ALSO IS
16 SOMETHING I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT. I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT
17 THE POTENTIAL COST BEING RECOMMENDED FOR ADDITIONAL SEISMIC
18 RETROFITS, WHICH WE KNOW ARE COMING AND IT'S BEEN PUBLICIZED
19 IN THE NEWSPAPER. IT MAY EXCEED UPWARDS OF \$400,000,000. SO,
20 WHEN YOU ADD ALL THESE THINGS UP, I THINK THE PUBLIC IS
21 SAYING, WELL, THIS IS WHAT YOU SAID TO BEGIN WITH, BUT NOW
22 THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENING, AND OOPS, WE'VE GOT TO MAKE
23 ADJUSTMENTS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE BETTER PLANNERS AND
24 UNDERSTANDING THAT AND BEING FORTHRIGHT WITH OUR PUBLIC.
25 BECAUSE IT DOES MAKE ME FEEL THAT WE DO HAVE TO HAVE MORE



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1 INFORMATION BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR
2 OTHER OBLIGATIONS, WHICH ARE, AS I SAID EARLIER, OUR
3 EMPLOYEES. THEY EXPECT TO ALSO RECEIVE SOME TYPE OF SUPPORT
4 FROM US. WE HEAR IT REPEATEDLY, AND WE NEED TO FIND SAVINGS.
5 AND SO THAT'S WHAT THIS MOTION DOES BEFORE US. SO, MADAM CEO,
6 YOU WANT TO RESPOND?

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO
9 CLARIFY AND TO CORRECT THE RECORD. SO, A COUPLE OF THINGS. WE
10 WILL NOT BE SPENDING 290 OR \$297,000,000 TO DO SEISMIC ON THE
11 GAS COMPANY TOWER UNLESS THIS BOARD APPROVES IT. UNDER THE
12 BOARD'S CURRENT POLICY, WE CANNOT SPEND, CEO CANNOT ENTER INTO
13 A CONTRACT TO SPEND MONEY ON SEISMIC UNLESS THE BOARD APPROVES
14 IT. WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS AS A, WHAT OUR OFFICE
15 BELIEVED WAS A CONDITION OF ACQUIRING THE GAS COMPANY TOWER,
16 OUR TAKEAWAY FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BOARD, PARTICULARLY
17 THE ONE ON OCTOBER 1, 2024, WHERE WE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH A
18 PROPOSED AMOUNT OF THE SEISMIC. COMING OUT OF THAT
19 CONVERSATION, WE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A DESIRE TO DO SEISMIC
20 ON THE GAS COMPANY TOWER SO THAT WE ARE COMPARING APPLES TO
21 APPLES. WHAT WOULD THE COST BE TO DO SEISMIC ON THE HALL OF
22 ADMINISTRATION, AND WHAT WOULD IT COST TO DO THE GAS COMPANY
23 TOWER? COMING OUT OF THAT CONVERSATION, WE WORKED WITH PUBLIC
24 WORKS. THEY HAVE ISSUED SOLICITATIONS FOR FOLKS TO COME IN AND
25 DESIGN WHAT THAT WORK WOULD LOOK LIKE. SO, SOMEONE HAS TO GO



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1 IN AND DO AN ANALYSIS OF THE BUILDING, ET CETERA, ET CETERA.
2 THOSE CONTRACTS THAT SOLICITATION HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED. EVEN
3 IF IT WERE FINALIZED, WE WOULD HAVE TO COME TO THE BOARD TO
4 GET THE BOARD'S APPROVAL. THE COMPANY WOULD THEN GO IN AND DO
5 THE ANALYSIS. THEY WOULD COME IN AND TELL US THIS IS THE
6 AMOUNT THAT IT WOULD COST, AND THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK
7 TO THE BOARD TO GET APPROVAL TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT THAT WORK
8 AS WELL AS IDENTIFY THE FUNDING TO GET THAT WORK DONE. THE
9 OTHER POINT THAT I WILL MAKE JUST TO BE CLEAR, IT WAS NEVER
10 THE CEO'S RECOMMENDATION TO DO THE SEISMIC ON THE GAS COMPANY
11 TOWER BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND AND WE KNOW THAT UNDER THE, I
12 GUESS, CODES THAT WERE IMPLEMENTED AT THE TIME THE TOWER WAS
13 CONSTRUCTED, IT IS CONSIDERED SEISMICALLY COMPLIANT. AND SO
14 THAT WAS NOT OUR RECOMMENDATION. WE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS AN
15 INTEREST OF THE BOARD TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE COMPARING
16 APPLES TO APPLES. BUT EVEN IF THAT, OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS
17 INCORRECT. WE ARE NOT AT A POINT IN THIS PROCESS WHERE WE ARE
18 SPENDING \$290,000,000 OR 297. WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THERE WAS A
19 SOLICITATION OUT THERE LED BY PUBLIC WORKS ASKING US HOW MUCH
20 WOULD THIS COST. SO THAT'S THE FIRST POINT. THE SECOND POINT I
21 WOULD SAY IS RIGHT NOW THE GAS COMPANY TOWER IS COST NEUTRAL
22 TO THE COUNTY. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S STILL 60% OCCUPIED, BUT
23 THERE ARE STILL TENANTS IN THAT BUILDING PAYING RENT, OFFICE,
24 AMOUNTS TO LEASE THE OFFICE SPACE. AND THEY WILL MOVE OUT OF
25 THE GAS COMPANY TOWER ON OVER A MATTER OF TIME. AND THEN THE



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1 LAST POINT I WILL SAY IS WE HAVE WORKED WITH YOUR OFFICES, WE
2 HAVE DONE MULTIPLE BRIEFINGS, WE HAVE ISSUED A SURVEY TO THE
3 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE SLATED TO GO INTO THE GAS COMPANY TOWER.
4 WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE NEEDS ARE, WHAT THEY LIKE,
5 ET CETERA, ET CETERA. IT'S A PROCESS THAT'S ONGOING, BUT MY
6 TAKEAWAY HERE IS THAT WE NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB OF AMPLIFYING
7 THE WORK THAT IS UNDERWAY. WE ARE WORKING ON A PLAN TO STACK
8 THE GAS COMPANY TOWER AND FIGURE OUT WHICH DEPARTMENTS WANT,
9 WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE AND WHAT WANTS TO GO WHERE. IT'S NOT A
10 PROCESS THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN SIX MONTHS. WE KNOW THAT
11 THERE IS SOME SPACE THAT'S AVAILABLE. AND AS A MATTER OF FACT,
12 WE HAVE SOME DEPARTMENTS THERE ALREADY. WE HAVE IPCO AND
13 DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. AND SO AS DEPARTMENTS ARE
14 READY TO MOVE AND THE SPACE IS READY TO BE OCCUPIED, WE CAN
15 START MOVING FOLKS OVER. BUT THE MOTION REQUESTS FOR US TO
16 COME BACK WITH AN OCCUPANCY PLAN, WE'RE ALREADY WORKING ON IT
17 AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT TO THE BOARD WITHIN A 60-DAY
18 TIME PERIOD.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YOU SAID DYD AND WHO ELSE IS IN
21 THERE?

22
23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** IDCO, THE INDEPENDENT DEFENSE PANEL FROM
24 PUBLIC DEFENDER.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OH, YES, YES. SO, CAN YOU GIVE US A
2 NUMBER? HOW MANY BODIES ARE IN THE BUILDING FROM THE COUNTY?

3

4 **JOHN COOKE:** YEAH. TODAY, ABOUT 129. AND WE FORECAST TO BE 300
5 PLUS BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. SO
8 THAT WOULD BE NEXT YEAR, RIGHT, 26?

9

10 **JOHN COOKE:** NO, BY THE END OF 25, 300+.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, OKAY. BECAUSE WE TEND TO GO
13 FROM JUNE TO JULY, RIGHT?

14

15 **JOHN COOKE:** OH, IT'S CALENDAR YEAR.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SO, OKAY, SO RIGHT NOW WE'RE UNDER,
18 AND I KNOW THERE'S AN EFFORT TO MOVE BOARD OFFICES IN THERE,
19 SOME OF WHICH HAVE AGREED AND SOME HAVE NOT, THAT'S FINE. BUT
20 I GUESS FOR ME, IT'S HARD WHEN INFORMATION GOES OUT TO THE
21 PRESS AND IT'S ALLEGED THAT, OH, THE COUNTY'S GOING TO SPEND
22 THIS, WHATEVER, \$297,000,000, AS YOU SAY. AND WHETHER DPW
23 ISSUED THE VALUATION OR PROPOSAL, RFP, TO GET THE INFORMATION
24 BACK IN TERMS OF WHAT IT WOULD COST. HOW DID THAT GET
25 AUTHORIZED? DID THEY MAKE AN INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT ABOUT THAT



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1 OR ARE THEY DIRECTED BY YOUR OFFICE, CEO, TO DO THAT?

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I'LL LET JOHN ANSWER.

4

5 **JOHN COOKE:** YES, SO BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION WE PRESENTED IN
6 OUR ANALYSIS, WE ASKED DPW TO DO AN ASSESSMENT FROM A SEISMIC
7 STANDPOINT, JUST LIKE THEY PERFORM A SEISMIC ASSESSMENT ACROSS
8 ALL THE COUNTY PROPERTIES. AND SO NOW THAT THIS IS ONE OF OUR
9 PROPERTIES, WE PUT IT IN THE QUEUE FOR ASSESSMENT AS WELL.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WELL, THERE'S ANOTHER PIECE TO THAT ANSWER
12 TOO, IS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO THERE WAS A MOTION DIRECTING THE
13 DEPARTMENTS TO DO A SEISMIC ANALYSIS OF LIKE THE COUNTY
14 BUILDINGS. THAT REPORT TOOK A WHILE TO DO, BUT IT WAS
15 COMPLETED AT OR NEAR THE TIME THAT WE WERE IN DISCUSSIONS
16 ABOUT THE GAS COMPANY TOWER, AND BEFORE THE REPORT WAS ISSUED,
17 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION WAS ADDED TO THAT REPORT AS ONE OF
18 THE BUILDINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE SEISMICALLY ADDRESSED. I WILL
19 SAY FOR THE RECORD THOUGH, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT
20 WE'VE HAD A REPORT INDICATING THAT THERE NEEDED TO BE THIS
21 WORK ON THE HALL. IT WAS JUST UPDATED IN THE REPORT THAT WAS
22 ISSUED BY PUBLIC WORKS.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY. SO, FOR ME, I JUST WANTED
25 CLARIFICATION THERE AS TO HOW DID THAT GET TRIGGERED? SO,



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1 THERE WAS AN ACTUAL ASSESSMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT PROCESS. AND
2 WE HAVE SEVERAL BUILDINGS THAT ARE, AS YOU SAY, ARE GOING
3 THROUGH THAT NOW. AND LORD KNOWS IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH
4 MONEY TO RETROFIT ALL OF THAT. BUT THAT BEING SAID, THE GAS
5 TOWER DOES MEET CITY AND COUNTY CODE, MAYBE NOT AS STRINGENT
6 AND WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE AS THE COUNTY. AND THAT'S
7 SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND LATER AS WELL. BUT
8 FOR ME, I THINK IT'S JUST, THIS IS REALLY JUST SAYING, GIVE US
9 INFORMATION, AND I AGREE WE'RE GOING TO ULTIMATELY MAKE THE
10 DECISION, BUT IT'S THE MANNER IN WHICH IT'S DONE AND HOW WELL
11 WE'RE INFORMED AS BOARD OFFICES. AND I THINK THAT FOR ME IS
12 IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE IN FINANCIAL STRAITS ON OTHER ASPECTS
13 AND WE'VE BEEN CRITICIZED AS WE KNOW IN THIS BOARD ROOM AND IN
14 THE PUBLIC REGARDING HOW WE'RE EXPENDING OUR FUNDS. BUT I JUST
15 WANT TO BE ABLE TO BE CLEAR.

16
17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** MOVING FORWARD, AFTER WE DO THE REPORT BACK
18 MENTIONED IN THIS MOTION, WE WILL GET ON A CADENCE AND PROVIDE
19 REPORTS TO YOUR STAFFS. WE WON'T, TO YOU AND YOUR STAFFS.
20 BASICALLY THAT JUST PROVIDES A PROGRESS ON WHERE WE ARE WITH
21 THE SURVEY, THE RESPONSES, WHO'S MOVING IN, WHAT THE STACKING
22 PLAN IS, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT THE COSTS ARE.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY. LET ME TURN TO MY MEMBERS,
25 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE DIRECTIVES,
3 INCLUDING OBVIOUSLY SKIPPING CLUSTER, I THINK GIVEN THE
4 INFORMATION THAT WAS SHARED IN THE PUBLIC, WE NEEDED TO MOVE
5 THIS ITEM WITH A SENSE OF URGENCY, BUT THE DIRECTIVES ARE TO
6 PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS THAT INCLUDES BUT IS
7 NOT LIMITED TO THE FINANCIAL SOURCES FOR RECOMMENDED
8 ADDITIONAL SEISMIC RETROFIT AND AN OCCUPANCY PLAN THAT SHOWS
9 THE SAVINGS THAT HAS BEEN, YOU KNOW, SORT OF TALKED ABOUT MORE
10 GENERALLY. AND I THINK THAT REALLY SPEAKS TO SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS'S COMMENTS AROUND HAVING CLARITY AROUND WHAT NEXT STEPS
12 WOULD BE HAPPENING AND HOW AND MAKING SURE WE'RE MAKING
13 INFORMED DECISIONS. AS OUR CEO REPORTED THIS MORNING ON THE
14 COUNTY'S DIRE FISCAL OUTLOOK AND THE CONTINUED NEW CHALLENGES
15 THAT ARE COMING OUR WAY, WE ARE IN UNCHARTED TERRITORY. AND
16 THAT'S WHY I WAS SURPRISED THAT WE WOULD BE PROCEEDING WITH
17 WHAT I UNDERSTOOD TO BE, AND I THINK WAS STATED HERE TODAY, TO
18 BE OPTIONAL SEISMIC UPGRADES TO THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. FOR ME,
19 SAFETY IS NON-NEGOTIABLE, AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE
20 BUILDING ALREADY EXCEEDS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. IN FACT, IT
21 WOULD HAVE THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ANY COUNTY BUILDING AT
22 THIS PRESENT MOMENT, SO I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO
23 ACKNOWLEDGE. AND THE ADDITIONAL RETROFITTING WORK BEING
24 CONSIDERED IS NOT REQUIRED. IN THIS CLIMATE, EVERY DOLLAR, WE
25 INVEST MUST BE SCRUTINIZED, ESPECIALLY AS RELENTLESS FEDERAL



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1 CUTS PUT OUR SOCIAL SAFETY NET AT SERIOUS RISK. AND OUR
2 WORKFORCE, AS HAS BEEN STATED, IS ASKING LEGITIMATE QUESTIONS.
3 WE OWE THEM AND EVERY TAXPAYER WHO DEPENDS ON COUNTY SERVICES
4 CLEAR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COST OF THESE SEISMIC UPGRADES,
5 OUR PLANS TO OCCUPY THE BUILDING, EXPECTED COST SAVINGS FROM
6 REDUCING LEASE SPACE, AND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING THESE
7 SERVICES, WHERE DO THEY GO TO GET THEM? HOW ARE WE MANAGING
8 ALL OF OUR SERVICES AND OPERATIONS? SO, I DON'T QUESTION
9 WHETHER BUYING THE GAS COMPANY TOWER WAS A SOUND INVESTMENT. I
10 BELIEVE IT WAS BASED ON WHAT WAS PRESENTED TO US AND WHAT WE
11 KNOW WE HAVE TO ACCOMMODATE GOING FORWARD. BUT WE NEED MORE
12 INFORMATION AND I WOULD SAY ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION ABOUT OUR
13 PLANS FOR THE BUILDING MOVING FORWARD, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY
14 IMPORTANT GIVEN HOW MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE OCTOBER, ESPECIALLY
15 OUR FINANCIAL OUTLOOK. SO, TO THAT END, I'M GLAD YOU CLARIFIED
16 THAT THIS SOLICITATION WAS NOT INITIATED BY PUBLIC WORKS. IT
17 WAS, THEY DID IT, BUT IT WAS THE CEO'S OFFICE THAT ASKED THEM
18 TO DO IT. SO THE COSTS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I KNOW THAT
19 ALSO OCCUPYING A BUILDING, IF WE'RE MOVING ANY SORT OF
20 DEPARTMENTS FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER, ESPECIALLY INTO A
21 BUILDING THAT MAY NEED TENANT IMPROVEMENTS, THAT'S DIFFERENT
22 THAN RETROFITTING, BUT STILL A COST. SO, CAN YOU TALK TO ME
23 ABOUT THIS PRICE TAG AND IS IT EXCLUSIVELY RETROFIT COSTS? IS
24 IT TENANT IMPROVEMENT COSTS? AND DO WE NEED TO INCLUDE THAT IN
25 THE REPORT BACK FOR YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S INCLUDED SO WE



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1 UNDERSTAND WHAT ALL THE COSTS ARE?

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THANK YOU. AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND, THE
4 290 OR THE 297 IS FOR SEISMIC COSTS. AND AS DEPARTMENTS MOVE
5 IN, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN MESSAGING TO THEM
6 BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP COSTS DOWN, THIS IS NOT A TOTAL
7 REBUILD OF THE BUILDING AND THIS ISN'T AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDO
8 EVERY FLOOR. MUCH OF THAT BUILDING AND THAT SPACE IS TURNKEY
9 AND CAN BE MOVED IN AND CAN BE OCCUPIABLE WITH MINOR
10 INVESTMENTS. SO, WE ARE DOING A SURVEY NOW. AS WE IDENTIFY, AS
11 DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFY WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE, OUR JOB THEN IS TO
12 MATCH THEM TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE SPACE THAT WOULD REQUIRE
13 THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TENANT IMPROVEMENTS. AND SO, WE CAN
14 INCLUDE THAT IN THE STACKING PLAN, THE PLAN THAT IDENTIFIES
15 WHICH DEPARTMENTS ARE MOVING IN, WHEN AND WHERE, AND WE CAN
16 IDENTIFY WHAT THOSE COSTS ARE. BUT WE ARE NOT OFFERING
17 DEPARTMENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME IN AND JUST REDO THE
18 ENTIRE FLOOR.

19

20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** YEAH, HAVING VISITED THE BUILDING, SOME
21 FLOORS ARE READY TO OCCUPY TODAY FOR ANYONE WHO'S MOVING IN.
22 AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE MOVED MANY DEPARTMENTS IN ALREADY, BUT
23 SOME FLOORS WILL REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT WORK. AND I THINK THAT IS
24 IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND IN TERMS OF THE GOING FORWARD PLANS
25 THAT WE'RE CONTEMPLATING FOR THE BUILDING. AND GIVEN THAT WE



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1 ARE AT THIS STAGE OF THE PLANNING PROCESS, IS THERE A PATH TO
2 STAYING IN THE CIVIC CENTER THAT IS NOT COST PROHIBITIVE, AND
3 WHAT WOULD THAT LOOK LIKE?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHEN YOU SAY STAY IN THE CIVIC CENTER, DO YOU
6 MEAN LEAVE THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AS IS AND OCCUPIED?

7

8 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** I THINK IT COULD MEAN A LOT OF THINGS,
9 SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING IS THERE A PATH TO STAYING HERE?

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, ONE OF THE THINGS, IF THE QUESTION IS
12 STAY IN THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED, I
13 WOULD SAY THAT IS NOT FINANCIALLY VIABLE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
14 WE HAVE TO DO THE SEISMIC. WE KNOW THAT --

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** WHAT IS THE PRICE TAG OF THE SEISMIC?

17

18 **JOHN COOKE:** THE ESTIMATE WE RECEIVED FROM FULLY DESIGNED,
19 READY TO GO TO PERMIT WAS \$700,000,000.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND THAT'S RETROFIT, THAT'S RETROFIT
22 EXCLUSIVELY OR IS THAT ALSO TENANT IMPROVEMENTS?

23

24 **JOHN COOKE:** NO, THAT WAS SOLELY SEISMIC RETROFIT.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO I BELIEVE.

2

3 **JOHN COOKE:** BUT HOA.

4

5 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, MY UNDERSTANDING WAS WE WERE
6 PRESENTED NUMBERS THAT WERE HIGHER THAN THAT.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES.

9

10 **JOHN COOKE:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND SO, WHAT WAS THAT NUMBER THAT WAS
13 PRESENTED TO US THEN?

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THERE WAS, AND I'LL LET YOU GIVE THE
16 NUMBERS. SO, THERE'S THREE PIECES TO IT. THERE IS THE AMOUNT
17 TO DO THE SEISMIC RETROFIT. BUT AFTER WE DO THE SEISMIC
18 RETROFIT, WE WOULD STILL HAVE THE SAME HVAC SYSTEM AND THE
19 SAME LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS. WE DON'T HAVE SPRINKLERS IN THIS
20 BUILDING ABOVE THE SECOND FLOOR. SO THAT AMOUNT WAS AN
21 ADDITIONAL COUPLE OF HUNDRED MILLION, BETWEEN 300 AND
22 \$400,000,000. AND EVEN IF WE DID THE ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS,
23 THE LIFE SAFETIES, THE SPRINKLERS, THE BUILDING AESTHETICALLY
24 WOULD STILL LOOK THE SAME. AND SO, IF YOU WANTED TO UPGRADE
25 THE BUILDING, THEN I THOUGHT THAT WAS LIKE AN ADDITIONAL



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1 \$200,000,000. AM I CORRECT ON THOSE NUMBERS?

2

3 **JOHN COOKE:** YES, JUST TO BROAD STRIPE IT, SO IT WAS 700 FOR
4 SEISMIC, 250 FOR LIFE SAFETY, AND THEN APPROXIMATELY ABOUT
5 ANOTHER, TO THE POINT OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, ABOUT
6 \$300,000,000 WHEN WE SAY DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, WINDOWS,
7 ROOFING, EXTERIOR TYPE IMPROVEMENT, AND THEN FINALLY THE
8 INTERIOR RENOVATION WAS ABOUT \$500,000,000.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY, SO ALL OF THAT TOTALED UP IS CLOSE
11 TO \$2,000,000,000 IF I DID MY MENTAL MATH CORRECTLY.

12

13 **JOHN COOKE:** CORRECT.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ONE OTHER THING IS THAT WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING
16 AT THIS TRANSACTION THE WAY THAT WE DESIGN THE SAVINGS IS THAT
17 WE WOULD COLLAPSE INTO THE GAS COMPANY TOWER, OTHER BUILDINGS
18 THAT ALSO NEED SEISMIC. SO, IT'S NOT JUST ONE FOR ONE, GAS
19 COMPANY TOWER AND HALL IS GAS COMPANY TOWER, HALL OF
20 ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER BUILDINGS THAT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE
21 SEISMIC THAT WE COULD AVOID DOING BY MOVING INTO THE GAS
22 COMPANY TOWER. SO, IT'S SORT OF A PACKAGE DEAL WHEN YOU'RE
23 COMPARING THE COSTS.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** SO AGAIN, I REITERATE, I THINK THIS WAS



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1 A GOOD PURCHASE. I THINK THAT THERE WERE DEFINITELY
2 DEPARTMENTS THAT NEEDED TO BE RELOCATED, NEEDED SPACE. AND
3 EVEN IF WE'RE GOING TO DO ALL OF THE THINGS THAT YOU TALK
4 ABOUT, THAT SOUNDS PRETTY SIGNIFICANT TO THIS BUILDING, I
5 QUESTION WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN
6 THIS BUILDING THE WAY THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY OPERATING. SO, WE
7 WOULD NEED A PLACE TO GO, MUCH LIKE HAPPENED WITH THE STATE
8 CAPITAL, THEY MOVED INTO A SWING SPACE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE
9 THE CHANGES AND REFURBISHMENTS THAT WERE MADE TO THE STATE
10 CAPITAL. WELL, WE STILL COULD. AND SO, I THINK THAT THE POINT
11 IS, WE NEEDED A SPACE FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS. AND SO, I
12 THINK I MAINTAIN THIS PURCHASE IS A GOOD ONE. I THINK THAT
13 IT'S HELPFUL THOUGH TO UNDERSTAND FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ASKING
14 QUESTIONS, THE GENERAL NOTION THAT THINGS ARE MOVING WITHOUT
15 PEOPLE FULLY UNDERSTANDING HOW AND WHEN AND WHY AND ALL OF
16 THAT, I THINK JUST BEGETS A LOT OF QUESTIONS WHICH CAUSE
17 CONFUSION AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANSWERS, WE GET EVEN WORSE.
18 SO, I THINK IT'S HELPFUL FOR US TO BREAK DOWN EXACTLY WHAT IS
19 AND ISN'T HAPPENING, ON WHAT TIMELINE, AND WHAT OUR NEXT STEPS
20 ARE, SO WE MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU.

21
22 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE'LL GET THE PERIODIC REPORTS GOING, AND
23 WE WILL POST SOMETHING ON THE CEO WEBSITE, SPECIFIC TO GAS
24 COMPANY TOWER UPDATES.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I STILL QUESTION THE PURCHASE, BUT
4 JUST IN TERMS OF SEISMIC RETROFITTING, I THOUGHT THE REASON WE
5 WERE DOING THE EXTRA GOLD STANDARD WAS BECAUSE COUNTY
6 EMPLOYEES WERE THERE. I HAD, THAT HAD GOTTEN TO MY OFFICE IN A
7 ROUNDABOUT WAY THAT WHEN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE SOMEWHERE, WE GO
8 ABOVE AND BEYOND. IS THAT JUST KIND OF A MYTH?

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I THINK THAT'S A MYTH. THAT WAS NEVER DOING
11 SEISMIC ON THE GAS COMPANY TOWER WAS NOT, THAT WAS NOT AN IDEA
12 THAT EMANATED WITH OUR OFFICE WHERE WE FELT LIKE WE NEEDED TO
13 DO THIS SEISMIC IN ORDER TO MOVE IN.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO AGAIN, I'M KIND OF WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
16 HOW IN THE WORLD DID THAT EVEN GET BID AND GET OUT TO THE
17 PUBLIC? MY QUESTION IS THOUGH, WHEN YOU SAY IT'S UP TO THE
18 BEST CODE OF ANY OF OUR COUNTY BUILDINGS. WHAT POINT
19 EARTHQUAKE, OH I SEE MARK PESTRELLA BACK THERE, WHAT POINT
20 EARTHQUAKE WOULD IT SURVIVE AT THE CURRENT BEST CODE OF ANY
21 COUNTY BUILDING EVER. MARK PESTRELLA?

22

23 **JOHN COOKE:** I'LL DEFER TO DIRECTOR PESTRELLA.

24

25 **MARK PESTRELLA:** GOOD MORNING. MARK PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC WORKS. YOUR QUESTION, SUPERVISOR?

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT APPARENTLY THE
4 GAS COMPANY TOWER IS AT SOME GREAT CODE FOR SEISMIC
5 RETROFITTING. WHAT SIZE OF AN EARTHQUAKE WOULD IT SURVIVE AT
6 THAT CODE? NOT THE GOLD STANDARD THAT I GUESS YOU WERE PUTTING
7 OUT TO BID, BUT AT THE CURRENT CODE.

8

9 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SUPERVISOR, THE BUILDING, AND I'M GOING TO
10 ANSWER THIS SOMEWHAT TECHNICAL BECAUSE THE WORDS YOU'RE USING
11 CAN BE CONFUSED BY THE PUBLIC. SO, I JUST WANT TO BE SPECIFIC.

12

13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS IT A 6 POINT EARTHQUAKE? IS IT A 6.7? IS
14 IT AN 8 POINT EARTHQUAKE? I THINK THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS.

15

16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** ENGINEERS DON'T SPEAK THAT WAY. THAT'S NOT THE
17 WAY WE GAUGE IT. WHAT I WOULD SAY IS THE BUILDING IS
18 SURVIVABLE AS IT'S BUILT BY HUMAN BEINGS. PEOPLE LIKE TO SAY
19 THAT'S SAFE THAT'S HOW THEY DEFINE SAFETY. SO, WE DON'T EXPECT
20 ANYBODY TO BE ANY LEVEL OF EARTHQUAKE TO BE QUOTE UNQUOTE
21 KILLED BY THE BUILDINGS COLLAPSE. WE DON'T EXPECT THE BUILDING
22 TO COLLAPSE OR TO FAIL IN A MANNER WE EXPECTED TO PERFORM AND
23 TO NOT BE A BUILDING THAT WOULD COLLAPSE ON PEOPLE.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING.



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2 **MARK PESTRELLA:** AND SO THAT'S THE BEST WAY I CAN DESCRIBE IT
3 TO YOU. IS THAT THE BUILDING IS CONSIDERED SAFE.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** SO, AN 8 POINT EARTHQUAKE.

6

7 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IN AN 8 OR ABOVE EARTHQUAKE MOST OF THE
8 BUILDINGS IN L.A. COUNTY WOULD IN DOWNTOWN WOULD HAVE LOST ALL
9 OF THE GLASS IN THE BUILDING IT HAD FALLEN TO THE STREET MOST
10 OF THE PEOPLE WHO WOULD SUFFER CASUALTY WOULD BE PEOPLE WHO
11 WERE ON THE STREET. WITHIN THE BUILDING ITSELF YOU WOULD BE
12 SHOOK AROUND SO MUCH THAT THERE COULD BE INCIDENTAL INJURIES
13 TO PEOPLE FROM FALLING OBJECTS WITHIN THE BUILDING ITSELF. BUT
14 THE STRUCTURE ITSELF SHOULD PERFORM IT'S DESIGNED TO PERFORM
15 AND TO REMAIN STANDING

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT.

18

19 **MARK PESTRELLA:** DURING A VERY, VERY, LARGE EARTHQUAKE.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND THIS CURRENT BUILDING WOULD BE UNDER --

22

23 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THIS BUILDING IS HIGH RISK BECAUSE OF THE TYPE
24 OF CONSTRUCTION IT HAS. ITS FAILURE MODE INCLUDES COLLAPSE.

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AT WHAT SIZE OF AN EARTHQUAKE? BECAUSE WE'VE
2 GONE THROUGH SOME EARTHQUAKES HERE.

3

4 **MARK PESTRELLA:** WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU, SINCE YOU LIVED THROUGH
5 IT, THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE COULD DO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO
6 THE BUILDING. YOU REMEMBER THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE?

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

9

10 **MARK PESTRELLA:** AND IT COULD DO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN WHICH WE
11 ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ITS COLLAPSE, THAT THE COLUMN SYSTEM IN
12 HERE COULD. AND WE HAVE DONE SOME RETROFIT

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** GOOD, GOOD.

15

16 **MARK PESTRELLA:** TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AGAIN, I THINK A LOT OF WHAT, AGAIN, WE'RE
19 NOT HEARING ABOUT IS THE MONEY THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
20 SPEND ON THE GAS COMPANY TOWER. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S ONLY TWO
21 STAIRWELLS. I WAS TOLD, IS IT ADA COMPLIANT COMPLETELY?

22

23 **JOHN COOKE:** SO, WHEN IT WAS PURCHASED, IT'S PROBABLY JUST
24 GIVING A BALLPARK PERCENTAGE, IT'S PROBABLY ABOUT 90% ADA
25 ACCESSIBLE. IT WILL BE ONE OF OUR MORE HIGHER, ANOTHER COUNTY



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1 BUILDING.

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BUT WILL YOU HAVE TO DO SOME WORK IN THAT
4 RESPECT?

5

6 **JOHN COOKE:** DEPENDING ON IF WE'RE DOING REHAB OF SPACE, IT
7 TRIGGERS SOMETIMES ADA COMPLIANCE, BUT IF YOU'RE TAKING SPACES
8 IS JUST LIKE THERE'S MANY COUNTY FACILITIES THAT WE TAKE THEM
9 AS IS.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THERE'S NOT A LOT OF COST I THINK WE
12 HAVEN'T HEARD YET AND I DON'T KNOW FOR ME I WOULD RATHER BE IN
13 THIS BUILDING WHERE THE MOST YOU WOULD HAVE TO GET DOWN IS
14 FOURTH FLOORS TO AN EXIT AND THAT'S ONLY FOR THOSE OF US ON THE
15 EIGHTH FLOOR, EVERYBODY ELSE, MAYBE ONLY ONE FLOOR THEY HAVE
16 TO GET DOWN AND THEN THEY'RE OUT IN THE OPEN. THAT IS A 54
17 TOWER WITH TWO STAIRWELLS. I CAN'T IMAGINE HAVING TO EVACUATE
18 THAT. SO, I WOULD RATHER BE HERE. I STILL THINK THAT WOULD
19 HAVE BEEN THE BETTER PATHWAY FORWARD. PURCHASE THIS BUILDING.
20 YOU KNOW, LEASE IT OUT. GAIN MONEY FROM THE LEASES AND PUT IT
21 BACK INTO THE FUND, NOT DOING THE COSMETIC WORK. WE DON'T NEED
22 COSMETIC WORK HERE. THIS IS A COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS IS A
23 SEAT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT. WE'RE HUMBLE. WE SERVE THE PUBLIC.
24 I THINK THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BETTER PATHWAY FORWARD. WE'RE
25 ALSO GOING TO LOSE, I THINK, PROPERTY TAX FROM THIS NEW



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1 BUILDING. I MEAN, ONCE IT'S A COUNTY BUILDING, WE WOULDN'T BE
2 PAYING PROPERTY TAXES, CORRECT? SO, I MEAN, THERE'S JUST A LOT
3 THAT I THINK HAS BEEN HIDDEN FOR US, BUT FROM US. THAT'S ALL
4 UNTIL THE NEXT TIME I SPEAK ABOUT IT.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SO I WOULD JUST SAY THAT WE ARE A
7 DIFFERENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO GOLD
8 PLATE, AS THEY SAY, OR THEY'RE DOING IN D.C., AND COVERING
9 OVER THE ROSE GARDEN AND BUILDING A BALL ROOM AND AT THE
10 TAXPAYERS EXPENSE AND THAT'S WHY I THINK WE REALLY ARE ASKING
11 THE HARD QUESTIONS SO THAT WE CAN REALLY GET BACK TO OUR
12 CONSTITUENTS AND TELL THEM THAT WE ARE DOING OUR DUE DILIGENCE
13 IN WHATEVER AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'RE SPENDING. SO, SUPERVISOR
14 HORVATH.

15

16 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST HAD TWO
17 CLARIFYING QUESTIONS. FIRST, WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING TODAY THE
18 AMOUNT OF \$297,000,000 AS IT RELATES TO THE RETROFITTING. SO,
19 AT THE GAS COMPANY TOWER BUILDING. I KNOW THAT A FACT SHEET
20 THAT WAS PRESENTED TO US BACK IN OCTOBER ACTUALLY HEADED AT
21 397. SO, WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE \$100,000,000 DIFFERENCE?

22

23 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION. SO,
24 WHEN PUBLIC WORKS ISSUED THEIR REPORT AND HAD THE HALL OF
25 ADMINISTRATION ON THE BUILDING, THEY CAME OUT WITH, IT WAS



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1 LIKE AN ESTIMATED FORECAST. THIS IS WHAT WE THINK IT WOULD
2 COST 397. WE ACTUALLY DID NOT NECESSARILY AGREE WITH THAT
3 FIGURE, BUT BECAUSE PESTRELLA IS OUR BUILDER IN THE COUNTY AND
4 OUR EXPERT, WE DID NOT MODIFY THE FIGURE. SO, WE WENT WITH
5 WHATEVER INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO US. BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
6 NOW IS I THINK MAYBE THE ESTIMATES ARE COMING IN, OR THE BIDS,
7 THE PROPOSALS ARE COMING IN LOWER. SO THAT 397 WAS AN
8 ESTIMATE, AND NOW WE HAVE PROPOSALS THAT ARE COMING IN THAT
9 ARE LESS. NO, THAT ARE LESS. SO, WE THOUGHT WE SAID WE
10 PROVIDED TO THE BOARD IT WOULD BE 397. THE ESTIMATES ARE
11 COMING IN AT LOWER THAN THAT.

12
13 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY.

14
15 **MARK PESTRELLA:** SO, WE ACTUALLY THINK THAT RETROFITTING COSTS
16 LESS MONTHS LATER. I CAN CONFIRM WITH OUR CEO IS STATING THAT
17 OUR ORIGINAL ESTIMATES WERE HIGHER THAN WHAT IS COMING IN AS
18 WE START TO ACTUALLY DO EVALUATION OF THE SCOPE OF WORK.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** AND IT'S FOR THE SAME WORK?

21
22 **MARK PESTRELLA:** IT'S FOR SEISMIC RETROFIT TO TODAY'S
23 STANDARDS, CORRECT?

24
25 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** OKAY. AND THEN THE SECOND CLARIFYING



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1 QUESTION, THAT'S HELPFUL BECAUSE I THINK, YOU KNOW, AS NUMBERS
2 ARE SWIRLING AROUND OUT THERE AND WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, I
3 THINK IT'S HELPFUL TO UNDERSTAND WHERE WE WERE, WHAT
4 INFORMATION WE HAD, WHERE WE'RE GOING, AND WHAT INFORMATION IS
5 COMING IN TO DATE. BECAUSE I THINK THE COMMON WAY OF THINKING
6 AT THIS POINT IS THAT EVERYTHING COSTS MORE BECAUSE OF TARIFFS
7 AND THE AMOUNT OF RECONSTRUCTION THAT'S GOING ON THROUGHOUT
8 THE REGION AND EVERYTHING ELSE. SO THAT'S HELPFUL TO
9 UNDERSTAND. THE SECOND CLARIFYING QUESTION, MADAM CEO, TO
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT, YOU TALKED A LOT ABOUT WHAT ALL WAS
11 CONTEMPLATED FOR HOA AS IT CURRENTLY STANDS, SORT OF A WHOLE
12 ENCHILADA NUMBER, IF I CAN SAY IT THAT WAY. BUT YOU SAID WITH
13 THE WHOLE HOA, WHAT IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE WHOLE HOA? IS THERE
14 A PATH FORWARD THAT DOESN'T HAVE THE BUILDING IN ITS CURRENT
15 FORM THAT ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE TO BE IN THE CIVIC CENTER?

16
17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. SO, WE ARE WORKING, AND JOHN, YOU'LL
18 HAVE TO TELL ME IF THIS WORK HAS STARTED. WE WOULD NEED TO
19 ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO COMPLETE
20 BASICALLY A CIVIC CENTER PLANNING PROCESS. ONE OF THE THINGS
21 THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED INTERNALLY IS LEAVING THIS HEARING ROOM
22 IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION, RETAIN THAT, SO THAT THE COUNTY DOES
23 HAVE A PLACE IN GRAND PARK AND THAT THIS CAN REMAIN VISUALLY
24 FOR PEOPLE, THE SEAT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT, EVEN IF THE REST OF
25 THE BUILDING IS TORN DOWN. AND THEN THE QUESTION, I KNOW IT



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1 CAN BE DRAMATIC, BUT IT'S DRAMATIC IN A GOOD WAY BECAUSE THEN
2 THE COMMUNITY COULD COME IN AND HELP US FIGURE OUT, YOU KNOW,
3 WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO WITH THIS SPACE TO MAKE IT MORE USABLE,
4 TO MAKE IT MORE ACCESSIBLE. WE KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE
5 SUPERIOR COURT IS PLANNING TO DEMOLISH THEIR BUILDING BECAUSE
6 THE SEISMIC COSTS ARE JUST, THEY CAN'T JUSTIFY THE COSTS. SO,
7 THE ANSWER IN SHORT IS YES, THERE IS ANOTHER PATH FORWARD.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** IS IT ONLY THE HALL, IS IT ONLY THIS
10 BOARD MEETING ROOM THAT WOULD GET PRESERVED THAT WE CAN AFFORD
11 OR IS THERE MORE THAT COULD HAPPEN HERE?

12

13 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** ONE OF THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IS
14 RETAINING THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND THEN THE FORWARD-
15 FACING OFFICES THAT OPERATE OUT OF THIS BUILDING. SO, WE SPOKE
16 TO THE ASSESSOR. WE KNOW THE ASSESSOR, BUT WANT TO HAVE A
17 SMALL FOOTPRINT HERE. TTC, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR,
18 BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE STILL COME AND PAY THEIR TAXES IN PERSON.
19 THE EO, AND EVEN SOME OF OUR LINE-FACING DEPARTMENTS, WE KNOW
20 THAT THEY SIT OUT IN THE AUDIENCE EVERY TUESDAY, AND SO WE
21 THOUGHT WE COULD BUILD, YOU KNOW, NOT A HUGE BUILDING, BUT WE
22 COULD BUILD SPACE OUT FOR THEM SO THAT DOWN AT THE BOARD
23 MEETING, PEOPLE THAT HAD AN ISSUE WITH HOMELESSNESS OR MENTAL
24 HEALTH, INSTEAD OF REVEALING ALL OF THEIR CONFIDENCES HERE IN
25 THE BOARDROOM, THERE WOULD BE A PRIVATE SPACE TO DO THAT. SO,



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1 IT WOULD BE A SMALL AMOUNT OF SPACE FOR YOUR PUBLIC FACING
2 DEPARTMENTS AND THEN THE BOARDROOM. BUT ALL OF THE BACK --

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** FESIA, COULD I STOP YOU THERE?
5 DIDN'T YOU AT ONE POINT TALK ABOUT HAVING SOME SPACE FOR BOARD
6 MEMBERS TO MEET ON THE DAY ON TUESDAY SO THERE WOULD BE
7 ANOTHER LEVEL OR SOMETHING AVAILABLE FOR BOARD OFFICES.

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9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** JOHN.

10

11 **JOHN COOKE:** YEAH, I THINK IN THE PLAN SHE WAS DESCRIBING, IT
12 WAS EITHER A NEW STRUCTURE OR 1/3 OF THIS BUILDING ATTACHED TO
13 THIS EXISTING HEARING ROOM THAT WOULD BE REMAINED. AND SO, WE
14 HAVE STARTED BRIEFING THE BOARD OFFICES ON THIS MASTER
15 PLANNING FOR THIS NEW NEXT CONFIGURATION OF THE CIVIC CENTER.
16 AND SO, WE HAD ONE BRIEFING AND WE'VE BEEN DOING A LISTENING.
17 SO, WE HAD A FOLLOW UP TO GET FEEDBACK FROM EACH OF THE
18 OFFICES. AND SO, WE'RE COMPILING THAT RIGHT NOW. SHE ALSO
19 MENTIONED THAT WE'VE HEARD FROM THE COURTS. AND SO, THE COURTS
20 WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH US IN THE PLANNING PHASE SO THAT WHEN
21 THEY RECEIVE THEIR FUNDING IN 2028 TO BUILD A NEW MOSS
22 COURTHOUSE, THAT IT COULD BE A PROJECT THAT COULD BE WORKED ON
23 COLLECTIVELY.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** I THINK THAT'S REALLY CRITICAL



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SUPERVISORS

1 BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE THAT THE NOTION OF KEEPING OR PRESERVING
2 THIS SPACE FOR THE BOARD MEETINGS, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW HOW
3 YOU FIT THIS INTO THE GAS TOWER. THAT WAS NEVER INTENDED?

4

5 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES, THAT WAS NEVER THE INTENTION.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, SO WE ALWAYS HAD SOME REASON
8 TO BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD KEEP THIS OR HAVE ACCESS SOMEWHERE
9 ELSE?

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YES. I DON'T RECALL THE SOMEWHERE ELSE. WE
12 HAVE ALWAYS DESCRIBED THE GAS COMPANY TOWER AS AN
13 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR BACK-OFFICE OPERATIONS. AND SO MANY
14 OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT, NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT THE OVERWHELMING
15 MAJORITY OF STAFF THAT ARE IN THIS BUILDING ARE NOT LINE-
16 FACING IN THE SENSE THAT THEY INTERACT WITH CONSTITUENTS AND
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. AND SO THAT IS WHY WE ARE RECOMMENDING
18 THAT IT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE PORTION OF THE OPERATIONS THAT
19 MOVE TO THE GAS COMPANY TOWER WHILE RETAINING THE ABILITY FOR
20 THE DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE LINE-FACING, TTC, AUDITOR,
21 CONTROLLER, TO REMAIN HERE AND INTERACT WITH CONSTITUENTS AND
22 ADDRESS NEEDS AS THEY ARISE.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, PROVISIONAL. WELL, IT'S THE FIRST TIME
25 I'VE EVER HEARD YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A NEW SPACE FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ISSUES WITH HOMELESSNESS.

2

3 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH. SO, WHAT WE'VE, WE HAVE, WELL, WHAT WE
4 HAVE BRIEFED MULTIPLE TIMES.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WE'RE NOT TALKING TO YOU.

7

8 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WHAT WE HAVE BRIEFED MULTIPLE TIMES IS WE
9 KNOW THAT WE'VE SPOKEN WITH TTC, WE KNOW WE'VE SPOKEN WITH
10 AUDITOR CONTROLLER.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO, I'M JUST SAYING, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME
13 I'VE HEARD YOU SAY YOUR BUILDINGS. I JUST WANT TO INCLUDE ALL
14 THAT IN THIS REPORT BACK.

15

16 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** YEAH AND LET ME JUST PROVIDE CONTEXT. I'M NOT
17 SUGGESTING THAT IT HAS TO BE A WHOLE SEPARATE BUILDING. IT
18 COULD BE A PORTION THAT WE CARVE OFF OR WHATEVER PORTION OF
19 THE STRUCTURE THAT REMAINS WHERE WE CAN JUST HAVE CUBICLES OR
20 WE COULD THROW UP DIVIDERS SO THAT PEOPLE CAN COME AND TALK TO
21 DPSS OR TALK TO DCFS. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A BUILDING.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M JUST GOING OFF OF WHAT YOU SAID. WE'RE
24 GOING TO BUILD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY.
2 SO, MY CLARIFICATION IS NOT THAT IT HAS TO BE A WHOLE SEPARATE
3 BUILDING, JUST SPACE, SO THAT THOSE INTERACTIONS COULD.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** JUST MAKE SURE YOU GIVE EVERYBODY THE RIGHT.

6

7 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THOSE CONVERSATIONS COULD HAPPEN.

8

9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THE RIGHT NUMBERS.

10

11 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** SEEING NO FURTHER DISCUSSION FROM
14 THE BOARD, THEN LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE, EO.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
17 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. THAT CONCLUDES
18 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEM 11.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I HAD ALL MY SPEAKERS CALL IN, BUT THEY
21 COULDN'T GET THROUGH.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** NO. SO CAN WE MAKE THAT
24 ANNOUNCEMENT AGAIN, EO, ABOUT THOSE THAT WANT TO SUBMIT ANY
25 COMMENTS? THEY CAN DO SO. JUST TO CLARIFY THE PEOPLE THAT WERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 TRYING TO.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, AS WE INDICATED, WE ARE
4 EXPERIENCING, AT&T IS EXPERIENCING A GLOBAL OUTAGE. WE ARE
5 GLOBAL IN HERE. MADAM CHAIR, CAN YOU GIVE US ONE MOMENT? WE'RE
6 LOOKING AT POTENTIALLY A SOLUTION. SO, WE DO HAVE A CALL-IN
7 LINE THAT WE'D LIKE TO PROPOSE TO PUT OUT IN THE PUBLIC SO
8 THAT PEOPLE COULD CALL IN. SO, WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING
9 TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH OUR PRIMARY TELECONFERENCE
10 SERVICE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AS WE SWITCH TO A BACKUP
11 CALL-IN METHOD. IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM, PLEASE CALL
12 213-306-3065. THAT'S 213-306-3065. THAT'S A CONFERENCE CALL
13 LINE THAT WE'RE CALLING IN. THE ACCESS CODE WHEN YOU CALL IN
14 WILL BE 25337217980#. WE'RE ALSO POSTING IT ON OUR BROADCAST,
15 SO YOU CAN SEE IT ON OUR BROADCAST RIGHT NOW. THE MEETING
16 PASSWORD TO ACCESS INTO THE, TO CALL IN TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT
17 WILL BE 2672025#. AT THAT POINT, YOU JUST PRESS 3 TO RAISE
18 YOUR HAND AND SPEAK ON THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. PLEASE
19 REMEMBER TO STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE PROVIDING COMMENT. PLEASE
20 NOTE THAT THE NUMBER WILL BE LISTED ON THE BROADCAST AND AT&T
21 CALLERS IN QUEUE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH CALL-IN INFORMATION.
22 SO, IF YOU'RE ON THE LINE OF THE AT&T CALL, WE WILL HAVE OUR
23 MODERATOR PROVIDE YOU INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW TO CALL IN. BUT
24 IF YOU ARE WATCHING THE BROADCAST RIGHT NOW, YOU WILL SEE ON
25 OUR BROADCAST THE NUMBER TO CALL IN, WHICH AGAIN IS 213-306-



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1 3065. AND THEN YOU HAVE AN ACCESS CODE THAT WILL FOLLOW THAT,
2 WHICH IS 25337217980# AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR STAFF IS
3 POSTING THAT INFORMATION AND LEAVE IT ON THE BROADCAST SO THAT
4 PEOPLE HAVE THAT INFORMATION AS THEY'RE WATCHING THE
5 BROADCAST. AGAIN, IF I CAN HAVE MY STAFF INFORM US IF THERE
6 ARE PEOPLE CALLING IN AT THIS MOMENT FOR ITEM 11.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO CALLERS FOR ITEM 11.
9 WE MAY NEED TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE BIT OF TIME TO CALL IN.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IF YOU COULD GIVE US MAYBE A
12 COUPLE MINUTES.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** WE'LL TAKE A LITTLE BREAK THEN.
15 THREE MINUTES.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IF YOU'RE CALLING TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM
18 11, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
19 BEGIN.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS COLIN CAMPBELL. CAN I SPEAK?

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO, THIS IS FOR ITEM 11 AND 14 FOR TRANSPARENCY



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND FIRE BUILD. HELLO, LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 KATHRYN BARGER, CHIEF OF STAFF SUSIE WILES, MAYOR BRAUN OF
3 SOUTH PASADENA, AND MR. PRESIDENT TRUMP VICE PRESIDENT VANCE
4 AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM WOULD L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FACILITATE
5 SUSIE WILES CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT TO JOIN THE ALPHA
6 TEAM FOR THE ROLLOUT OF STARGATE AND RELEASE THE
7 \$238,500,000,000 FUNDS TO STAND UP GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. I'M SORRY. WE'RE
10 ON ITEM NUMBER 11. WE'LL PUT YOU BACK IN THE QUEUE FOR PUBLIC
11 COMMENT LATER.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU MA'AM.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT CALLER, PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, WE CAN MAKE A MODIFICATION
18 BECAUSE WE WERE OUT FOR SOME TIME SO WE CAN TAKE COMMENT ON
19 ITEM 11 AND 14 AND PEOPLE SHOULD CLARIFY THAT OKAY. LET'S GO.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ME, ERIC PREVIN? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD. YES.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, WELL, THIS HAS GONE VERY, VERY, BADLY OBVIOUSLY
3 BECAUSE FIRST OF ALL I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM ABOUT THE
4 CLUSTER MEETINGS, BUT ROLLING DELICATELY INTO THE TOTAL LACK
5 OF TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE REDO OF THE PLACE, I JUST WANT
6 TO EMPHASIZE, OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO KEEP THE AUDITORIUM. AND
7 I DO THINK THAT MAKING IT BOTH THAT AND THE COURT, RETAINING
8 THEM AND TURNING THEM INTO A VIBRANT SPACE IS A GOOD IDEA.
9 WALKING AWAY FROM THE DESIRE TO MAKE THEM SAFE JUST MEANS LET
10 SOME OTHER SCHMUCK DO THAT. WE NEED THESE BUILDINGS IN OUR
11 CENTRAL, ON GLORIA MOLINA PARK, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, TO BE
12 SOUND AND THEY SHOULD BE. I MEAN OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE RELICS
13 BUT THERE'S THAT'S WHY WE HAVE CLEVER DESIGNERS AND THAT'S
14 WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO BUT I MEAN HONESTLY WHAT A WHAT A LACK
15 OF JUST IT'S JUST SO DISAPPOINTING AND TO BE DOWN IN THE TOWER
16 THE OPTICS ARE TERRIBLE. IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE OUR TV STUDIO
17 AND EVERYBODY GOES BACK TO THEIR OFFICES AND HULKS AROUND
18 DURING THE WEEK TAKING MEETINGS WITH NELLA MCOSKER WHO BY THE
19 WAY IS DOING A GREAT JOB. LET'S NOT CRITICIZE THE MCOSKERS FOR
20 THE DOWNTOWN SUBSIDY PROGRAM. I THINK EVERYBODY'S PLEASED TO
21 PARTICIPATE.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
24 STATE YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEM YOU'RE ADDRESSING.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, THIS IS BYRON JOSE.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION AND IMAGINE L.A., THE
6 JOURNEY TO BE ABLE TO DO PUBLIC COMMENT TODAY. I SHOULD HAVE
7 BOOKED MY VACATION A WEEK BEFORE ALL OF Y'ALL BUT AGAIN
8 CALLING IN FOR 14 AND I WILL WAIT. I WILL SAVE MY COMMENT
9 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR LATER. SO, I CANNOT BE OF PUBLIC.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO AND
15 I'M WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN
16 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 11. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 AND HORVATH FOR THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. AT A TIME WHEN THE
18 COUNTY IS FACING DIRE FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, INVESTING AN
19 ADDITIONAL \$400,000,000 INTO A DOWNTOWN SKYSCRAPER SHOULD NOT
20 BE A PRIORITY OR CONSIDERATION. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT
21 GIVEN CUTS TO STAFFING AND SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY IS BEING
22 FORCED TO CONSIDER BUT WITH A FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION THAT
23 CONTINUES TO THREATEN COUNTY FUNDING EFFICIENCY IS NECESSARY
24 TO OFFSET ANY IMPACT. AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER THAT
25 COLLABORATES WITH THE COUNTY TO SERVE VULNERABLE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. WE TOO ARE AFFECTED BY THIS FEDERAL
2 ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPTS OF DISMANTLING THE SOCIAL SAFETY
3 NET. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO PRIORITIZE THE PEOPLE OF LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH ITS PROVISIONS OF SERVICES. I ASK YOU
5 TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** I CAN'T TELL, IS THAT ME?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, I DON'T KNOW, IS THAT ME? IT'S HARD TO TELL ON
15 THIS SIDE OF THE PHONE WITH YOUR SCREEN UP.

16

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

18

19 **SPEAKER:** SO, IT IS ME. THIS IS ROY HUMPHRIES HERE AND I HAVE
20 ITEM NUMBER 11 THERE, AND I DO APPRECIATE THE CONUNDRUM, THE
21 COMPLEXITY THEREOF, BUT WE NEED TO STOP THE MALICIOUS LIES AND
22 PROPAGANDA. THIS IS NOT BROUGHT ON BY TRUMP OR ANYTHING TO DO
23 WITH THAT. SO, THIS IS FOR YOUR LAST COMMENT THAT THAT'S JUST
24 GARBAGE OKAY. BUT THE THING IS THAT WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THE
25 TIMES THAT WE LIVE IN AND ALSO IN 2032 YOU HAVE TO COME UP



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITH WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR ADDITIONAL STAFFING
2 AND SO FORTH FOR THE NEW BOARD? AND IT'S GOT TO STOP SPENDING
3 MONEY ON ILLEGAL ALIENS AND ALL OF THAT STUFF, AND STOP
4 PURGING ICE AND GET ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S GOOD SIDE. GOD BLESS
5 AMERICA. GOD BLESS PRESIDENT TRUMP. AND GOD PROTECT HIM. THANK
6 YOU.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
9 BEGIN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
10 PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** IT'S VERY DIFFICULT ON THIS SIDE OF THE PHONE TO DEAL
13 WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION.

14

15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE CONTINUE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** HE JUST SPOKE. GO TO THE NEXT
18 CALLER. GO ON.

19

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

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** DO WE HAVE ANY MORE SPEAKERS?

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS TO
25 ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR ITEM 11.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD THEN.
3 ITEM 11 IS BEFORE US AND IT WILL BE MOVED BY, I WILL MOVE IT,
4 AND IT WILL BE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE
5 ITEM. CAN WE PLEASE HAVE THE ROLL CALL?

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

8

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

10

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

13

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

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?
17 NO, OKAY, SHE JUST STEPPED AWAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AYE. OKAY. MOTION CARRIES
22 3 TO 0.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY, WELL MAYBE HAHN STEPPED OUT
25 MOMENTARILY IF SHE WANTS TO BE ADDED, WE CAN DO THAT LATER.



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SUPERVISORS

1 OKAY, THERE ARE, INDICATION THERE'S NO SPECIALS TODAY. IS THAT
2 CORRECT?

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT'S CORRECT, MADAM CHAIR. WE CAN MOVE ON
5 TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS INCLUDING
6 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** OKAY SO LET'S TURN TO THOSE
9 SPEAKERS THEN.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO, I'LL READ IN OUR PUBLIC COMMENT
12 INSTRUCTIONS. SO, WE WILL NOW HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
13 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
14 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS
15 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED
16 UPON WITH ONE MOTION. DUE TO THE ISSUES WITH OUR CALL-IN
17 PROCESS, WE ARE USING A DIFFERENT CALL-IN NUMBER. IF YOU LOOK
18 ON YOUR SCREEN, THAT NUMBER IS POSTED AS WELL AS THE MEETING
19 PASSWORD AND THE ACCESS NUMBERS. SO PLEASE FIRST CALL 213-306-
20 3065 WITH THE ACCESS CODE 25337217980#. THEN YOU WILL ENTER
21 OUR MEETING PASSWORD, 2672025# AND PRESS THREE TO RAISE YOUR
22 HAND. PRESS *3 TO RAISE YOUR HAND TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM YOU
23 WISH TO ADDRESS. WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE'S VOICE STATING YOUR
24 NAME, ASKING YOU TO SPEAK, IT MEANS THAT YOUR LINE HAS BEEN
25 OPEN. AND THEN PLEASE REMEMBER TO STATE YOUR NAME BEFORE



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1 PROVIDING COMMENT. SO AGAIN, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE
2 BROADCAST, WHICH HAS THE NUMBERS, BUT IF YOU ARE ON THE PHONE
3 RIGHT NOW, THE NUMBER, AGAIN, FOR THOSE ON THE BROADCAST, 213-
4 306-3065, ACCESS CODE 2533721790#, WITH A MEETING PASSWORD,
5 2672025#, AND THEN PRESS STAR THREE TO RAISE YOUR HAND. WE ARE
6 NOW PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY
7 SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL
8 PUBLIC. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HELD ITEM 14 WANTED TO SPEAK
9 ON 14, YOU CAN SPEAK ON THIS DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
10 NOW.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND
13 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
14 THIS WILL BE FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION,
15 INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
16 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
17 WILL ASSIST YOU. LORETTA LORRAINE, DR. AZROULE MOHAMMED, PAULA
18 YANEZ, AND JOSEPH RAMOS. FIRST SPEAKER, YOUR LINE HAS BEEN
19 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEM YOU'RE
20 ADDRESSING, PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **SPEAKER:** I JUST SAID BYRON JOSE, OKAY? OR DID THEY JUST SAY IT
23 WAS ME?

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD.



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SUPERVISORS

1

2 **SPEAKER:** 16 IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD PLEASE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** SO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YOUR TEAM, WE WERE
7 ABLE TO SEE THE PRESENTATION DURING THE CLUSTER PROCESS, SO
8 THAT WAS VERY HELPFUL ON ITEM 16. AND I STAND WITH THE
9 WORKERS, WHERE IS THE CEO SUMMARY? WHILE WE, HER ORDERS WERE
10 CURTAILMENT AT THE BACK OF WORKERS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE
11 BENEFITS WHILE WE CONTINUE TO PAY OUT FOR SHERIFF AND
12 PROBATION SETTLEMENTS. WE NEED MEASURE J NOW. WE NEED TO
13 CODIFY IT NOW. WE CONTINUE TO SEE THAT CFCI INITIATIVE IS AN
14 INTERPRETATION OF MEASURE J. IT IS NOT MEASURE J. WE NEED A
15 MINIMUM 10% OF NCC, GIVEN THE DIRE BUDGET CONDITION AS SHOUTED
16 OUT BY THE CEO. AND AGAIN, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
17 CONTINUE WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY. IF WE NEED A SPECIALIST,
18 MS. LAUREN LORRAINE. I'M GLAD THAT SHE'S THERE IN PERSON.
19 THANK YOU EVERYONE.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NEXT CALLER.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEMS



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1 YOU'RE ADDRESSING. YOUR LINE HAS BEEN UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** HELLO?

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I'M MICHAEL FEINSTEIN, REPRESENTING THE COUNTY GREEN
8 PARTY ON ITEM 16. THE GREEN PARTY ENDORSES SB42 AND ENCOURAGES
9 THE BOARD TO ENDORSE IT AS WELL. SINCE ITS FOUNDING, THE GREEN
10 PARTY HAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED PUBLIC FINANCING OF
11 ELECTIONS. WE BELIEVE IT'S CONTRARY TO PUBLIC INTEREST FOR
12 PRIVATE MONEY TO CONTROL WHICH CANDIDATES AND MESSAGES CAN BE
13 HEARD IN ELECTIONS. THAT'S WHY PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS
14 IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR DEMOCRACY. AND WE HOPE
15 SOMEDAY THAT THE SUPERVISORS AND THE NEW COUNTY EXECUTIVE WILL
16 BE CHOSEN BY RANK CHOICE VOTING WITH THE AID OF PUBLIC
17 FINANCING SCHEMES, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS.
18 WE APPLAUD SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. YOUR LINE
22 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND AGENDA ITEM YOU'RE
23 ADDRESSING.

24

25 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, ITEM NUMBER 31, GRAFFITI



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1 REMOVAL WITHOUT GRAFFITI TRACTOR IS NO ENFORCEMENT. ITEM 37,
2 TRAFFIC REGULATION INCORPORATED COMMUNITY TO INCLUDE ROAD
3 HEIGHTS. AGAIN, WITHOUT AGGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT, IT'S JUST A
4 PRINT ON THE PAPER THERE. AND I RECENTLY DISCOVERED THAT
5 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND LIZ CALDERON OF THE STATE THERE CAME UP IN
6 THIS 2021 WITH \$4,200,000 FOR A COUNTY BUILDING FOR THE GLP
7 SALAD THERE IN WHITTIER. AND AT THE TIME SO FORTH, WE HAVE
8 SUCH PRESSING NEEDS FOR THE USE OF MONEY FOR GONORRHEA,
9 SYPHILIS, AND CHLAMYDIA, WHICH IS A CRISIS SITUATION FOR YOUR
10 HEALTH PERSON. AND ALSO, THE PROCESSING OF RAPE KITS. YOU,
11 PEOPLE ARE SHAMEFUL, BEYOND SHAMEFUL. YOU'RE WASTING OUR
12 MONEY, WHETHER IT'S STATE OR COUNTY. PATHETIC, THANK YOU.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE BEGIN. YOUR
15 LINE IS UNMUTED.

16
17 **SPEAKER:** IS IT ME, ERIC PREVIN?

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

20
21 **SPEAKER:** SO THAT'S A YES? OKAY. THIS HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT.
22 UP TO \$12,000,000 THOUGH FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL ALWAYS GETS MY
23 DOPE BECAUSE WHAT THE HELL ARE WE DOING? IT'S LIKE A CYCLE OF
24 CRAZINESS. ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO BE MORE INSPIRATIONAL WITH
25 OUR EFFORTS AND NOT DO IT ALL OVER THE BUILDINGS. NOW, I WANT



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1 TO THANK HORVATH FOR GLANCING AT IT FOR TWO WEEKS AND THEN
2 COMING TO TERMS AT DOUBLE THE WAIVER UP TO 60,300 FOR THE ZUMA
3 BEACH TRIATHLON. IT USED TO BE FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. NOW,
4 IT'S FOR A CONSORTIUM OF LITTLE SHELL PROFITS AND THE BOYS AND
5 GIRLS CLUB NOT FOR PROFIT. SO, I DON'T KNOW I ALWAYS I ALWAYS
6 FEEL YUCKY WHEN WE AUCTION OFF OUR BEAUTIFUL MALIBU COASTLINE
7 TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER BUT IT'S NICE TO GIVE AWAY PUBLIC MONEY
8 QUIETLY AND POLITELY. AND FOR THE \$4,200,000, THE GRANT FOR
9 THE WORLD CUP SECURITY, I MEAN, THIS IS A CLASSIC CASE OF THE
10 SHERIFF JUST CLEARS THE TABLE AND TALKS ABOUT HIS UNMET NEEDS.
11 IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN GET SOME ACCOUNTABILITY ON HOW THIS
12 MONEY IS GOING TO BE ACTUALLY SPENT IN THAT REGARD, IF IT
13 REALLY, I MEAN, I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY HIGH CONFIDENCE THAT
14 IT'LL JUST GO TO THE BOTTOM LINE, WHERE UNFORTUNATELY, DON'T
15 GET DAVENPORT, DEBBIE DOWNER STARTED, IT'S NOT GOING GREAT
16 OVER THERE EITHER WITH THE BUDGET. SO, HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO
17 DO. WE NEED TO DO A LITTLE MORE BRANDING UP OF THESE BUILDINGS
18 WITH THE NAMES OF SUPERVISORS. WE SEE THE HILDA SOLIS'S
19 VILLAGE, BUT I DO NOT YET SEE THE LINDSAY HORVATH TOWER. AND
20 I'M NOT PROPOSING DIRECTLY THAT WE NAME THE GAS TOWER HER
21 TOWER BECAUSE SHE SAID IT IS A GOOD INVESTMENT BUT WOULD LIKE
22 TO SEE SOME WORK DONE OVER BACK AT GRAND PARK AT THE GLORIA
23 MOLINA ABANDONED PARK APPARENTLY. I MEAN, IT'S JUST WE HAVE TO
24 GET IT TOGETHER OKAY AS A GROUP BEFORE THE FACT YOUR FLIP-
25 FLOPS EVERYBODY PUT THE FLIP-FLOPS IN BECAUSE WE'RE ABOUT TO



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1 HAVE THE BEST THREE WEEKS BECAUSE WE NEED THE BREAK.

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3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YOUR LINE HAS BEEN UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

4 PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WHEN YOU HEAR OUR PROMPT, PLEASE SAY YOUR

7 NAME AND THE ITEM THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING ON. WE WILL CONFIRM

8 YOUR ACCESS TO THE LINE. GO AHEAD.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW GO TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. YOUR

11 LINE HAS BEEN UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. STATE YOUR NAME AND

12 AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** HI THERE. I'M ROSS WEISTRAUFER A RESIDENT WITH SD3

15 AND VOLUNTEER OF FAIRFAX L.A. SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL ON

16 AGENDA ITEM 16 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH SO MUCH FOR

17 PROPOSING THIS MOTION AND ASK THE BOARD TO WHOLEHEARTEDLY

18 SUPPORT IT. SB42 JUST GIVES VOTERS THE CHOICE TO DECIDE IF

19 THEY WANT PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING AVAILABLE IN THEIR

20 COMMUNITIES. BUT I THINK IT'S ALSO CLEAR FROM THE MOTION THAT

21 PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING IS A POWERFUL FORCE TO BOOST VOTER

22 TURNOUT AND GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN DEMOCRACY. AS THE

23 COUNTY BOARD EXPANDS AND WE ADD AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE, I HOPE

24 FINANCING CONTINUES TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION ON HOW WE

25 CAN MAKE OUR COUNTY ELECTIONS MORE ACCESSIBLE, COMPETITIVE,



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1 AND DEMOCRATIC, AND THAT CONVERSATION CAN'T MOVE FORWARD
2 WITHOUT SB42. PLEASE VOTE FOR THE MOTION AND THANK YOU SO MUCH
3 FOR YOUR TIME.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE HAS BEEN UNMUTED.
6 PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, THIS IS ROB PWON WITH UNREGULATE AND I'D LIKE TO
9 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING ITEM 16 IN SUPPORT OF
10 SB42, WHICH ROSS JUST TALKED ABOUT. A FEW YEARS AGO,
11 SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND HORVATH MOVED THIS BOARD TO EXPLORE
12 THE FEASIBILITY OF FULL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS, BUT WE
13 DO NEED TO CLEAR THIS STATE HURDLE FIRST. A LETTER WAS
14 SUBMITTED THIS MORNING IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM FROM CALIFORNIA
15 CLEAN MONEY CAMPAIGN, CALIFORNIA COMMON CAUSE, CALRCV, FAIR
16 REP L.A., GREEN PARTY OF L.A. COUNTY, L.A. FOR DEMOCRACY
17 VOUCHERS, MOVI, STAR VOTING L.A., AND UNRIG L.A. SOME CRITICS
18 OF MEASURE G SAY THAT WE ARE CREATING A REALLY DIFFICULT
19 OFFICE TO FILL THAT WILL ADVANTAGE THE MOST WELL-FINANCED
20 CANDIDATES, BUT WE'VE SEEN HOW WE CAN LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD
21 IN THE LAST THREE MAYORAL ELECTIONS IN L.A., THE CITY OF NEW
22 YORK, AND SEATTLE. CANDIDATES HAVE COME OUT ON TOP EVEN THOUGH
23 THEY WERE HEAVILY OUTSPENT. THEY WERE ABLE TO DO THAT BECAUSE
24 OF ROBUST PUBLIC FINANCING, SO I THINK THE SUPERVISOR AGAIN
25 FOR THIS MOTION AND APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, YOUR LINE IS
3 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MEGAN AND I'M A COMMUNITY
6 ENGAGEMENT INTERN WITH LA SENTA. I'M SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM
7 14 AND I WANT TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO MAINTAIN TRANSPARENCY
8 IN THE BOARD'S POLICY MAKING PROCESS BY CONTINUING THE CLUSTER
9 REVIEW PROCESS. THIS PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL FOR PUBLIC
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, ENSURING DECISIONS THAT IMPACT MILLIONS ARE
11 INFORMED BY MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY INSIGHT. I THINK IT WOULD
12 UNWIND THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY AND EQUITY AND
13 RETURN TO POLICYMAKING DISCONNECTED FROM THOSE MOST AFFECTED.
14 WHEN DECISIONS HAPPEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, MARGINALIZED
15 COMMUNITIES ARE MOST HARMED. I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THIS MOTION
16 AND UPHOLD THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS. TRANSPARENCY, COMMUNITY
17 INPUT, AND COLLABORATION MUST REMAIN NON-NEGOTIABLE PILLARS OF
18 YOUR DECISION MAKING. THANK YOU.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, YOUR LINE IS
21 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEM YOU'RE ADDRESSING IN
22 YOUR NAME. GO AHEAD.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
25 NUMBER 16. I'M CAROLINA GOODMAN, A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3 AND



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1 A MEMBER OF FAIR-FLA. I'M HERE TO REQUEST YOUR ESFOTE ON
2 SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SB42, WHICH WILL
3 PUT THE CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT ON THE NOVEMBER 26
4 BALLOT, 2026 BALLOT, TO REPEAL THE BAN ON PUBLIC FINANCING OF
5 CAMPAIGNS IN CALIFORNIA BY REDUCING THE INFLUENCE OF BIG MONEY
6 OVER ELECTED OFFICIALS. SMALL DONORS AND ORDINARY VOTERS WOULD
7 BE ABLE TO BETTER PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGNS AND HAVE THEIR
8 VOICES HEARD. WITH PUBLIC FINANCING, CANDIDATES WOULD BE MORE
9 INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM ALL VOTERS, NOT JUST BIG DONORS.
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR AYE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF SB42.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, YOUR LINE IS
13 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND
14 YOUR NAME. GO AHEAD.

15
16 **SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JAMIE KINNERK CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF
17 PLANNED PARENTHOOD ADVOCACY PROJECT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WAS
18 ORIGINALLY CALLING TO URGE SUPPORT FOR ITEM 14 TO MAINTAIN THE
19 CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS. SO, I WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR
20 VOTING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THAT ITEM TODAY. AS HAS BEEN
21 EMPHASIZED, THE SIX-MONTH PILOT REQUIRED MOTIONS TO BE
22 PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC CLUSTER MEETINGS TWO WEEKS
23 PRIOR TO A FULL BOARD VOTE ON THIS PROGRAM HELPED INCREASE
24 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SPECIFICALLY ON HIGH IMPACT ISSUES AS WELL
25 AS BROUGHT TRANSPARENCY AND DELIBERATION INTO HOW POLICY IS



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1 MADE IN OUR VERY WONDERFUL AND VERY LARGE COUNTY. THANK YOU SO
2 MUCH.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
5 STATE YOUR NAME AND THE AGENDA ITEM YOU'RE ADDRESSING. PLEASE
6 BEGIN. GO AHEAD. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M TRENT LANG, PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN
9 MONEY CAMPAIGN AND A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 3, COMMENTING ON
10 AGENDA ITEM 16. WE'RE PROUD TO SPONSOR SB42 ALONG WITH
11 CALIFORNIA COMMON CAUSE AND THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
12 CALIFORNIA. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH VERY
13 MUCH FOR INTRODUCING THE MOTION TO SUPPORT SB42, WHICH IS
14 CURRENTLY IN THE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. I'D ALSO
15 LIKE TO THANK HER, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND THE REST OF THE
16 BOARD FOR LEADING ON THE MOTION TWO YEARS AGO TO LOOK AT A
17 NUMBER OF REFORMS, INCLUDING THE FULL PUBLIC FINANCING OF
18 CAMPAIGNS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE COUNTY AND ALL ITS GENERAL LAW
19 CITIES ARE CURRENTLY BANNED FROM PASSING PUBLIC FINANCE
20 CAMPAIGNS, WHICH SB42 WOULD SOLVE BY PUTTING THE CALIFORNIA
21 FAIR ELECTIONS ACT ON THE BALLOT TO REPEAL, THEN WHILE
22 ESTABLISHING BASIC REQUIREMENTS THAT PUBLIC FINANCING SYSTEMS
23 AND CANDIDATES USING PUBLIC FUNDING MUST FOLLOW TO PROTECT
24 TAXPAYERS AND MAXIMIZE THE BENEFIT TO VOTERS. A BROAD
25 COALITION SUPPORTS SB42 TO EMPOWER VOTERS. IT WOULD MEAN A LOT



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1 IF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COULD JOIN IT, THANK YOU.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER
4 STARTING WITH 833, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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6 **SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD MORNING, I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT, MY NAME IS
7 AZUZ HUERTA, I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1, AND I'M CALLING IN
8 SUPPORT TO PROVIDE MORE ON ITEM 14 IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE
9 MORE TIME ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY FOR POLICYMAKING TO
10 ENGAGE THE PUBLIC FOR MORE EFFECTIVE POLICYMAKING AT THE L.A.
11 COUNTY LEVEL. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER
14 STARTING 390 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. KATHRYN BARGER,
17 CHIEF OF STAFF SUSIE WILES, MAYOR BRAUN OF SOUTH PASADENA, MR.
18 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT VANCE, AND GOVERNOR NEWSOM. PUBLIC
19 COMMENT IS FOR THE FIRE REBUILD. WOULD L.A. BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS FACILITATE SUSIE WILES, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
21 PRESIDENT, TO JOIN THE ALPHA TEAM FOR THE ROLLOUT OF STARGATE
22 AND RELEASE THE \$238,500,000,000 FUNDS TO STAND UP GENERAL
23 INTELLIGENCE FOR L.A. COUNTY AND KAISER PERMANENTE WORLDWIDE
24 AS WE REBUILD LOS ANGELES FROM THE FIRES AND USE THESE FEDERAL
25 FUNDS TO BUILD OUR AI FOR COLONIZATION OF MOON AND MARS. WE



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1 HAVE CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS IN SOUTH PASADENA FROM LOCAL GROUPS
2 SUCH AS ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FREEMASONS, ONEANA, DUDES,
3 AND I AM VOLUNTEERING TO DEMONSTRATE WHY COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY
4 IS ESSENTIAL WHEN WE RELEASE THE EYE OF PROVIDENCE FOR
5 HEALTHCARE TO PROTECT ALL CITIZENS EQUALLY. WE HAVE LOCAL
6 SECRET SERVICE REP IN SOUTH PASADENA THAT CAN FACILITATE THE
7 MEETING WITH SUSIE WILES AND KATHRYN BARGER, IF SHE WISHES.
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
11 REMOTE CALLERS IN THE QUEUE. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** JOSEPH RAMOS FOR THE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF
15 GREATER LOS ANGELES, SPEAKING ON ITEM 48. WE URGE THE
16 SUPERVISORS TO RECONSIDER THE MAXIMUM THRESHOLD AND INCREASE
17 IT TO 86 DEGREES. 86 DEGREES WILL ALLOW THE USE OF EVAPORATIVE
18 COOLERS THAT NEED 130 AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY. THEY HAVE ALREADY
19 BEEN PROVEN EFFECTIVE THROUGHOUT INDIA. AN 82 DEGREES
20 THRESHOLD WILL ONLY MAKE COOLING UNAFFORDABLE FOR THE VAST
21 MAJORITY OF RENTERS AND OWNERS. RENTERS ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING
22 WITH EXISTING UTILITY BILLS. THE SUPERVISOR SHOULD NOT SUPPORT
23 THIS LET THEM EAT CAKE APPROACH TO SETTING A THRESHOLD. WE
24 NEED AN 86 DEGREES THRESHOLD TO ENSURE THAT RENTERS WILL USE
25 THEIR COOLING SERVICES FOR THEIR HEALTH AND NOT HAVE THEM



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1 MERELY BECOME EXPENSIVE WINDOW DECORATIONS. THANK YOU.

2

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

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5 **SPEAKER:** PAULY LLANES, AND I AM A RETIRED SEIU AND ALSO A
6 COMMUNITY ADVOCATE, AND I'M HERE. NUMBER ONE, I WASN'T ABLE TO
7 SPEAK EARLIER, BUT I WANTED TO MAKE A COMMENT NOW. AND JUST IN
8 SUPPORT OF THE CARETAKERS, THEY ARE DIRE, THEY ARE URGENT TO
9 ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THEY WORK SO HARD AND THEY DO THE
10 HARDEST JOB IMAGINABLE, A JOB THAT NOBODY WOULD WANT TO DO.
11 AND WE NEED TO SUPPORT THEM. THEY NEED TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY.
12 THEY NEED A CONTRACT THAT IS VIABLE SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE
13 ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE, TO PAY THEIR RENT, FOR THEIR CHILDREN,
14 FOR FOOD, FOR HOUSING, FOR EVERY NECESSITY, BASIC NECESSITY
15 THAT THEY WANT, AND THEY DESERVE IT, SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE
16 THAT COMMENT IN THEIR SUPPORT. AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE A
17 COMMENT ON ITEM NUMBER 13, WHICH IS HONORING THE 55TH
18 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHICANO MORATORIUM, CONFRONTING THE ONGOING
19 INJUSTICES AND IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT RAIDS IN
20 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WAS THERE AT THE CHICANO MORATORIUM ON
21 AUGUST 29, 1970, WHEN WE MARCHED AND PROTESTED PEACEFULLY. IT
22 WAS AN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM. AND WE
23 DESERVE, THE COMMUNITY DESERVES TO PROTECT THE HISTORY, THE
24 HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY OF THE CHICANO MORATORIUM,
25 BECAUSE THE CHICANO MORATORIUM IS ALSO PART OF AMERICAN



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1 HISTORY, AND WE NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND COMMEMORATE RUBEN
2 SALAZAR, WHO WAS THE REPORTER AT THAT TIME, AND WE NEED TO
3 PROTECT, PART OF THAT ITEM 13 IS TO PROTECT REPORTERS NOW, NOT
4 ONLY REPORTERS THAT ARE IMMIGRANTS HERE LEGALLY AS WELL, BUT
5 EVEN THOSE THAT ARE WITH THE VIDEO CAMERAS, BECAUSE THEY'RE
6 CELL PHONES, THEY'RE ALSO RECORDING THE INJUSTICES THAT ARE
7 GOING ON IN THE COMMUNITY. SO, WE NEED TO PROTECT THEM ALSO.
8 THANK YOU.

9

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

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12 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRISTY HERNANDEZ. I'M
13 A RESIDENT COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AND LEADER IN UNINCORPORATED
14 EAST LOS ANGELES, AND WE HOLD MONTHLY EAST L.A. CAC MEETINGS.
15 AND I'M HERE BECAUSE THE TOPIC OF PARKING AND HOUSING
16 CONTINUES TO SURFACE. AND SO, I WANTED TO SHARE THAT PARKING
17 ENFORCEMENT ATTENDS OUR MEETING, AND ANYWHERE BETWEEN 4 TO
18 5,000 CITATIONS ARE GIVEN OUT EVERY MONTH. AND WE BELIEVE THAT
19 IS A SYMPTOM OF A MUCH LARGER ISSUE THAT'S IMPACTING OUR
20 COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S WHAT WE SEE DENSITY WITH MORE HOUSING
21 DEVELOPMENT COMING TO OUR COMMUNITY WITH NO PARKING. AB2097
22 ALLOWS FOR ANY DEVELOPMENT NOT TO HAVE PARKING IF IT'S WITHIN
23 HALF A MILE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AND SO, WE'RE SEEING AN
24 INFLUX, FOLKS GETTING INTO ALTERCATIONS, TIRES SLASHED AND AIR
25 BEING TAKEN OUT. SO, WE ASK THAT PUBLIC REGIONAL PLANNING, I'M



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1 SORRY, I'M LOOKING TO THIS FURTHER AND INSTITUTE LOCAL
2 JURISDICTION TO ALLOW FOR PARKING FOR THESE LARGE DEVELOPMENTS
3 TO HELP ALLEVIATE THAT.

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

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7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SPEAKER:** MS. LORETTA LORRAINE, I DO CAME TO THANK MISS
10 MITCHELL BECAUSE SHE SURE DELIVER BECAUSE I TELL YOU, I WAS AT
11 PRIDE, SOUTH PRIDE, I GOT TO OPEN FOR THE MAYOR AND FOR THE
12 ALL THE OFFICIAL WOMEN'S, STRONG WOMEN'S THAT I REALLY ADMIRE
13 AND YOU TOO OVER THERE BECAUSE I'VE SEEN THE WORK YOU'VE BEEN
14 DOING. AND YOU, I LOVE YOU, YOU PUT ME ON YOUR FLOAT, BUT I
15 DON'T GO TO YOUR DISTRICT BECAUSE YOU OVER THERE WITH THOSE
16 WHITE BOY GAY BOYS, AND THEY'RE REPUBLICANS, AND THEY'RE NOT
17 TOO FOND OF ME BECAUSE I SPEAK, I COME TOO REAL. I'M A
18 DEMOCRAT AND I KEEP IT JUST LIKE IT IS. WHY GIVE US OUR
19 FLOWERS WHEN WE DIE? GIVE IT TO US NOW THAT WE'RE LIVING. I'M
20 ALWAYS, I'M GOING THROUGH A CRISIS RIGHT NOW. I'VE BEEN TRYING
21 TO HAVE A MEETING WITH Y'ALL TOO, BUT I WISH Y'ALL COULD
22 LISTEN TO ME. THEY TRYING TO TAKE MY IDENTITY, BECAUSE I, BACK
23 IN THE DAYS I COULDN'T BE MISS LORETTA. NOW I'M TRYING TO BE
24 MISS LORETTA, THEY GOING BACK, MY SKELETON IS COMING BACK.
25 GIVE ME A LITTLE COUPLE MORE MINUTES. BUT ANYWAY, THAT'S HOW



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1 IT IS.

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

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, PRO TEM:** THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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7 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TWO MINUTES TO ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC
8 COMMENT AND AN ITEM NOT BEING HELD TODAY AND I'D LIKE TO
9 SUBMIT THIS TO THE BOARD. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
10 IS DR. ESTRALA MOHAMMED, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND AUTHOR OF
11 THE BUREAU CARE TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE. WE HAVE ONGOING
12 DISPLACEMENT, POVERTY, FIRES, HUNGER, GENERATIONAL TRAUMA FROM
13 SLAVERY, COLONIZATION, GENOCIDE, AND DECADES OF INSTITUTIONAL
14 ABUSE, INCLUDING SEXUAL ABUSE SETTLEMENTS AND SYSTEMIC NEGLECT
15 OF BLACK, BROWN, INDIGENOUS, IMMIGRANT, WHITE, AND UNHOUSED
16 COMMUNITIES. SAFETY, JUSTICE, AND ACCESS SHOULD BE FREE OF
17 BIAS, WHETHER RACIAL, ECONOMIC, OR POLITICAL. THEY MUST BE
18 TRANSPARENT, MEASURABLE, AND ROOTED IN EQUITY, NOT APPEARANCE.
19 TRANSPARENCY MEANS ACKNOWLEDGING THE FULL TRUTH, NOT JUST THE
20 PARTS THAT FIT AN AGENDA. THESE CRISES ARE NOT ISOLATED. THEY
21 ARE CONNECTED THROUGH THE COUNTY'S OWN GOVERNANCE AND
22 OPERATIONAL CULTURE. THE RECORD WE CREATE TODAY WILL BE
23 MEASURED AGAINST YOUR DECISIONS TOMORROW. THIS RECORD AND THE
24 HISTORY, IT WILL BECOME DEMANDS STRUCTURAL ACCOUNTABILITY THAT
25 PREVENTS HARM CYCLES ALREADY DIAGNOSED IN THE BUREAU OF CARE



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1 TO CUSTODY CEMETERY PIPELINE AND A B2C3A PIPELINE PREVENTION
2 MODEL. THANK YOU.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
5 CALLERS. IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER BEGINS WITH 810, YOUR LINE IS
6 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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8 **SPEAKER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PAULINA FLORES. I'M THE INTERIM
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH SELF HELP GRAPHICS AND ART AND I'D
10 LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 13. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
11 FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. COMMEMORATING THE
12 CHICANO MORATORIUM IS NOT JUST ABOUT REMEMBERING THE PAST,
13 IT'S A CALL TO CONFRONT THE PRESENT AND OUR PRESENT SITUATION.
14 THE SYSTEMIC INJUSTICES THAT SPARKED THE PROTEST IN 1970 STILL
15 PERSIST TODAY IN NEW FORMS. RECENTLY, WAR IN THIS ICE RACE HAS
16 FORCED THE REMOVAL OF PEOPLE FROM THEIR JOBS AND PLACES OF
17 WORSHIP WITHOUT DUE PROCESS. THESE ACTIONS HAVE TERRORIZED THE
18 COMMUNITY, TRAUMATIZED FAMILIES, AND ERODED PUBLIC TRUST, JUST
19 AS BEFORE VIOLENCE IS USED TO SUPPRESS OUR COMMUNITIES AND
20 REFLECTING THE CONTINUED DISREGARD FOR THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY
21 OF THE MOST VULNERABLE. MEANWHILE FUNDING FOR IMMIGRATION
22 ENFORCEMENT HAS INCREASED MAKING ICE ONE OF THE MOST HEAVILY
23 RESOURCED ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE WORLD. I AM HERE TO
24 SUPPORT THE MOST --



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 489,
2 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

3
4 **SPEAKER:** I AM ALISA WILLIAMS. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM A RESIDENT
5 OF SD1 AND I'M CALLING TO SUPPORT NUMBER 14. THIS MOTION TO ME
6 IS A NO-BRAINER. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE IT WHILE
7 CONTINUING THE PROCESS. IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE DONE WITH PILOTS
8 DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION PHASE. I SAY THE PROGRESS THAT THIS
9 BOARD HAS MADE COMPARED TO YEARS PAST IS PHENOMENAL. TO SEE
10 ADVOCATES HAVE HAD, WHO HAVE HAD SUCH A VOICE AND MOVED THE
11 COUNTY IN WAVES THAT I DO NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH, BUT OFTEN
12 RESPECT IS INSPIRING. BUT MORE IS NEEDED IN THE AREA OF
13 TRANSPARENCY. I'VE BEEN DISILLUSIONED BY SOME OF THE MOTIONS
14 THAT HAVE BEEN CRAMMED THROUGH WITH LITTLE REGARD TO
15 UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, BUT WHEN US MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE
16 NOT AWARE OF BIG-TICKET ITEMS THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE PIKE
17 AND MAY COLOR OUR SPENDING PRIORITIES. I FEEL LIKE THESE
18 CLUSTER MEETINGS CAN HELP SORT THROUGH THE PROS AND THE CONS
19 MORE COMPREHENSIVELY. I ALSO FEEL LIKE THESE CLUSTER MEETINGS
20 CAN BE A PLACE TO BETTER COORDINATE --

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
23 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR
24 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
2 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 2 THROUGH 10, 12 AND 13,
3 15 THROUGH 24, 25 AS REVISED, 26 THROUGH 42, 44 THROUGH 50,
4 51A THROUGH 51E, 54 THROUGH 58, 1D AND 2D, 1F, 1P, THESE ITEMS
5 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
9 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
10 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

15

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

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

19

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

22

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

24

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



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

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

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

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

9 0.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE
12 ADJOURNMENTS. I DO NOT HAVE ANY SO WE'LL MOVE TO SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I ASK TODAY THAT
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SARAH ROSE
15 RAINEY. MS. RAINEY WAS BORN APRIL 2, 1941, IN DIXBURG,
16 MISSISSIPPI AND PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN L.A. SURROUNDED BY
17 HER LOVED ONES JULY 27TH AT THE AGE OF 84. SHE WAS THE MOTHER
18 OF ONE OF MY CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT TEAM LEADERS, APRIL
19 JOHNSON. IN 1957, MRS. RAINEY RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE
20 SHE GRADUATED FROM MANUAL ARTS IN 1959. SHE WENT ON TO ATTEND
21 L.A. CITY COLLEGE. AFTER COLLEGE, MRS. RAINEY BEGAN A LONG AND
22 RESPECTED CAREER WITH PACIFIC BELL, WHICH WE OF COURSE NOW
23 KNOW AS AT&T. SHE BECAME A SUPERVISOR MENTORING COUNTLESS TEAM
24 MEMBERS WITH HER SIGNATURE BLEND OF PATIENCE, HUMOR, AND HIGH
25 STANDARDS. IN 1961 SHE MET THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, RUSSELL



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1 JOHNSON. THEIR UNION BLOSSOMED INTO A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE.
2 TOGETHER, THEY BUILT A LOVING HOME, RAISED THEIR BELOVED
3 DAUGHTER, APRIL, WHO IS THEIR PROUDEST AND MOST CHERISHED
4 LEGACY. MS. RAINEY WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS
5 MOVEMENT AND A DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR HER COMMUNITY. AS AN
6 ACTIVE MEMBER OF OPERATION BREADBASKET, SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY
7 TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS AND CREATE
8 LASTING CHANGE. HER UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE WAS
9 DEMONSTRATED IN THE WAY SHE ENCOURAGED HER GRANDCHILDREN TO
10 VOTE, STAY INFORMED, AND CONTINUE THE WORK OF BUILDING A
11 BETTER FUTURE. MS. RAINEY WAS A WOMAN OF MANY PASSIONS WITH AN
12 ENDLESS ZEST FOR LIFE. SHE LOVED DANCING, TENNIS, FOOTBALL,
13 GOLF, AND BASKETBALL. YOU COULD ALWAYS FIND HER CHEERING
14 ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR HER FAVORITE TEAMS AND PLAYERS. SHE WAS A
15 NATURAL ENCOURAGER AND A COMPASSIONATE LISTENER WHO HAD A RARE
16 GIFT OF FINDING THE POSITIVE IN EVERY SITUATION. MISS RAINEY
17 FOUND PEACE AND JOY IN CARING FOR HER POTTED PLANTS,
18 PARTICULARLY HER BELOVED AFRICAN VIOLETS. YET NOTHING COMPARED
19 TO THE LOVE SHE HELD FOR HER FAMILY. SHE STOOD FAITHFULLY
20 BESIDE HER HUSBAND THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE, AND WITH EACH NEW
21 GENERATION, HER JOY ONLY DEEPENED. HER GRANDCHILDREN AND
22 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN WILL FOREVER REMEMBER THEIR GRANDMA FOR
23 HER RADIANT LAUGHTER, HER UNFORGETTABLE COOKING, AND HER
24 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. SHE ALSO SHARED AN EXTRAORDINARY BOND WITH
25 HER SISTER, ELOISE, AND THEIR DAILY CONVERSATIONS WERE FILLED



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1 WITH LAUGHTER AND A CONNECTION THAT TIME COULD NEVER DIM. SHE
2 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, APRIL, HER SIBLINGS, ELOISE AND
3 WILLIAM, HER GRANDCHILDREN, BRIANNA, ARIANNA, KIANA, HER GREAT
4 GRANDCHILDREN, JOSIAH, CAMDEN, LANGSTON, MALONE, AYANNA, AND
5 SIANA, AND HER GODDAUGHTER TOYA, AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY
6 AND FRIENDS WHO WERE BLESSED BY HER PRESENCE.

7 AND COLLEAGUES, TODAY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
8 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GENEVA GILNER FUTREL. MRS. FUTREL WAS
9 BORN OCTOBER 30, 1930, IN PERKINSON, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE
10 YOUNGEST OF 15 CHILDREN. SHE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED
11 BY HER DAUGHTERS ON THE 22ND OF JULY AT THE AGE OF 94. MRS.
12 FUTRELL WAS RAISED IN A HOME FILLED WITH STRONG FAITH,
13 DISCIPLINE AND SERVICE. GROWING UP, SHE WORKED ON HER FAMILY'S
14 FARM, WHERE SHE WITNESSED FIRSTHAND THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND
15 EDUCATION. BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL, MRS. FUTREL RELOCATED TO THE
16 CALIFORNIA BAY AREA TO LIVE WITH HER TWO SIBLINGS. SHORTLY
17 AFTER GRADUATING, SHE MET AND MARRIED CORPORAL VADI LEE, WHO
18 SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II. THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO THEIR
19 LOVING UNION. TRAGICALLY, ON LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN 1952, HER
20 HUSBAND AND THEIR TWO-YEAR-OLD SON GREGORY LOST THEIR LIVES IN
21 A CAR ACCIDENT, LEAVING MRS. FUTREL TO RAISE THEIR TWO YOUNG
22 DAUGHTERS. TO NAVIGATE THIS PAINFUL TRANSITION, MRS. FUTREL
23 RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES TO BE CLOSER TO HER FAMILY. SHE
24 SETTLED IN THE WATTS COMMUNITY WHERE SHE FOUND SUPPORT,
25 ENCOURAGEMENT, AND HER LIFELONG CHURCH FAMILY AT MOUNT GILEAD



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1 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. THERE SHE MET AND MARRIED THE
2 ASSOCIATE PASTOR, HERLAN FUTREL. THE COUPLE LATER WELCOMED A
3 BEAUTIFUL BABY GIRL AND MOVED TO HAWTHORNE WHERE THEY LIVED
4 FOR OVER 15 YEARS. FUTRELS FAITHFULLY SERVED AT MOUNT GILEAD
5 BEFORE BEING CALLED TO LEAD SOUTH VERMONT BAPTIST CHURCH IN
6 GARDENA, WHERE THEY SERVED FOR 23 YEARS. THEY LATER FOUNDED
7 AND PASTORED A BAPTIST CHURCH IN GARDENA LEADING THE
8 CONGREGATION FOR 22 YEARS UNTIL HER HUSBAND'S PASSING. AS A
9 FIRST LADY, MRS. FUTREL HAD A HEART FOR YOUTH AND SERVICE. SHE
10 ORGANIZED THE CHURCH'S ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL AND SERVED AS
11 A TEACHER AND MENTOR, HELPING THE YOUTH PRIORITIZE EDUCATION.
12 SHE ALSO UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING, ENSURING TO READ
13 THE VOTER GUIDE AND WRITE DOWN HER SELECTIONS BEFORE GOING TO
14 THE BALLOT BOX. IN ADDITION TO BEING FIRST LADY, MRS. FUTREL
15 COMPLETED BIBLE COLLEGE AND WORKED AS A SEAMSTRESS IN THE
16 GARMENT DISTRICT IN DOWNTOWN L.A. BEFORE STARTING HER CAREER
17 AT COAST FEDERAL BANK. THERE SHE PROVIDED ADMINISTRATIVE
18 SUPPORT WORKING HER WAY UP TO MANAGE THE CULVER CITY OFFICE
19 WHERE SHE LATER RETIRED. EVEN AFTER RETIREMENT, MRS. FUTREL
20 CONTINUED WORKING THROUGH TEMP AGENCIES WITH HER FINAL
21 ASSIGNMENT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
22 PHOENIX. MRS. FUTRELL ENJOYED HOSTING HOLIDAYS AT HER HOME
23 UNTIL SHE PASSED THE TORCH TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER, KELLY. IN HER
24 LATER YEARS, SHE FOUND DEEP JOY IN HELPING TO RAISE HER GREAT
25 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE ALSO CHERISHED THE SISTERHOOD SHE SHARED



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1 WITH HER FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS, OFTEN CHATTING ON THE PHONE
2 OR ENJOYING MEALS TOGETHER. MRS. FUTREL LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY
3 OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND SERVICE THAT WILL LIVE ON THROUGH ALL
4 WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY
5 MISSED BY HER TWO DAUGHTERS, DR. JULIE WARREN AND DR. DARLENE,
6 THREE GRANDCHILDREN, ALTON, KELLY TODD, AND KEITH, SEVEN GREAT
7 GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT, GREAT, GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS A
8 HOST OF LOVING FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND A DEVOTED CHURCH FAMILY.
9 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. KATHYRN BARGER, CHAIR:** THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL. SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH.

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14 **SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LARRY JOHN CALEMINE, WHO WITH
16 GREAT RESPECT AND SADNESS, WE REMEMBER HIS LIFE AS A DEDICATED
17 PUBLIC SERVANT AND FORMER LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY
18 FORMATION COMMISSIONER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO PASSED AWAY
19 PEACEFULLY ON JULY 15, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A
20 RESIDENT OF WEST HILLS. BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, LARRY'S
21 PATH LED HIM FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO A DISTINGUISHED CAREER
22 IN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE MADE HIS HOME AND LASTING IMPACT. HE
23 SERVED AS THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ALTERNATE MEMBER OF LAFCO
24 FROM 1990 TO 1995 BEFORE BECOMING THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER FROM 1995 TO 2006. LARRY'S TENURE AT LAFCO WAS MARKED



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1 BY HIS STEADY LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO FAIRNESS, GUIDING
2 THE COMMISSION THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST COMPLEX AND
3 CONSEQUENTIAL ISSUES IT HAS EVER FACED. COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS
4 REMEMBER LARRY FOR HIS ACCESSIBILITY, GENEROSITY WITH HIS
5 TIME, AND THE THOUGHTFUL COUNSEL HE OFFERED, ALWAYS BRINGING A
6 UNIQUE AND INVALUABLE PERSPECTIVE TO THE ISSUES AT HAND. LARRY
7 IS SURVIVED BY THOSE WHO LOVED HIM AND ADMIRER HIM, AND HIS
8 LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, INTEGRITY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
9 WILL ENDURE FOR YEARS TO COME. MAY WE HONOR LARRY'S LEGACY BY
10 APPROACHING OUR WORK WITH THE SAME DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY
11 OF SPIRIT THAT DEFINED HIS LIFE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
12 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GLORYA KAUFMAN. IT IS
13 WITH DEEP SADNESS THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE PASSING OF GLORYA
14 KAUFMAN, A VISIONARY PHILANTHROPIST WHOSE GENEROSITY
15 TRANSFORMED THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF LOS ANGELES AND BROUGHT
16 THE ART OF DANCE TO COUNTLESS PEOPLE ACROSS THE WORLD. SHE
17 PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 5, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE WAS A
18 RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS. GLORYA'S DEEP LOVE FOR DANCE AND
19 HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION LED TO THE CREATION OF THE GLORIA
20 KAUFMAN PRESENTS DANCE SERIES AT THE MUSIC CENTER AND THE
21 FOUNDING OF THE USC KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE, USC'S FIRST NEW
22 SCHOOL IN 40 YEARS. HER PHILANTHROPY REACHED FAR BEYOND DANCE.
23 SHE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
24 AND A TRUSTEE OF THE GEFFEN PLAYHOUSE, AND HER GENEROSITY
25 TOUCHED INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING UCLA, JUILLIARD, AND ALVIN



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1 AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER. SHE ALSO CREATED OPPORTUNITIES
2 FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF
3 DANCE THROUGH FREE CLASSES AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. BORN IN
4 DETROIT, GLORYA'S PASSION FOR THE ARTS WAS SHAPED BY HER EARLY
5 EXPERIENCES IN MUSIC AND DANCE, AS WELL AS HER COMPASSION FOR
6 OTHERS. FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HER HUSBAND DONALD, SHE
7 DEDICATED HER LIFE TO PHILANTHROPY, HONORING HIS MEMORY
8 THROUGH THE CREATION OF SPACES AND PROGRAMS THAT CONTINUE TO
9 INSPIRE. GLORYA IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN, CURTIS,
10 GAIL, LAURA, AND ZWAID, AND TEN GRANDCHILDREN AND 13 GREAT
11 GRANDCHILDREN. HER LEGACY WILL LIVE ON IN THE DANCERS SHE
12 INSPIRED, THE STAGES SHE TRANSFORMED, AND THE COMMUNITIES SHE
13 TOUCHED. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I BE INCLUDED ON THAT ONE
16 PLEASE? THANK YOU.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
19 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DIANE BOGGS WHO WAS
20 AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS GRANNY DI BY HER FAMILY. SHE PASSED
21 AWAY ON JUNE 12TH. SHE WAS 88 YEARS OLD. DIANE LIVED IN DOWNEY
22 FOR 65 YEARS AND DEDICATED HER LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE. SHE
23 SERVED ON THE DOWNEY CITY COUNCIL FROM 1984 TO 1996 AND SERVED
24 AS MAYOR IN 1987 AND 1992. HER PASSION FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
25 WENT BEYOND CITY HALL AND SHE SERVED ON THE SOUTHEAST AREA



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1 ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY, THE L.A. COUNTY DRAINAGE AREA
2 ALLIANCE, THE DOWNEY CITY HOSPITAL COMMISSION, THE DOWNEY
3 SYMPHONY GUILD, THE DOWNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE YMCA BOARD
4 OF MANAGERS, AND THE CERRITOS COLLEGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
5 DIANE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THE WORLD'S OLDEST OPERATING
6 MCDONALD'S LOCATED IN DOWNEY. IN 1987, DIANE WAS NAMED WOMAN
7 OF THE YEAR BY THE STATE ASSEMBLY 63RD DISTRICT, AND IN 1998,
8 THE CITY OF DOWNEY PROUDLY NAMED THE AUDITORIUM INSIDE THE
9 BARBARA J. REILLY COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER, THE DIANE BOGGS
10 AUDITORIUM IN HER HONOR. DIANE IS SURVIVED BY HER LOVING
11 FAMILY. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
12 THE MEMORY OF FRANK MALKOC. FRANK, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SAN
13 PEDRO, HAS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68. BORN IN CROATIA,
14 FRANK IMMIGRATED TO SAN PEDRO AT THE AGE OF 27. BEFORE COMING
15 TO AMERICA, FRANK PLAYED SEMI-PROFESSIONAL SOCCER IN NICE AND
16 MONTE CARLO, AND AFTER SETTLING IN SAN PEDRO, HE SPENT YEARS
17 PLAYING SOCCER WITH HIS FRIENDS IN LAKEWOOD. FOR MANY YEARS,
18 HE WORKED AS A HOUSE PAINTER, BUT FOR THE LAST 21 YEARS OF HIS
19 LIFE HE WORKED AS A LONGSHOREMAN AND WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF ILW
20 LOCAL 13. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS WARMTH AND HUMOR AND
21 WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. FRANK IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE
22 OF 32 YEARS, MARILYN, HIS DAUGHTER BIANCA, AND MANY, MANY MORE
23 FAMILY MEMBERS. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
24 IN THE MEMORY OF MARY JO WALKER, WHO WAS BORN IN MINNESOTA,
25 BUT MARY JO MOVED TO SAN PEDRO IN 1961 WHERE SHE WOULD SPEND



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1 THE REST OF HER LIFE. MARY JO WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HER
2 VOLUNTEERISM WITH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL
3 CHURCH, THE YWCA, SALVATION ARMY, SAN PEDRO CHAMBER OF
4 COMMERCE, HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND MANY MORE. I BELIEVED IN HER
5 EARLIER LIFE SHE ALSO SERVED AS A FLIGHT ATTENDANT. I BELIEVE
6 AT THOSE TIMES THEY CALLED THEM STEWARDESSES. MARY JO WILL BE
7 REMEMBERED FOR HER SHARP MIND AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
8 SERVICE. I KNEW MARY JO VERY WELL. SHE WAS JUST SO INVOLVED IN
9 ALL THINGS SAN PEDRO AND NEVER FAILED TO VOLUNTEER OR GIVE HER
10 ADVICE OR OPINION ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTERED TO OTHER FELLOW
11 SAN PEDRANS. SHE SURVIVED BY HER SON AND GRANDDAUGHTER, GREAT
12 GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. I WILL MISS MARY
13 JO AS WELL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE ALL THE
16 MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS
17 VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ
18 US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL NOW
21 BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
22 SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY'S ANIMAL CARE CONTROLS CLEAR THE SHELTER CAMPAIGN. IN
25 ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN



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1 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION
2 TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1 THROUGH CS4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
3 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS5,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
5 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS6, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION
6 OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE
7 AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT. ITEM NUMBER CS7 PUBLIC
8 EMPLOYMENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND ITEM NUMBER CS8
9 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS FESIA DAVENPORT AND
10 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
11 AGENDAS. AND WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

12
13 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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15 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M LEAH COHEN. I'M THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
16 FOR THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL.
17 WE'RE HERE AT THE LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER, JUST SHOWING
18 YOU SOME DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION DURING
19 CLEAR THE SHELTERS. SO, CLEAR THE SHELTERS IS AN NBC UNIVERSAL
20 CAMPAIGN. IT'S ABOUT RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE
21 PETS THAT ARE IN SHELTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY
22 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE WAIVING FEES ALL AUGUST AND
23 THAT INCLUDES SPAY NEUTER, VACCINATION AND MICROCHIPS. BUT THE
24 CAMPAIGN IS REALLY MORE THAN THAT. IT'S ABOUT GIVING EVERY PET
25 A SECOND CHANCE. SO HERE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WE ARE SEEING



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1 HIGHER INTAKES THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER CARE CENTER, JUST MORE
2 ANIMALS COMING IN THAN ARE GOING OUT. SO, EVERY KENNEL SPACE
3 IS PRECIOUS. WE NEED MORE ADOPTERS COMING HERE. WE WANT PEOPLE
4 TO SIGN UP TO BECOME FOSTERS AND THIS PART OF OUR COMMUNITY
5 JUST REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI, I'M NELSON GONZALEZ AND I'M THE MANAGER OF THE
8 LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER. SO, WHAT I ALWAYS SUGGEST TO
9 PEOPLE THAT ARE THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING IS THEY MIGHT HAVE AN
10 IDEA OF A PARTICULAR BREED OR A VERY SPECIFIC FINITE ANIMAL
11 THAT THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN. SO ALWAYS GIVE THEM ADVICE
12 TO BE OPEN TO OTHER OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE THEY MIGHT BE
13 SURPRISED SOMETHING THAT THEY MIGHT NOT CONSIDER WOULD REALLY
14 CAPTURE THEIR ATTENTION. NOT NECESSARILY STICKING TO THE BREED
15 BUT MORE PERSONALITY. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? ARE
16 YOU AN ACTIVE PERSON? DO YOU WANT TO GO ON HIKES, RUNS? THEN
17 YOU MAY WANT TO EXPLORE A PARTICULAR BREED THAT HAS A LOT OF
18 ENERGY. OR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A MORE MELLOW, LAID-BACK
19 ACTIVITY, YOU KNOW, A PET THAT WILL MATCH YOUR LIFESTYLE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU'VE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ADOPTING, NOW IS THE
22 TIME. THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN PARTICULAR REALLY NEEDS COMMUNITY
23 SUPPORT AND WHEN YOU ADOPT YOU'RE SAVING LIFE BUT YOU'RE ALSO
24 GETTING A NEW BEST FRIEND.

25



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1 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
4 FINDINGS FROM CLOSED SESSION.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN
7 IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 12, 2025. ITEM NUMBER CS1 THROUGH
8 CS5, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. ITEM NUMBER CS6, PUBLIC
9 EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF
10 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT. THE
11 BOARD SELECTED A FINAL CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF INTERIM
12 DIRECTOR OF THE AGING AND DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT. THE VOTE OF
13 THE BOARD WAS UNANIMOUS WITH ALL SUPERVISORS BEING PRESENT.
14 AND ITEM NUMBERS CS7 AND CS8, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN.
15 THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
18 MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AUGUST 19TH AND AUGUST 26TH,
19 2025 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING HAVE BEEN CANCELED. THE NEXT
20 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
21 SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AT 11:00 A.M. AGAIN, AT 11:00 A.M. ON
22 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.



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

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12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
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14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 22nd day of August 2025, for the County records to be used
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