



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2025

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, WE'RE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND START THE BOARD MEETING. GOOD MORNING. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE
13 REVEREND CYNTHIA WALLY HOEGER FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
14 LONG BEACH FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY TIMOTHY J. LOVETT, MEMBER
16 AMERICAN LEGION SANTA CLARITA FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT. IF YOU
17 ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

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19 **REVEREND CYNTHIA WALLY HOEGER:** LOVING CREATOR GOD, IN THE GIFT
20 OF THIS NEW DAY, IN THE GIFT OF TODAY'S RAINFALL, IN THE GIFT
21 OF THIS PRESENT MOMENT, LET US BE GRATEFUL, BUT ALSO LET US BE
22 ATTENTIVE. LET US BE OPEN TO WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW AND LET US
23 BE OPEN TO WHAT HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. WE ASK THAT YOU BE
24 WITH US AS WE SET ABOUT ON THE WORK AHEAD. HELP US TO REALLY
25 SEE AND HEAR ONE ANOTHER AS WE ENGAGE IN THIS WORK. HELP US TO



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1 LISTEN FOR WHAT IT IS THAT YOU ARE CALLING US TO DO AND BE IN
2 THIS WORLD. HELP US TO EMBRACE OUR DIFFERENCES, TO SEE PAST
3 OUR DISAGREEMENTS, AND TO REACH OUT ACROSS DIVIDES IN NEW AND
4 CREATIVE WAYS. HELP US TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE
5 OF WHOM WE REPRESENT. AND MAY WE ALWAYS STRIVE TO ACT OUT OF
6 LOVE AND NOT FEAR. MAY IT BE SO, AMEN.

7

8 **TIMOTHY J. LOVETT:** GOOD MORNING, I'D LIKE TO THANK MY WIFE
9 KIMBERLY, CAPTAIN NANCY ESCOBEDO, LIEUTENANT HECTOR MANCINAS
10 FOR SUPPORTING ME IN THIS, AS WELL AS THE REST OF MY SHERIFF'S
11 INFORMATION BUREAU FAMILY. THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT TODAY.
12 PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.
13 IF YOU'RE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE. AND JOIN ME
14 IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
15 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH
16 IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY
17 AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

18

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

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU SO MUCH
22 FOR BEING HERE. IN HONOR OF LGBTIA+ HISTORY MONTH, I'M PLEASED
23 TO WELCOME THE REVEREND WALLY HOEGER, WHO SERVES AS THE
24 ASSOCIATE MINISTER FOR THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN LONG
25 BEACH. REVEREND WALLY GREW UP IN SAN BERNARDINO AND HAS LIVED



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1 IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HER WHOLE LIFE. SHE ATTENDED CHAPMAN
2 UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS
3 STUDIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND LATER CLAREMONT
4 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, WHERE SHE EARNED HER MASTER OF DIVINITY.
5 ORDAINED IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, SHE HAS SERVED THREE
6 CHURCHES OVER HER 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY. SHE CURRENTLY SERVES
7 AT FIRST CHURCH, AS IT'S AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, WHICH SITS
8 PROUDLY AT THE CORNER OF ARTS AND JUSTICE. THEY HAVE A LONG
9 HISTORY OF ENGAGING IN THE ISSUES IMPORTANT TO OUR LOCAL
10 COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. DURING THE AIDS CRISIS OF THE '80S AND
11 '90S, THEY WERE FIERCE ADVOCATES FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, A
12 LEGACY THAT CONTINUES TODAY. EVERY YEAR AT THE LONG BEACH
13 PRIDE PARADE, FOR A PORTION OF THE PARADE, THEY UNFURL A 60-
14 FOOT-LONG BANNER THAT SHIELDS MARCHERS FROM PROTESTERS WITH
15 THE WORDS WE PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM HATE AND THANK YOU FOR
16 THAT BECAUSE I GET YELLED AT SOMETIMES WHEN I'M IN THAT
17 PARADE. THEY WERE ALSO THE FIRST CHURCH IN LONG BEACH TO HOST
18 A DRAG SHOW IN THEIR SANCTUARY, AND MOST RECENTLY THEY RAISED
19 OVER \$5,000 AT THEIR DRAG TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT THE TREVOR
20 PROJECT, WHICH PROVIDES LIFE-SAVING CRISIS SUPPORT AND SUICIDE
21 PREVENTION SERVICES FOR OUR LGBTQ+ YOUTH. WHEN SHE'S NOT
22 LEADING WORSHIP OR ORGANIZING AT CHURCH YOU'LL OFTEN FIND
23 WALLY SPEAKING AT CITY HALL, RALLIES AND PROTESTS. FOR
24 EXAMPLE, SHE WAS HONORED TO OFFER THE PRAYER AT LONG BEACH'S
25 TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE. WALLY LIVES IN LONG BEACH WITH HER



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1 WIFE, KELLY. THEY JUST CELEBRATED THEIR 10-YEAR WEDDING
2 ANNIVERSARY LAST WEEKEND. THEIR FOUR-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER LAUREL
3 AND THEIR MANY CHICKENS AND CATS LIVE WITH THEM. SO, THANK YOU
4 SO MUCH FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING. YOU HONOR US WITH YOUR
5 PRESENCE AND YOUR WORDS. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES WE HAVE A LITTLE TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOU
7 ATTENDING OUR MEETING TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
10 THANKING SERGEANT TIMOTHY LOVETT FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
11 OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SERGEANT LOVETT SERVED IN THE
12 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1998 TO 2000. HE SERVED WITH
13 THE 2ND BATTALION, 7TH MARINE REGIMENT, FOX COMPANY AS A
14 RIFLEMAN INFANTRY SQUAD LEADER. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE
15 RECEIVED THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WITH
16 COMBAT DISTINGUISHING DEVICE AND THE IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL.
17 SERGEANT LEVITT CURRENTLY WORKS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
18 WHERE HE OVERSEES THE SHERIFF'S INFORMATION BUREAU PERSONNEL,
19 WHO ARE ALL IN THE AUDIENCE, BY THE WAY. HE ALSO WAS
20 PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT PATROL FOR BOTH THE PALMDALE STATION AND
21 THE TEMPLE STATION AS A FIELD TRAINING OFFICER. HE IS
22 CURRENTLY FINISHING UP HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL
23 JUSTICE WITH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND PLANS TO BEGIN A DEGREE
24 PROGRAM IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE NEXT
25 YEAR. SERGEANT LOVETT IS FROM SANTA CLARITA WHERE HE RESIDES



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1 WITH HIS WIFE KIMBERLY, WHO'S HERE WITH US, AND HIS CHILDREN,
2 MADELINE, TRENTON, AND CONNOR, AVERY, AND ANTHONY, WHO IS
3 CURRENTLY ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMY. WHILE HE'S NOT WORKING, HE
4 ENJOYS GOLFING, WEIGHTLIFTING, COACHING HIS KIDS' SPORTS,
5 TRAVELING, AND COLLECTING SPORTS MEMORABILIA FOR HIS CHILDREN.
6 SERGEANT LOVETT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS NATION AND
7 FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND FOR EVERYTHING
8 YOU DO EACH AND EVERY DAY WHEN YOU PUT THAT UNIFORM ON. LET'S
9 GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THANK YOU.
10 THANK YOU. AND NOW, NOW WE HAVE A CAT. BUT I'M GOING TO LET
11 THEM HOLD THE CAT BECAUSE IF I HOLD THE CAT IT MAY JUMP OUT
12 AND RUN AWAY. BUT THIS IS THE SWEETEST, SWEETEST CAT. HIS NAME
13 IS TUX. HE'S A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CAT WHO'S SWEET, GENTLE, AND
14 VERY, VERY EASYGOING. HE LOVES COZY NAPS AND PLAYING WITH
15 FEATHER TOYS. HE'S LOOKING FOR A RELAXED HOME WHERE HE CAN BE
16 YOUR LOYAL AND LOVING COMPANION. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
17 ADOPTING TUX, PLEASE CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-
18 0071. AND SERIOUSLY, HE WAS UP, HE JUST LAYS IN YOUR LAP AND
19 IS VERY, VERY, VERY, VERY, MELLOW. THANK YOU FOR BEING THE
20 MODEL TODAY. AND NOW WOULD YOU PLEASE TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO
21 THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. EVERYONE IS RAVING ABOUT
22 THIS SWEET DOG. HER NAME IS RAVE. SHE'S A THREE-YEAR-OLD
23 SIBERIAN HUSKY. HER WARMTH AND ENERGY WILL MAKE YOU, MAKE HER
24 YOUR FOREVER FRIEND. TO BRING RAVE HOME, CALL THE PALMDALE
25 CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888. AND AS A REMINDER, ADOPTION FEES



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1 ARE WAIVED WHENEVER IT'S RAINING, WHICH IT IS TODAY. SO, HEAD
2 TO ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO SEE ALL THE PETS THAT ARE READY
3 TO SNUGGLE UP WITH YOU ON THIS RAINY DAY. THANK YOU. ALL
4 RIGHT. WE ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE
5 CALL THE AGENDA.

6
7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,
9 SET MATTER 1. SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET, INCLUDING THE LATEST FEDERAL
11 AND STATE POLICY CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO COUNTY
12 STAFF, CONTRACTED PROVIDERS, AND SERVICE DELIVERY. ON ITEM SET
13 MATTER 1, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON PAGE THREE,
14 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 11. ON
15 ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
16 ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD ON
17 ITEM 11 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 21, 2025, ON PAGE NINE
19 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ITEMS 12 TO 30 ON ITEM 13 THE ACTING
20 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
21 ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 21, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ON ITEM 15, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
23 BE HELD. ON ITEM 22, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
24 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS INDICATED ON THE
25 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 22, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS



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1 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
2 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA. ITEM 28A. ON PAGE 23, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS
4 THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
5 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D TO 5D. ON ITEM 2D, THIS
6 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
7 PAGE 27, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE
8 MEETING FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING
9 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1F. ON PAGE 28, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION,
10 ITEM CS1 TO CS4. ON ITEM CS2 AND CS4, THESE INCLUDE ADDITIONS
11 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE
12 READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR REFER BACK
13 AND CONTINUANCE THROUGH CS4 ARE BEFORE YOU.

14
15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.
17 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
18 CODE OF CONDUCT.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [AUDIO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
21 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
23 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
24 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
25 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN



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

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TODAY'S BOARD MEETING ORDER WILL
2 BE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FOLLOWED BY SET MATTER 1 THEN ITEMS
3 8, 9, AND 15 FINISHING WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD
4 FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE
5 WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN
6 INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN OUR SPEAKING RULES.

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
9 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
10 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY PLEASE
11 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER AND JOIN
12 THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE
13 25390826861 AND CODE 25390826861 AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672025.
14 YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT
15 THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE
16 ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
17 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
18 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
19 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES. WHEN IT IS
20 YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU
21 WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING
22 BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA
23 CODE AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE
24 CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE
25 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES.



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1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
2 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
3 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
4 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ADAM CHAIR
5 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, WE
6 WILL TAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC
9 COMMENT? DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
12 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO
13 REMOTE SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS
14 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM AND CLOSED
15 SESSION ITEMS, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE
16 HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE
17 NOW. WE'LL CALLER 81645. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE
18 YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. THANK YOU.

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND I'LL
21 COMMENT ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS ONLY IS THAT CORRECT?

22

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

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25 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY FINE THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER. WHAT CAN I



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1 SAY THANK YOU TO THE L.A. TIMES FOR THE REPORT ON THE AB 218
2 POTENTIAL FRAUD IT'S HEARTBREAKING? THE COUNTY OUGHT TO PAUSE
3 THE CONVEYOR BELT, THE PAYOUTS LONG ENOUGH FOR AN ACTUALLY
4 INDEPENDENT AUDIT. YOU KNOW, QUICKLY REVIEW THESE FILES, MAKE
5 SURE THERE'S NO DUPLICATES. AND WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
6 DO A BETTER JOB OF VETTING. AND VETTING AFTER PAYMENT IS
7 DAMAGE CONTROL, WHICH IS WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH NOW. THE
8 CLEANUP HAS TO START WHILE THINGS ARE STILL WARM. WE'VE GOT TO
9 SHUT THIS DOWN. AND WE GOT TO REPLACE THE CURRENT CLAIMS
10 BOARD. BY THE WAY, I HOPE DAVENPORT'S OKAY. IT'S GOOD TO SEE
11 NICCHITTA BACK IN THE CHAIR, BUT THAT'S VERY BAD TIMING TO BE
12 STEPPING AWAY. I HOPE SHE'S OKAY. WE NEED A PUBLIC CLAIMS
13 BOARD WITH PEOPLE WHO DON'T WORK FOR COUNTY COUNSEL, CEO, AND
14 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, BUT ACTUALLY HAVE EYEBALLS AND A FRESH
15 TAKE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING THESE KINDS OF
16 PROBLEMS. SO THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. AND YOU KNOW, IT'S ALL WE
17 GOT DISTRACTED IN THE BIG FIGHT FOR MEASURE G, WHICH IS OFF TO
18 THE SIDE, NOWHERE. NOBODY WANTS TO ADD MORE OF SAME OF WHAT WE
19 HAVE. WE NEED TO MAKE ACCOUNTABILITY A PRIORITY HERE. AND WE
20 HAVE, THE FACT THAT IT'S THE LARGEST SETTLEMENT IN THE HISTORY
21 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER. SHADA KULLAMADOR,
24 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.



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1 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

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5 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, I'M SHADA KULLEMADOR. I AM A MOTHER IN
6 NORTH OF SANTA MONICA AREA. MY DAUGHTER IS NOW ATTENDING
7 ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY. I WANTED TO SPEAK ON THE LACK OF
8 TRANSPARENCY OF THE TWO FACILITIES BEING OPENED ON 413 AND 825
9 OCEAN AVENUE.

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11 **DAWYN C. HARRISON:** THIS IS PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE CLOSED
12 SESSION ITEMS ONLY.

13

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

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16 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY APOLOGIES.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM.

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20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER.
21 OKAY, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
22 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE
3 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD
4 IS IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE
6 RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE IN EAST LOS ANGELES, TEMPLE CITY MOON
7 FESTIVAL, AND PASADENA HUMANE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
8 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS. ITEM
10 NUMBER CS1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
11 LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
12 REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, TWO CASES. ITEM NUMBER CS3,
13 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS AND DESIGNATED STAFF FROM
14 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OFFICE. ITEM NUMBER CS4 PUBLIC
15 EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

17

18 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

19

20 **COMMISSIONER MIKE GOMEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
21 SOMEONE WHO IS SO DESERVING OF THIS AWARD, NOT ONLY BECAUSE
22 SHE'S LED AN INCREDIBLE LIFE AS A PUBLIC SERVANT, BUT ALSO ALL
23 THE THINGS THAT SHE HAS DONE FOR OUR COMMUNITY FOR SO MANY
24 YEARS. WE HAVE ALL FOLLOWED HER CAREER FROM BEING ON THE BOARD
25 OF RIO HONDO COLLEGE, TO BEING ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE,



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1 THE ASSEMBLY, THEN AS A LONG RUN AS A CONGRESSWOMAN AND THEN
2 OF COURSE AS PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA'S SECRETARY OF LABOR AND
3 NOW AS THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR SO LONG
4 ALMOST 12 YEARS NOW I THINK THE ONE THING THAT REALLY STANDS
5 OUT IS HER COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY HERE IN SOUTHERN
6 CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES WATER
7 SUPERVISORS. SO MANY THINGS SHE HAS DONE FROM FEEDING THE
8 HOMELESS, FEEDING OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY DURING THE
9 PANDEMIC, CARING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND DOING SO MANY
10 THINGS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THOSE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS
11 THAT SHE DOES AND SHE CONTINUES TO DO. HER HEART IS HUGE.

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13 **THE HONORABLE JERRY VELASCO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SHE'S DONE SO
14 MUCH. HILDA AND I, WE GO BACK, I OVER, BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
15 HILDA, OVER 40 YEARS. AND I MET HER WHEN I WAS PRESIDENT OF
16 NOSOTROS WITH RICARDO MONTALBAN, THE ACTOR, AND SHE WAS ON THE
17 BOARD OF THE RIO HONDO COLLEGE. AND I REMEMBER HER ALWAYS
18 ATTENDING OUR EVENTS. SHE'S ALWAYS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN
19 ALL THE POSITIONS THAT SHE HAS SERVED. AND SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN
20 THERE. ONE THING THAT I ADMIRE ABOUT HILDA ALSO IS THAT SHE'S
21 NEVER FORGOTTEN WHERE SHE CAME FROM. ALL THE WAY FROM LA
22 PUENTE TO EL MONTE, ALL THE WAY TO THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.
23 WHAT ARE THE, YOU COULD SAY PROBABLY SIX POSITIONS IN THE
24 NATION, SIX IN LINE TO THE PRESIDENCY. AND SHE WAS ALWAYS
25 THERE REGARDLESS. WHENEVER WE WILL CALL HER, SHE WILL PICK UP



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1 OR HER PEOPLE WILL PICK UP AND SHE WILL RETURN THE CALL. AND
2 SHE WILL ALWAYS ASK, WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED? WHETHER IT WAS
3 THE ARTS, WHETHER IT WAS HEALTH, EDUCATION, SENIORS, PANDEMIC,
4 MY GOD THE PANDEMIC, SHE WAS SHE WAS ALWAYS OUT THERE WITH ALL
5 THE CITIES THAT SHE REPRESENTED AND BEYOND AND SERVING AND
6 GIVING AND RISKING HER HEALTH. AND SHE DIDN'T CARE, SHE CARED
7 ABOUT THE PEOPLE. AND THAT'S WHAT HILDA'S ALL ABOUT. SHE'S
8 ALWAYS CARING ABOUT WHAT IS IT THAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS? WHAT
9 IS IT THAT THE PEOPLE THAT SHE REPRESENTS? WHAT IS IT THAT THE
10 AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED. AND THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US
11 BECAUSE WHENEVER WE NEED SOMETHING, WHETHER YOU'RE IN HER
12 DISTRICT OR NOT, SHE ALWAYS WILL TRY TO HELP YOU. AND MOST OF
13 THE TIME THEY DO HELP.

14
15 **ALMA K. MARTINEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THERE'S NO WORDS TO
16 DESCRIBE SUPERVISOR SOLIS OTHER THAN SHE'S AN AMAZING, AMAZING
17 WOMAN THAT I CAN ONLY ASPIRE TO BE. AS A CITY MANAGER OF ONE
18 OF THE LARGEST CITIES IN L.A. COUNTY, HAVING SUPERVISOR SOLIS
19 AS MY RESIDENT HAS BEEN SUCH A BLESSING. NOT ONLY HAS SHE BEEN
20 A MENTOR TO ME AND MY STAFF, AND ALSO WHEN WE HAD THE DEATH OF
21 OUR POLICE OFFICERS, SHE SAT IN MY CONFERENCE ROOM THE WHOLE
22 DAY, CANCELED HER CALENDAR, MENTOR THE NEW CHIEF WHO IS NOW
23 ALSO HAS NOW ALSO PASSED CHIEF VAN LORRY AND MENTOR ME THROUGH
24 SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME AND THAT'S ONE OF THE THAT'S ONE OF THE
25 THINGS THAT I CAN NEVER FORGET AND I'M DEEPLY, DEEPLY THANKFUL



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1 FOR HER MENTORING US THROUGH SUCH A DIFFICULT TIME. ANOTHER
2 THING ABOUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS THAT SHE HAS THIS ABILITY TO
3 REALLY FIGHT FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE. IN OUR CITY, WE HAVE TO
4 PROJECT HOME KEYS THAT WE NAMED AFTER HER BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH
5 WORK SHE'S DONE IN HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. WE
6 ALSO HAVE MCLAREN HALL, WHICH IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES THAT HAS
7 SUCH A NEGATIVE HISTORY AND SHE'S GOING TO TRANSFORM IT. SHE'S
8 GOING TO TRANSFORM IT BY PROVIDING US WITH SOCCER FIELDS FOR
9 COMMUNITY AND SOMETHING WE DON'T HAVE IN THE CITY, AND ALSO
10 PUT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS AND TRANSITIONAL AGE
11 YOUTH AND VETERANS AND ALSO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS. SO SHE'S
12 TRANSFORMING A PLACE THAT HAS HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE, YOU CAN
13 SAY THAT INTO A PLACE THAT WILL BENEFIT AND CHANGE SO MANY
14 LIVES. ANOTHER THING ABOUT SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS THAT SHE'S
15 NEVER FORGOTTEN WHERE SHE COMES FROM AND SHE'S VERY GOOD AT
16 REMINDING ME. I'M A RESIDENT OF YOUR CITY. I WATCH THE COUNCIL
17 MEETINGS. I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SHE'S
18 ALWAYS BUILT A LEGACY THAT'S VERY ROOTED IN EQUITY, JUSTICE,
19 AND MORE THAN ANYTHING, SERVICE. AND I'VE LEARNED THAT FROM
20 HER. AND I DEDICATE MY WORK WITH MY CITY COUNCIL TO MAKE SURE
21 WE MODEL ALL THOSE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AFTER HER.

22
23 **ROSA SOTO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I'VE PERSONALLY WITNESSED
24 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS'S LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE
25 IN SO MANY WAYS THAT ARE MANY TO MENTION. SHE'S AN INCREDIBLE



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1 HUMAN BEING WITH AN INCREDIBLE HEART AND A DEEP PASSION FOR
2 ENSURING JUSTICE AND WELL-BEING FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
3 SPECIFICALLY, SUPERVISOR'S UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO HEALTH
4 CARE ACCESS FOR EVERYONE HAS BEEN A TRAJECTORY OF HER
5 LEADERSHIP IN THE LAST TEN YEARS. SHE HAS ENSURED THAT MY
6 HEALTH L.A., WHICH IS A PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS EVERYONE IN LOS
7 ANGELES HAVING HEALTHCARE AND HEALTHCARE ACCESS, CONTINUES TO
8 BE FUNDED. IN TIMES LIKE WE'RE FACING TODAY, WHERE THERE'S
9 UNCERTAINTY IN HOW OUR COMMUNITIES MOST VULNERABLE CAN ACCESS
10 THE BEST OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING HEALTHCARE. IT IS
11 IMPORTANT TO SEE HOW SHE CONTINUES TO BRING FORWARD POLICIES
12 THAT ENSURE THAT PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY,
13 CAN COME TO A MEDICAL CENTER LIKE OURS AT THE L.A. GENERAL
14 MEDICAL CENTER AND ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SEEN WITH DIGNITY AND
15 RESPECT AND RECEIVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CARE AS ANYONE ELSE
16 IN OUR COMMUNITY. IN THE AREA OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY
17 STRENGTH, SHE HAS ALWAYS STOOD ABOVE LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES BY
18 ENSURING THAT ANY OF THOSE PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVES ARE
19 GROUNDED IN OUR COMMUNITY. MANY OF THE INITIATIVES THAT I'VE
20 BEEN INVOLVED WITH HAVE ENSURED THAT THERE IS A PLACE FOR
21 COMMUNITY AT THE TABLE AND IN PARTICULAR OUR YOUTH AND THE
22 DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP IN OUR YOUTH WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO
23 STRONG AND FORWARD-THINKING PUBLIC SAFETY. WE ARE SO PROUD OF
24 THE LEADER THAT SHE IS AND HOW SHE MANIFESTS MANY OF HER
25 STRENGTH THROUGH THE INITIATIVES THAT SHE PUTS FORWARD AND



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1 ENSURING THAT THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY ARE REALLY FRONT AND
2 CENTER OF THOSE INITIATIVES. SO, ANOTHER INITIATIVE THAT HAS
3 BEEN INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST VULNERABLE
4 IS THE CARE FIRST VILLAGE IN DOWNTOWN L.A., WHICH HAS PROVIDED
5 STABILITY AND WELLNESS FOR THOSE THAT ARE COMING OUT OF OUR
6 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO
7 BE MET WITH DIGNITY. THIS HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY
8 TO TRANSITION PEOPLE FROM SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PLACES
9 LIKE OUR CENTRAL JAILS TO A TRANSITION OF CARE THAT REALLY
10 FOCUSES ON RESILIENCY AND WELL-BEING FOR OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE
11 CAN'T IMAGINE A COMMUNITY OF HEALING WITHOUT THE INITIATIVES
12 THAT THIS CARE FIRST INVESTMENT HAS CREATED FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

13
14 **DOLORES HUERTA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS HAS
15 SET THE GOLD STANDARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE WITH ALL OF HER
16 ACCOMPLISHED THREATS WHICH ARE TOO MANY TO BE ABLE TO NAME IN
17 THIS SHORT INTRODUCTION, BUT THEY GO FROM HELPING FARM WORKERS
18 IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY WHEN THEY WERE MET WITH VIOLENCE, TO
19 PROTECTING FARMERS FROM PESTICIDES, WHICH SHE WAS IN THE US
20 CONGRESS, DOING ALL OF THE GREAT ENVIRONMENTAL WORK THAT SHE
21 HAS DONE THAT IS GOING TO BE PERMANENT, YOU KNOW, SETTING
22 LANDS ASIDE SO THAT THEY WILL BE NOT DESTROYED OR CORRUPTED.
23 THE WORK THAT SHE DID FOR WOMEN IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, WHEN
24 SHE WAS THERE TO PROTECT AND DEMAND SOME ANSWERS FOR THE WOMEN
25 THAT HAD BEEN KILLED WHEN THE FEMICIDE WAS GOING ON. HER WORK,



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1 OF COURSE, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BEING ONE OF THE LEADERS AND
2 MAKING SURE PEOPLE HAVE SECOND CHANCES AND WE CAN GO ON AND ON
3 AND ON AND ALL OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT HILDA HAS DONE
4 IT'S NEVER ABOUT HILDA IT'S ALWAYS FOR THE PEOPLE FOR THE
5 WORKING PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT NOBODY ELSE THINKS ABOUT OR
6 CARES ABOUT. SO, WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE HILDA SOLIS. I WANT
7 TO CONGRATULATE HILDA AND JUST LET HER KNOW THAT WE ARE THERE
8 WITH HER. WE WANT TO THANK HER SO MUCH FOR ALL THE WORK THAT
9 SHE HAS DONE. CON HILDA SOLIS, SE PUEDE.

10

11 **COMMISSIONER MIKE GOMEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** FELICIDADES,
12 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS, AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR
13 WORK, COMMITMENT, AND LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

14

15 **THE HONORABLE JERRY VELASCO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** SHE'S HILDA
16 SOLIS, FELICIDADES, MUCHAS GRACIAS. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU
17 HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE DOING. AND YOU HAVE A LOT MORE THAT
18 YOU'RE GOING TO BE GIVING OUR COMMUNITY. MUCHAS GRACIAS,
19 FELICIDADES, THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU, AND SI SE PUEDE.

20

21 **ALMA K. MARTINEZ [VIDEO RECORDING]:** CONGRATULATIONS,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THE HPAL LEADERSHIP AWARD.

23

24 **ROSA SOTO [VIDEO RECORDING]:** CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAIR PRO TEM
25 HILDA SOLIS FOR THIS INCREDIBLE RECOGNITION AND DEMONSTRATION



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1 OF YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AND WITH
2 UNWAVERING STRENGTH ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE INITIATIVES THAT
3 YOU'VE PUT FORTH ARE GROUNDED IN YOUR WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR
4 THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY.

5
6 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. 321. WOO!
7 KOLAR IS A 60-BED INTERIM HOUSING SITE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH
8 FUNDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND IN
9 PARTNERSHIP WITH BRILLIANT CORNERS AND THE DEVELOPER, STEVE
10 LEE. THIS SITE IS MORE THAN A BUILDING. IT REPRESENTS HOPE,
11 STABILITY, AND A DOORWAY TO HEALING AND GROWTH FOR THE
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL CALL IT HOME.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO SEE
15 THAT THESE KINDS OF PROJECTS ARE WORKING, AND THEY ARE HELPING
16 US TO LEAD WITH COMPASSION, WITH CARE FIRST, AND PROVIDING
17 CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND LINGUISTICALLY CAPABLE INDIVIDUALS
18 THAT CAN PROVIDE THE SERVICES TO THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED.

19
20 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** AND PROGRAMS LIKE THIS, THIS IS
21 WHAT GIVES THE BEST CHANCE TO OUR FOLKS DOWN HERE IN THIS
22 COMMUNITY. WHATEVER ROLE YOU PLAY, WE ALL HAVE A ROLE IN
23 MENTAL HEALTH.

24
25 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THE DOORS THAT WILL OPEN HERE TODAY



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1 AREN'T SIMPLY DOORS TO APARTMENTS. THESE ARE DOORS TO NEW AND
2 HEALTHY LIVES FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO LIVE
3 HERE.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE'RE HERE AT A
6 GROUNDBREAKING FOR OUR RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE ON THE CAMPUS
7 OF L.A. GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND WE ARE EXCITED BECAUSE
8 POTENTIALLY THERE WILL BE OVER 296 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE 100%
9 HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE THAT CAN HEAL
10 HERE, THEY GET MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,
11 RESPITE CARE RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET, ALL OF THAT TO HELP
12 BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

13

14 **SPEAKER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** 123, ROLL. LET'S GO!

15

16 **ALEX STAMAS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** CENTURY IS A CDFI, A COMMUNITY
17 DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT HAS BEEN BUILDING AND
18 FINANCING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SINCE THE LATE '90S. IT IS
19 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASED AND OPERATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA. YOU LEARN AS YOU TALK TO PEOPLE MORE AND MORE AND
21 HEAR ABOUT HOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY WERE BORN IN THE HOSPITAL
22 AND HAVE HAD THIS IN THEIR MINDS FOR 30 YEARS. AND, YOU KNOW,
23 THE COMMUNITY NEEDS HOUSING, AND THEY NEED SUPPORT IN TERMS OF
24 THESE MENTAL HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND TO USE
25 THE SKILLS WE HAVE IN THIS ORGANIZATION TO BRING THAT TO BEAR



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1 IS ULTIMATELY WHY WE EXIST AS A NON-PROFIT.

2

3 **EMILIO SALAS [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THE TRANSFORMATION OF THIS
4 COMMUNITY REALLY STARTS WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S VISION AND
5 LEADERSHIP WHICH SHE HAD MANY YEARS AGO IN TRANSFORMING THIS
6 ENTIRE CAMPUS, REPURPOSING IT. IT STARTS WITH VACANT LAND THAT
7 IS BEING USED BUT ULTIMATELY WILL END WITH THE GENERAL
8 HOSPITAL BUILDING ITSELF BEING TRANSFORMED INTO AFFORDABLE
9 HOUSING AND I REALLY THINK THE WINNERS IN ALL OF THIS ARE THE
10 PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN PROMISED FOR MANY, MANY
11 YEARS THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. NOW THEY'RE
12 ACTUALLY STARTING TO SEE BUILDINGS BEING ERECTED, THE
13 TRANSFORMATION, AND NOT JUST OPPORTUNITIES FOR AFFORDABLE
14 HOUSING, BUT FOR JOB CREATION, FOR COMMUNITY GARDENS, ARTWORK,
15 ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THEY'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY WITHIN THIS
16 COMMUNITY.

17

18 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE ARE NOW BACK IN OPEN SESSION.
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

22

23 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
24 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON OCTOBER 14, 2025. ON ITEM
25 NUMBER CS1 THROUGH CS4, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. WE



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1 WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SET MATTER 1, REPORT ON THE COUNTY'S
2 BUDGET. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO
3 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU
4 ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

5 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WILL
7 MAKE A PRESENTATION. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE SET
8 YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

9
10 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR,
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. CAN I HAVE THE SLIDES UP, PLEASE? THANK
12 YOU. OKAY, LAST WEEK WE PROVIDED YOUR BOARD AND THE PUBLIC
13 WITH AN OVERVIEW OF HOW A PROLONGED GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN WOULD
14 HARM COUNTY RESIDENTS AND DISRUPT COUNTY OPERATIONS THAT RELY
15 ON FEDERAL FUNDING. I AM DISAPPOINTED TO REPORT THAT THE
16 SITUATION IN DC HAS NOT IMPROVED SINCE LAST WEEK. YESTERDAY,
17 HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON PREDICTED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT
18 SHUTDOWN COULD BECOME THE LONGEST IN US HISTORY, LONGER EVEN
19 THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD 35-DAY SHUTDOWN IN 2019 DURING
20 PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FIRST TERM OF OFFICE. SPEAKER JOHNSON ALSO
21 SIGNALLED A REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH DEMOCRATS OVER THE
22 EXTENSION OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT SUBSIDIES THAT EXPIRE AT THE
23 END OF THE YEAR. IN SHORT, PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS APPEAR TO BE
24 AT A BIT OF A STANDSTILL AND TODAY'S PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS A
25 LITTLE BIT ON WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE COUNTY. IF I COULD HAVE THE



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1 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AS THE SHUTDOWN DRAGS ON, THE SCALE OF ITS
2 IMPACTS WILL BE UNPREDICTABLE AND POTENTIALLY UNPRECEDENTED.
3 AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AS WE
4 START THIS PRESENTATION. VULNERABLE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND
5 MILLIONS LIKE THEM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY RISK LOSING ACCESS TO
6 FOOD ASSISTANCE, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, AND
7 OTHER SAFETY NET PROGRAMS THAT THEY RELY ON TO MEET BASIC
8 DAILY NECESSITIES. ONE OF THE MOST CONCERNING ASPECTS OF A
9 PROLONGED GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IS THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE,
10 NO GUARANTEE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE STATES AND
11 COUNTIES WHOLE FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED BENEFITS THEY PROVIDE
12 USING STATE OR LOCAL FUNDING DURING THE SHUTDOWN. OUR
13 LEGISLATIVE TEAM IN DC REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO PUBLIC LAW
14 THAT REQUIRES REIMBURSEMENT FOR BENEFITS OR SERVICES PROVIDED
15 DURING A LAPSE OF FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THE FEDERAL
16 GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. DURING PAST SHUTDOWNS, LEGISLATIVE
17 LANGUAGE WAS ADVANCED TO ALLOW FOR FULL REIMBURSEMENT. AFTER
18 THE LONGEST SHUTDOWN IN 2019, CONGRESS EXPLICITLY PROVIDED FOR
19 SUCH FUNDING AND LEGISLATION IN THE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS
20 ACT FOR THAT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR. OF COURSE, OUR COUNTY
21 LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES WILL PUSH FOR LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE THAT
22 REQUIRES REIMBURSEMENTS. BUT LIKE I SAID, THERE ARE NO
23 GUARANTEES. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT THIS
24 ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS WILL DO AND THAT UNCERTAINTY
25 INCREASES THE LONGER THE SHUTDOWN LASTS. SO WHY IS THAT SO



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1 CONCERNING? TODAY WE'LL FOCUS OUR PRESENTATION ON FEDERALLY
2 FUNDED BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE L.A. COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
4 THEY WERE HERE LAST WEEK AND THEY HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL
5 INFORMATION TO SHARE TODAY. THE FEDERAL BENEFITS ADMINISTERED
6 BY DPSS AND LACDA ARE MOST IMMEDIATELY AT RISK AND THE TWO
7 DEPARTMENTS ADMINISTER SOME OF THE MOST CRITICAL BENEFITS FOR
8 OUR COMMUNITY. FOR DPSS ALONE, BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1ST, THE
9 COST TO THE COUNTY TO BACKFILL THE LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING
10 WOULD BE ABOUT \$120,000,000 A WEEK. SO, I'D LIKE TO JUST PUT
11 THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE. SO ABOUT THREE WEEKS OF BACKFILL WOULD
12 EXCEED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR OUR PUBLIC DEFENDER. WITHIN ABOUT
13 SIX WEEKS OF BACKFILL, WE WOULD HAVE SPENT THE EQUIVALENT OF
14 OUR ENTIRE RAINY DAY FUND BALANCE. SO, I'VE TALKED TO DR.
15 CONTRERAS AND AFTER TALKING TO HER, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
16 THERE IS A REALISTIC SCENARIO WHERE THE COUNTY CAN AFFORD TO
17 BACKFILL OR EVEN BRIDGE THESE FEDERAL BENEFITS DURING A
18 PROLONGED SHUTDOWN. WITHOUT THE GUARANTEE THAT THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT WILL REIMBURSE US FOR BENEFITS BACKFILLED OR
20 BRIDGED, WE WOULD DO SO AT OUR OWN FINANCIAL PERIL AT A TIME
21 WHEN WE ARE ALREADY EXPERIENCING UNPRECEDENTED STRAINS ON THE
22 COUNTY'S BUDGET. STATEWIDE, OTHER COUNTIES ARE FACING THE SAME
23 IMPENDING CRISIS. AND THE STATE IS ENGAGED WITH US AND OTHER
24 COUNTIES TO DEVELOP CONTINGENCY PLANS TO MINIMIZE THE SHORT-
25 TERM AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS TO OUR COMMUNITIES. JUST AS AN



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1 EXAMPLE, THE STATE MAY BE ABLE TO LEVERAGE SOME PRIOR YEAR
2 CARRYOVER FROM THESE FUNDING SOURCES TO BRIDGE. THAT IS A
3 DISCUSSION THAT'S ONGOING. IT'S NOT CERTAIN AT THIS POINT. BUT
4 THE STATE LIKE US IS CONCERNED ABOUT BRIDGING BECAUSE OF THE
5 EXTRAORDINARY COST OF THESE FEDERAL BENEFITS WITHOUT THE
6 GUARANTEE OF REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND
7 THEY'RE BRACING FOR THE HARSH REALITY OF POTENTIALLY
8 UNAVOIDABLE BREAKS IN OUR SAFETY NET SYSTEM ABSENT PROMPT
9 RESOLUTION OF THE SHUTDOWN. IN DC OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES
10 ARE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK WITH OUR COUNTY DELEGATION AND
11 OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED STATES AND COUNTIES TO ADVOCATE FOR
12 RESOLUTION TO THE DEADLOCK. I'M JOINED TODAY BY ANGELA OVALLE,
13 ACTING BRANCH MANAGER FOR OUR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TEAM, DR.
14 JACKIE CONTRERAS, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
15 SERVICES, AND EMILIO SALAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A.
16 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. I'M GOING TO HAND IT OVER FIRST
17 TO MS. O'VAILLIE FOR A MORE DETAILED UPDATE ON A LEGISLATIVE
18 ADVOCACY FOLLOWED BY PROGRAM SPECIFIC AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING
19 UPDATES FROM OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS.

20
21 **ANGELA OVALLE:** THANK YOU, JOE, AND GOOD AFTERNOON,
22 SUPERVISORS. WE ARE NOW IN DAY 14 OF THE SHUTDOWN WHICH BEGAN
23 ON OCTOBER 1ST AND THE SENATE HAS VOTED ON AND FAILED TO
24 ADVANCE A HOUSE PASSED CONTINUING RESOLUTION H.R.5317 SEVEN
25 TIMES MOST RECENTLY ON THURSDAY. NOW THIS IS A CLEAN CR WHICH



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1 MEANS IT WOULD KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN THROUGH NOVEMBER 21ST
2 AND IT INCLUDES NO POLICY WRITERS ADDITIONALLY, THE SENATE HAS
3 ALSO VOTED ON AND FAILED TO PASS A COMPETING DEMOCRATIC LED CR
4 SEVERAL TIMES THIS PROPOSAL S2882 WOULD FUND THE GOVERNMENT
5 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 AND WOULD ALSO EXTEND THE ENHANCED
6 AFFORDABLE CARE TAX ACT'S CREDITS THAT ARE SET TO EXPIRE ON
7 DECEMBER 31. AFTER FAILING TO ADVANCE EITHER PROPOSAL ON
8 THURSDAY, THE SENATE LEFT TOWN, ENSURING THE SHUTDOWN
9 CONTINUED UNRESOLVED INTO THIS WEEK. NOW THE SENATE IS
10 SCHEDULED TO VOTE THIS AFTERNOON AT APPROXIMATELY 2.30 OUR
11 TIME TO TAKE UP THE CLEAN CR TO TRY AND END THE SHUTDOWN.
12 THERE WILL NOT BE A VOTE TO PROCEED ON THE DEMOCRATIC
13 ALTERNATIVE BILL. BUT WITHOUT A BIPARTISAN DEAL IN PLACE
14 BEFORE TODAY'S VOTE, IT IS SURE TO FAIL. MEANWHILE, THE
15 REDUCTION IN FORCE ACTIONS AT FEDERAL AGENCIES CONTINUE.
16 ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS, OVER 4,000 FEDERAL WORKERS HAVE
17 BEEN HIT WITH SHUTDOWN-RELATED LAYOFFS SO FAR. AND THESE
18 LAYOFFS ARE IMPACTING NEARLY EVERY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT,
19 INCLUDING HUD, WHICH SAW OVER 400 EMPLOYEES FIRED IN RECENT
20 WEEKS. FURTHER COMPLICATING MATTERS, THE HOUSE ANNOUNCED LATE
21 ON FRIDAY THAT IT HAS CANCELED ALL FLOOR VOTES FOR THIS WEEK,
22 PUTTING ADDED PRESSURE ON THE SENATE TO END THE SHUTDOWN. AND
23 WHILE WE HAVE SEEN SOME MOVEMENT ON SOME ISSUES, SUCH AS THE
24 ADMINISTRATION REPORTING IT PLANS TO MOVE UNUSED FUNDING TO
25 ENSURE THAT WIC WILL CONTINUE TO SAIL FLOAT THROUGH OCTOBER,



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1 THE PRIMARY STICKING POINT REMAINS OVER WHETHER TO VOTE ON
2 REOPENING THE GOVERNMENT FIRST AND THEN NEGOTIATING ON THE
3 EXPIRING HEALTH CARE TAX CREDITS, OR COMING UP WITH A DEAL TO
4 ADDRESS BOTH ISSUES AT THE SAME TIME. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO,
5 AS JOE MENTIONED, CEO LAIR HAS BEEN WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH
6 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE BUDGET POLICY AND REVIEW ALIGNMENT
7 BRANCH TO DRILL DOWN AND DETERMINE HOW OUR PROLONGED SHUTDOWN
8 MAY IMPACT COUNTY FUNDING, OUR PERSONNEL AND PROGRAMS. AND THE
9 INFORMATION WE'RE GATHERING IN THESE EXERCISES INFORMS OUR
10 ADVOCACY WITH OUR STATE AND FEDERAL PARTNERS. ON THE FEDERAL
11 SIDE, SINCE BEFORE THE SHUTDOWN STARTED, LAIR HAS BEEN
12 COMMUNICATING CONSISTENTLY WITH THE COUNTY'S DELEGATION,
13 APPROPRIATORS, AND KEY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP TO URGE THE
14 PASSAGE OF A CONTINUING RESOLUTION TO ENSURE FUNDING FOR KEY
15 PROGRAMS SUCH AS SNAP AND TANF, AND SO THEY WILL NOT LAPSE.
16 WE'VE ALSO ADVOCATED THAT THE CR INCLUDE AN EXTENSION FOR THE
17 MEDICAID DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL CUT DELAY, WHICH
18 EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, WHICH DR. GHALY SPOKE ABOUT LAST
19 WEEK. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES WITH IMPACT
20 INFORMATION FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS AS AVAILABLE. AND SINCE THE
21 SHUTDOWN BEGAN ON OCTOBER 1ST, WE HAVE CONTINUED OUTREACH WITH
22 OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP,
23 REQUESTING AN END TO THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN AND PASSAGE OF A
24 CR, GIVEN THE BROAD AND NEGATIVE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ON THE
25 COUNTY, OUR PROGRAMS AND OUR RESIDENTS. MOST RECENTLY WE SENT



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1 OUT A COMMUNICATION TO THEM LAST THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH. WE
2 HAVE ALSO MADE OURSELVES AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ALL
3 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES RELATED TO THE SHUTDOWN IMPACTS AND
4 HAVE RESPONDED TO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM SENATOR
5 SCHIFF AND REPRESENTATIVE REBUS. WE ARE ALSO PARTNERING,
6 COORDINATING WITH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS LIKE NACO TO ADVANCE
7 COUNTY PRIORITIES AND ADVOCATE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OR BACKFILL
8 OF ANY LOST FEDERAL RESOURCES. AND IN FACT, COMMUNICATION WAS
9 ISSUED THIS MORNING FROM NACO ENCOURAGING A QUICK BIPARTISAN
10 RESOLUTION TO THE SHUTDOWN. ON THE STATE SIDE, TO DATE, THE
11 GOVERNOR HAS NOT SIGNALLED AN INTENT TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION
12 TO ADDRESS THE FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF THE SHUTDOWN. AND AS YOU
13 KNOW, YESTERDAY WAS THE DEADLINE FOR THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN AND
14 VETO LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR. SO HE HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON THAT
15 FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS. AND WITH THE SPECIAL ELECTION COMING
16 UP IN NOVEMBER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL CALL
17 LEGISLATORS BACK TO SACRAMENTO BEFORE THAT FOR A SPECIAL
18 SESSION. HOWEVER, WE ARE ACTIVELY COMMUNICATING WITH THE STATE
19 AND OUR DELEGATION MEMBERS AND THEY HAVE BEEN REGULARLY
20 APPRISED OF WHAT WE ARE FACING. OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES
21 REACHED OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO FIND OUT IF THEY
22 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE SHUTDOWN
23 TO STATE PROGRAMS. DOF REPORTS THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY
24 COORDINATING WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS TO ASSESS RISKS TO KEY
25 HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS SUCH AS WIC, THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE



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1 FOOD PROGRAM, AND SNAP. AND THEY ARE ALSO DETERMINING IF PRIOR
2 YEAR CARRYOVER FUNDS CAN TEMPORARILY SUSTAIN OPERATIONS FOR
3 OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS SUCH AS CALWORKS, CHILD CARE AND
4 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS, AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
5 PROGRAMS. THIS ASSESSMENT IS ONGOING AND WILL LIKELY BE USED
6 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO INFORM AND DEVELOP THE
7 GOVERNOR'S JANUARY BUDGET PROPOSAL. AND AS DR. CONTRERAS WOULD
8 DETAIL, DPSS HAS BEEN IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE
9 ON THIS ISSUE. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. NOW BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO
10 DR. CONTRERAS AND EMILIO FOR THEIR UPDATES, I JUST WANTED TO
11 QUICKLY REMIND EVERYBODY OF THE IMPACTS THAT WE DISCUSSED LAST
12 WEEK. THE PROGRAMS AT RISK OR SIGNIFICANT RISK INCLUDE SECTION
13 8, PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND, CALFRESH, MEDI-CAL,
14 CALWORKS, AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS. AND DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS
15 PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS, AND OTHERS THAT RECEIVE SIGNIFICANT GRANT
16 FUNDING FOR PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS ALSO REPORT POTENTIAL
17 IMPACTS RELATED TO DELAYS IN FEDERAL VIEW OF FUNDING REQUESTS
18 AND LOAN AWARDS. THERE ARE POSSIBLE DELAYS IN EXECUTING
19 FINANCING AGREEMENTS, AND THERE ARE ALSO POSSIBLE DELAYS IN
20 PLAN APPROVALS OR PERMITS, WHICH WOULD IMPACT THE STATE
21 REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS NEEDED BEFORE A PROJECT CAN
22 PROCEED. AND WITH THAT I WILL TURN IT OVER TO DR. CONTRERAS
23 FOR HER PRESENTATION. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

24
25 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON MADAM CHAIR,



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1 SUPERVISORS, JACKIE CONTRERAS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
2 SERVICES. SO THE LONGER INTO OCTOBER THE SHUTDOWN GOES THE
3 MORE CONCERNS GROW ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF CASH AID AND FOOD
4 ASSISTANCE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR ABILITY TO FUND OUR
5 DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS AND JUST BY WAY OF CONTEXT THIS IS ON
6 TOP OF AN 8.5% NCC CURTAILMENT THAT WE'VE ALREADY EXPERIENCED,
7 WHICH FOR US TRANSLATED INTO A TOTAL REDUCTION OF 21,900,000
8 AND 82 STAFF. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE SLIDE, MEDI-CAL IS
9 CONSIDERED AN ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM AND, AND THE AND IS
10 IMPORTANT HERE, IT IS NOT DEPENDENT ON AN APPROPRIATION BY
11 CONGRESS. SO, WE ANTICIPATE THE SHUTDOWN WILL HAVE NO
12 IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON IT. THIS INCLUDES IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE
13 SERVICES OR IHSS. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT MEDI-CAL IS SOLVENT
14 THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR, HOWEVER, SHOULD THE SHUTDOWN
15 CONTINUE INTO DECEMBER AND BEYOND, IT IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT
16 THE IMPACT WOULD BE. CURRENTLY, OUR MOST IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES
17 WITH THE SHUTDOWN ARE IN BOTH CALFRESH, WHICH IS FOOD
18 ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, AND CALWORKS, OUR CASH
19 AID TO FAMILIES. WHILE THESE PROGRAMS ARE ALSO ENTITLEMENTS,
20 THEY ARE DEPENDENT ON AN APPROPRIATION BY CONGRESS. BOTH
21 BENEFITS ARE ISSUED BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THE 10TH OF EACH
22 MONTH. CALFRESH IS ISSUED DIRECTLY FROM USDA. THESE ASSISTANCE
23 DOLLARS DO NOT PASS THROUGH THE COUNTY OR THE STATE. CALWORKS
24 ASSISTANCE DOLLARS COME TO THE COUNTY VIA THE STATE. IF BY
25 TOMORROW, OCTOBER 15TH, WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT BENEFITS WILL



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1 BE AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER, OUR CUSTOMERS WILL BE INFORMED SO
2 THAT THEY CAN PLAN. WE WILL, OF COURSE, IMMEDIATELY UPDATE
3 THEM SHOULD ANYTHING CHANGE. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
4 STATE WILL ALSO BE SENDING OUT NOTIFICATIONS AT SOME POINT
5 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** CAN I INTERRUPT YOU ON THAT? SO
8 WHAT WOULD THE DATE BE THAT IT WOULD IMPACT? I MEAN, IS IT
9 LIKE OCTOBER 31ST? IS IT NOVEMBER?

10

11 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** IT WOULD BE NOVEMBER 1ST NOVEMBER IF WE
12 DON'T HAVE IT THE BELIEF IS THAT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY
13 SECURED BY OCTOBER 25TH THEN WE'RE GOING TO SEE AN IMPACT IT
14 WAS OUR DECISION TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUR CUSTOMERS BECAUSE
15 THEY NEED TO PLAN WITH THE RESOURCES THEY HAVE AVAILABLE NOW.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, NOVEMBER 1ST IS WHAT WE'RE
18 LOOKING AT. OKAY, THANKS.

19

20 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YES. SO, WE ARE REACHING OUT TO 140 FOOD
21 BANKS, WHICH INCLUDE A NUMBER OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
22 THAT CONDUCT FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO COORDINATE ON MESSAGING AND
23 OUTREACH TO OUR CUSTOMERS. AS DURING THE PANDEMIC, IT WAS THE
24 FOOD BANKS THAT STEPPED INTO THE GAP AND WE ARE COUNTING ON
25 THEM TO DO SO AGAIN DURING THIS CHALLENGING TIME. AND I KNOW



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1 FROM A CONVERSATION WITH COMMISSIONER FLOOD THAT THEY ARE IN
2 THE PROCESS OF PLANNING SEVERAL LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS. AND
3 I KNOW THAT THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL OF YOUR OFFICES IN
4 ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT. SO YOU SHOULD BE HEARING MORE
5 ABOUT, SHOULD BE HEARING SHORTLY MORE ABOUT THAT IF YOU
6 HAVEN'T ALREADY. ONCE THE GOVERNMENT IS REOPENED, AS ACTING
7 CEO NICCHITTA INDICATED, IT IS AN OPEN QUESTION AS TO WHETHER
8 OUR CUSTOMERS WILL RECEIVE RETROACTIVE BENEFITS. IT IS OUR
9 UNDERSTANDING THAT CONGRESS MUST INCLUDE LANGUAGE TO AUTHORIZE
10 FUNDING TO COVER ANY MISSED BENEFITS. AN ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE
11 IS OUR FISCAL SOLVENCY BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER. WE ARE ENGAGING
12 IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CEO AND THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO
13 DETERMINE WHAT FUNDING MAY BE AVAILABLE TO REPLACE THE FEDERAL
14 FUNDING WE WOULD NEED TO OPERATE. AND AS THE SLIDE INDICATES,
15 WE HAVE CALWORKS ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
16 END OF THE YEAR HOWEVER, CALFRESH ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING WILL
17 NOT BE AVAILABLE STARTING IN NOVEMBER SHOULD THE SHUTDOWN
18 CONTINUE THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN A LOT OF QUESTIONS AROUND
19 WHETHER THE STATE WILL ASSIST WITH THESE STOPGAP MEASURES.
20 UNFORTUNATELY, AS RECENT AS YESTERDAY, ACTUALLY AS RECENT AS
21 THIS MORNING, THE STATE HAS INDICATED THEY DO NOT HAVE THE
22 RESOURCES TO FILL THESE GAPS. NOW, THE EXCEPTION TO THIS MAY
23 BE CALWORKS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN VERIFICATION THAT
24 THOSE NOVEMBER BENEFITS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. AS WITH THE
25 BENEFITS, RETROACTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING WILL ALSO NEED TO



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1 BE AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. AGAIN, AND LASTLY, OUR IMMEDIATE
2 FOCUS IS NOVEMBER AND WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO LESSEN
3 THE IMPACT ON OUR CUSTOMERS SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT
4 BE REOPENED SOON. AND IN ALL TRANSPARENCY, I ALSO WANT TO
5 SHARE THAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO ENSURE
6 THE SAFETY OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR STAFF SHOULD BENEFITS BE
7 UNAVAILABLE COME NOVEMBER 1ST. THAT CONCLUDES MY UPDATE.

8

9 **ANGELA OVALLE:** NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

10

11 **EMILIO SALAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, EMILIO SALAS,
12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
13 AUTHORITY. AS I REPORTED LAST WEEK, WE OPERATE THE FEDERAL
14 HOUSING PROGRAMS ON BEHALF OF LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY. AND AS A REMINDER, THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL
16 PROGRAMS, WE ISSUE \$50,000,000 OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
17 EVERY MONTH ON BEHALF OF 30,000 HOUSEHOLDS TO APPROXIMATELY
18 10,000 PROPERTY OWNERS. LAST WEEK I REPORTED THAT HUD HAD
19 COMMUNICATED THAT IT HAD FUNDS AVAILABLE TO TAKE US ALL THE
20 WAY THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. HUD RECENTLY ISSUED A
21 REVISED COMMUNICATION WITH BETTER NEWS THAT IT HAD OBLIGATED
22 FUNDS NOT ONLY THROUGH THE END OF NOVEMBER BUT ALL THE WAY
23 THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER. SO, THERE WILL BE HOUSING
24 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE
25 PROPERTY OWNERS AND ON BEHALF OF THOSE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE



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1 END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF ANY OTHER
2 FUNDING BEING AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 31ST. WE ARE PREPARING
3 COMMUNICATIONS. WE HAD ALREADY PREPARED COMMUNICATIONS TO OUR
4 PROPERTY OWNERS AS WELL AS TO OUR CLIENTS, BUT WE ARE REVISING
5 THAT TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THERE IS ENOUGH FUNDING AVAILABLE
6 TO TAKE US THROUGH THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. BUT THERE IS
7 NOTHING GUARANTEED BEYOND THAT. THAT CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

8 THANK YOU

9

10 **ANGELA OVALLE:** AND WE'RE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT
11 HAVE.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE UPDATE. THANK
16 YOU CEO, ACTING CEO, JOE NICCHITTA ALSO. I KNOW THAT
17 \$120,000,000 PER WEEK LOST FOR DPSS IS JUST MIND-BOGGLING. CAN
18 YOU KIND OF PUT THAT IN PERSPECTIVE FOR US WITH A LITTLE BIT
19 MORE DETAIL, DR. CONTRERAS? I MEAN, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT WHAT
20 THAT REALLY MEANS, HOW MANY PEOPLE AND HOW FAR AND WIDE IN THE
21 SERVICES, IF YOU COULD BE A LITTLE BIT.

22

23 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SURE, SURE. SO LET ME FOCUS FIRST ON
24 CALFRESH BECAUSE THAT'S OUR LARGEST PROGRAM. SO, THERE WE'RE
25 LOOKING AT A DISBURSEMENT OF 3,800,000,000 OVER A YEAR FOR



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1 1,500,000 RECIPIENTS. THE AVERAGE AMOUNT, I BELIEVE IS AROUND
2 \$300. AND SO, THAT'S THE IMPACT. IF WE LOOK AT IT, THIS IS
3 LOOKING AT A WEEKLY BASIS BUT I WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD THAT
4 DISBURSEMENTS ARE MADE ON A MONTHLY BASIS SO IT'S THE FIRST
5 THROUGH THE TENTH IS WHEN THE DISBURSEMENTS GO OUT. SO WE
6 WOULD HAVE TO FIGURE OUT EVEN LOGISTICALLY IF WE WANTED TO DO
7 SOMETHING FOR A WEEK, HOW COULD THAT ACTUALLY HAPPEN AT THIS
8 POINT? FOR CALWORKS, THAT IS ABOUT 220,000 HOUSEHOLDS THAT
9 RECEIVE CALWORKS BENEFITS, AND THAT AVERAGE BENEFIT IS CLOSER
10 TO \$1,000 A MONTH.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND YOU TALKED ABOUT MAKING AVAILABLE
13 INFORMATION, I GUESS COORDINATING WITH THE L.A. REGIONAL FOOD
14 BANK, AND YOU HAVE ABOUT 140 PANTRIES OR PARTICIPANTS. HOW ARE
15 THEY DOING? BECAUSE WE GET CALLS FROM THEM AS WELL, THAT
16 THEY'RE LOOKING FOR US TO HELP PROVIDE THEM WITH FINANCIAL
17 ASSISTANCE.

18
19 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YEAH, SO THEY RECOGNIZE THE ROLE THAT
20 THEY PLAY DURING COVID AND HOW THIS IS A VERY SIMILAR DYNAMIC.
21 THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT CRISIS AND SO THEY ARE REALLY GEARING UP
22 TO DO WHAT THEY DO BEST, AND THAT IS TO PARTNER WITH THE
23 COMMUNITIES AT LARGE, YOUR OFFICES, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY CAN
24 GET THE FOOD OUT. I THINK THAT THEY KNOW, JUST LIKE DURING
25 COVID, ANY INFUSION OF RESOURCES, ANY DONATIONS THEY CAN



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1 RECEIVE, ANY SUPPORT THAT THEY CAN RECEIVE IS MUCH APPRECIATED
2 AND THEY WILL, YOU KNOW, MAXIMIZE THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT
3 THEY'RE ABLE.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ARE WE PARTNERING WITH THEM TO GET THAT
6 REQUEST OUT?

7

8 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** WE ARE AND WE DID THAT DURING COVID
9 WHERE WE GOT OUT THE MESSAGING

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND TO MAKE DONATIONS AVAILABLE

12

13 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND MAYBE IF YOU CAN BREAK THAT DOWN FOR US,
16 I THINK BY DISTRICT THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL AS WELL. BECAUSE WE
17 GET CALLS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND IF WE HAD AN
18 EASY WAY OF IDENTIFYING WHERE PEOPLE CAN GO FOR HELP, BUT ALSO
19 HELP TO CONTINUE TO TARGET, BECAUSE I THINK WE DO NEED TO, WE
20 SHOULD BE BEEFING UP OUR MESSAGE THAT GROUPS THAT CAN GIVE,
21 ECONOMICALLY SHOULD, AND OF COURSE I'M VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT
22 THE DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS, BECAUSE WE STILL HAVE PEOPLE WHO
23 DON'T WANT TO COME OUT VISIBLY AND THAT HAS TO BE HANDLED IN A
24 VERY SENSITIVE MANNER AND THERE ARE CERTAIN GROUPS I KNOW THAT
25 WILL HELP US WITH THAT SO I HOPE YOU'RE WORKING WITH THEM AS



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1 WELL. SO WE'RE ALL ON ONE PAGE HERE, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE
2 VERY UNIQUE HOW SOME OF THAT SERVICE AND PRODUCT GOES OUT TO
3 PEOPLE. AND IT ISN'T JUST FOOD, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DIAPERS,
4 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT NECESSITIES FOR FAMILIES. AND I THINK IN
5 SOME WAYS, I KNOW SOMETIMES OUR DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE A LOT OF,
6 I WANT TO CALL IT CHUM, YOU KNOW, ITEMS THAT THEY PROVIDE TO
7 THE PUBLIC. MIGHT WE ASK OUR COUNTIES TO HELP IN SOME WAY TO
8 PACKAGE SOME OF THAT FOR THESE DISTRIBUTIONS? BECAUSE THEY
9 HAVE DONE THAT DURING COVID. AND IN MANY WAYS, IT'S VERY
10 HELPFUL, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE. SOMETIMES IT'S A FLASHLIGHT,
11 SOMETIMES IT'S EXTRA FOOD FOR A DOG, THINGS LIKE THAT THAT
12 REALLY COULD BE COMPILED AND PUT TOGETHER AND ALSO SOMEWHERE
13 PLACED SO PEOPLE KNOW THAT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS AVAILABLE
14 FOR THEM. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT
15 THE SMALL BUSINESSES THAT ARE USING OUR EBT CARDS. THEY'RE
16 ALSO GOING TO BE IMPACTED. ARE WE DOING ANY KIND OF ANALYSIS
17 OR GETTING OUT TO THEM ABOUT THAT?

18
19 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, I JUST HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR DEO AND DCBA, JUST TO KIND OF TOUCH BASE
21 IN WHAT THEY'RE HEARING FROM BUSINESSES. AS I SAID, IT'S A
22 LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT INFUSES THE ECONOMY. AND SO WE WANT
23 TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AND
24 ALSO THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO PLAN FOR THAT SHOULD THE RESOURCES
25 NOT BE AVAILABLE. SO, WE'LL DEFINITELY COORDINATE. WE



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1 COORDINATE WITH ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS IN TERMS OF GETTING
2 INFORMATION OUT, BUT WE DEFINITELY KNOW THAT WE NEED TO WORK
3 WITH THEM SPECIFICALLY ON THAT ISSUE.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO, DEO, WHICH HAS AND CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
6 AFFAIRS HAVE PROGRAMS THAT THEY'RE OPERATING OR WILL BE
7 OPERATING IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS OR MONTHS TO HELP SOME
8 OF THESE DISTRESSED BUSINESSES.

9
10 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** AND I'M THINKING ABOUT THE LITTLE MOM
11 AND POP MARKET ON THE CORNER THAT WON'T KNOW HOW TO EVEN
12 PROCESS TO ASK FOR A GRANT, BECAUSE WE'RE GIVING OUT GRANTS IN
13 DIFFERENT INCREMENTS, AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO GIVE THAT
14 INFORMATION TO THE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, NOT JUST SPANISH, BUT
15 API AND ALL THE OTHER TOP RANKING LANGUAGES. I'D LOVE TO SEE
16 WHAT WE'RE DOING THERE, ACTUALLY SEE IT, NOT JUST HEAR A
17 REPORT, BUT UNDERSTAND IT AT A GRANULAR LEVEL, IF POSSIBLE. I
18 KNOW THAT FOR OUR HUD, I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR SECTION
19 8 AND THE FACT THAT IT IS RELIEVING TO HEAR THAT THERE'S GOING
20 TO BE AN ADDITIONAL MONTH, BUT THAT CERTAINLY IS NOT GOING TO
21 PROVIDE A RELIEF FOR MANY OF OUR FAMILIES WHO ARE VERY ANXIOUS
22 RIGHT NOW AND MAYBE HAVE HOUSEHOLDS MORE THAN FIVE PEOPLE.
23 WHERE WILL THEY GO? WHAT KIND OF RESOURCES CAN WE MAKE
24 AVAILABLE OR REFERENCES REFERRALS OF THAT NATURE, EMILIO?

25



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1 **EMILIO SALAS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. I THINK
2 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE MAGNITUDE AND THE SCALE OF THE IMPACT
3 THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THAT MANY HOUSEHOLDS SHOULD
4 THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS STOP, THERE REALLY ISN'T ANY
5 LOCAL RESOURCE THAT WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE
6 BACKSTOP THERE JUST SIMPLY AREN'T ENOUGH RESOURCES IF YOU
7 CONSIDER FOR EXAMPLE THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM THAT THIS BOARD
8 JUST LAUNCHED TO THE TUNE OF \$20,000,000 WE ISSUE 50,000,000
9 DOLLARS IN PAYMENTS IN ONE MONTH ALONE SO THERE REALLY ISN'T
10 NECESSARILY ANYTHING OUT THERE THAT WILL PROVIDE THE LEVEL OF
11 SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILIES SHOULD THERE JUST BE A COMPLETE, YOU
12 KNOW, THE RESOURCES NOT BE THERE FOR THAT HOUSING ASSISTANCE
13 PAYMENT. WE WILL CERTAINLY BE WORKING WITH OUR PROPERTY OWNER
14 COMMUNITY TO LET THEM KNOW THAT WE WOULD WANT THEM TO KEEP
15 THEM HOUSED, THAT WHILE WE TRY TO FIGURE OUT A SOLUTION,
16 LUCKILY WE HAVE SOME LEVEL OF RUNWAY FROM HERE UNTIL THE END
17 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. BUT IF IT BECOMES PROTRACTED MUCH LONGER
18 THAN THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
19 THAT LEVEL OF RESOURCES.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND WE ALREADY KNOW THAT OUR HOMELESS AND
22 UNHOUSED SERVICES ARE ALREADY IMPACTED. SO, I'M REALLY
23 CONCERNED WHAT OUR CEO AND EXECUTIVE OFFICES ARE THINKING IN
24 TERMS OF WHAT KIND OF READINESS PLAN WE MIGHT HAVE AVAILABLE.
25 BECAUSE WE ARE, AND ASIDE FROM THAT, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, YOU



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1 KNOW, WEATHER ISSUES. I MEAN, LOOK AT TODAY. I'M FEARFUL OF
2 WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE AS WELL BECAUSE OF FOLKS THAT ALSO ARE
3 IN HOUSES THAT ARE OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW IN THE WATERSHEDS. THAT'S
4 ONE PART OF IT. BUT THEN I'M THINKING ABOUT IF THESE FAMILIES
5 THAT LIVE IN URBAN, SUBURBAN AREAS IN SECTION 8 OR THESE
6 VOUCHER-BASED PROPERTIES, WHERE DO THEY GO? AND DO WE HAVE A
7 STRATEGIC PLAN IN PLACE? ARE WE THINKING ABOUT THAT, CEO?

8

9 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, IT'S A GREAT QUESTION. TWO THINGS, ONE
10 SPECIFIC TO THE FOOD RESOURCES, WE HAVE A SURVEY OUT TO
11 DEPARTMENTS THAT ASK THEM TO TELL US ALL OF THE INTERSECTION
12 POINTS THEY HAVE WITH ANY ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES FOOD OR
13 FOOD SERVICES. WE WILL SUPPLEMENT IT BASED ON YOUR COMMENTS
14 MOMENTS AGO ABOUT THINGS THAT THEY ALSO CAN PROVIDE, LIKE PET
15 FOOD, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR OUR DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
16 CONTROL. WHAT WE NEED TO FIND OUT RIGHT AWAY IS WHERE ARE WE
17 ALREADY WORKING WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS, AND WHAT ARE THE
18 MECHANISMS FOR MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE READY ALONGSIDE WITH
19 US FOR ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS. I THINK ON THE BROADER STRATEGIC
20 PLANNING, WE'LL BE TALKING TO DEPARTMENTS LATER THIS WEEK
21 ABOUT THAT AND GETTING READY. I'M CONCERNED, JUST LIKE
22 DIRECTOR SALAS IS, ABOUT THE SCALE BEING SOMETHING THAT WE'VE
23 REALLY NEVER SEEN A DROP OFF LIKE THIS OF THIS KIND. COVID WAS
24 THE CLOSEST PERHAPS, BUT WITH COVID WE HAD CARES ACT AND THEN
25 WE HAD AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT, WHICH REALLY, REALLY HELPED



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1 US WEATHER THOSE STORMS AND THEN REBUILD SOME OF OUR
2 COMMUNITIES. I AM NOT EXPECTING ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO COME TO
3 US THIS TIME AROUND. SO, THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIT OF A
4 DIFFERENT CONVERSATION. WE NEED TO PLAN, WE NEED TO HAVE A
5 PLAN IN PLACE AND WE CAN COME BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITH THAT.
6 BUT I'M CONCERNED, I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO
7 REALLY WEATHER THIS IF THIS GOES ON FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF
8 TIME.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** DURING COVID, WE ACTUALLY STOOD UP DIFFERENT
11 STAKEHOLDER GROUPS. MIGHT WE START TO GO BACK TO THAT PAGE AND
12 THINK ABOUT THE FAITH-BASED, SOME OF THE OTHER GROUPS THAT WE
13 HAD STOOD UP, INCLUDING LABOR PARTNERS AND ALL OF THAT, TO ASK
14 THEM HOW THEY CAN HELP US PREPARE. AND I WOULD EVEN ASK THAT
15 OUR STAFFS, IN SOME WAY OUR DEPUTIES BE ENGAGED, BECAUSE IT IS
16 A LITTLE DIFFERENT. AND IF THAT CAN BE DONE, ACTING CEO, I
17 THINK I PERSONALLY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. THANK
18 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO
23 FOLLOW UP ON A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE, JUST ON THIS FOOD BANK
24 ISSUE. AND I THINK IT FEELS LIKE THE DIFFERENCE NOW IS THERE
25 IS NOT AS MUCH PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED TO DISTRIBUTE



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1 FOOD AS WE HAD UNDER COVID. SO, WONDERING IF WE MIGHT LAUNCH,
2 BESIDES KIND OF OUR INTERNAL COMMUNICATION WITH OUR DEPARTMENT
3 HEADS, IF WE MIGHT LAUNCH AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO THE GENERAL
4 PUBLIC THAT DONATIONS OF MONETARY DONATIONS, FOOD DONATIONS TO
5 OUR FOOD BANKS IN THIS VERY CRITICAL TIME WOULD BE WELCOME.
6 CAUSE IT JUST DOESN'T FEEL THE SAME KIND OF URGENCY OR EMPATHY
7 MAYBE AS WE FELT DURING COVID. SO IT SEEMS TO ME TO BE A GREAT
8 COUNTYWIDE, I DON'T KNOW IF WE DO PSAS ANYMORE, BUT SOMETHING
9 ON THAT MAGNITUDE THAT WOULD GET TO THE PUBLIC THAT VERY
10 URGENT NEED FOR OUR FOOD BANKS BECAUSE YOU'RE RIGHT SO THEY'RE
11 ALWAYS ASKING FOR OUR HELP AND I KNOW I GIVE A LOT OF
12 DISCRETIONARY DOLLARS TO FOOD BANKS AS WELL BUT THIS SEEMS
13 LIKE WE MIGHT ENGAGE THE LARGER PUBLIC IN WHAT WE SEE AS A
14 REAL SERIOUS LOOMING CRISIS AS IT RELATES TO PEOPLE GETTING
15 FOOD. SO THAT WOULD BE ONE. AND THEN EMILIO, I WAS JUST GOING
16 TO ASK YOU, YOU SAID THAT YOU WILL RUN OUT OF SECTION 8
17 FUNDING AND PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATION FUNDS. WE MAKE IT THROUGH
18 THE END OF THE YEAR, RIGHT? SO, IT'S LIKE AFTER DECEMBER 31ST
19 WE RUN OUT.

20
21 **EMILIO SALAS:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. SO, CAN YOU CLARIFY A LITTLE BIT WHAT
24 THAT MEANS FOR OUR TENANTS WHO BENEFIT FROM THESE PROGRAMS? IS
25 THERE A RISK OF SECTION 8 EVICTIONS OR IMPACTS TO OUR



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1 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND WHAT KIND OF COMMUNICATION
2 ARE YOU DOING WITH OUR SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS AND LANDLORDS?

3
4 **EMILIO SALAS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. SO JUST
5 TO GIVE SOME CONTEXT TO WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO BOTH A PROPERTY
6 OWNER AND SOMEONE WHO IS RENTING A UNIT. SO JUST TAKE OUR
7 EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM AS AN EXAMPLE. IN THAT
8 PARTICULAR PROGRAM, THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD PAYS ABOUT \$475 A
9 MONTH IN RENT, AND THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENT IS ROUGHLY
10 BETWEEN \$2400 TO \$2500 ON AVERAGE. THAT WOULD BE THE DELTA
11 THAT THAT FAMILY AND THAT HOUSEHOLD WOULD NEED TO COME UP
12 WITH, SHOULD THE FUNDS RUN OUT. AND SO, FOR A HOUSEHOLD THAT'S
13 AT 30% AREA MEDIAN INCOME AND BELOW, IT IS ALMOST AN
14 IMPOSSIBLE TASK TO COME UP WITH THAT MONEY EVERY SINGLE MONTH.
15 FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER, OF COURSE, THEY ARE RELYING ON THAT
16 RENTAL REVENUE AND IN FACT JOINED THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM
17 BECAUSE IT WAS THE MOST SECURE AND THAT RENT WAS DIRECTLY
18 DEPOSITED INTO THEIR ACCOUNT ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH. SO
19 FOR THEM, IT WOULD THEN BE THE DIFFERENCE IN TRYING TO FIGURE
20 OUT HOW THEN TO PAY FOR THE MORTGAGES, INSURANCE, AND COSTS
21 ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPKEEP OF A RENTAL UNIT. SO THAT IS WHAT
22 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AS IT RELATES TO IMPACT. WE'RE TALKING
23 ABOUT THE MOST VULNERABLE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FAMILIES WITH
24 CHILDREN, SENIORS, DISABLED, HOMELESS VETERANS, THAT GROUP.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. DOES, AFTER THE LAST SHUTDOWN, DID WE
2 GET SECTION 8 DOLLARS PAID BACK RETROACTIVELY? DURING THE LAST
3 SHUTDOWN WE DID NOT RUN OUT OF FUNDING SO THE GOVERNMENT
4 REOPENED WITHOUT ACTUALLY HAVING TO GO BACK RETROACTIVELY SO
5 THERE WAS ENOUGH FUNDING SUFFICIENTLY TO TAKE US THROUGH THE
6 END OF THAT SHUTDOWN. DO WE THINK THAT THAT'S AN OPTION?
7 GETTING THOSE DOLLARS PAID BACK OR NOT?

8

9 **EMILIO SALAS:** BECAUSE HUD HAS ALREADY OBLIGATED FUNDING ALL
10 THE WAY THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, THERE WOULD BE NO RETROACTIVITY
11 NEEDED SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT OPEN BEFORE THEN. I KNOW, I'M
12 MEANING AFTERWARDS. AFTERWARDS THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT
13 THERE WOULD BE ANY SORT OF RETROACTIVE PAYMENT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL I THINK IT'S, YEAH, I REALLY DO THINK
16 IT'S KEY THAT WE IN SOME WAY COMMUNICATE, PARTICULARLY WITH
17 THE LANDLORDS, THAT WE'RE IN THIS PROBLEM, BUT WE EXPECT, YOU
18 KNOW, SOMEDAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO REOPEN AND THESE DOLLARS
19 WILL START FLOWING AGAIN BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, WE ALREADY HAVE
20 SOMETIMES DIFFICULTY RECRUITING LANDLORDS TO PARTICIPATE IN
21 SECTION 8 PROGRAMS, BUT AS YOU SAID, IT REALLY IS THE MOST
22 SECURE WAY FOR THEM TO GET THEIR RENT PAID IN A TIMELY MANNER.
23 SO JUST, I THINK WE NEED TO REALLY HOLD THEIR HANDS THROUGH
24 THIS ONE, BECAUSE THE LAST THING WE WANT IS TO HAVE MORE
25 LANDLORDS PULL OUT AND WORSE, EVICT SOME OF THESE TENANTS. SO



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1 ANY WORK YOU CAN DO WITH THE LANDLORDS AS WE SORT OF REALLY
2 WALK THIS LINE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EMILIO SALAS:** SURE, THANKS, SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SEEING NO OTHER
7 SUPERVISORS THAT WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS, BUT I JUST HAVE ONE
8 REALLY QUICK QUESTION FOR YOU, JOE, BASED ON WHAT WE JUST
9 HEARD OVER HERE, AT WHAT POINT IS THE BOARD AT A FISCAL CLIFF
10 WITH A SHUTDOWN AS IT RELATES TO FINANCIALLY IMPACTING OUR
11 DELIVERY SERVICE? TO ME, CALWORKS, CALSNAP IS A VITAL PROGRAM,
12 BUT IT DOESN'T FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY, YOU SAID IT HAS TO GO
13 BACK TO CONGRESS SO IT'S NOT LIKE MEDI-CAL AND ALL. SO I'M
14 JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AT WHAT POINT IS THE COUNTY WITH
15 OTHER SERVICES GOING TO BE HIT WITH A FISCAL CLIFF? AND THEN
16 WHAT IS OUR OPTIONS?

17

18 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, IN MY MIND, THE CLIFF HAPPENS ON OCTOBER
19 31ST IF THERE'S NO BACKFILL, THERE'S NO OPENING UP OF THE
20 GOVERNMENT OR SOME KIND OF APPROVAL OF SOME CONTINUING FUNDING
21 WHILE THEY CONTINUE TO DISCUSS REOPENING THE GOVERNMENT
22 BECAUSE THAT FUNDING IS SO SUBSTANTIAL. DR. CONTRERAS
23 MENTIONED IT, BUT SHE HAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT AS WELL
24 THAT'S BAKED IN THERE. THAT'S COUNTY STAFF. AND SO COME
25 OCTOBER 31ST, AND MAYBE A LITTLE BIT AFTER THAT, WE'RE GOING



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1 TO RUN OUT OF MONEY TO PAY OUR OWN STAFF. AND SO IT'S REALLY
2 BARRELING DOWN UPON US. WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE FULLEST
3 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT OTHER HAMMERS WILL DROP ACROSS OUR
4 ENTIRE PORTFOLIO PROGRAMS AT THIS POINT. WE'RE WORKING ON
5 THAT, BUT IT IS CLOSE, AND THAT IS WHY IT IS ALL HANDS ON DECK
6 FOR NOT ONLY OUR FOLKS IN DC, BUT EVERYBODY'S FOLKS IN DC TO
7 GET THE SHUTDOWN RESOLVED. WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THAT WILL HAPPEN
8 AND NOBODY CAN TELL ME WHAT THEY THINK WILL HAPPEN WITH ANY
9 SORT OF SPECIFICITY AT THIS POINT.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BUT YOU KNOW IS SPECIFICITY WHEN
12 WE WOULD BE IMPACTED BY NOT GETTING REIMBURSED FOR THE SUB
13 VENTED DEPARTMENTS AND THAT IS NOVEMBER 1ST?

14

15 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** NOVEMBER 1ST FOR DPSS, YEP.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** TO ME THAT'S THE FIRST HAMMER TO
18 DROP FOR THE COUNTY. AND SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE
19 RECOMMENDING?

20

21 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SAY IT AGAIN, SORRY?

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE
24 RECOMMENDING IN ANTICIPATION?

25



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1 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RIGHT, SO RIGHT NOW WE'RE WORKING WITH DR.
2 CONTRERAS. WE'RE TALKING TO THE STATE. THERE ARE DISCUSSIONS
3 OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING HAPPENING AT THE STATE LEVEL. THAT TO
4 ME IS OUR BEST HOPE OF KEEPING THINGS MOVING WHILE THE TALKS
5 UP IN DC CONTINUE. SHORT OF THAT, I DON'T THINK I HAVE A GOOD
6 ANSWER FOR YOU RIGHT NOW, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** BECAUSE IT'S TWO WEEKS AWAY.

9

10 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** IT'S TWO WEEKS, IT'S TWO WEEKS. AND LIKE I
11 SAID, THE SCALE OF THAT COST OF THOSE FEDERALLY FUNDED
12 BENEFITS WOULD DRAIN OUR COFFERS IN A MATTER OF WEEKS AS WELL.
13 SO, I'M CONFIDENT SITTING HERE THAT I DON'T SEE A LOCALLY
14 FUNDED PATH TO KEEPING THESE BENEFITS MOVING FORWARD. IF
15 SOMETHING CHANGED AND THERE WERE SOME LAW PATHS THAT
16 GUARANTEED THAT WE WOULD BE REIMBURSED, WE CAN DISCUSS A
17 BRIDGE AND THEN IT BECOMES A CASHFLOW ISSUE, BUT THAT IS NOT
18 NECESSARILY THE MOST LIKELY SCENARIO AT THIS POINT.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND WE'VE DEPLETED OUR RESERVE
21 THROUGH THE GONZALES BILL, THE 218.

22

23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WE HAVE NOT DEPLETED OUR RAINY DAY FUND.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO, BUT WE'VE GOT ENOUGH IN SO IT



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1 DOESN'T IMPACT OUR CREDIT RATING.

2

3 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RIGHT. WE ARE ON A RAZOR THIN EDGE RIGHT
4 NOW. I THINK THAT'S THE PROBLEM. WE HAVE A RAINY-DAY FUND THAT
5 IS TO BACKFILL THE LOSS OF OUR LOCALLY GENERATED REVENUE AND
6 NOT THE LOSS OF FEDERALLY FUNDED ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS. I THINK
7 USING THAT MONEY WOULD PUT OUR CREDIT RATING AT GREAT RISK AND
8 PUT US FINANCIALLY AT PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL RISK TOO. SO, WE'RE
9 NOT IN A GREAT PLACE TO FIND A BUNCH OF MONEY HERE. I THINK
10 WHAT WE CAN DO IS, THE BEST WE CAN DO IS SHAKE THE TREES AND
11 MAYBE ADD SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE FOOD BANKS OR OTHER
12 ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL HELP. BUT I DON'T SEE A PATH TO BACK
13 FILLING THESE FUNDS.

14

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

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I ASKED THE
18 QUESTION LAST WEEK AND I HARKEN BACK TO IT AND YOU JUST USED
19 THE TERM ENTITLEMENT. SO AGAIN, REMIND ME, THE FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT DOESN'T DEEM CALWORK, SNAP, THOSE POVERTY
21 ALLEVIATION PROGRAMS ENTITLEMENTS.

22

23 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** SO, THEY ARE ALL ENTITLEMENTS, BUT THE
24 ALLOCATION NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED BY CONGRESS FOR CALWORKS AND
25 FOR SNAP. IT DOES NOT FOR MEDI-CAL. SO MEDI-CAL CAN CONTINUE



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1 AS AN ENTITLEMENT. SO, IF SOMEBODY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THESE
2 PROGRAMS, THEY ARE ENTITLED TO THESE PROGRAMS. THAT REMAINS
3 THE SAME. BUT WHETHER OR NOT WE ACTUALLY HAVE THE CASH FLOW IS
4 WHAT'S AT ISSUE.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MY, SINCE MY WHOLE CAREER HAS BEEN
7 ENTITLEMENT MET, GUARANTEED APPROPRIATION. I REMEMBER YEARS
8 AGO AT THE STATE LEVEL, CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS ALWAYS
9 TALKED ABOUT CALWORKS PAYMENTS ROLLING IN THE EVENT, I GUESS
10 IT WAS OF A DELAY, BUT THAT'S WHAT THIS IS, A DELAYED FEDERAL
11 BUDGET. SO, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE GOT FROM THERE TO NOW,
12 AND THAT'S CHANGED.

13

14 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YEAH, SO CALWORKS, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY
15 RIGHT. CALWORKS COMES AT A QUARTERLY. IT'S PROVIDED TO THE
16 STATE AT A QUARTERLY. THE QUARTERLY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER HAS
17 NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED TO THE STATE. THAT USUALLY COMES MID TO
18 LATE OCTOBER. I THINK UNTIL THE STATE HAS THAT IN HAND, THEY
19 HAVE NOT COMMITTED TO THOSE DOLLARS FOR NOVEMBER. SO THAT IS
20 KIND OF WHERE WE'RE AT IN A LITTLE BIT OF A HOLDING PATTERN,
21 BUT WE ARE, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THESE DOLLARS WILL COME
22 THROUGH. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHEN WE CAN CONFIRM THEM. YES.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE YOU, YOUR PATIENCE
25 WITH ME AND TRYING TO EXPLAIN IT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT IF



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1 THEY ARE ENTITLEMENTS, WHY THE DOLLARS?

2

3 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** WITHOUT A BUDGET, WITHOUT THE BUDGET
4 BEING PASSED, WE CANNOT ACCESS THE CALFRESH DOLLARS
5 ESPECIALLY. THAT'S THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE. THEY HAVE TO HAVE AN
6 AGREEMENT IN ORDER FOR THE CALFRESH DOLLARS TO FLOW. REMEMBER
7 THE CALFRESH DOLLARS, REMINDING MYSELF AS WELL, COME FROM THE
8 FEDS. THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE ADMINISTERED, THEY DO NOT COME
9 FROM THE STATE, THEY DO NOT COME FROM THE COUNTY. AND SO, WHAT
10 WE'RE HEARING RIGHT NOW IS UNTIL THERE'S AN AGREEMENT, THOSE
11 DOLLARS ARE NOT GOING TO FLOW.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, CALWORKS DOLLARS ARE FEDERAL AND
14 STATE DOLLARS.

15

16 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** AND THEY GO AND THE STATE HOLDS THOSE
17 DOLLARS AND THEY PROVIDE THEM TO THE COUNTIES ON A MONTHLY
18 BASIS. THEY RECEIVE THEM ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. WE GET THEM ON
19 A MONTHLY BASIS.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. SO, WE HAVE NOT YET SECURED THE
22 NOVEMBER PAYMENT.

23

24 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I STAY CONFUSED BECAUSE
2 YOU KNOW WHEN THE STATE BUDGET WAS DELAYED YEARS AGO WHEN IT
3 REQUIRED 2/3 VOTE BEFORE THE VOTERS OPINED AND SAID NO
4 BALANCED STATE BUDGET BY JUNE 15TH, THE STATE LEGISLATURE
5 DOESN'T GET THEIR PAYMENT. THEN EVEN CALWORK'S PAYMENTS
6 ROLLED, CHILDCARE PAYMENTS DIDN'T, I MEAN THERE WERE DIFFERENT
7 THINGS THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN. BUT THANK YOU, I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING
8 TO EXPLAIN IT TO ME. I JUST DON'T GET IT. IF IT'S AN
9 ENTITLEMENT, THAT'S WHAT IT SHOULD BE AND THE RESOURCES SHOULD
10 BE MADE AVAILABLE. SO, THANK I APPRECIATE YOU.

11
12 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YEAH SUPERVISOR, IF I CAN JUST TAKE A
13 MOMENT, I WANT TO CORRECT SOMETHING I SAID EARLIER. THE
14 CALWORKS CASES ARE 115,000, THE PERSONS ARE 275,000, AND THEN
15 THE AVERAGE IS 1,000. SO, I THINK I COMBINED THOSE TWO AND
16 ROUNDED THAT NUMBER.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, FOLLOWING UP ON WHAT YOU'RE
19 SAYING, THOUGH, ENTITLEMENT VERSUS ESSENTIAL, BECAUSE THERE
20 ARE PROGRAMS THAT ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL SERVICES REGARDLESS
21 OF THE LENGTH OF THE SHUTDOWN. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS TO
22 YOU, ANGELA, OR, BUT HAS THERE BEEN ANY THOUGHT OR DISCUSSION
23 ABOUT INCLUDING SOCIAL SERVICES LIKE SNAP AND MEDICAID AS AN
24 ESSENTIAL SERVICE? BECAUSE ONE COULD ARGUE IT IS. AND I WOULD
25 EVEN SAY SECTION 8 HOUSING TOO BUT I THINK WE ALL CAN AGREE



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1 THAT ALL THESE ARE NECESSARY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE
2 POPULATION.

3

4 **ANGELA OVALLE:** SO, IF I'M UNDERSTANDING YOUR QUESTION
5 CORRECTLY, YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT THE FOLKS ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL
6 WHO'VE BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL. SO, IT HAS TO DO WITH FEDERAL
7 SERVICES. AND I JUST GOT THERE.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHICH STAFF ONE COULD ARGUE IS.

10

11 **ANGELA OVALLE:** I WOULD TOO. YEAH. AND JUST TO CLARIFY ON THE
12 ENTITLEMENTS QUESTION, YES, THEY ARE ENTITLEMENTS, BUT THEY
13 ARE SUBJECT TO FUNDING IN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, WHICH IS
14 WHERE WE ARE STUCK RIGHT NOW. SO WE CAN LOOK INTO THAT
15 QUESTION A LITTLE BIT FURTHER.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I JUST THINK IT ISN'T ESSENTIAL,
18 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE'RE TALKING
19 ABOUT FOOD BANKS, AND I WAS JUST TALKING TO FOOD BANKS WHO ARE
20 ALREADY STRETCHED THIN AND THAT'S WITH THE SNAP PROGRAM IN
21 PLACE SO I JUST THINK THAT WE NEED TO, I MEAN, I KNOW YOU KNOW
22 THAT JACKIE, BUT I JUST THINK WE NEED TO PREMEDITATE WHAT
23 OPTIONS IN TERMS OF ESSENTIAL AND LOOK AT THAT. ALL RIGHT,
24 SEEING NO, OH, GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS:** YEAH. I JUST WANTED TO ADD ONE OTHER
2 THING. DURING COVID, WHEN THEY DID THE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS, A
3 NUMBER OF PLACES WERE SHUTTERED. AND SO, THEY WERE ABLE TO USE
4 REALLY LARGE FACILITIES. THEY'RE ANTICIPATING, THAT'S NOT
5 GOING TO BE AS SIMPLE. AND SO, THEY WILL BE LOOKING TO YOUR
6 OFFICES FOR SUPPORT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE
7 SITES. AND WE'LL MAKE OUR OFFICES, OUR PARKING LOTS AVAILABLE
8 TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT WORKS.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXCELLENT, THANK YOU FOR THAT. ALL
11 RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARE THERE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
12 WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM AND THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. I
13 KNOW THE NEWS IS NOT GOOD BUT WE APPRECIATE THE COMMUNICATION
14 AND JOE I THINK IT NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED YOU NEED TO
15 COMMUNICATE WITH THE BOARD IN TERMS OF THE FISCAL IMPACT AND
16 HOW WE AS A BOARD ARE GOING TO NEED TO PREPARE FOR THAT. ALL
17 RIGHT.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-
20 PERSON SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
21 TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE
22 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE, TO ADDRESS
23 SET MATTER 1, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE
24 HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE
25 NOW. CALLER 626390, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR



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1 NAME AND BEGIN.

2

3 **COLIN CAMPBELL:** COLIN CAMPBELL, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT TRUMP,
4 GOVERNOR NEWSOM, HONORABLE JUDY CHU, MAYOR BRAUN AND L.A.
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE ALPHA TEAM WAS FORMED WITH SUZY
6 WILES ON 9-15 TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE, COMBINING THE
7 CAPABILITIES OF THE DOD, DOJ, FBI AND LOCAL POLICE. THIS
8 TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED FOR FIRE PREVENTION, EVACUATION,
9 HOMELESS, AND TO PROTECT VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS IN
10 SCHOOL. WITH THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, JOIN THE ALPHA
11 TEAM SO WE CAN BUILD STARGATE-LIKE SUPPORT FOR LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY AND RELEASE THE \$238.5 BILLION FEDERAL BUDGET. AND
13 THERE IS AN INCENTIVIZATION PLAN FOR ALL PUBLIC SERVANTS
14 WISHING TO ENROLL. THE BUDGET IS \$238,500,000,000. I PRESENTED
15 TO L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON JANUARY 21, WHICH WAS APPROVED
16 BY PRESIDENT TRUMP ON THE SAME DAY. IT WAS BACKED BY LARRY
17 ELLISON, SAM ALTMAN, AND MASAYOSHI SON WITH A \$500,000,000,000
18 BUDGET BACKED BY JAPAN. COLLIN CAMPBELL, DISTRICT 5,

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR
21 LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THE QUESTION IS SIMPLE. TELL DEMOCRATS SENATORS
24 SCHIFF AND PADILLA TO VOTE FOR THE CR CONTINUING RESOLUTION,
25 AS DID SENATOR FEDERMAN, IMMEDIATELY STOP SPENDING TAX MONEY



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1 ON BIDEN-ERA ILLEGALS, WHICH IS A FELONY AS IN AIDING AND
2 ABETTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, AS IS A
3 FRAUDULENT SPENDING OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ILLEGALS,
4 ALCATRAZ AWAITS YOU. VINTAGE ILLEGALS SHOULD BE OUTRAGED THAT
5 YOU'RE UNDERMINING THEIR EXISTENCE BY THIS EXPENDITURE. GOD
6 SAVE DONALD TRUMP FROM THE DEMOCRAT ASSASSINS, PERVERSE CHILD
7 MOLESTERS, SUBVERSIVES, AND TRAITORS TO THIS COUNTRY AND
8 CONSTITUTION. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. HECTOR RAMIREZ, YOUR LINE IS
11 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS HECTOR
14 RAMIREZ. THIS REPORT REALLY HIGHLIGHTS THE SIGNIFICANT STATE
15 OF EMERGENCY THAT THE COUNTY FACES ITSELF IN. AND I REALLY
16 APPRECIATE THE RECOMMENDATION TO FURTHER INFORM OUR
17 COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE SEVERITY OF THE IMPACT THAT BOTH THE
18 ACTIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL ARE HAVING THAT JUST ON OUR
19 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES BUT IN ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THAT
20 DEFINITELY APPLAUD MOVING FORWARD WITH CREATING SIMILAR TYPE
21 OF RESPONSE PROGRAMS TO HOPEFULLY DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY
22 IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL ACTIONS SO THAT WE CAN BETTER INFORM
23 AND ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT WE KNOW ARE ALREADY IMPACTING OUR
24 COMMUNITIES AND ARE GOING TO HIT MORE OF OUR COMMUNITIES
25 SIGNIFICANTLY MORE AS WE HEARD IN JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS. THANK



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1 YOU SO MUCH AND I JUST STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH EACH AND EVERY
2 ONE OF YOU AS YOU TAKE CARE OF OUR FOLKS JUST LIKE YOU DID
3 DURING COVID. THANK YOU.

4

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

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, HEARING NO OBJECTIONS,
10 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER TO RECEIVE AND FILE. WE'RE NOW GOING TO
11 MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 8. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 8 IS SUPPORT FOR
14 VETERAN SERVICE RECOGNITION ACT BY CONGRESSMAN MARK TAKANO
15 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
16 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE THE
17 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE
18 TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
19 AFFAIRS AND MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS ARE AVAILABLE FOR
20 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE SET YOUR NAME
21 AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD. DIRECTOR
22 JAMES ZENNER WILL BEGIN WITH HIS REMARKS.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU WANT TO
25 SAY SOMETHING FIRST?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** ACTUALLY, I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM OUR
3 DEPARTMENT. SO, IF WE COULD GO AHEAD. AGAIN, MR. ZENNER, THANK
4 YOU FOR BEING HERE.

5

6 **JAMES ZENNER:** YOU BET, SUPERVISOR. AND THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME
7 TODAY. SO, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THANK YOU FOR THE
8 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE CONTEXT ON IMMIGRANT VETERANS. FOR THE
9 RECORD, MY NAME IS JIM ZENNER. I SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF L.A.
10 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY VETERAN AFFAIRS. AS THIS BOARD
11 KNOWS, L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGEST VETERAN
12 POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTRY. AMONG THOSE VETERANS WHO HAVE
13 SERVED, THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE ESTIMATES THAT 40%
14 OF FOREIGN-BORN VETERANS HAVE SERVED SINCE THE GLOBAL WAR ON
15 TERROR BEGAN IN 2001. MANY OF THESE VETERANS HAVE NATURALIZED,
16 BUT OTHERS REMAIN IN UNCERTAIN IMMIGRATION STATUS DESPITE
17 HONORABLE SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS ALSO
18 A POPULATION OF VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPORTED. FROM MVAS
19 WORK WITH JUSTICE-INVOLVED VETERANS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT
20 JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT CAN ALL OFTEN BE LINKED TO THE IMPACTS OF
21 MILITARY SERVICE. WHILE WE CANNOT DRAW DIRECT CORRELATIONS, WE
22 SEE PARALLELS FOR IMMIGRANT VETERANS THAT SHOULD BE FURTHER
23 STUDIED TO ENSURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND AND ADDRESS THEIR UNIQUE
24 NEEDS. SOME DEPORTED VETERANS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE
25 COUNTRY BECAUSE OF FELONY OR SERIOUS CRIMES. WE RECOGNIZE THE



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1 SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE, BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
2 THAT MILITARY SERVICE, LEGAL STATUS, AND FAMILY STABILITY ARE
3 DEEPLY INTERCONNECTED. MY TEAM AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
4 CLOSELY WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AT THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS
5 TO ENSURE THAT ALL VETERANS ARE CONNECTED TO SERVICES AND
6 SUPPORT THEY HAVE EARNED. TO THAT, WHEN RESOURCES CAME ONLINE,
7 WE DID COORDINATE WITH OIA TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR VETERAN PEER
8 ACCESS NETWORK AND OUR TEAM OVER AT MVA KNEW THOSE RESOURCES
9 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO CONNECT THEM TO THOSE
10 RESOURCES. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS MOTION. I'M HAPPY TO
11 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK OFFICE OF
14 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS WHO'S BEEN INVOLVED ON THIS ISSUE NOW FOR
15 SOME TIME, IF YOU COULD BEGIN PLEASE. RIGO.

16
17 **RIGOBERTO REYES:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS
18 OF THE BOARD. RIGO REYES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
19 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, INDEED A SUPERVISOR FOR YEARS NOW. WE HAVE
20 BEEN WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH JIM AND CHRISTINE. WE
21 UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE ISSUES VETERANS FACE, IMMIGRANT
22 VETERANS, ARE UNIQUE TO THEIR SITUATION AND TO THAT EFFECT, WE
23 ACTUALLY HAVE DEDICATED SPECIFIC SUPPORT THROUGH THE REPRESENT
24 L.A. PROGRAM SO WE CAN REACH OUT TO THEM AND HELP THEM
25 ACCORDINGLY. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT VERY SADLY, SOME OF OUR



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1 IMMIGRANT VETERANS FACE EXTREME SITUATIONS, INCLUDING
2 HOMELESSNESS. AND THROUGH OUR MOBILE IMMIGRATION SERVICES
3 PROGRAM, WE ARE READY TO EXPAND OUR REGION OUT TO THEM,
4 ENSURING THAT THEY'RE GETTING, AND NOT JUST THE LEGAL SERVICES
5 SUPPORT, BUT THE ESSENTIAL WRAPAROUND SERVICES THAT THEY NEED.
6 SO WE ARE VERY THANKFUL THAT YOU BRING THIS VERY IMPORTANT
7 MOTION THAT GIVES US VERY CLEAR DIRECTION IN CONTINUING THE
8 WORK WE HAVE INITIATED AND BEING MORE INTENTIONAL, NOT ONLY IN
9 THE OUTREACH, BUT REALLY CONNECTING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO THE
10 RIGHT SERVICES AT THE RIGHT TIME WHERE THEY ARE.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I
13 WANTED TO HEAR FROM OUR TWO DEPARTMENTS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN
14 UNIQUELY INVOLVED WITH THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION AS WELL. AND
15 THE REASON I BRING THIS FORWARD ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THAT
16 WE'VE SEEN LEGISLATION LIKE THIS PRESENTED IN THE CONGRESS AND
17 I KNOW PREVIOUSLY I HAD ALSO CARRIED MOTIONS TO ADDRESS THIS
18 ISSUE IN SOME WAY AND I KNOW IT'S HARD BECAUSE IT'S A FEDERAL
19 LEVEL DISCUSSION BUT ACCORDING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH
20 SERVICE THERE ARE OVER A HUNDRED THOUSAND MILITARY VETERANS
21 LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT CITIZENS. AND THAT'S
22 NOT TO SAY THAT THEY AREN'T HERE ON OTHER TYPES OF, SAY, I
23 DON'T WANT TO SAY VISA BUT GREEN CARDS AND WHAT HAVE YOU. AND
24 MANY OF THEM HAVE PROVIDED VERY MUCH NEEDED SERVICE SINCE AS
25 LONG AS I COULD REMEMBER, EVEN MY DAYS IN THE CONGRESS, I



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1 RECALL SOME OF THE FIRST VICTIMS THAT WERE KILLED IN THE IRAQ
2 WAR WERE IN FACT GREEN CARD SOLDIERS. AND THERE'S A WHOLE
3 LITANY OF INFORMATION REGARDING THAT. AND IT WAS UNFORTUNATE,
4 BECAUSE MANY WERE GRANTED POSTIVUS CITIZENSHIP AFTER THEY HAD
5 ALREADY BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
6 KNOW, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND AT THE TIME THAT I WAS THERE,
7 WE WORKED VERY HARD TO SEE IF WE COULD GRANT THEM SOME KIND OF
8 CITIZENSHIP, AND ALSO A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP. BUT WHAT'S
9 HAPPENING HERE RIGHT NOW IS EVEN A BIT MORE EGREGIOUS, BECAUSE
10 WE'VE HAD A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO'VE SERVED IN MANY OF OUR WARS
11 FOR DECADES AND HAVE BEEN DEPORTED. AND IT MAY HAVE BEEN EVEN
12 NOT EVEN FOR A FELONY. IF FOR EXAMPLE, THEY WERE DISHONORABLY
13 DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE HAD AN
14 INFRACTION OR THEY MAY HAVE HAD A DUI OR SOMETHING OF THAT
15 NATURE, IT PRECLUDES THEM IN MANY WAYS FROM STAYING HERE IN
16 THIS COUNTRY. MANY OF THEM I HAVE MET OVER THE LAST SEVERAL
17 YEARS. SOME HAD STABILIZED FAMILIES THAT LIVE IN THE FIRST
18 DISTRICT THAT I HAD COME TO KNOW. AND I KNOW THAT IT'S A
19 SENSITIVE SITUATION RIGHT NOW, BUT I DO THINK IT'S WARRANTED
20 TO SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION THAT CONGRESSMAN MARK TAKANO HAS
21 PUT FORWARD. AND WHAT IT DOES IS HELP US TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO
22 CREATE A PATHWAY FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT SIGN UP NOW THAT
23 ARE IN THE MILITARY THAT DON'T HAVE PERMANENT STATUS HERE BUT
24 IT ALSO GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY I THINK TO GIVE THAT KIND OF
25 ASSURANCES EVEN TO THEIR OWN FAMILIES BECAUSE ONCE THEY ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DEPORTED, THEIR BENEFITS ARE ALSO CUT OFF. THEY MAY HAVE
2 EARNED THOSE BENEFITS, BY THE WAY, FOR SERVICE THAT THEY
3 PROVIDED, BUT NONETHELESS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE COUNTRY
4 OR THEY WERE DEPORTED, THEY CEASE TO RECEIVE THOSE BENEFITS.
5 AND I KNOW THERE'S BEEN AN EFFORT FOR LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AT
6 LEAST ALMOST A DECADE OR MORE, THAT HAS FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE.
7 AND I KNOW IT'S CAUGHT ATTENTION ON A BIPARTISAN LEVEL. SO IT
8 ISN'T JUST A DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN ISSUE, IT'S ONE THAT
9 IMPACTS SO MANY OF OUR MILITARY INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE BOARD.
10 SO I DO SEE THIS AS A BILL THAT HAS BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, AND
11 THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT IT FORWARD TO SEE HOW WE COULD, AS A
12 BOARD, SUPPORT IT, SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
13 THE HOUSE, BUT ALSO TO GET OUR DEPARTMENTS, MILITARY, VETERANS
14 SERVICES, AS WELL AS OIA, TO CONTINUE TO PUSH OUT ASSISTANCE
15 TO THIS CLASSIFIED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS. AND I KNOW THERE ARE
16 HUNDREDS OF THEM, AND THEY AREN'T JUST FROM IMPACTING
17 CALIFORNIA OR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT
18 HAS IMPACTED OTHER SOUTHWEST AND OTHER PARTS OF OUR COUNTRY,
19 WHERE WE HAVE MILITARY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PROVIDED SERVICE,
20 BUT WENT THROUGH ALL THEIR BASIC TRAINING, SERVED US WELL, AND
21 SOME HAVE BEEN IMPACTED PHYSICALLY BECAUSE OF WARS, BUT
22 NONETHELESS, SOME HAVE BEEN ALSO DEPORTED. SO THERE IS NO
23 CRITERIA FOR ALLOWANCE IN TERMS OF THAT SERVICE, AND I THINK
24 THAT THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE AS PUBLIC SERVANTS, AMERICAN
25 CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS KNOW THAT OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN



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1 DESERVE BETTER TREATMENT. THAT'S WHY THE MOTION BEFORE US IS
2 TO ASK FOR SUPPORT OF THE BILL AND ASK FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS TO
3 GET INVOLVED WITH THIS AND HELP TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE
4 SERVICES THAT WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE TO OUR VETERANS. AND I
5 WOULD JUST UNDERSCORE, THERE ARE MANY WOMEN, FEMALE VETERANS
6 THAT ALSO ARE IMPACTED. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'RE DOING
7 ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY REACH OUT TO THEM AS WELL. AS YOU KNOW,
8 THAT IS KIND OF AN UNDER-REPORTED GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT DON'T
9 EVEN ASK FOR ASSISTANCE AND MAY NOT EVEN KNOW THAT THEY'RE
10 ELIGIBLE FOR SOME OF THIS AID. AND I'M GLAD TO HEAR FROM OIA
11 THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE MOBILE UNIT OUT IN THE FIELD,
12 HOPEFULLY VISITING SOME OF THESE LOCATIONS WHERE SOME OF OUR
13 VETERANS CONGREGATE AND EVEN THOSE THAT ARE UNHOUSED BECAUSE
14 WE KNOW THERE ARE MANY THAT QUALIFY UNDER THAT CATEGORY AND
15 THEY'RE LIVING IN THE SHADOWS AND IT ISN'T NECESSARY FOR THEM
16 TO LIVE IN THAT LIFESTYLE. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE BOARD WILL
17 JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING THE LEGISLATION AND TO CONTINUE TO
18 SUPPORT OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE DOING THEIR VERY BEST ON
19 BEHALF OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN THAT HAVE SERVED US WELL IN THIS
20 COUNTRY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I, YOU KNOW, I'M GOING
23 TO SUPPORT THIS. TO ME, THIS IS A NO-BRAINER. A NON-CITIZEN
24 WHO LISTENS SERVES IN THE US ARMED FORCES, BEARS THE SAME RISK
25 AND RESPONSIBILITY AS OUR CITIZEN COUNTERPARTS. SO THEY



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1 DESERVE OUR RECOGNITION AND OUR RESPECT. AND I'M GLAD IT'S
2 BIPARTISAN. IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY'VE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE ARE
3 WAYS TO ADDRESS INEQUITIES. AND TO ME, THIS IS AN INEQUITY.
4 AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO, I WOULD EVEN ARGUE THAT,
5 REMEMBER THE CASE DOWN PENDLETON, DOWN IN SAN CLEMENTE, HE HAD
6 JUST COME BACK FROM, I THINK, FROM SERVING AND HIS FATHER GOT
7 PICKED UP. AND SO, I WOULD EVEN ARGUE MAYBE THIS CAN BE A
8 BIPARTISAN MOVING TOWARD A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP FOR THOSE, EVEN
9 THEIR EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS. THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US
10 TO ADDRESS THIS AND I KNOW THAT'S FIGHTING OFF RIGHT NOW
11 PROBABLY MORE THAN THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DO BACK IN DC, BUT
12 THIS GIVES ME HOPE THAT IN FACT, PEOPLE CAN COME TOGETHER AND
13 RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF WORKING TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT
14 COMES TO THOSE THAT ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY, EVEN THOUGH
15 THEY'RE NOT CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY, THEY VALUE AND RESPECT
16 AND SIGN UP TO PROTECT IT. SO I WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS. AND
17 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT IN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SUPERVISOR
18 HAHN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR THOSE WORDS. AND
21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I
22 HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING WITH MARK TAKANO IN CONGRESS, AND
23 HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CHAMPION FOR VETERANS. I THINK THIS IS
24 GOOD LEGISLATION. IT AIMS TO PROVIDE THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR
25 NATION IN UNIFORM A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP AND PREVENT THEM



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1 FROM BEING DEPORTED. IT'S AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION.
2 IT COULD IMPACT THOUSANDS OF VETERANS WHO'VE BEEN REMOVED OR
3 ORDERED REMOVED. YOU KNOW, WE'RE COMING UP ON VETERANS DAY AND
4 WE ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS WHO PUT THEIR LIVES
5 ON THE LINE TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY AND YET SOME OF THEM ARE
6 EVEN BEING DENIED REENTRY ONCE THEIR LENGTH OF SERVICE HAS
7 ENDED DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND YOU'RE RIGHT, MADAM
8 CHAIR, IT'S INEQUITY, IT'S NOT RIGHT, AND IT'S BEEN A LONG
9 TIME, CHANGE HAS A LONG TIME COMING. AND IT'S LIKE EVERY,
10 EVERY ATTEMPT AT ANY KIND OF LEGISLATION, IT'S REALLY ABOUT
11 FINDING A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP. AND THAT IS JUST SOMETHING
12 WE HAVE NOT PROVIDED OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY SINCE THE '80S
13 WHEN PRESIDENT REAGAN DECLARED AMNESTY. AFTER THAT, THERE HAS
14 BEEN NO CLEAR WAY FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE A PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP.
15 THIS MAKES A LOT OF SENSE. I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS ON THE CITY
16 COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES IN 2003, ONE OF THE VERY FIRST
17 SERVICEMEN KILLED IN IRAQ WAS JOSE GUTIERREZ, HE WAS 22, HE
18 WAS FROM GUATEMALA. HE WAS BASED AT CAMP PENDLETON. I THINK HE
19 WAS THE SECOND PERSON TO DIE IN THAT WAR. HE CAME FROM
20 GUATEMALA, HE CAME HERE WHEN HE WAS 16 WITHOUT PAPERS, BUT HE
21 SIGNED UP TO FIGHT AND WAS KILLED. AND A MONTH AFTER HE WAS
22 KILLED, HE WAS AWARDED CITIZENSHIP POSTHUMOUSLY. SO THERE IS,
23 THE GOVERNMENT DOES THAT, BUT IN A WAY THAT'S A LITTLE BIT OF
24 AN INSULT TO WAIT UNTIL THEY'VE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.
25 I FEEL LIKE EVERYONE WHO SIGNS UP AND GOES GIVES THE ULTIMATE



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1 SACRIFICE OF THEIR LIVES, THEIR FAMILY'S LIVES, AND THEY LEAVE
2 BEHIND SO MUCH. SO, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I
3 WILL VOTE FOR IT. I SUPPORT US SUPPORTING THIS LEGISLATION. I
4 WANT TO THANK MARK TAKANO FOR THE WORK HE'S ALWAYS DONE IN
5 CONGRESS TO UPLIFT OUR VETERAN COMMUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO TESTIFY
9 ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
12 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. HECTOR BARAJAS. AS A FINAL
13 REMINDER FOR PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE
14 TO ADDRESS ITEM 8 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO USE THE
15 RAISED HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR
16 TELEPHONE NOW.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'LL GO WITH IN PERSON FIRST.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** IN PERSON FIRST. OKAY. YEAH, WE'LL GO WITH
21 IN PERSON FIRST THEN WE'LL GO TO THE TELEPHONE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **HECTOR BARAJAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS HECTOR
24 BARAJAS. I'M THE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF THE DEPORTED VETERANS
25 SUPPORT HOUSE IN TIJUANA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT



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1 OF ITEM 8. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MARK TAKANO AND
2 EVERYBODY HERE THAT'S LISTENING TO US. VETERANS WHO HAVE
3 SERVED OUR COUNTRY SHOULD NOT LIVE IN FEAR OF BEING DEPORTED.
4 I SERVED HONORABLY WITH THE 82ND AIRBORNE AND WAS EVENTUALLY
5 DEPORTED FOR 14 YEARS. AND I'VE SEEN THE PAIN AND DIFFICULT
6 CHALLENGES OUR MEN AND WOMEN FACE WHEN THEY ARE DEPORTED,
7 INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES. CURRENTLY IT'S FASTER FOR A DEPORTED
8 VETERAN TO RETURN HOME WHEN THEY DIE, ONLY TO BE BURIED WITH
9 HONORS. THERE IS NO HONOR IN THAT. LET'S BRING THEM HOME NOW.
10 THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING SINCE 1996. THIS IS NOTHING NEW. THE
11 BILL WOULD HELP TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS
12 TO APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION, ESTABLISH AND REVIEW PROCESS FOR
13 THOSE WHO ARE IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS AND PROVIDE AN
14 OPPORTUNITY FOR NON-CITIZEN VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED OR
15 ORDERED, REMOVED TO OBTAIN LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE. THESE
16 ARE IMPORTANT STEPS TO ENSURE THAT NON-CITIZEN VETERANS ARE
17 ABLE TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY THEY SERVED. THEY WERE WILLING
18 TO DIE FOR AND PAY THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE. I URGE YOU TO
19 SUPPORT ITEM 8 AND IF WE COULD JUST HAVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE
20 FOR ONE OF OUR MEN WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. MIGUEL PEREZ,
21 PRESENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO PHONES NOW, PLEASE.
24 YES. ANGELO GANDOLF, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.



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1 **ANGELO GANDOLF MALDONADO:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIRWOMAN. MY NAME
2 IS ANGELO GANDOLF MALDONADO. I'M THE COMMANDER OF NORWALK
3 AMERICAN LEGION, POST 359. I'M THE PAST COMMANDER OF LA MIRADA
4 VFW, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR. AND I AM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
5 NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
6 AMERICAN LEGION, AND I SUPPORT THIS LEGISLATION. THANK YOU TO
7 MY OWN SUPERVISOR, MS. JANICE HAHN, AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
8 HILDA SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. I KNOW THAT
9 I'VE TALKED WITH STAFF AND GIVEN YOU MULTIPLE INFORMATION. AND
10 YES, IT WAS GUIDERES THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO DIE IN IRAQ.
11 AND THANK YOU, HECTOR, FOR SPEAKING AS WELL. I SUPPORT YOU
12 ALL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIRWOMAN BACK TO YOU.

13
14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU PAT ALVISO YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
17 PLEASE BEGIN PAT ALVISO YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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19 **PAT ALVISO:** MILITARY FAMILIES SPEAK OUT. I WANT TO THANK OUR
20 L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,
21 FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE, ON THIS SHAMEFUL
22 SITUATION WHERE WE ARE DEPORTING OUR VETERANS. I'D LIKE TO
23 MAKE THREE POINTS, PLEASE. THIS HAS BEEN SAID OVER AND OVER
24 AGAIN THAT THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE. PEOPLE SAY THAT BECAUSE
25 THEY SEE THIS AS AN IMMIGRATION ISSUE. IT IS NOT. PLEASE



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1 EVERYONE, REMEMBER THIS IS A VETERAN ISSUE. AND THERE'S NO
2 CONTROVERSY ABOUT THAT AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO. TOO MANY OF OUR
3 IMMIGRANTS ARE PROMISED CITIZENSHIP UPON ENLISTMENT AND WE THE
4 U.S., OUR PEOPLE, ALL OF US NEED TO HONOR THAT PROMISE. AND
5 REMEMBER PLEASE AS A MEMBER LIKE MYSELF OF A MILITARY FAMILY
6 WHO'S HAD MY SON SIX DEPLOYMENTS AND SEEN MANY MANY OF OUR
7 DEPORTED VETERANS SUFFERING AND LANGUISHING IN THE SHADOWS AND
8 STUCK ON THE OTHER SIDE BEING FORCED TO BE IN DETENTION EVEN
9 WHEN THEY SERVED THEIR TIME.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JEFF MERRICK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
12 PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **JEFF MERRICK:** VETERAN OF COURSE, I SUPPORT THIS BILL EVEN
15 HAVING KNOWN SOME GREEN CARD VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY ACTUALLY AT
16 THE TIME. ONE THING, A COUPLE OF THINGS I THINK THAT WE REALLY
17 SHOULD DO IS CURRENTLY RIGHT NOW THERE'S SOME REQUEST FOR
18 PARDONS ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. IF YOU GUYS COULD REALLY PUSH
19 HIM TO SIGN THOSE PARDONS, THAT WOULD REALLY HELP KEEPING SOME
20 OF THE DEPORTED VETERANS WHO ACTUALLY ARE IN THE U.S. OR WHO
21 ARE NOT TO STAY THERE. ALSO, IT WOULD REALLY HELP IF YOU WOULD
22 PROVIDE SOME LEGAL FUNDING TO HELP THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
23 IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DEPORTED OR IN THE FUTURE COULD BE
24 DEPORTED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS
2 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I WOULD SAY VIVE LA FRANCE,
5 BUT WE DON'T HAVE A FOREIGN LEGION. HOW IN THE HELL HAS THIS
6 BEEN ALLOWED TO GO ON? WE HAD A PERSON WHO MENTIONED 1980 WITH
7 REAGAN. WHAT THE [EXPLETIVE] HAS BEEN GOING ON WHEN YOU
8 PERSONS WERE IN THE FEDERAL ASPECT OF GOVERNMENT? WHY IN THE
9 [EXPLETIVE] DID YOU DO SOMETHING? AND YOU'VE BEEN IN THE STATE
10 ASPECT. WHY IN THE [EXPLETIVE] DIDN'T YOU DO SOMETHING LONG
11 BEFORE THIS? THIS IS LONG OVERDUE. SHAME ON YOU FOR NOT HAVING
12 ACT EXPEDITIOUSLY. TIME TO GET THIS JOB DONE. THANK YOU. AND
13 IF THERE ARE, THEY DON'T HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD OR ANYTHING
14 LIKE THAT, OR THEY DIDN'T GOT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE. THANK
15 YOU.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.
18 YES, I'D LIKE TO TAKE. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS
19 UNMUTED.

20

21 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I'M A LOS ANGELES RESIDENT. I'D LIKE TO
22 TAKE ISSUE WITH A COMMENT MADE BY THE SUPERVISOR. IT CAME
23 ACROSS AS AN ARREST OF DUI IS SOMETHING TRIVIAL. PERHAPS MATT
24 SHOULD BE CONTACTED AND THEIR TITLE IS TOO HARSH. PERHAPS IT
25 SHOULD BE CHANGED TO PERTURBED. I'D APPRECIATE THE SUPERVISOR



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1 REVIEWING HER COMMENTS AND CLARIFYING IN THE FUTURE. BE MORE
2 CAREFUL IN YOUR STATEMENTS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 951236, YOUR LINE IS
5 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER 951.

6

7 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY NORIEGA. CAN I SPEAK?

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, PLEASE.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.

12

13 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO. PLEASE BEGIN.

14

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

16

17 **ANTHONY NORIEGA:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ANTHONY NORIEGA. I AM A
18 MEMBER OF LULAC AND I BELONG TO THE LULAC NATIONAL VETERANS
19 MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. AND THE DEPORTED VETERANS ISSUE IS
20 ONE OF OUR TOP ISSUES THAT WE ARE WORKING ON. HECTOR BARAJAS
21 IS, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH HIM FOR YEARS AND WITH THE
22 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR AND THE AMERICAN NATION, THERE'S BEEN
23 A LOT OF WORK. AS YOU MAY KNOW THAT CALIFORNIA IS HOME TO
24 ABOUT 1,400,000 VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY PERSONNEL IN LOS
25 ANGELES, YOU HAVE APPROXIMATELY ABOUT 250,000 ACTIVE DUTY AND



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1 VETERANS IN THE COUNTY. SO --

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 8 IS
5 BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT THAT WILL BE MOVED BY
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE
9 ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

14

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

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

19

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

22

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

24

25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

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

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

6 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

7

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

9

10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION
11 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 9, CONTINUING
12 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRANSITION AGE YOUTH, WHICH WAS HELD
13 BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
14 REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
15 FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.
16 A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
17 SERVICES IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
18 SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
19 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES,
24 EACH OF US IS COMMITTED, I KNOW, TO PROVIDING NEEDED CARE AND
25 SERVICES TO TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH KNOWN AS TAY. WE KNOW THESE



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1 YOUTH AGING OUT OF OUR SYSTEM ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE AND
2 ARE AT INCREASED RISK FOR HOUSING INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS.
3 AND THAT'S WHY I WANT TO THANK THE STATE AND OUR DCFS OFFICES
4 FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO BRING DOWN ADDITIONAL FUNDING
5 FORTUNATELY FOR US OTHER COUNTIES DID NOT UTILIZE THEIR FULL
6 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM PLUS ALLOCATIONS AND THIS MOTION
7 WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY FOR US TO TAKE ADVANTAGE
8 OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AND MOVE QUICKLY TO BRING THE FUNDING TO
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. APPROVAL OF THE MOTION WILL ENABLE THE
10 COUNTY TO BRING OVER \$17,500,000 TO SUPPORT CRITICAL SERVICES.
11 THE PROGRAM IS KNOWN AS THP OR THPP+. PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN
12 CRITICAL IN PROVIDING HOUSING AND SUPPORTS FOR YOUTH AGES 18
13 THROUGH 24 WHO WERE FORMERLY IN FOSTER CARE, HELPING THEM
14 SECURE AND MAINTAIN HOUSING. IMPORTANTLY, THESE FUNDS HAVE
15 HELPED SUPPORT VITAL HOUSING NAVIGATORS WHO HAVE ASSISTED TAY
16 IN IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE AND AVAILABLE HOUSING OPTIONS. THE
17 FUNDS ALSO HAVE PROVIDED STABILIZATION SUPPORTS, DEPOSITS, AND
18 WORKED WITH LANDLORDS AND ADDRESSED MOVE-IN COSTS. I WANT TO
19 THANK DCFS CHIEF DEPUTY JENNIE FERIA FOR JOINING US HERE TODAY
20 AND FOR ASSISTING OUR OFFICE. AND JEANNIE, CAN YOU SHARE HOW
21 THE COUNTY HAS USED THESE FUNDS PREVIOUSLY TO HELP SERVE OUR
22 TAY STUDENTS, OUR YOUTH, AND HOW CAN WE USE THIS NEW FUNDING
23 TO HELP BOLSTER OUR NETWORK AND HELP IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL
24 PARTNERS FOR THESE CRITICAL SERVICES?

25



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1 **JENNIE FERIA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THAT QUESTION. THE
2 FUNDING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM, ROUND SEVEN, IS REALLY
3 MEANT TO HELP SECURE AND MAINTAIN HOUSING STABILITY FOR OUR
4 YOUTH 18 TO 24 THE DEPARTMENT INFUSES THIS FUNDING INTO OUR
5 THP+ PROGRAM IN THIS PROGRAM. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 203 BEDS
6 THROUGH EIGHT PROVIDERS AND IT MAINTAINS A VERY LOW 3% VACANCY
7 RATE. THE THP SUPPLEMENTAL ROUND FIVE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF
8 \$2,600,000 SIMILARLY IS USED TO INFUSE FUNDING INTO THE SAME
9 PROGRAM, THP+ PROGRAM. AND THEN THE HOUSING NAVIGATION AROUND
10 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,400,000 FUNDS THE HOUSING NAVIGATORS AS
11 YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, BUT NOT ONLY THEY ARE CASE MANAGERS
12 THAT REALLY HELP CONNECT THE YOUTH TO SERVICES AS NECESSARY,
13 SERVICES SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH, MEDICAL CARE, SUBSTANCE USE
14 DISORDER, COMMUNITY SUPPORTS. THEY ALSO CHECK IN WITH YOUNG
15 ADULTS, AT LEAST ON A QUARTERLY BASIS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.
16 AND THEY ALSO IDENTIFY OR HELP THE YOUNG ADULT IDENTIFY LONG-
17 TERM PERMANENT HOUSING AS WELL. OUR DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY HAS
18 AN MOU WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE PROGRAM.
19 THERE ARE 14 PROVIDERS THAT SERVE OUR TAY ADULTS AND WITH
20 INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES. THE FUNDING WILL ENSURE
21 THE CONTINUITY OF THE PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CLIMATE OF
22 UNCERTAINTY. FOR CURRENT CONTRACTS, IT'LL HELP MAINTAIN THE
23 EXISTING NUMBER OF BEDS AND PROVIDER CAPACITY. LOOKING AHEAD,
24 I THINK THE FUTURE CONTRACTS MAY BENEFIT FROM MAYBE A
25 POTENTIAL RATE ADJUSTMENT TO ADJUST THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE



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1 HOUSING AND REFLECT THE RISING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
2 SUSTAINING TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES COUNTYWIDE. THE
3 FUNDING WOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE THE HOUSING
4 NAVIGATION, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF THE PROGRAM TO
5 ASSIST THE YOUTH TO SECURE HOUSING MORE QUICKLY.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT UPDATE AND FOR
8 ME, IT'S LEAVE NO MONEY ON THE TABLE, ESPECIALLY IF OTHER
9 COUNTIES DON'T WANT TO UTILIZE IT IN THE MANNER THAT WE CAN
10 AND WE HAVE I THINK ONE OF THE LARGEST POPULATIONS OF
11 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH HERE IN L.A. COUNTY SO THANK YOU FOR
12 WORKING WITH US AND I HOPE MY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL
13 SUPPORT THIS ITEM. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER DO WE
16 HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC?

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL LORETTA LORRAINE AND PAT MOKEY HERE
19 PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. AS A REMINDER
20 FOR, FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN
21 THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 9. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
22 DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS
23 STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 323695, STATE YOUR NAME
24 AND YOUR LINE AS I'M MUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER 323695, YOUR
25 LINE AS I'M MUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 **DIEGO RODRIGUEZ:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY
3 NAME IS DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, COO OF ALMA. I'M HERE IN STRONG
4 SUPPORT OF ITEM 9, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
5 FOR THIS CRITICAL MOTION. AFTER NEARLY TWO DECADES WORKING IN
6 THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, AND AS SOMEONE WHO AS A YOUNG PERSON
7 RELY ON HOUSING SUPPORT MYSELF, I KNOW HOW CRITICAL STABLE
8 HOUSING IS FOR YOUTH LIVING CARE. FOR MANY, IT'S THE
9 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STABILITY AND LASTING HARDSHIP. THIS MOTION
10 IS A VITAL STEP FORWARD. IT EXPANDS HOUSING OPTIONS,
11 STRENGTHENS NAVIGATION SUPPORT, AND OFFERS PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR
12 TRANSITION AGE YOUTH TO STAY HOUSED. FOR YOUNG ADULTS STEPPING
13 INTO INDEPENDENCE, THESE AREN'T JUST PROGRAMS, THEY ARE
14 PATHWAYS TO STABILITY, DIGNITY, AND BELONGING. SO, I
15 RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 9. THANK YOU.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MATTHEW LEE, YOUR LINE IS
18 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **MATTHEW LEE:** HI. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS MATTHEW LEE AND I'M
21 WITH OPTIMIST YOUTH HOMES AND FAMILY SERVICES BASED IN
22 HIGHLAND PARK. AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9.
23 THANK YOU SO MUCH SUPERVISORS SOLIS FOR THIS IMPORTANT MOTION,
24 YOUTH AGING OUT OF THE COUNTY SUPPORT SYSTEMS ARE OFTEN
25 ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO ADVERSE OUTCOMES, INCLUDING



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1 HOMELESSNESS, ALSO ISSUES IN EMPLOYMENT, GETTING ACCESS TO
2 EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO OTHER RESOURCES LIKE MENTAL HEALTH.
3 AND THESE THP PROGRAMS WILL ACT AS INCREDIBLY NECESSARY AND
4 IMPORTANT BRIDGE TO THESE SERVICES. IT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT
5 THESE TAY ARE SUPPORTED AS THEY ADVANCE INTO ADULthood, AND I
6 THINK THIS MOTION WILL HELP ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE ACCESS TO
7 HOUSING NAVIGATORS AND OTHER CRITICAL SUPPORTS. SO, I AGAIN
8 ASK YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 9. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323-350, PLEASE STATE
11 YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **BRITTANY MASON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BRITTANY MASON AND
14 I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HOVENESS INC. IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 9.
15 HOVENESS IS AN L.A. COUNTY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HOUSES
16 AND SERVES TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
17 I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ADDRESSING THIS
18 IMPORTANT ISSUE. AS A DAY SERVICE PROVIDER OF HOUSING AND
19 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO HOMELESS YOUTH, WE SEE HOW YOUTH AGING
20 OUT OF THE COUNTY SUPPORT SYSTEM ARE AT RISK FOR BECOMING
21 HOMELESS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OR MONTHS ONCE
22 THEY TURN 18. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND
23 DEDICATED HOUSING SOLUTIONS WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SUCH AS
24 HOUSING NAVIGATION AND CRITICAL CASE MANAGEMENT TO MAKE SURE
25 THESE YOUTH HAVE A FAIR CHANCE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND



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1 SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. SO, WE ASK THAT YOU ALL SUPPORT ITEM 9.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. DEXTER O'CONNELL, YOUR LINE IS
5 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

6

7 **DEXTER O'CONNELL:** YES, HELLO, DEXTER O'CONNELL WITH SAFE PLACE
8 FOR YOUTH. IT'S A GENUINE PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU ALL IN
9 SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 9. WE APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
10 HER TEAM INCLUDING ANTHONY CESPEDES, DANIELLA URBINA FOR THE
11 STRONG WORK THAT THEY'VE DONE ON BEHALF OF TRANSITION AGE
12 YOUTH. WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE STRONG SUPPORT THAT THE ENTIRE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS SHOWN FOR PROGRAMMING FOR TRANSITION
14 AGE YOUTH EXPERIENCING OR AT RISK OF HOMELESSNESS. WE LOOK
15 FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY TO MAKE
16 EFFECTIVE USE OF THIS PROGRAMMING TO ENSURE THAT OUR YOUNG
17 PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO BECOME AND REMAIN HOUSED. WE ENCOURAGE YOU
18 TO SUPPORT THIS ITEM AND TO CONTINUE YOUR BROAD SYSTEM-WIDE
19 SUPPORT OF TRANSITION AGE YOUTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS
22 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** YES, HELLO. THIS IS CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, 10
25 YEARS. DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER, CASE MANAGER. I HAVE TRAINING



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1 IN TYA. I HAVE TO TELL YOU, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S GOING TO
2 BE, YOU KNOW, A TALK ABOUT THIS, YOU KNOW, GETTING MORE
3 FUNDING WITH THE MOU AND WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
4 SERVICES. I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT REQUIRES A
5 LITTLE BIT MORE RESEARCH. ARE THESE YOUTH EMANCIPATED? ARE
6 THESE YOUTH, WHERE ARE THEIR PARENTS? ARE THEY GOING TO FOSTER
7 CARE? HOW MANY ARE THE RUNAWAYS? ALL OF THAT INFORMATION IS
8 NECESSARY IN ORDER TO MAKE A VERY, VERY GOOD PLAN FOR THEM AND
9 RESEARCH WHERE IS IT THAT THEY BELONG BECAUSE WHERE THEY
10 BELONG IS AT THEIR PARENTS' HOUSE WHERE MOM AND DAD, IF
11 THEY'RE 18 TO 25. THAT'S WHERE THEY BELONG OR THEY BELONG IN
12 COLLEGE OR THEY BELONG SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A
13 DIFFERENCE.

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15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 818855, PLEASE STATE YOUR
16 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **LORETTA LORRAINE:** MS. LORETTA LORRAINE, HELLO LADIES. I THINK
19 I'M LOOKING AT THE POPULATION OF THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY.
20 THERE'S A LOT OF THEM ARE HOMELESS RIGHT NOW AND IT GETS MORE
21 AND MORE COMPLICATED EVERY DAY BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION
22 THAT'S GOING ON AND OF THEM WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRUMP.
23 AND A SOLUTION SHOULD BE COME AND TO GET TOGETHER AND MAKE IT
24 SAFE FOR THEM. THIS IS LORETTA LORRAINE FROM TRANSLATINA AND I
25 HOPE THAT Y'ALL CAN COME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE, LADIES. AND



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1 THANK YOU, MS. HORVATH AND MS. HAHN FOR TODAY. GOD BLESS YOU
2 ALL, LADIES.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
5 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
6 ITEM 9 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
7 PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** IN REGARD TO CHILDREN BEING LISTED AS
10 HANDICAPPED THAT'S TRULY NOT HANDICAPPED. AND WHY WAS IT THAT
11 MY AUTISTIC SON CALLED ME UP SAYING THAT HE WAS HOMELESS AND
12 HAD NO PLACE TO LIVE AND HIS NOSE IS BROKEN AND YOU JUST LET
13 HIM ON THE STREET IN REGARD TO A CHILD BY THE NAME OF LUKE
14 MULCAHY. NOW I HAVE ANOTHER SOCIAL WORKER THAT TOLD ME THAT
15 SHE WAS GOING TO CLASSIFY MY YOUNGER DAUGHTER AS HANDICAPPED
16 FOR THE HIGHER FEDERAL RATE. NOW KATHY, CEO, I MEAN
17 SUPERVISOR, CAN YOU LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RATE
18 MONTHLY IN REGARD TO CLASSIFYING IT AS CHILD HANDICAP THAT IS
19 NOT, YOU KNOW, IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM THAT ARE NORMAL
20 CHILDREN. BECAUSE I HAD ONE SOCIAL WORKER SAID THAT THEY WERE
21 GOING TO CLASSIFY MY DAUGHTER AS HANDI --

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND
24 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS
25 ITEM. ITEM 9 IS BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ITEM 9 IS BEFORE YOU. MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, PLEASE
4 CALL THE ROLL.

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

9

10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

12

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

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

19

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

22

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

24

25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

2

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

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION
6 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 15, PROCLAMATION
7 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ACTION TO THE
8 COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF
9 THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,
10 PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS
11 STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM COUNTY
12 COUNSEL IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
13 SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
14 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST I WANT TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION, CHIRLA,
20 FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER, COFEM, TRANSLATINA COALITION, CLEAN
21 CAR WASH WORKERS, CARE L.A., POMONA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
22 CENTER, INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY, L.A. TENANTS UNION,
23 COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE, UTLA, AND SO MANY MORE
24 ORGANIZATIONS WHO JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR A PRESS
25 CONFERENCE ABOUT THIS VERY MOTION. BECAUSE WE ALL KNOW WHAT IS



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1 HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITIES IS AN EMERGENCY. AND
2 UNFORTUNATELY, IT ISN'T NEW. FOR MONTHS, FAMILIES HAVE BEEN
3 LIVING UNDER THREAT. WORKERS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED FROM JOB
4 SITES AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN COMING HOME TO EMPTY DINNER
5 TABLES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT
6 EVERY RESIDENT, NO MATTER WHERE THEY COME FROM OR WHAT PAPERS
7 THEY CARRY. DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY ALLOWS US TO MOVE
8 FASTER TO MEET THAT RESPONSIBILITY. AND THIS PROCLAMATION IS
9 ABOUT ACTION AND SPEED. IT MEANS LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAN MOVE
10 FASTER, COORDINATE BETTER, AND USE EVERY TOOL AVAILABLE TO
11 SUPPORT AND STABILIZE OUR COMMUNITIES. WE WILL NOT STAND BY
12 WHILE FEAR AND CHAOS SPREAD THROUGHOUT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. WHEN
13 OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE TARGETED, OUR ENTIRE COUNTY FEELS
14 IT, IN OUR WORKPLACES, IN OUR SCHOOLS, AND IN OUR HOMES. WE
15 ARE LISTENING, WE ARE ACTING, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO STAND
16 WITH YOU, NOT JUST TODAY, BUT FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES. AND WE
17 TALK ABOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY VALUES, BUT I WILL SPEAK FROM A
18 PERSONAL LEVEL TO SAY THAT THESE ARE ROOTED IN VALUES THAT FOR
19 ME COME FROM MY FAITH. THE FOREIGNER RESIDING AMONG YOU MUST
20 BE TREATED AS YOUR NATIVE BORN. LOVE THEM AS YOURSELF FOR YOU
21 WERE FOREIGNERS IN EGYPT. AND I QUOTE THIS AS A TESTAMENT, NOT
22 TO A THEOCRACY, BUT TO WHAT DRIVES ME AS A PERSON. WE HAVE TO
23 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE LIVING OUR VALUES AND PUTTING THEM INTO
24 ACTION, AND THAT'S WHAT THIS PROCLAMATION IS ABOUT. WE HAD A
25 DISCUSSION LAST WEEK ABOUT WHAT THESE EMERGENCY POWERS WILL



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1 ENABLE THE BOARD TO DO, WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO. SO, I WOULD
2 TURN TO COUNTY COUNSEL TO FIRST ASK, CAN YOU PROVIDE A BRIEF
3 SUMMARY FOR ANYONE WHO MIGHT'VE MISSED WHAT YOU HIGHLIGHTED
4 LAST WEEK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN AND CAN'T DO BASED ON THIS
5 DECLARATION.

6

7 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** YES, SUPERVISOR. DECLARING A LOCAL
8 EMERGENCY ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO PROMULGATE ORDERS AND
9 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND
10 PROPERTY. IT ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM THE
11 STATE. IT PERMITS MUTUAL AID TO ANY AFFECTED AREA. IT PROVIDES
12 THE COUNTY WITH CERTAIN LEGAL IMMUNITIES FOR EMERGENCY ACTIONS
13 TAKEN, AND IT PERMITS THE COUNTY TO OBTAIN VITAL SUPPLIES AND
14 EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AND
15 THE ABILITY TO REQUIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES OF COUNTY PERSONNEL.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** DOES THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION ALLOW
18 US TO ENACT OUR SENSITIVE SITES POLICY COUNTYWIDE?

19

20 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** YES IT WOULD IF IT IS IN RESPONSE TO THE
21 EMERGENCY AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

22

23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
24 WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT WHAT WE CAN AND CAN'T DO AND THAT WHILE
25 THIS CONVERSATION WAS BORN OUT OF ONE SPECIFIC ACTION, I



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1 BELIEVE THERE ARE MANY MORE ACTIONS, AS YOU JUST OUTLINED, AND
2 PROBABLY MORE THAT WE WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND WITH
3 PARTICIPATION FROM OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, WHAT WE CAN DO
4 TO FURTHER PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS, WHICH IS REALLY WHAT THIS IS
5 ALL ABOUT.

6

7 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** I WOULD JUST POINT OUT, SUPERVISOR, THAT
8 THE SENSITIVE LOCATIONS POLICY IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO COUNTY
9 PROPERTY, AND IT IS ALREADY APPLICABLE TO COUNTY PROPERTY,
10 COUNTYWIDE. I DON'T THINK THAT WE COULD IMPOSE IT UPON PRIVATE
11 PROPERTY.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OK. WELL, I DO THINK THAT MAKING SURE
14 THAT WE ARE USING EVERY AVAILABLE TOOL THAT WE HAVE AND MOVING
15 WITH THE SENSE OF URGENCY THAT PEOPLE FELT DURING COVID, THAT
16 PEOPLE FEEL DURING THE FIRES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES THAT WE
17 HAVE RESPONDED TO, THAT WE ALSO HAVE TO MOVE WITH THE SAME
18 SENSE OF URGENCY TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS, BECAUSE WE KNOW
19 THAT THESE RAIDS HAVE NOT ONLY TARGETED THOSE WHO MAY HAVE
20 IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES, THEY HAVE DETAINED PEOPLE WHO
21 ARE US BORN CITIZENS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING LAWFULLY IN
22 THIS COUNTRY THEIR ENTIRE EXISTENCE. AND SO WHAT WE'RE TRYING
23 TO MAKE CLEAR IS THAT THE COUNTY WILL TAKE WHATEVER ACTIONS WE
24 HAVE WITHIN OUR AUTHORITY, BUT WE KNOW THAT WE CANNOT DO THIS
25 WORK ALONE. WE NEED OUR CITIES TO PARTNER WITH US. WE NEED



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1 OUTSIDE HELP BECAUSE THE CITY ALONE FROM OUR RESOURCES AND
2 FROM THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE CANNOT HELP IN EVERY
3 INSTANCE. WE NEED TO CALL ON OUR REGION TO STAND UP AND
4 PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SO THAT'S REALLY WHAT THIS IS
5 ABOUT FOR ME. AND PERHAPS I CAN TURN IT TO MY CO-AUTHOR,
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR PARTNERING AND LETTING ME CO-AUTHOR
10 THIS MOTION. THANKS TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL FOR THE TIME AND
11 EFFORT YOU PUT INTO WRITING THIS PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY.
12 AND THIS IS VERY DIFFERENT. THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE HAVE
13 FOUND OURSELVES IN BEFORE WHERE WE DECLARED EMERGENCY HAD TO
14 DO WITH WEATHER, FLOODS, FIRE, EARTHQUAKES, MOVING LAND, AND
15 HOMELESSNESS. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I CAN REMEMBER
16 THAT WE'RE CONFRONTING A CRISIS ENGINEERED BY OUR OWN FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT. BUT I THINK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL LAY OUT VERY
18 CLEARLY IN THIS PROCLAMATION THE FEAR, THE PAIN, AND THE
19 DISORDER THAT THESE I.C.E. RAIDS ARE CAUSING OUR COMMUNITIES.
20 WE HAVE RESIDENTS AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. I HAVE
21 CONSTITUENTS CONTACTING MY OFFICE BECAUSE THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS
22 NEVER CAME HOME AND THEY DON'T KNOW IF THEY WERE TAKEN BY
23 I.C.E. OR WHERE THEY'VE BEEN TAKEN. WE HAVE ENTIRE FAMILIES
24 WHO ARE DESTITUTE BECAUSE THEIR FATHERS OR MOTHERS WERE TAKEN
25 FROM THEIR WORKPLACES AND THEY HAVE NO WAY TO PAY THEIR RENT



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1 OR PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. THESE I.C.E. RAIDS ARE BEING CARRIED
2 OUT INDISCRIMINATELY AGAINST PEOPLE BASED ON THE COLOR OF
3 THEIR SKIN, WHERE THEY WORK, THEIR ACCENT. THEY ARE
4 TERRORIZING OUR RESIDENTS, BOTH IMMIGRANT AND NON-IMMIGRANT
5 ALIKE. SO LAST WEEK, MASS TO I.C.E. AGENTS RAIDED OUR OWN
6 COUNTY PARK IN SAN PEDRO, THE DEAN DANA FRIENDSHIP PARK, AND
7 TOOK THREE PEOPLE WHO WERE JUST THERE WALKING IN THE MORNING.
8 AND I WANT TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR COUNTY STAFF, MARIA
9 CHAVEZ PARTICULARLY, WHO WAS CALM AND COOL AND REALLY TRIED TO
10 HANDLE THE SITUATION THE BEST SHE COULD, EVEN WHEN THEY
11 THREATENED TO ARREST HER. L.A. COUNTY IS THE LARGEST COUNTY IN
12 THE NATION, BUT UP AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IT FEELS
13 LIKE WE'RE DAVID AND GOLIATH. WE'RE DAVID GOING AGAINST
14 GOLIATH. THAT HAS A GOOD ENDING AND MAYBE THIS WILL TOO. WE'RE
15 GOING TO STRUGGLE WITH HOW NOT TO ONLY CONFRONT THIS ONSLAUGHT
16 BUT HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING. AND I WANT OUR
17 RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT WE WILL USE EVERY TOOL AT OUR DISPOSAL
18 IN THIS FIGHT. I WANT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES TO KNOW THAT
19 WE ARE IN THIS EMERGENCY WITH THEM. WE SEE THEM, WE UNDERSTAND
20 WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH AND AS THEIR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, WE
21 WANT TO BE IN THIS WITH YOU, FOR YOU AND USE EVERY TOOL AT OUR
22 DISPOSAL TO WIN THIS FIGHT. AND FOR THAT REASON, I THINK THIS
23 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IS NOT JUST SYMBOLICALLY IMPORTANT AS A
24 MESSAGE TO OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, BUT CRITICAL TO HOW WE
25 MOVE



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1 FORWARD IN OUR RESPONSE AS THIS CRISIS CONTINUES. THANK YOU,
2 MADAM CHAIR.

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

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION, A
8 PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION IN THE
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HERE ON THE BOARD HAVE PASSED
10 SEVERAL INITIATIVES TO HELP SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY,
11 ONE OF WHICH IS CREATING SENSITIVE LOCATIONS, THAT POLICY TO
12 HELP PROVIDE PROTECTIONS TO OUR RESIDENTS AS WELL AS TO OUR
13 OWN COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WE'VE ESTABLISHED REPRESENT L.A., A
14 DEFENSE FUND TO HELP MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS HERE AND WE HOPE TO
15 CONTINUE THAT EFFORT. BUT IT ISN'T JUST ABOUT THAT, IT'S ALSO
16 MAKING SURE THAT WE PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO OUR SMALL
17 BUSINESSES. WE'VE EVEN DEVELOPED A RESILIENCY FUND AND A CASH
18 AID PROGRAM TO HELP OUR FAMILIES. BUT WE KNOW THAT OUR DOLLARS
19 ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED HERE IN THE COUNTY, AND WE NEED TO CALL
20 ON OTHER RESOURCES, WHETHER IT'S OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR OUTSIDE
21 OF THE COUNTY, PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS, AS WELL AS UTILIZING
22 FUNDING THAT ALREADY COMES OUR WAY THROUGH MEASURE A OR ALSO
23 LOOKING AT CFCI FUNDING TO HELP BECAUSE THEY HAVE IN THE PAST
24 PROVIDED ASSISTANCE FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND FOR EVICTIONS.
25 SO I KNOW THAT IF THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY, AND IT'S



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1 REALLY MORE OF CASTING A LIGHT AND SHOWING THAT WE SUPPORT
2 THOSE MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES THAT LOOK LIKE MANY OF US HERE
3 IN THE AUDIENCE, THAT ACTUALLY HAVE NOT CAUSED ANY CRIMINAL
4 ACTIVITY BUT NONETHELESS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP IN MANY WAYS AND
5 HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CHARGED. SOME ARE STILL AWAITING TO
6 BE HEARD BEFORE A JUDGE AND SOME FROM L.A. COUNTY HAVE BEEN
7 DETAINED IN OUTSIDE AREAS OF THE COUNTY. WE KNOW THERE'S A LOT
8 MORE TO DO, BUT I WILL TELL YOU FROM WHAT I SEE IN MY OWN
9 DISTRICT, THERE IS A FISCAL IMPACT THAT IS OCCURRING AND A LOT
10 OF IT IS BEING LODGED AGAINST SMALL BUSINESSES, MANY OF OUR
11 MOM AND POPS THAT HAVE TRIED TO RECOVER DURING COVID AND STILL
12 HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO STABILIZE THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION. WE
13 HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO AND I KNOW THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE
14 WAITING TO HEAR WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING AND HOW WE CAN ENGAGE
15 THEM. MY HOPE IS THAT OTHER CITIES, SOME OF THE 88 CITIES WILL
16 COME FORWARD AND ASSIST US IN ANY WAY THAT THEY CAN TO KNOW
17 THAT WE HAVE A PARTNERSHIP HERE. AND WHEN THE COUNTY DOES PUT
18 A CALL OUT FOR ACTION, TYPICALLY MANY OF THE CITIES IN THE
19 INCORPORATED AREAS ALSO FOLLOW SUIT. SO, I THINK THIS IS A WAY
20 OF ENCOURAGING THAT ABILITY TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND TO
21 UNDERSTAND THAT WE TAKE PRIDE IN ALL OF OUR IMMIGRANT
22 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE REALLY HELPED TO FOSTER THE ECONOMIC GROWTH
23 HERE IN THE COUNTY. AND WE NEED TO BE READY AND PREPARED IN
24 THE NEXT TWO YEARS FOR THOSE BIG GAMES THAT ARE COMING HERE.
25 THE WORKFORCE THAT WE RELY ON RIGHT NOW IS AFRAID TO COME OUT



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1 IN MANY WAYS, WHETHER IT'S IN CONSTRUCTION AND REBUILDING AND
2 IN ALTADENA OR PALISADES. WE HAVE FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT
3 UTILIZING OUR HOSPITALS, OUR CLINICS, BECAUSE THEY'RE FEARFUL
4 THAT THEY SOMEHOW, THEIR INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH
5 I.C.E., OR EVEN VERY BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE GOING OUT AND
6 ATTENDING FOOD PANTRIES TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THEIR FAMILIES.
7 THEY'RE AFRAID TO GO OUT AND EVEN RECEIVE FREE FOOD THAT THE
8 COUNTY AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS AND CBOS ARE PROVIDING. SO, WE
9 NEED TO DO BETTER AND LET THEM KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE WELCOME
10 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I SUPPORT THIS MEASURE. THANK YOU,
11 MADAM CHAIR.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THE
16 ABDUCTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AND ARE
17 BEING CARRIED OUT BY FEDERAL AGENTS AND OTHERS SINCE JANUARY
18 ARE WITHOUT QUESTION HORRIFIC AND UNACCEPTABLE TO SAY THE
19 LEAST. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT THEY'RE NOT NEW TO THIS
20 COUNTRY'S HISTORY, AND FRANKLY THEY'VE NEVER BEEN ACCEPTABLE.
21 AND THE FRIGHTENING THING TO ME IS THAT THAT DIRECT HARM,
22 THESE KIDNAPPINGS AREN'T THE ONLY THING OUR COMMUNITIES ARE
23 EXPERIENCING. I THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS HAVE
24 EMBOLDENED OTHERS TO COMMIT ACTS OF RACE-BASED VIOLENCE AND
25 HATE, THE HANGING OF YOUNG BLACK MEN, THE VERBAL AND PHYSICAL



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1 ASSAULT OF PEOPLE OF ASIAN DESCENT, AND TARGETING INDIVIDUALS
2 WHO, FROM THEIR PERSPECTIVE, DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE US
3 CITIZENS. I AM NOT REFERENCING HISTORICAL ACTIONS. THESE ARE
4 THINGS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE TODAY, EACH AND EVERY DAY IN OUR
5 COUNTY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND SO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
6 THAT WE RESPOND THAT WE RESPOND SWIFTLY AND APPROPRIATELY. I,
7 AS A BOARD MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS COMMUNITIES LIKE LITTLE
8 ETHIOPIA AND KOREATOWN, REPRESENTING A SIGNIFICANT HAITIAN
9 POPULATION, I'M PAINFULLY AWARE OF WHAT OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS
10 L.A. COUNTY ARE WITNESSING AND EXPERIENCING AND THE FEAR IT
11 EVOKES. SO, I HAVE A QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNSEL AS WE
12 CONSIDER THIS MOTION BEFORE US TODAY. WE ARE ALL SEEING
13 ACTIONS ON THE NEWS, PLACES LIKE CHICAGO, OTHER PLACES, OTHER
14 MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE I THINK GOING BEYOND THE CONCEPT OF A
15 SENSITIVE LOCATION BUT WHERE WE'RE SEEING THE FACT THAT
16 FEDERAL AGENTS AREN'T INVITED, AREN'T INTO YOU KNOW HOTELS TO
17 STAY, AREN'T WELCOMED INTO RESTAURANTS. WE SEE CITIZENS AND
18 MUNICIPALITIES TAKING REAL, MEANINGFUL, TANGIBLE ACTION
19 AGAINST THESE FEDERAL AGENTS BEING IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. IS
20 THERE ANYTHING IN THIS DECLARATION THAT WOULD EMPOWER US TO DO
21 TAKE SIMILAR ACTION?

22
23 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** SUPERVISOR, AS MENTIONED THE DECLARATION
24 OF EMERGENCY ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO PROMULGATE ORDERS AND
25 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND



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1 PROPERTY. HOWEVER, THE COMPLICATION HERE IS THAT THE FEDERAL
2 ACTIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT BY FEDERAL AGENTS AND SO THERE
3 IS THE ISSUE OF FEDERAL LAW AND WHAT RESTRICTIONS ARE ON
4 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH INTERFERING WITH IMMIGRATION
5 ENFORCEMENT. SO, THERE ARE LEGAL RISKS TO BECOMING INVOLVED IN
6 PREVENTING FEDERAL AGENTS FROM CARRYING OUT THEIR ACTIONS. THE
7 COUNTY HAS A SENSITIVE LOCATIONS POLICY WHICH RELATES TO
8 COUNTY PROPERTY AND RESTRICTS THE ABILITY OF FEDERAL AGENTS TO
9 ACCESS NON-PUBLIC COUNTY AREAS. SOME OF THE ACTIONS THAT
10 YOU'RE DISCUSSING, AND WE CAN CERTAINLY LOOK AT THEM MORE,
11 INVOLVE PRIVATE PROPERTY BUSINESSES, AND SO THERE IS LIMITS TO
12 WHAT THE COUNTY CAN DO TO REGULATE PRIVATE ACTIONS IN THOSE
13 SPACES.

14
15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I APPRECIATE WE'VE HAD
16 CONVERSATION OF KIND OF LEGAL RISKS. AND IF WE FEEL VERY
17 STRONGLY THAT THESE ARE IMMORAL, UNETHICAL ACTIONS, AND THEN
18 THAT LEAVES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO LEAN IN AND BE
19 WILLING TO TAKE THE LEGAL RISK TO PROVIDE REAL PROTECTIONS TO
20 OUR RESIDENTS. YOU WENT THROUGH AT THE REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH KIND OF THE LIST OF WHAT ACTIONS OR PROTECTIONS THIS
22 ACTION COULD TAKE, AND YOU TALKED ABOUT MUTUAL AID. YOU DIDN'T
23 MENTION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT WE ARE VERY CAREFUL THAT WE DON'T HAVE AN UNINTENDED
25 CONSEQUENCE WITH THIS MOTION THAT WE AREN'T INVITING FURTHER



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1 FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN LOCAL AFFAIRS UNDER THE GUISE OF
2 MUTUAL AID. AND SO, I WANT TO CLARIFY, YOU MENTIONED THE STATE
3 GOVERNMENT, AND SO THIS DECLARATION IS NOT ASKING THE FEDERAL
4 GOVERNMENT FOR MUTUAL AID?

5

6 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. ONE MORE QUESTION FOR
13 CLARIFICATION, AND YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IN THE MOMENT, BUT
14 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS, THERE HAVE BEEN IMPLICATIONS
15 AROUND THE APPLICATION OF THE SUPREMACY CLAUSE FOR CERTAIN
16 ACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN. WHAT HAPPENS IF FEDERAL AGENTS
17 ARE CARRYING OUT ILLEGAL ACTIONS SUCH AS THE SEIZURE OF
18 CITIZENS, INCLUDING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY? DOES THE SUPREMACY
19 CLAUSE STILL APPLY?

20

21 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD ARGUE THAT IT DOES
22 NOT. AND IN FACT, AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE COUNTY IS AN INTERVENER
23 IN THE PRUD'HOMME CASE, WHICH IS CHALLENGING THE UNLAWFUL
24 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS BEING CARRIED OUT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
25 THE COUNTY, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS



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1 ARE INTERVENORS IN THAT CASE.

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY THAT'S HELPFUL THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL
6 THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
9 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PHILIP MAYER, JOSEPH RAMOS,
10 WENDY LOPEZ, MARIA HERRERA, ERICA VALLES, FERNANDO ISAI, BIJAN
11 G, EVA GARCIA, ANTONIO MARTINEZ, EVELIA MONTANO, AND CHRISTINA
12 GARCIA. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE
13 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 15. IF YOU HAVE
14 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE
15 OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. WE'LL CALL HER 347525.
16 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **ELISSA DIAZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ELISSA
19 DIAZ, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY FOR THE LOS ANGELES AREA
20 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE CHAMBER SHARES THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS' CONCERN OVER THE TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
22 ACROSS THE REGION IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT IMMIGRATION
23 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. HOWEVER, THE CHAMBER HAS SEVERAL CONCERNS
24 WITH THE MEASURE PROPOSED IN ITEM 15 AS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
25 THIS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS MOVING A PROPOSED RENT RELIEF



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1 PROGRAM. BECAUSE THE CONTEMPLATED ORDINANCE WOULD CREATE AN
2 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO AN EVICTION PROCEEDING, IT IS
3 MISLEADING TO REFER TO THIS AS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.
4 CONTINUING TO REFERENCE THE IDEA IN THIS MANNER RISKS
5 CONFUSING LANDLORDS AS WELL AS TENANTS WITH THE ESPECIALLY
6 UNDESIRABLE RISK OF RAISING FALSE HOPES AMONG A VULNERABLE
7 POPULATION. THE CHAMBER IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT THIS IDEA HAS
8 NOT BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED, GIVEN THE REAL LIKELIHOOD THAT THE
9 COUNTY WILL EXPOSE ITSELF TO MORE FINANCIAL LIABILITY AND THE
10 SELF-CERTIFICATION ASPECT OF THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED ORDINANCE
11 RISKS INTRODUCING YET MORE PERIL TO THE FAMILIES IT SEEKS TO
12 PROTECT FROM EVICTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALL IT 3323632. PLEASE STATE
15 YOUR NAME. YOU ARE UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

16
17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI. I'M CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM 15, URGING
18 YOU TO VOTE YES. THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES ARE NOT JUST AFFECTING
19 FAMILIES FACING VIOLENCE AND EXPULSION DUE TO THE RAIDS, BUT
20 THERE ARE RIPPLE EFFECTS IN OUR COUNTY. RECENTLY, AT MY
21 DENTIST IN TORRANCE, A WAITING ROOM THAT USUALLY HOLDS OVER 20
22 PATIENTS WAS EMPTY BECAUSE PATIENTS WERE CANCELING. THAT LARGE
23 OFFICE COULD SEE LAYOFFS, INCREASING HEALTH AND INSECURITY.
24 CAREGIVERS WERE ON THE FRONT LINES DURING THE PANDEMIC. NOW
25 FEAR KEEPS THEM FROM PROVIDING ESSENTIAL CARE. IF THEY STOP



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1 SHOWING UP FOR THE ELDERLY, WHO WILL STEP IN TO CARE FOR OUR
2 LOVED ONES? IMMIGRANTS ARE SUFFERING REGARDLESS OF STATUS.
3 TRAUMA CAN ECHO ACROSS GENERATIONS LIKE THROWING A STONE INTO
4 A CALM LAKE. WE INHERIT IT AND CODE IT IN OUR DNA THROUGH
5 EPIGENETICS. PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP.
6 THE EFFECTS OF YOUR VOTES WILL BE FELT FOR YEARS TO COME. I'VE
7 BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT FOR 15 YEARS. THANK YOU
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND HAHN AND ALL THE BOARD --

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JANET GAGNON YOUR LINE IS
11 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **JANET GAGNON:** JANET GAGNON WITH THE APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF
14 GREATER LOS ANGELES. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS EMERGENCY
15 DECLARATION IS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS A COUNTYWIDE EVICTION
16 MORATORIUM AS STATED BY COUNTY COUNSEL AT LAST WEEK'S BOARD
17 MEETING. SUPERVISOR HORVATH ORIGINAL MOTION CLEARLY INCLUDED
18 EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR IMPACTED HOUSEHOLDS. AND NOTHING IN
19 THE CURRENT MOTION AND DRAFT DECLARATION EXCLUDES THIS ACTION.
20 AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION WILL PUSH MORE MOM AND POP OWNERS OUT
21 OF THE RENTAL HOUSING MARKET. MANY ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING DUE
22 TO EARLIER COUNTY MORATORIUMS FOR COVID-19 AND THE WILDFIRES
23 THAT CAUSE HUGE FINANCIAL LOSS. THE THIRD MORATORIUM WILL BE
24 THE FINAL STRAW FOR MANY PUSHING THEM OUT OF THE HOUSING
25 BUSINESS. LIKE ANY SMALL BUSINESS, THEY HAVE MONTHLY BILLS



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1 THAT MUST BE PAID INCLUDING MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, SEWER, TRASH
2 HAULING, REPAIRS, INSURANCE PREMIUMS, AND OTHERS. THEY RELY ON
3 PROMPT PAYMENTS TO COVER THESE COSTS. WHEN THESE OWNERS LOSE
4 THEIR PROPERTIES.

5
6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323239, PLEASE STATE YOUR
7 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8
9 **YESSENIA CUX:** HI, I'M YESSENIA CUX WITH COFEM, THE COUNCIL OF
10 MEXICAN FEDERATIONS, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE
11 L.A.. AND I'M CALLING TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S
12 DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO HARMFUL
13 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES
14 ARE LOSING INCOME, FACING FAMILY SEPARATION, AND EXPERIENCING
15 HOUSING INSECURITY BECAUSE OF IMMIGRATION RATES. TODAY WITH
16 THE RAINS, A LOT OF OUR STREET VENDORS ARE STILL OUTSIDE
17 TRYING TO SELL WHAT THEY HAVE TO SELL, OR FARM WORKERS ARE OUT
18 IN THE FIELDS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT TAKE A DAY OFF OF WORK. AND
19 THIS DECLARATION IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO WORK WITH
20 TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO BUILD RAPID RESPONSE
21 INFRASTRUCTURE, PROTECT FAMILIES, AND ENSURE IMMIGRANT
22 COMMUNITIES HAVE ACCESS TO LEGAL HOUSING AND HEALTH RESOURCES
23 WITHOUT FEAR. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE IN CRISIS. PLEASE ENSURE
24 THIS DECLARATION LEADS TO CONCRETE SUPPORT THAT KEEPS FAMILIES
25 SAFE, STABLE AND TOGETHER. THANK YOU.



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

4

5 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THE ITERATION IS
6 A PATHETIC, DISGRACEFUL, DECEITFUL REPRESENTATION OF SWORN
7 DUTY TO LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNANCE. THE CHILDISH
8 REFUSAL OF ALL SUPERVISORS TO PROPERLY USE THE WORD ILLEGAL
9 BEFORE THE WORD IMMIGRANT IS MORE HARMFUL THAN ANY I.C.E.
10 INTERVENTION. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY OF YOUR MAKING AND YOUR
11 HIDE OLY OLY OXEN FREE ORIGIN MENTALITY IS A DISSERVICE TO ALL
12 I.C.E. PROCESSES. SYSTEMS ARE OVERTAXED AS LIKE COUNTY
13 SYSTEMS. THE DISINGENUOUS COMMENTS OF AND RACE BAITING AND
14 SHAMEFUL COMMENTS OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ONLY EXACERBATE THE
15 DELUSION. THANK YOU.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ALICIA RIVERS, YOUR LINE IS
18 OPEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **ALYSIA RIVERS:** MS. ALYSIA RIVERS REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY BUSINESS FEDERATION, ALSO KNOWN AS BISFED. WHILE BISFED
22 DOES NOT HAVE A POSITION ON DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, WE
23 UNDERSTAND THIS ORDER MAY BE CONNECTED TO A POTENTIAL EVICTION
24 MORATORIUM, WHICH WE STRONGLY OPPOSE. WE RECOGNIZE THESE ARE
25 SEPARATE MOTIONS, HOWEVER, IF TODAY'S ORDER CREATES A PATH FOR



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1 ANOTHER EVICTION MORATORIUM, IT RAISES SIGNIFICANT CONCERN.
2 HOUSING PROVIDERS ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM THE LAST EMERGENCY
3 ORDER, WHICH RESULTED IN BILLIONS IN UNCOLLECTED RENT AND
4 RESTRICTED RENT INCREASES FOR YEARS. WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO
5 TENANTS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY I.C.E. ACTIVITY. STILL TYING
6 THIS EMERGENCY ORDER TO ANOTHER EVICTION MORATORIUM WOULD
7 FURTHER DESTABILIZE HOUSING PROVIDERS AND WORSEN THE LOSS OF
8 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME
9 AND CONSIDERATION.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 818645, PLEASE STATE YOUR
12 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANKS, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY. AND
15 OBVIOUSLY, IT SOUNDS LIKE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NOT
16 EXCITED. I THINK PEOPLE ARE TRAUMATIZED THINKING THAT THIS
17 ISN'T A FICTION MORATORIUM AS OPPOSED TO AN EMERGENCY OF A
18 DIFFERENT KIND. SO, I THINK WE HAVE TO CLARIFY THAT TO MAKE IT
19 VERY CLEAR THAT WHEN FAMILIES GET DETAINED, THERE'S AN
20 EMERGENCY AND THAT'S HAPPENING. SO, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.
21 BUT LET'S LOOK AT THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES BEFORE WE START
22 BLOWING HARD AND MAKING PROCLAMATIONS AND ALL SORTS OF CRAZY
23 [EXPLETIVE] THAT COULD IN FACT BACKFIRE WHEN DEALING WITH AN
24 UNHINGED LUNATIC AT THE HELM WITH THE WOMAN AT THE AIRPORT
25 PIPING IN HER PARTISAN RHETORIC. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS



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1 BE SMART BEFORE WE GO HEADLONG. WE CAN, BY TALKING ABOUT IT,
2 YOU'RE ALREADY CAUSING A GOOD TRANSPARENCY AND BRIGHT LIGHT ON
3 THIS, ON HOW THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE IN L.A. COUNTY BUT LET'S
4 GET THE DETAILS RIGHT BECAUSE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES AND BIG
5 LEGAL BILLS ARE NOT WHAT WE NEED BECAUSE YOU'VE ALREADY
6 COVERED THAT --

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. DG YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES HI MY NAME IS DOREEN AND I'M CONSIDERED
12 A MOM, POP AND MANAGE MY OWN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF L.A. I
13 WANT TO START WHAT I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE TREATMENT OF THE
14 VULNERABLE POPULATION THAT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO, BUT I DISAGREE
15 WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF AN EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR THOSE WHO
16 ARE VULNERABLE. I TRULY BELIEVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
17 OPERATING ON THE MOTIONS OF RETALIATION. THE SUPERVISORS ARE
18 TRYING TO BEND THE LAW IN FAVOR FOR AND LOOK GOOD TO THOSE WHO
19 ARE ILLEGALLY AND BREAKING THE LAW, WHICH IS UNFATHOMABLE.
20 UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES IS A CIVIL OFFENSE.
21 SO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BEND THE LAW TO
22 CONFORM TO THOSE WHO ARE HERE ILLEGALLY? YOU DO UNDERSTAND
23 THAT MOST ILLEGALS DO NOT PAY INTO THE TAX SYSTEM. YOU ALSO
24 KNOW THAT THERE IS AN ESTIMATED \$46,000,000,000 THAT IS SENT
25 BACK HOME TO THEIR COUNTRY. YET HERE YOU ARE TRYING TO AID IN



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1 THIS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. IT SEEMS LIKE THE MORATORIUM IS IN
2 FAVOR TO NON-LAW-ABIDING IMMIGRANTS WHO FEEL PRIVILEGED ENOUGH
3 TO RESIDE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY ILLEGALLY DEMANDING EQUAL RIGHTS
4 TO THOSE OF US WHO WAS PAID INTO THE SYSTEM.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS
7 UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY. CLAUDIA JEREZ,
10 DPSS, DWC, ABOUT THREE YEARS. I CAN SAY AND THIS IS WHAT I
11 HAVE TO SAY. I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO I MEAN THE
12 REMOVALS ARE HAPPENING SO WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY CHIRLA HAS TO
13 FIND A WAY TO ASSIST I.C.E. AND TO HOW TO REMOVE PEOPLE
14 WITHOUT CAUSING A TRAGIC EVENT. THIS IS A TRAGIC EVENT FOR
15 EVERYBODY. IT'S A TRAGIC EVENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT'S A
16 TRAGIC EVENT FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING REMOVED. YOU NEED
17 TO KNOW THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE A WAY TO REMOVE THEM IN A WAY
18 THAT IS NOT TRAGIC. THAT IS ORDERLY, THAT IT MAKES SENSE, THAT
19 MAKES PEOPLE FEEL SOME TYPE OF SUPPORT. I THINK THAT IS SOME
20 TYPE OF THE ANSWER. YOU UNDERSTAND? IT'S A VERY SERIOUS
21 SITUATION FOR PEOPLE TO GO THROUGH A TRAGIC EVENT LIKE THAT.
22 AND THAT'S WHAT I CAN SAY.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CHICHI NAVARRO, YOUR LINE IS
25 UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.



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1
2 **CHICHI NAVARRO:** POLICY AMBASSADOR WITH TLC, SOUTH ALTADENA
3 COALITION. TODAY YOU WILL BE VOTING ON A LOCAL EMERGENCY
4 DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
5 RAIDS ARE STRIPPING INCOME, HOUSING, AND SAFETY FROM WORKING
6 CLASS AND MIGRANT FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTY. IF PASSED, THIS
7 DECLARATION MUST BE BACKED BY IMMEDIATE INVESTMENTS IN RAPID
8 RESPONSE, INFRASTRUCTURE, LEGAL DEFENSE, EMERGENCY HOUSING,
9 AND TRAUMA-INFORMED SERVICES DELIVERED ACROSS THE COMMUNITY
10 PARTNERS. THE COUNTY'S OWN CARE FIRST SHOWS LAST MOTION
11 COMMITTED TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTER JAIL, WHICH CURRENTLY
12 DETAINS IMMIGRANTS. YET THE RECENTLY APPROVED BUDGET PROTECTS
13 THE DETENTION CAPACITY AND PROPOSES FULLY MEASURE DAYCARE
14 FIRST DOLLARS AWAY FROM COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND TOWARDS
15 MAKING LSD VACANCIES. THAT CONTRADICTION UNDERMINES THE INTENT
16 OF TODAY'S VOTE. IF THE COUNTY IS SERIOUS ABOUT PROTECTING
17 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND MUST ALIGN ITS BUDGET WITH ITS
18 PROMISES. FUND COMMUNITY LED RAPID RESPONSE, LEGAL AID AND
19 HOUSING, NOT INCARCERATION. KEEP FAMILIES SAFE, STABLE,
20 TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON
23 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

24
25 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS NOT NEEDED FOR THE



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1 COUNTY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS.
2 COUNCILS AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING LAST WEEK, THE
3 COUNTY HAS 112,000 EMPLOYEES WITH A \$48,000,000,000 BUDGET.
4 ONLY 614 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY I.C.E. PER THE RENT
5 BRIGADES DATABASE, AND SOME MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED.
6 THE COUNTY HAS FAR MORE RESOURCES THAN MOM AND POP RENTAL
7 HOUSING PROVIDERS AND SHOULD USE THEM TO PROVIDE DIRECT RENTAL
8 ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IMPACTED HOUSEHOLDS. AN EMERGENCY
9 DECLARATION IS ONLY NEEDED TO PASS ANOTHER COUNTYWIDE EVICTION
10 MORATORIUM. A THIRD EVICTION MORATORIUM WILL BE THE DEATH BLOW
11 TO MANY MOM AND POP OWNERS STRUGGLING FROM YEARS OF UNPAID
12 RENT FROM THE PANDEMIC AND THE WILDFIRES. THE COUNTY WILL
13 PERMANENTLY LOSE MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. RENTAL HOUSING
14 PARTNERS DO NOT CONTROL I.C.E. AGENTS. THEY HAVE MONTHLY BILLS
15 TO PAY THAT DO NOT STOP BECAUSE OF EVICTION MORATORIUM.
16 DRIVING THEM OUT OF BUSINESS WILL HURT FAR MORE RENTERS THAN
17 THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY I.C.E.. WE URGE A NO VOTE ON
18 THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND ASK THE COUNTY TO IMMEDIATELY
19 SEEK ADDITIONAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE INSTEAD. THANK YOU.

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

22
23 **PHILIP MEYER:** PHILIP MEYER WITH THE RENT BRIGADE. SO, I JUST
24 WANT TO SAY FIRST THAT OUR STATISTICS THERE WERE
25 MISATTRIBUTED. YOU MAY HAVE READ OUR REPORT THAT WE PUBLISHED



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1 RECENTLY IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION
2 CALLED DISPLACED AND DISAPPEARED, IN WHICH WE DOCUMENTED THE
3 IMPACT THAT THESE RAIDS ARE HAVING UPON OUR IMMIGRANT
4 COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY IN THE REALM OF HOUSING INSECURITY.
5 THESE PEOPLE ARE LEFT WITH ABSOLUTELY NO CHOICE. IF YOU CAN'T
6 LEAVE YOUR HOME, YOU CAN'T WORK. THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT GO OUT
7 EVERY SINGLE DAY AND WORK SO HARD. I MYSELF WITNESSED
8 KIDNAPPING BY I.C.E. AT THE HOME DEPOT IN WESTLAKE. THERE ARE
9 PEOPLE THERE WHO EVERY SINGLE DAY SHOW UP. THEY WAKE UP AT 3
10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, THEY SHOW UP AT 5, AND THEY'RE THERE
11 TO FIND A JOB WORKING ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE OR FEED THE
12 PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO WORK ON THOSE CONSTRUCTION SITES. AND
13 THEY WORK ALL DAY, 06:00, UNTIL 06:00, THEY FEED THEIR KIDS,
14 THEY GO TO BED, AND THEY START OVER AGAIN. THESE PEOPLE ARE
15 LEFT WITH NO CHOICE. SO, WE URGE YOU TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY
16 AND --

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

19
20 **FERNANDO ISAI:** MY NAME IS FERNANDO ISAI AND I'M HERE AS A
21 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION. ONCE AGAIN, REMINDING
22 YOU OF THE URGENCY OF AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IN THE COUNTY OF
23 LOS ANGELES. THE TENANTS UNION BROUGHT FORTH TO YOU OUR
24 DEMANDS FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IN JUNE. IN JUNE, IT HAS
25 NOW BEEN FIVE MONTHS OF VIOLENT KIDNAPPINGS IN OUR STREETS AND



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1 IN OUR HOMES. AND THE DEATHS WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS YOU
2 NEGLECT TO ACT. OUR STREETS HAVE BECOME A BATTLEGROUND AND A
3 CULTURAL LANDSCAPE THAT ESSENTIALLY AMOUNTS TO APARTHEID, AND
4 THIS IS NOT ALTOGETHER NEW TO BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES OF
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS IS JUST THE MOST RECENT IN AN ONGOING
6 SERIES OF CRISES FOR COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, IMMIGRANT
7 COMMUNITIES, AND WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES. AND LISTENING TO YOUR
8 COUNT OF THE EFFECT OF THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON SOME OF OUR
9 MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN THE CITY, IT'S CLEAR THAT THE
10 ATTACKS ON WORKING CLASS AND MIGRANT COMMUNITIES WILL
11 CONTINUE. HOW MANY MONTHS HAVE TO PASS BEFORE YOU TAKE THIS
12 SERIOUSLY? BECAUSE FIVE MONTHS OF MEETINGS AND STUDIES IS NOT
13 A SERIOUS RESPONSE TO THE LIFE AND DEATH SITUATION FACING YOUR
14 CONSTITUENTS. THE LOS ANGELES TENNANTS' UNION PRESENTED A
15 PROPOSAL FOR AN EVICTION WAR TERM, WHICH YOU ALL HAVE RECEIVED
16 AND WE ASK THAT YOU MOVE QUICKLY ON PREVENTING ANY FURTHER
17 DEATHS.

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

20
21 **WENDY LOPEZ: [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]**

22
23 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS WENDY LOPEZ, AND I
24 COME FROM DISTRICT 10. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, WE ASK THAT YOU
25 PLEASE, WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DECLARE A STATE OF



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1 EMERGENCY ON THE RECENT RAIDS. THE RECENT RAIDS HAVE AFFECTED
2 MANY OF OUR FAMILIES MANY PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS AND NEED
3 YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

4

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

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7 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPPORT OF 15. WE NEED A
8 MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A VOTE FOR
9 STATE OF EMERGENCY, BUT WE NEED THE MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS.
10 AS IT IS, THE RENTS ARE ARTIFICIALLY OVER INFLATED IN LOS
11 ANGELES. SO THAT'S WHAT I SAY TO THE LANDLORDS. SHORT AND
12 SWEET, THANK YOU.

13

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

15

16 **MARIA HERRERA:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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18 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS MARIA HERRERA AND I'M HERE FROM
19 DISTRICT 1. I'M HERE ASKING FOR YOU TO DECLARE A STATE OF
20 EMERGENCY AND TO SUPPORT EVICTION MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS BIJAN. WE URGE THE SUPERVISORS
25 TODAY TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO



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1 VIOLENT I.C.E. RAIDS AS WELL AS PASS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.
2 LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY ON THE GROUND. IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE
3 KIDNAPPED ARE AT WORK. THEY ARE OUTSIDE. JANICE HAHN SAID WE
4 NEED TO USE EVERY TOOL UNDER DISPOSAL TO PROTECT PEOPLE.
5 TENANTS AFFECTED BY THIS NEED TO STAY INSIDE. IT'S VERY
6 SIMPLE. AND WE NEED A CONCRETE SOLUTION TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN
7 ORDER SO THAT THEY CAN STAY HOUSED AND PROTECTED AGAINST
8 EVICTIONS AND DEPORTATION. THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING.
9 THEY NEED TO STAY HOUSED. LANDLORDS, THERE WAS A, KATHRYN
10 BARGER'S COMMENT THAT LANDLORDS ARE GOING TO BE FINANCIALLY
11 RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRISIS BASICALLY MEANS THAT IF WORKING
12 CLASS IMMIGRANTS ARE MADE TO BE POORER AND HOMELESS AND
13 DEPORTED DUE TO VIOLENT GESTAPO AGENTS, THAT THE BOTTOM LINE
14 SHOULDN'T BE AFFECTED.

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

17
18 **ANTONIO MARTINEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

19
20 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANTONIO
21 MARTINEZ. I AM A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE AND
22 I AM TELLING YOU THAT IT IS URGENT THAT YOU DO AN EVICTION
23 MORATORIUM. THE RAIDS HAVE AFFECTED US FINANCIALLY. MANY OF US
24 HAVE LOST OUR JOBS, AND IF WE DON'T ACT ON THIS, WE COULD ALSO
25 LOSE OUR HOMES. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT NUMBERS. THIS IS ABOUT



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1 PEOPLE. THIS IS ABOUT FAMILIES. THIS IS ABOUT CHILDREN THAT
2 COULD END UP ON THE STREET. THIS IS WHY WE ASK GENTLY BUT
3 FIRMLY THAT YOU APPROVE THE MORATORIUM AND THAT YOU LISTEN TO
4 THE VOICES OF THE PUEBLO. BECAUSE WE ALL DESERVE TO LIVE WITH
5 DIGNITY AND IN PEACE. EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW.

6

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

8

9 **EVELIA MONTANO:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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11 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS EVELIA MONTANO AND I'M HERE TO
12 TELL YOU THAT IT IS URGENT TO HAVE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. OUR
13 FAMILIES ARE CONTINUOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE RAIDS, AND MANY
14 PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS AND NOW ARE IN DANGER OF OUR
15 INABILITY TO PAY FOR THEIR RENTS OR EVEN FOR FOOD. WE ARE
16 LIVING IN FEAR WHILE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO
17 DISCRIMINATE US AND ARRESTING US SIMPLY FOR THE COLOR OF OUR
18 SKIN. THE COLOR OF OUR SKIN. THIS IS WHY I'M ASKING YOU WITH
19 MY HEART TO PLEASE APPROVE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW,
20 BECAUSE WE CANNOT CONTINUE LIVING LIKE THIS. WE WANT TO LIVE
21 WITH DIGNITY, WITHOUT FEAR, AND WITH JUSTICE FOR EVERYBODY.
22 EVICTION MORATORIUM NOW FOR OUR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES.
23 THANK YOU.

24

25 **CHRISTINA GARCIA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS CHRISTINA GARCIA I AM A MEMBER
3 OF COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. I'M HERE TO ASK FOR AN EVICTION
4 MORATORIUM SO THAT THERE ARE NO EVICTIONS. EVICTIONS. BECAUSE
5 WE CANNOT GO OUT TO WORK WHILE I SEE MY NEIGHBORS. AND I FEEL
6 IMPOTENT SEEING HOW THERE IS NO MONEY FOR RENT BECAUSE AND THE
7 FEAR OF EVICTION. BECAUSE WE HAVE NO MONEY FOR RENT. THAT'S
8 WHY IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU ALL TO SIGN FOR AN EVICTION
9 MORATORIUM. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THANK
10 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

11

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

13

14 **ANA GARCIA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

15

16 **INTERPRETER:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ANA GARCIA. SO, I'M A LITTLE
17 STRESSED. I'M COMING HERE FROM COURT, SO I'M NOT IN THE BEST
18 OF PLACES. AND IT'S NOT A CASE OF RENT DEBT. BUT EVERY SINGLE
19 TIME WE'RE IN FRONT OF COURT, WE'RE ALWAYS AFRAID OF LOSING
20 OUR HOMES. WE HAVE MANY TENANTS WITH RENT DEBT RIGHT NOW IN
21 COURT. AND SO, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THERE IS AN EVICTION
22 MORATORIUM. BECAUSE THIS IS ALL IN FAVOR OF THE LANDLORDS.
23 THIS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM, FOR THEM TO PUT OUR
24 HOMES ON THE MARKET. THIS IS WHY IT'S URGENT FOR A MORATORIUM.
25 BECAUSE LANDLORDS ARE AMBITIOUS AND THEY DON'T HAVE A HEART.



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1 IT'S URGENT FOR A MORATORIUM BECAUSE EVERY DAY THAT WE HAVE TO
2 SEE A FAMILY WITHOUT A HOME BREAKS ONE'S HEART. BECAUSE I'M
3 ALWAYS TENSE TO THINK EVERY SINGLE TIME THAT I COME TO COURT,
4 THINKING THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOSE OUR CASE. AND IT'S NOT FOR A
5 RENT DEBT. BUT RENT THAT DOES LEAD TO A DISPLACEMENT. AND THIS
6 IS WHY WE NEED YOU TO HAVE A CONSCIENCE AND PLEASE LISTEN TO
7 YOUR HEART AND APPROVE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
10 SPEAKERS. CALLER 626246, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE IS
11 UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO?

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

16

17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI, MY NAME IS JENNIS CAMILLA. I'M HERE
18 WITH PARISIAN AND THE COALITION WITH IMMIGRANTS BY L.A.. I
19 WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR INTRODUCING THE LOCAL
20 EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND I WANT TO ASK ALL SUPERVISORS TO
21 SUPPORT IT. THIS IS THE KIND OF BOLD ACTIONS I WANT TO SEE
22 L.A. COUNTY WHEN IT IS UNDER, L.A. COUNTY TAKE WHEN IT IS
23 UNDER ATTACK. IT HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED THAT THE FEDERAL
24 IMMIGRATION RAIDS HAVE HAD THE SAME CHILLING EFFECT OF COVID-
25 19 PANDEMIC. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SCARED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES



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1 FOR NECESSITIES SUCH AS GOING TO WORK AND TAKING THEIR KIDS TO
2 SCHOOL. AND MANY OF WHOM I HOPE CLOSE TO MY HEART HAVE CHOSEN
3 TO SELF-DEPORT. L.A. COUNTY IS HOME TO NEARLY 3,500,000
4 IMMIGRANTS, OVER A THIRD OF THE COUNTY'S TOTAL POPULATION.
5 WHETHER YOU'RE AN IMMIGRANT OR NOT, WE ARE ALL INTERCONNECTED
6 AND THIS IS GOING TO IMPACT US ALL. DECLARING A LOCAL
7 EMERGENCY CAN STAND THE COUNTY'S DECISION AND ADVOCATING FOR
8 STATE RESOURCES BRINGING ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND PAYING
9 ATTENTION TO THE ISSUES ARE HARMING THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 562858, PLEASE STATE YOUR
12 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

13
14 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** HI, FELICIA STUKIN HERE, A SENIOR CITIZEN,
15 A RETIRED TEACHER. I RELY ON MY OWNERSHIP AT A SMALL APARTMENT
16 BUILDING IN LONG BEACH TO PAY BY BILLS. I OPPOSE THIS EVICTION
17 MORATORIUM. IT WOULD BE ENDLESS AS IT'S UP AGAINST LEGAL
18 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW. IT WOULD BE DEVASTATED TO BE PLACED
19 ON THE BACKS OF SMALL OWNERS. IT'S KIND OF LIKE A GRANDMA-
20 GRANDPA OPERATION ON MINE IN ADDITION TO THE MOM AND POP. YOUR
21 PREVIOUS COVID ADDICTION MORATORIUM WENT ON FOR MANY YEARS. I
22 HAD TO STOP RENTING. I COULDN'T AFFORD THE COURT BATTLES. THE
23 POLICY WAS FULL OF FRAUD AND ABUSE, AS WOULD THIS ONE BE. IT
24 WAS JUST TOO HARD TO MONITOR. LASTLY, TODAY WOULD BE CHARLIE
25 KIRK'S 32ND BIRTHDAY, AND YET YOUR LENGTHY OPENING CELEBRATED



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1 ONLY THE LIVES OF DOGS AND CATS. EVEN AS AN AVID PET OWNER,
2 I'M JUST SHOCKED AT THAT. THANK YOU FOR THE FREEDOM TO SPEAK
3 OUT. CHARLIE DIED FOR THAT, THANK YOU.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 310462, PLEASE STATE YOUR
6 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **YARITZA GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS YARITZA GONZALEZ
9 AND I'M CALLING ON BEHALF OF CARECEN, THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
10 RESOURCE CENTER, REPRESENTING THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.
11 COALITION IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 15. CARECEN HAS WITNESSED
12 FIRSTHAND THE IMPACTS OF THE ONGOING I.C.E. RAIDS THAT ARE
13 HAPPENING IN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, WHICH HAVE CAUSED FAMILY
14 SEPARATIONS AND OTHER HARDSHIPS. THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
15 DECLARATION UNDERSCORES THE URGENT NEED FOR A COORDINATED
16 COUNTY RESPONSE TO FEDERAL PROSECUTION AND ATTACKS ON
17 IMMIGRANTS IN OUR REGION. THIS ACTION WILL CREATE
18 OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPEDITE LOCAL RESOURCES TO MITIGATE THE
19 CRITICAL IMPACT ON IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. WE URGE THE BOARD TO
20 APPROVE ITEM 15 FOR A LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR FEDERAL
21 IMMIGRATION ACTIONS IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MAYA DANIELS, YOUR LINE IS
24 UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25



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1 **MAYA DANIELS:** AS WELL AS THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. I
2 WORK AND LIVE WITHIN DISTRICT 2. I'M HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT
3 THE COUNTY'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO
4 HARMFUL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES OF
5 VARIOUS DIASPORAS IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE LOSING INCOME, FACING
6 FAMILY SEPARATION AND EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSECURITY BECAUSE
7 OF THESE IMMIGRATION RAIDS. THIS DECLARATION IS AN OPPORTUNITY
8 FOR THE COUNTY TO WORK WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO
9 BUILD RAPID RESPONSE INFRASTRUCTURE, PROTECT FAMILIES, AND
10 ENSURE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES HAVE ACCESS TO LEGAL, HOUSING,
11 AND HEALTH RESOURCES WITHOUT FEAR. WE URGE FOR THE COUNTY TO
12 ENSURE THAT THIS DECLARATION IS PAIRED WITH INVESTMENTS IN
13 HOUSING, LEGAL DEFENSE, AND DISASTER RELIEF. THESE COMMUNITIES
14 ARE IN CRISIS. PLEASE ACT SWIFTLY AND PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY
15 ORGS SO THIS DECLARATION TRULY CAN PROTECT IMMIGRANT FAMILIES
16 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO
17 SUPERVISORS HORVATH AND HAHN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN AUTHORIZING
18 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MARIA LOPEZ YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED
21 YOU MAY BEGIN.

22
23 **MARIA LOPEZ:** THIS WORKER AND HAVE LIVED IN MY HOME FOR OVER 28
24 YEARS. I'M HERE TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION
25 AND THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS UP. AS A



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1 PERSON DIRECTLY IMPACTED AND FIGHTING MY EVICTION, I KNOW
2 FIRSTHAND THE EXPERIENCE OF NOT BEING ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE AND
3 HAVING TO FUNDRAISE FOR MY RENT SO THAT THE LANDLORD CANNOT
4 EVICT ME. AS OF OCTOBER 1ST, MY LANDLORD HAS REJECTED MY RENT
5 IN EFFORTS TO DISPLACE ME EVEN THOUGH I HAD ALL THE MONEY. I
6 CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR MY HOME BUT ALSO FOR MY COMMUNITY AS AN
7 ORGANIZER WITH THE LONG BEACH TENANTS UNION. SUPERVISOR HAHN I
8 STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND AN
9 EVICTION MORATORIUM TO SAVE OUR COMMUNITIES FROM DEVASTATING
10 PAIN AND ALSO DESTABILIZATION IN MANY FORMS, THANK YOU FOR
11 YOUR TIME.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 206471, PLEASE STATE YOUR
14 NAME, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED YOU MAY BEGIN. CALLER 206471 YOU
15 MAY BEGIN.

16
17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** IS THAT ME

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES

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21 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** OKAY YEAH SO FIRST OFF MY NAME IS ARROGANT
22 HOLLYWOOD WELL, I WASN'T REALLY PREPARED FOR THE YOU KNOW, I
23 DIDN'T KNOW YOU GUYS DON'T COME ON LIKE THAT SO THIS IS WHY
24 I'M CALLING THIS BECAUSE YOU NEED TO TURN OVER YOU'VE BEEN
25 TOLD FOR NEARLY TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS DURING AT LEAST FIVE



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1 SEPARATE BOARD MEETINGS THEY NEED TO TURN OVER RACIST
2 OVERTURNED RACISM LEGAL CRIMINAL CASE GA 114055 YOU'VE BEEN
3 TOLD FOR NEARLY TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS DURING AT LEAST THE FIVE
4 SEPARATE BOARD MEETINGS IN PURSUIT THE UNITED STATES VERSUS
5 SPAGLEY INTERNAL DISCLOSED BONNIE AND BOGUS LSD GOPRO VIDEO
6 RECORDING JAIL.

7

8 **DAWYN HARRISON:** SIR, WE'RE ON ITEM NUMBER 15 WE'RE ITEM NUMBER
9 15 YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO THAT ITEM.

10

11 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** THEN I'LL WAIT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, THAT'S
12 FINE. I'LL TALK TO HIM IN PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY
13 ANYTHING ON PUBLIC COMMENT.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NEXT CALLER, PLEASE. NEXT CALLER,
16 NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 818855, PLEASE STATE YOUR
19 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

20

21 **LORETTA LORAIN:** OKAY, LORETTA LORAIN, I'M GOING TO SAY IT
22 LIKE THIS. AMERICA IS BEAUTIFUL, BUT RIGHT NOW WE GOT A
23 CRIMINAL IN THE WHITE HOUSE. IF ANYBODY SHOULD BE
24 CRIMINALIZED, IT'S HIM. BECAUSE HE'S TAKING PEOPLE, INNOCENT
25 PEOPLE, FOR NO REASON, TREATING THEM LIKE CRIMINALS, TAKING



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1 THEM AWAY FROM THEIR JOBS, THEIR CHILDREN, AND ALSO IN OUR
2 COMMUNITY. THIS MAN IS RIDICULOUS. LADIES, Y'ALL DO WHAT Y'ALL
3 GOT TO DO, AND I HOPE Y'ALL MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION FOR THE
4 PEOPLE THEY CAN GO BACK TO WORK, GET HOUSING, AND DO WHAT THEY
5 GOT TO DO. BECAUSE IN THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY, I'VE BEEN
6 HERE FROM 1968. AND WE HAVE HAD GOOD LEADERS. ALSO, ROBERT
7 KENNEDY, JUNIOR DIED, ROBERT KENNEDY DIED HERE FOR MAKING A
8 DIFFERENCE FOR THE IMMIGRANTS AND ALSO MEL BRALLY AND ALSO
9 YOUR DAD OVER THERE. BUT ANYWAY, SHE'S THERE. BUT Y'ALL MAKE A
10 DIFFERENCE.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. LUIS LOPEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
13 YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **LUIS LOPEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LUIS LOPEZ AND I'M
16 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY A LOS
17 ANGELES BASED LATINA LATINO ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS
18 ALSO A MEMBER OF IRLA COALITION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE
19 COUNTY'S DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO
20 HARMFUL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. ACROSS MANY
21 NEIGHBORHOODS IN LOS ANGELES, FAMILIES ARE LIVING IN FEAR AND
22 ENTIRE HOUSEHOLDS ARE BEING DESTABILIZED BY A SUDDEN
23 IMMIGRATION RAIDS. THERE'S AN URGENT NEED TO STRENGTHEN RAPID
24 RESPONSE EFFORTS AND EXPAND ACCESS TO LEGAL HOUSING AND HEALTH
25 SERVICES THROUGH TRUSTED COMMUNITY BASED PARTNERS. AND THIS



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1 DECLARATION IS A CHANCE TO ADDRESS THAT NEED. WE URGE THE
2 COUNTY TO MAKE THIS DECLARATION TURN WORDS INTO ACTIONS THAT
3 PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE SAFETY AND UNITY OF IMMIGRANT
4 FAMILIES. THANK YOU.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
7 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 15 IS
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. JUST A QUICK QUESTION,
13 MADAM CHAIR. I REMEMBERED IT WHEN I LOOKED UP AND I SAW MISS
14 ANDERSON SITTING OVER THERE AT THE CEO'S DESK. WERE YOU ABLE
15 TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH PRIVATE FUNDS HAD BEEN RAISED IN
16 RELATION TO THE QUESTION I POSED LAST WEEK AS WE TALKED ABOUT
17 RENT RELIEF OCCURRED TO ME BOTH AS I SAW HER AND AS PEOPLE
18 TALKED ABOUT RENT DEBT.

19

20 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, SUPERVISOR, I CAN GIVE YOU A GENERAL
21 ANSWER AND IF MORE DETAILS ARE NEEDED, MISS ANDERSON'S HERE TO
22 SUPPLEMENT, BUT THE ANSWER IS NOT YET. WE HAD PRODUCTIVE
23 CONVERSATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND. I PERSONALLY SPOKE WITH FOLKS
24 OVER AT PHILANTHROPY AS DID MISS ANDERSON, AND WE HAVE A
25 COMMITMENT FOR A RESPONSE TO THE BOARD, THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS



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1 YOU RAISED, HOW MUCH FUNDING WAS RAISED, WHO BENEFITED FROM
2 THOSE INVESTMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY. BUT THAT'S A WORK IN
3 PROGRESS, WE EXPECT TO HAVE THAT SOON.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. AND SECOND, AS I
6 THINK ABOUT OUR OTHER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS, I THINK IT'S THE
7 HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY DECLARATION. WE GET KIND OF PERIODIC
8 UPDATES ON WHERE WE ARE. AND AS I LISTEN TO COUNTY COUNSEL, AS
9 I LISTEN TO OTHERS, I THINK, KIND OF EXPRESS THEIR
10 EXPECTATIONS OR WHAT THEY THINK THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION WILL
11 DO, HOW WILL WE AND THE PUBLIC BE UPDATED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING
12 AS A RESULT OF US TAKING THIS ACTION JUST SO WE ALL CAN KNOW
13 THAT AS A RESULT OF TODAY'S ACTION THESE THINGS ARE DIFFERENT
14 ARE BETTER IN THE COUNTY HOW WILL WE KNOW THAT.

15
16 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, SUPERVISOR AFTER THE DECLARATION OF THE
17 HOMELESS EMERGENCY, THERE WAS A MOTION THAT FOLLOWED UP ON
18 THAT WITH SOME SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES FOR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN,
19 INCLUDING REGULAR REPORTING. WE CAN DO ONE OF TWO THINGS. WE
20 CAN MODEL OUR PUBLIC REPORTING ON WHAT WAS IN THAT MOTION SO
21 THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO REINVENT THE WHEEL OR WE CAN WORK WITH
22 OFFICES TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC, SOME MORE SPECIFIC
23 DIRECTION TO OUR OFFICE, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, TO DEPARTMENTS TO
24 IMPLEMENT THAT ASPECT OF THE DIRECTIVE?



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD LEAVE THAT TO THE AUTHORS OF
2 TODAY'S MOTION, BUT I DO THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EDUCATE
3 AND MANAGE EXPECTATIONS OF BOTH THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS US. LIKE
4 WHAT'S HAPPENING?

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT ONE OF THE
7 CONCERNS THAT WAS RAISED WITH REGARD TO WHERE WE GO NEXT IS
8 MORE DOCUMENTATION OF CERTAIN ACTIONS. SO, WITH THAT CONCERN
9 IN MIND, I'M FINE WITH REPORTING. OBVIOUSLY WE WANT TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT IT'S DOING WHAT WE WANT IT TO DO. I JUST WANT TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT DOING THINGS THAT MIGHT BE TYPICAL IN
12 OTHER PROCESSES, BUT IN THIS CASE MIGHT PUT PEOPLE FURTHER IN
13 HARM'S WAY.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I COMPLETELY AGREE. I THINK MY DESIRE
16 IS TO MAKING SURE THAT WE KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO DECIDE IF
17 WE NEED TO DO MORE THAT I DON'T WANT TO ASSUME THAT JUST
18 TODAY'S ACTION IS ENOUGH. AND SO ABSENT INFORMATION, WE WON'T
19 KNOW THAT. SO, I COMPLETELY AGREE. I DON'T WANT TO PUT PEOPLE
20 IN HARM'S WAY. BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW IF THE ACTION WE'VE
21 TAKEN IS ENOUGH IN CASE MORE NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND THEN CAN I ASK FOR A CLIP?
24 BECAUSE EVERYONE'S TESTIFYING OVER EVICTION MORATORIUM. DOES
25 THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY DO THAT? CAN SOMEONE FOR THE RECORD



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1 STATE THAT IT IS?

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3 **DAWYN HARRISON:** NO, THE BOARD IS NOT VOTING ON AN EVICTION
4 MORATORIUM TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO WHAT DOES TODAY'S ACTION DO?
7 COUNTY COUNSEL.

8

9 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** IT PROCLAIMS AN EMERGENCY BASED UPON THE
10 FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WHICH, WHAT IS GOING TO CHANGE
13 TOMORROW? IN TERMS OF WHAT THE COUNTY DOES?

14

15 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** WELL, THE WITH THE DECLARATION OF
16 EMERGENCY.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MAINTAINING
19 EXPECTATIONS. SO, WHAT TOMORROW WILL THIS DO?

20

21 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** THE COUNTY HAS ACCESS TO THE EMERGENCY
22 POWERS THAT WE DISCUSSED EARLIER AND SO WE WOULD NEED FURTHER
23 DIRECTION FROM YOUR BOARD TO IMPLEMENT SPECIFIC ACTIONS.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, TODAY'S ACTION REALLY DOESN'T



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1 CHANGE ANYTHING TOMORROW?

2

3 **THOMAS J. FAUGHNAN:** CORRECT. THERE IS A DECLARED EMERGENCY
4 NOW.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR MOVED BY
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

16

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

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.
20 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

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



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

3

4 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE.

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** NO.

8

9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, NO. MOTION

10 CARRIES, 4 AYES, 1 NO.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL NOW GO ON TO

13 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD.

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM

16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL

17 ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL

18 PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH

19 ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO

20 COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF

21 YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE. YOU MUST

22 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS FOR

23 US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS AND



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1 WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.

2 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR

3 DISCUSSION AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WILL THE FOLLOWING

4 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.

5 PHILIP MAYER, ROSIE ESPINOSA, AND PAT MCKAYHEE. CALLER 818645,

6 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU IT'S ERIC PREVEN WITH THIS GENERAL

9 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALL THE ITEMS EXCEPT FOR THE IMMIGRATION

10 DISCUSSION? IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** CORRECT.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. IT'S 4:25 FOR THE RECORD BUT THANK YOU FOR

15 THAT. WELL, YOU KNOW, I WAS KIND OF LIKE THINKING ABOUT THE

16 ELECTIONS INFRASTRUCTURE ITEM APPARENTLY WE'VE GOT NOW NEW

17 SIGNATURE RECOGNITION MACHINES IS ITEM 17. THEY CAN PROCESS UP

18 TO 135,000 BALLOTS AN HOUR WHICH IS SUPER FAST AND EFFICIENT

19 AND I WONDER JEREMY GRAY IS THERE HE USED TO WORK OVER AT

20 DEAN'S OFFICE. AND DID I HEAR CORRECTLY THAT HE'S NOW TAKING

21 OVER FOR DAVENPORT, WHO STEPPED OFF TEMPORARILY? THAT IS AN

22 IMPRESSIVE UPGRADE, BECAUSE HE WAS PREVIOUSLY AT THE EXECUTIVE

23 OFFICE DOING SOME OF THE DIRTY WORK THAT I WAS INVOLVED IN.

24 THEY WERE DOING THE DIRTY WORK AGAINST ME, BUT IT WAS CHARMING

25 AND FUN, BUT WOW. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR, IMPRESSIVE. AGAIN, FOR



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1 ITEM 16 AND 21, AT LEAST WE KNOW NOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO
2 CONTINUE WITH THIS. IT'S AN EMERGENCY, NO MORE QUESTIONS FROM
3 THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU. WHEN IT COMES TO NO BID EXTENSIONS OF
4 CONTRACTS AND SO ON AND SO FORTH. I MEAN, I DO HAVE MIXED
5 FEELINGS ABOUT THAT, I'LL BE HONEST. NOW, 700,000 FOR A SET
6 FORCE IS MODEST. BUT LET ME PIVOT TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
7 NOW, BECAUSE I'M SURE WE GET AT LEAST SEVERAL MINUTES. I WANT
8 TO JUST MAKE ONE COMMENT. IN NOVEMBER, NOVEMBER 7TH THROUGH
9 THE 13TH, THERE'S A SCREENING OF A MOVIE CALLED SCHINDLER'S
10 SPACE ARCHITECT. IT'S ABOUT A VERY INTERESTING IMMIGRANT TO
11 THIS COUNTRY NAMED RUDOLPH MICHAEL SCHINDLER, HE WAS AN
12 ARCHITECT. AND HE CAME HERE IN THE TEENS, IT WAS NOT A
13 PLEASANT ENVIRONMENT FOR IMMIGRANTS AT THE TIME FOLLOWING
14 WORLD WAR I, BUT HE MADE A GREAT MARK ON MODERN ARCHITECTURE.
15 I THINK THAT THE MOVIE IS GREAT. MERYL STREEP IS THE NARRATOR,
16 IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT, AND I WOULD JUST URGE PEOPLE TO GO SEE
17 IT IF THEY'RE INTERESTED IN MODERN ARCHITECTURE AND THERE ARE
18 THREE OR MORE IN STUDIO CITY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SO I'M GOING
19 TO REACH OUT TO YOUR STAFF.

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ROY HUMPHRIES, PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS YOU
22 WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

23
24 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THERE'S A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE
25 FAILURE OF THE BOARD TO RECOGNIZE THE MONUMENT OF COMMENCEMENT



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1 IN THE MIDDLE EAST YESTERDAY AND UNLIKE THE VIEW YOU COULD YOU
2 AUTHORIZE YOU TO MENTION AT DONALD TRUMP WHO? OUTSTANDING
3 WE'RE SO BLESSED TO HAVE HIM FOR THIS COUNTRY, ET CETERA. AND
4 THEN WE MUST ALSO RECOGNIZE DAVID MARTINEZ OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS,
5 CALIFORNIA, WHO HAS BEEN THE MASTER IN KEEPING THE BUCKBOARD
6 DAYS PARADE, WHICH IS HAPPENING THIS SATURDAY HERE IN ROWLAND
7 HEIGHTS. SO Y'ALL COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. AND WE
8 APPRECIATE THAT. WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE DAVID MARTINEZ HAS
9 DONE A STELLAR JOB. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 206471, PLEASE STATE YOUR
12 NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** ME?

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

17

18 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME'S ERIC IN HOLLYWOOD. SO, YOU'VE
19 BEEN TOLD FOR NEARLY TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS DURING AT LEAST
20 FIVE SEPARATE BOARD MEETINGS YOU NEED TO OVERTURN RACIST AND
21 ILLEGAL FELONY CRIMINAL CASE GA-114055. YOU'VE BEEN TOLD FOR
22 NEARLY TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS DURING AT LEAST FIVE SEPARATE
23 BOARD MEETINGS THAT PURSUITS UNITED STATES VERSUS BRADLEY NEED
24 TO TURN OFF DISCLOSED PHONY BOGUS LSE CREATED GOPRO VIDEO
25 RECORDINGS GL010586, GL010587, AND GL010588. THAT DEPICTING



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1 DISPLAY, [INAUDIBLE] HOLLYWOOD SHUTTING OFF HIS GOPRO CAMERA,
2 BUT WEARING DIFFERENT CLOTHING THAN YOU ACTUALLY HAD ON
3 FEBRUARY 21, 2023, THAT YOUR D.A. RECKLESSLY PLAYED,
4 PRESENTED, AND ADMITTED INSIDE A CRIMINAL SUPERIOR COURT OF
5 CALIFORNIA COURTROOMS ON APRIL 4, 2023, APRIL 5, 2023, AND
6 FEBRUARY 2, 2024. HEY, LISTEN UP. THIS CASE IS GROWING LIKE A
7 CANCER. IT'S NOT GOING TO GO AWAY. IT'S ALREADY IN FRONT OF A
8 JUDGE, AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET SUED FOR ABOUT 71,000,000. SO,
9 KEEP PLAYING. BUT I'M NOT PLAYING, AND YOU GOT A READING.
10 PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 310729, PLEASE STATE YOUR
13 NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY BEGIN.
14 CALLER 310729 YOU MAY BEGIN.

15

16 **ALEESE ORR:** MY NAME IS ALEESE ORR AND I'M A SANTA MONICA
17 RESIDENT. MY COMMENT IS REGARDING THE COUNTY'S LACK OF
18 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OR ADEQUATE NOTICE PRIOR TO THE IMMINENT
19 OPENING OF THE COUNTY FUNDED AND APPROVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
20 BRIDGE HOUSING FACILITIES FOR THE UNHOUSED PERSONS WITH
21 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES LOCATED AT 413 AND 825 OCEAN AVENUE
22 IN SANTA MONICA. COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED BASIC
23 INFORMATION SUCH AS HOW RESIDENTS WILL BE SCREENED FOR
24 PLACEMENT IN THESE FACILITIES OR WHAT OPERATIONAL POLICIES
25 WILL BE IN PLACE TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF THE FACILITY'S



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1 RESIDENTS AND THE SAFETY OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY. WHAT
2 LITTLE INFORMATION WE DO HAVE IS THAT THE FACILITY RESIDENTS
3 WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DRUG TESTING OR BACKGROUND CHECKS AND
4 WILL BE FREE TO EXIT THE FACILITIES WITHOUT SUPERVISION. THIS
5 RAISES SERIOUS CONCERNS GIVEN THERE ARE SCHOOLS IN PROXIMITY
6 AND LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE PALISADES PARK. I ASK
7 THAT YOU PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR DISCRETION AND AUTHORITY TO
8 DELAY THE OPENING AND OPERATION OF THESE FACILITIES IN ORDER
9 TO SUPPORT TRANSPARENCY AND PROPER PUBLIC NOTICE. THANK YOU
10 FOR --

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, PLEASE STATE THE
13 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14
15 **CLAUDIA JEREZ:** I'M JUST MAKING A PUBLIC COMMENT AND JUST SORT
16 OF A DISMISSAL FOR, I GUESS, COMING FOR DISMISSAL. MY NAME IS
17 CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, TEN YEARS, DWC, THREE YEARS. WHAT I WANT
18 TO SAY IS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT
19 EVERYTHING THAT WE TALK ABOUT IN THIS SUPERVISORS' MEETINGS
20 ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND WE HAVE TO BE CONSCIENTIOUS THAT
21 EVERYTHING THAT WE DO MATTERS TO EVERYBODY AND IT IMPACTS ALL
22 OF US. SO, YOU KNOW, I THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY. I, YOU KNOW, I
23 WANT TO MAKE A THOROUGH EVALUATION ABOUT WHAT IS IT THAT I
24 WILL SAY, AND I TELL YOU, IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO THINK ABOUT
25 OTHERS AND THINK ABOUT HOW OTHERS WILL BE IMPACTED YOU KNOW



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1 AND WHAT YOU SAY WHAT YOU DO IN THE MEETINGS AND I HAVE TO SAY
2 THAT I'M GLAD AND I'M HAPPY THAT YOU HAVE ME HERE AND THAT
3 YOU'RE GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. LOUISE BLANCHARD PLEASE STATE
6 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **LOUISE BANCHARD:** LOUISE BLANCHARD, I'M CALLING TO VOICE MY
9 EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT AND OPPOSITION TO THE TWO BEHAVIORAL
10 BRIDGE HOUSING FACILITIES AT 413 AND 825 OCEAN AVENUE AND TO
11 MONICA. THESE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN SLIPPED UNDER THE RADAR AND
12 APPROVED WITHOUT PROPER DUE PROCESS AND IN VIOLATION OF PROP
13 ONE AND THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY AND I URGE YOU TO PLEASE
14 PAUSE THE OPENING OF THESE FACILITIES UNTIL PROPER DUE PROCESS
15 CAN TAKE PLACE. IT IS UNFAIR TO A NEIGHBOURHOOD ALREADY UNDER
16 STRAIN FROM HOMELESSNESS, THE RECENT FIRES, DECLINING TOURISM
17 AND THIS WILL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE. I'VE LEARNED THERE WILL
18 BE AN OPEN DOOR POLICY WHERE THE SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL CAN
19 ROAM THE STREETS AND WE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS DO NOT
20 BELIEVE THIS LOCATION IS APPROPRIATE. PALISADES PARK IS
21 DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE SITE AND IS ONE OF OUR MOST ICONIC PARKS
22 FOR WATCHING THE SUNSET, IS ALWAYS FILLED WITH TOURISTS AND
23 WHERE WE BRING OUR CHILDREN. WE DESERVE AND DEMAND DUE PROCESS
24 TO BE FOLLOWED. PLEASE, LINDSEY HORVATH, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
25 TIME.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CECE GRAYSON, PLEASE STATE THE
3 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4

5 **CECE GRAYSON:** CECE GRAYSON. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY
6 CONCERNS. YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES.

9

10 **CECE GRAYSON:** YEAH, I'M HERE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERNS REGARDING
11 THE PROPOSED FACILITIES AT 413 AND 825 OCEAN AVENUE. I WANT
12 YOU TO KNOW I HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DEEPLY
13 IMPOVERISHED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES BOTH IN LOS ANGELES
14 AND IN SOUTH AFRICA. AND I KNOW THE DEEP NEEDS THAT LIE HERE
15 WITH THOSE WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ARE YOU THERE? WE'LL TAKE HER LATER. WE'LL
18 GET HER BACK ON THE LINE. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT CALLER. KELLY,
19 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE
20 IS UNMUTED. YOU MAY BEGIN.

21

22 **KELLY SMITH:** YES. HI. MY NAME IS KELLY SMITH AND I'M A SANTA
23 MONICA RESIDENT AND I WANT TO ADDRESS SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'M
24 DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR DECISION TO HOUSE INDIVIDUALS AT
25 413-825 OCEAN AVENUE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS. I CARE DEEPLY



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1 ABOUT THIS ISSUE. MY BROTHER HAS CYCLED THROUGH THE L.A.
2 COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR OVER 30 YEARS. HE'S LIVED ON
3 SANTA MONICA'S BEACHES, PARKS, AND STREETS. WHEN UNMEDICATED,
4 HE CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE AND UNSTABLE. THE ONLY TIMES HE'S
5 STABLE ARE WHEN HE'S IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT WITH MEDICAL
6 SUPERVISION, COUNSELING, AND MEDICATION MANAGEMENT. THE CENTER
7 THAT HAS BEEN HIRED TO MANAGE THESE LOCATIONS CONFIRMS THAT
8 THEY DO NOT PROVIDE ON-SITE CARE, MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, OR
9 ADEQUATE SECURITY, AND THEY DON'T REQUIRE SOBRIETY. THIS
10 PROJECT PRIORITIZES ONE POPULATION AND POSES SERIOUS RISK TO
11 THE LARGER SURROUNDING POPULATION OF RESIDENTS, SCHOOLS,
12 BUSINESSES, AND SENIORS. I URGE YOU TO HALT THESE OPENINGS AND
13 WORK WITH SANTA MONICA TO DEVELOP A HUGE. AND SO --

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** DER BREGOSIAN, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA
16 ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN. HE DROPPED, SORRY.
17 WARREN BRAND, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO
18 ADDRESS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19
20 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** AGAIN, THE HOUSING FACILITIES AT 413 AND
21 825 OCEAN AVENUE, A LACK OF DUE PROCESS. I'M BORN AND RAISED
22 IN THIS COMMUNITY. I LIVE NEXT DOOR TO ONE OF THESE PROPOSED
23 FACILITIES. AND LOOK, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF DUE PROCESS AND
24 PROPER AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY. IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.
25 LINDSAY HORVATH, WE REALLY HOPE THAT YOU'LL PUT A PAUSE ON



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1 THIS, SANTA MONICA'S IN A STATE OF FINANCIAL DISTRESS. THEY'VE
2 ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT. THE ALLEYS IN THIS COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN
3 CONSTANT WITH DISTURBANCES AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. THE FACT
4 THAT THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY BACKGROUND CHECKS OR
5 SOBRIETY, IT'S A BAD RECIPE AND WE WANT DUE PROCESS AND WE
6 WANT TO SEE THAT COME THROUGH. SO, WE REALLY DO HOPE THAT YOU
7 WILL PUT A PAUSE TO THIS. THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE IN
8 THE SANTA MONICA BORN AND RAISED COMMUNITY.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. DANICA KLEIN, PLEASE STATE THE
11 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **DANICA KLEIN:** DANICA KLEIN, I'M A SANTA MONICA RESIDENT AND
14 THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN UNDER FIVE. I'M HERE TO EXPRESS
15 MY CONCERN ABOUT THE HOUSING FACILITIES PROPOSED ON OCEAN
16 AVENUE WITHOUT ANY REAL NOTICE OR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
17 NEIGHBORS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN BASIC INFORMATION, LIKE HOW
18 RESIDENTS WILL BE SCREENED, WHAT RULES OR SUPPORT WILL BE IN
19 PLACE, OR HOW SAFETY WILL BE MANAGED. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS
20 DEEPLY CONCERNING. THERE WILL BE NO BACKGROUND CHECKS, NO DRUG
21 TESTING, AND RESIDENTS CAN LEAVE UNSUPERVISED. ALL ACROSS THE
22 STREET FROM PALISADES PARK AND NEAR SCHOOLS AND SENIOR
23 HOUSING. THIS ISN'T ABOUT OPPOSING MENTAL HEALTH CARE. OUR
24 COMMUNITY STRONGLY SUPPORTS COMPASSIONATE EVIDENCE-BASED
25 SOLUTIONS, BUT THE PROCESS HERE DONE QUIETLY WITHOUT



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1 TRANSPARENCY UNDERMINES PUBLIC TRUST AND THE VERY GOALS OF
2 GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S MENTAL HEALTH REFORMS AND ASKING THE BOARD
3 TO DELAY THE OPENING OF THESE FACILITIES ENSURE PROPER PUBLIC
4 NOTICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND REVIEW WHETHER THE COUNTY
5 FOLLOWED STATE LAW BEFORE PROCEEDING THANK YOU.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. HANNAH YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED
8 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA. I'M HERE FOR A
12 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY DAUGHTER GOES TO ROOSEVELT WHICH IS JUST AN
13 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BLOCKS AWAY FROM WHERE THESE TWO MENTAL
14 HEALTH FACILITIES ARE GOING TO BE OPENED UP. THIS WAS DONE
15 BEHIND OUR BACKS. WE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO NOTICE. THEIR SAFETY
16 PLAN IS NON-EXISTENT. THIS NEEDS TO BE PAUSED UNTIL THERE CAN
17 BE DUE PROCESS AND ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU
18 FOR YOUR TIME

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU HANNAH MINGHELLA YOUR LINE IS
21 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

22

23 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** 25 OCEAN AVENUE. I'M ALSO THE PARENT OF
24 THREE CHILDREN, ONE OF YOU WHO ATTEND A SCHOOL A THIRD OF A
25 MILE AWAY FROM THIS SHELTER. I THINK THAT ALONG WITH EVERYBODY



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1 ELSE WE NEED MORE TRANSPARENCY DUE PROCESS AND COMMUNITY
2 ENGAGEMENT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S THE THREE SUFFICIENT TO HOW DO
3 YOU AROUND THE SCHOOLS AND INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, I ASK THAT
4 YOU --

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** YOU'RE CUTTING OFF, IF YOU COULD,
7 PLEASE CONTINUE.

8

9 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** SORRY, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

10

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

12

13 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I WOULD ASK THAT YOU PROCESS WHILE YOU
14 ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY TO REASSURE US ABOUT THE SECURITY
15 PROTOCOLS THAT WILL BE IN PLACE BEYOND THE TWO SECURITY GUARDS
16 WHO ST. JOSEPH HAVE MENTIONED, TO MANAGE THE 50 SEVERELY
17 MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS WHO WILL BE ALLOWED TO ROAM INTO THE
18 PARKS AND AROUND OUR SCHOOLS AND INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. THANK
19 YOU.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. AMARA HASTINGS, PLEASE STATE THE
22 AGENDA NUMBERS, ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOUR LINE IS
23 UNMUTED, YOU MAY BEGIN.

24

25 **AMARA HASTINGS:** MY NAME IS AMARA HASTINGS. I AM A RESIDENT AND



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1 HOMEOWNER IN SANTA MONICA I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE FACILITIES
2 PLANNED FOR 413 AND 825 OCEAN AVENUE WE ALL CARE ABOUT AND
3 WISH TO SOLVE THE CRISIS OF MENTALLY ILL AND UNHOUSED PEOPLE.
4 AND YET IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT CITY AND COUNTY AND
5 STATE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FOLLOWED AS WE WORK TO FIND
6 SOLUTIONS. THESE FACILITIES WERE PLANNED WITHOUT DUE PROCESS
7 OR ENGAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY WHATSOEVER. I ASK THAT L.A.
8 COUNTY PLEASE PAUSE THIS PROJECT IN ORDER TO REENGAGE, THIS
9 TIME FOLLOWING RULES AND GUIDELINES TO PROTECT ALL PEOPLE,
10 VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF CARE, AS WELL AS ALL
11 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND CONSTITUENTS. IN THE PAST
12 SEVERAL DAYS SINCE WE LEARNED ABOUT THIS I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED
13 BY THE COMPASSION AND COLLABORATION OF OUR COMMUNITY. THE
14 PEOPLE OF SANTA MONICA ARE GOOD AND FAIR AND DESERVE TO LIVE
15 IN A CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE THAT FOLLOWS ITS OWN RULES. THANK
16 YOU VERY MUCH.

17
18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER 310367, PLEASE STATE YOUR
19 NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

20
21 **GREG MORENA:** HI, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GREG MORENA. I'M A
22 FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER FROM SANTA MONICA AND I GREW UP ON THE
23 SOUTH SIDE. I LIVE ON THE NORTH SIDE NOW WITH MY WIFE AND TWO
24 KIDS, A HALF A BLOCK FROM A PLANNED BRIDGE HOUSING FACILITY. I
25 WAS AN AT-RISK KID. IT WAS GOD AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS THAT



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1 KEPT ME ALIVE. I'VE WORKED WITH AT-RISK YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY
2 FOR OVER 25 YEARS NOW. I KNOW ST. JOSEPH'S WELL. THEY RUN OUR
3 YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM, AND I KNOW LOTS OF CITY AND COUNTY
4 STAFF THAT ARE HARDWORKING AND EARNEST. HOWEVER, THESE GOOD
5 PEOPLE DIDN'T GET THIS PROJECT RIGHT. SB 326 AND PROP 1,
6 PROVIDE US DUE PROCESS. THIS WAS FORFEITED WITHOUT OUR
7 KNOWLEDGE AND THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WE HAVE WRITTEN HUNDREDS
8 OF LETTERS TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S OFFICE AND CITY COUNCIL.
9 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR PAUSING THIS PROJECT AND
10 CONSIDERING THE COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR RIGHT TO DUE
11 PROCESS AND MOVING FORWARD.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ENZO DE BRAGOSIAN, PLEASE STATE
14 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS. YOU MAY BEGIN.

15
16 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN
17 ABOUT THE MENTAL ILLNESS FACILITIES THAT ARE BEING PLANNED FOR
18 413 AND 825 OCEAN AVENUE, AS MANY OTHER CALLERS AND MEMBERS OF
19 THE COMMUNITY HAVE EXPRESSED, NO NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO US IN
20 ADVANCE. WE HAVE LITTLE TO NO INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT SAFETY
21 PROTOCOLS WILL BE PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY IS
22 KEPT SAFE AND THAT THE RESIDENTS WHO ARE GOING TO BE IN THESE
23 FACILITIES ARE BEING PROVIDED THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO BE
24 SUCCESSFUL. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO REASON TO RUSH THIS PROJECT
25 THROUGH PAUSING THIS PROJECT FOR THE TIME BEING, ALLOWING THE



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1 COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE, ALLOWING ALL STAKEHOLDERS TO HAVE THEIR
2 VOICE HEARD, AND ALLOWING CRITICAL QUESTIONS TO BE ADDRESSED
3 ABOUT SAFETY FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, AND MEASURES THAT ARE
4 GOING TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE RESIDENTS PLACED
5 AT THESE FACILITIES HAVE A CHANCE FOR SUCCESS ARE NECESSARY
6 AND ESSENTIAL. I URGE THE COUNCIL TO PAUSE THIS PROJECT SO
7 THOSE THINGS CAN HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
10 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
11 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS NOW
12 CONCLUDED. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSIE ESPINOZA.
15 I'M GOING TO BE COMING HERE FAITHFULLY EVERY TUESDAY, IF GOD
16 WILLING, TO KEEP PROMOTING THE WORD TO PROTECT ALL CHILDREN IN
17 FOSTER CARE. IF YOU GUYS WANT TO HEAR AN EMERGENCY
18 DECLARATION, AND YOU GUYS ARE STILL TRYING TO EXTEND BY
19 AMENDING FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL GAIN, PUTTING THESE
20 KIDS IN AND SEPARATING THEM FROM FAMILIES UNDER DCFS. I MEAN,
21 HOW IS THAT EVER GOING TO BE PROTECTING FAMILIES IN GENERAL?
22 I'VE BEEN WAITING YEARS. YOU GUYS WANT TO PASS THE STATUTE OF
23 LIMITATIONS TO IGNORE THIS, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE IGNORED.
24 LOOK AT MY PRECIOUS SON. DO YOU GUYS HAVE KIDS? I'M A MOTHER,
25 SINGLE MOTHER. THAT'S MY ONLY SON. I HAVE THREE KIDS, THREE



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1 DAUGHTERS, AND THAT'S MY ONLY GIFT FROM GOD, MY SON, ONLY SON.
2 WHEN ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO RETURN HIM BACK HOME, INVESTIGATE?
3 EVERYTHING'S ALREADY THERE, AND THE EVIDENCE IS SUPPRESSED.
4 IT'S ALL HERE, BUT YOU GUYS WANT TO JUST KEEP IGNORING IT. HOW
5 ABOUT YOU START BY REPRESENTING OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS, CITY
6 RESIDENTS, STATE RESIDENTS, BY HELPING ME REUNIFY WITH MY SON,
7 WHO WAS ROUGHLY TAKEN AWAY.

8

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

10

11 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** FOR EXPLOITING, PULL OUT. IN REGARDS, I'LL
12 JUST AGAIN COME BACK AGAIN NEXT WEEK, WHEN IS IT GOING TO BE?

13

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

15

16 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** YOU GUYS GOT ALL THE INFORMATION.

17

18 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** IN REGARD TO CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE
19 SYSTEM, SOME OF THEM ARE AUTISTIC. MY AUTISTIC SON CALLED ME
20 UP AND SAID THAT HE WAS HOMELESS. THE LAST TIME I HEARD FROM
21 HIM, HE SAID THAT SOMEONE BUSTED HIS NOSE. HIS NAME IS LUKE
22 MULCAHY. IN REGARD TO THE AFIA SURVEILLANCE OF THE 8
23 REPUBLICAN SENATORS, NEW DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT SHOWS, PAM BONNIE
24 SAID IT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, LET'S SEE, PAM BONDI SAID IT WAS
25 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, UNDEMOCRATIC ABUSE OF POWER IN REGARD TO THE



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1 EIGHT SURVEILLANCE OF EIGHT REPUBLICAN SENATORS NEW DOCUMENT
2 SHOWS THAT HAS TO DO WITH ARCTIC FROST PROBE, OKAY? IN REGARD
3 TO --

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
6 TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
9 PLEASE READ THE ITEMS THAT WE WILL BE VOTING ON.

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF BOARD,
12 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2 THROUGH 7, 10, 12, 14,
13 16 THROUGH 21, 23 THROUGH 27, 28A, 1D THROUGH 5D, 1F, THESE
14 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THAT WILL BE MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE
18 THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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25 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE.



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1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

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5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE.

6 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

11 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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

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15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION

16 CARRIES, 4 TO 0.

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18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I

19 APOLOGIZE, YOU WANTED TO SPEAK.

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21 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THAT'S OKAY, I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS

22 SEVERAL OF THE CALLERS CALLED IN ABOUT A PROJECT THAT IS IN MY

23 DISTRICT, NOT LED BY MY OFFICE, BUT WE HAVE ENGAGED. WE TOO

24 ARE FRUSTRATED WITH THE LACK OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION TO THE

25 RESIDENTS. AND SO, WE'VE ASKED FOR MORE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.



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1 I'VE ALSO COMMUNICATED THIS WITH EVERY SINGLE MEMBER OF THE
2 SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL. SO I APPRECIATE THE CALLERS WHO
3 CALLED IN TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION AND THE CONVERSATION WILL
4 CONTINUE AND WE THANK THE STATE FOR GRANTING THE EXTENSION.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. ALL RIGHT, WE
7 WILL NOW MOVE ON. WE HAVE NO READ IN MOTIONS FOR TODAY, DO WE?
8 ALL RIGHT, THEN WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE ADJOURNMENTS BEGINNING
9 WITH DISTRICT 1.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE SEVERAL. I
12 MOVE TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF FATHER
13 CHRIS PONNET, WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT THE AGE
14 OF 68. FATHER CHRIS WAS A DEEPLY RESPECTED PRIEST, CHAPLAIN,
15 AND COMMUNITY LEADER WHO DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SERVING OTHERS
16 WITH COMPASSION, DIGNITY, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
17 JUSTICE. FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, HE LED THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 SPIRITUAL CARE AT LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE HE
19 MINISTERED TO PATIENTS, FAMILY, AND STAFF FROM EVERY
20 BACKGROUND AND BELIEF. HE WAS A BOARD-CERTIFIED CHAPLAIN
21 THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CHAPLAINS AND SERVED
22 AS ADMINISTRATOR FOR ST. CAMELLIA'S URBAN INTERFAITH CHURCH
23 AND ACCREDITED AND ALSO WAS AN ACCREDITED CLINICAL PASTORAL
24 EDUCATION LECTURER. THERE HE TRAINED CHAPLAINS OF MANY
25 DIFFERENT FAITHS TO PROVIDE SPIRITUAL CARE DURING LIFE'S MOST



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1 VULNERABLE MOMENTS. ORDAINED IN 1983, FATHER CHRIS WAS A
2 PASTOR AND CHAPLAIN AT ST. CAMILLA'S PARISH, SERVING LOS
3 ANGELES GENERAL, KECK, AND NORRIS MEDICAL CENTERS WITH DEEP
4 COMPASSION AND INTEGRITY. FATHER CHRIS WAS A PROMINENT VOICE
5 IN THE INTERFAITH SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT IN SOUTHERN
6 CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. HE WAS A LEADER IN
7 CATHOLICS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND
8 SERVED AS A CHAPLAIN FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN
9 AND GAY PERSONS AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE PAX CHRISTI SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP TEAM. HIS COMMITMENT TO HUMAN DIGNITY
11 LED TO MORE THAN 30 ARRESTS FOR PEACEFUL CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
12 THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR OFFICIATING THE
13 ANNUAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY BURIAL CEREMONY FOR UNCLAIMED
14 INDIVIDUALS, THOSE WHO DIED ALONE WITHOUT FAMILY TO CLAIM
15 THEM. FATHER CHRIS INVITED LEADERS OF MANY FAITHS TO HONOR THE
16 DEAD WITH RESPECT, ENSURING THAT EVEN THOSE WITHOUT A NAME OR
17 FAMILY WERE NOT FORGOTTEN. HE TURNED THIS SIMPLE ACT INTO A
18 POWERFUL EXPRESSION OF SHARED HUMANITY. BORN IN TEMPLE CITY,
19 FATHER CHRIS WAS ONE OF EIGHT CHILDREN RAISED BY FRANK AND
20 LOUISE PONNET. HE OFTEN SPOKE OF THE STRONG INFLUENCE OF HIS
21 PARENTS AND HIS MENTOR, MONSIGNOR JOHN BIRCH, IN SHAPING BOTH
22 HIS VOCATION AND HIS PASSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE. THROUGH HIS
23 MINISTRY, HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS ADVOCACY, FATHER CHRIS PONNET
24 UPLIFTED THE MOST VULNERABLE AND REMINDED ALL OF US OF THE
25 SACREDNESS OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE. TODAY WE REMEMBER AND HONOR



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1 HIS LEGACY. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS
2 MEMORY TODAY TO HONOR HIS LIFE AND MAY HE CONTINUE TO INSPIRE
3 SERVICE, COMPASSION AND JUSTICE IN ALL OF US. I MOVE THAT WHEN
4 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE LILLIAN
5 RODRIGUEZ-HEADS WHO PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,
6 2025, IN THE COMFORT OF HER HOME, SURROUNDED BY LOVED ONES,
7 INCLUDING HER SISTER AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, JENNY
8 RODRIGUEZ. CHARLOTTE, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS LIL, WAS BORN IN
9 COMPTON ON OCTOBER 30, 1954, TO ROBERT AND MOLLY RODRIGUEZ.
10 LIL RECEIVED HER K-12 EDUCATION FROM SCHOOLS WITHIN THE
11 COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE HAD THE HEART OF AN
12 ARTIST AND WAS A TALENTED, CREATIVE CRAFTSPERSON. IT WAS
13 COMMON TO FIND HER WORKING ON A CRAFT PROJECT OR PREPARING A
14 MEAL FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. LIL WAS LIVELY AND AN
15 OUTGOING PERSON WHO ENJOYED LISTENING TO MUSIC, DINING OUT,
16 AND TRYING NEW CUISINES AND TRAVELING. SHE HAD A PARTICULAR
17 LOVE FOR JAZZ AND LOVED ATTENDING CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS. LIZ
18 WAS ADVENTUROUS BY NATURE AND EMBARKED ON HER FIRST TRIP
19 ABROAD AROUND THE AGE OF 20. SHE LOVED EXPLORING NEW PLACES,
20 MEETING NEW PEOPLE, AND LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES. LIZ
21 UNWAVERING POSITIVITY AND RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY,
22 PARTICULARLY WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A PROGRESSIVE ILLNESS
23 WAS A TESTAMENT TO HER COURAGE AND STRENGTH. DESPITE THE
24 CHALLENGES THAT CAME WITH HER CONDITION, SHE FOUGHT BRAVELY,
25 SURPASSING LIFE EXPECTANCY PREDICTED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE. LIL



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1 LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST, BEING LOVED AND ADMIRER BY HER
2 FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,
3 CHARNE HEADS, FOUR DAUGHTERS, JANINE, JESSICA, JANET, AND
4 JUSTINE, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND
5 HER SIBLINGS ROBERTA, JENNY, CARLOS, ANDREA, EVELYN, AND
6 SALLY. LIL WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS, HER GENEROUS
7 SPIRIT, DELICIOUS COOKING, AND ZEST FOR LIFE. MAY SHE REST IN
8 PEACE. ALSO, SUPERVISOR HAHN ASKED ME TO READ THIS
9 ADJOURNMENT IN FOR HER. I'M READING AN ADJOURNMENT ON HER
10 BEHALF. DR. MOHAMMAD NOUSHKAM. DR. NOUSHKAM PASSED AWAY AT THE
11 AGE OF 95 AND HE WAS A DOCTOR FOR 44 YEARS HE COMPLETED HIS
12 RESIDENTS RESIDENCY IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA AND EARNED HIS
13 MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AT UC BERKELEY DURING HIS CAREER. HE
14 SERVED AS A CIVILIAN MEDICAL DOCTOR FOR THE US ARMY, SERVED
15 WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND SERVED THE UNITED
16 NATIONS ON BEHALF OF HIS NATIVE COUNTRY OF IRAN. IN HIS LATER
17 YEARS, HE HAD HIS OWN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN LONG BEACH,
18 CALIFORNIA AND RETIRED IN 2007. HE HAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF
19 55 YEARS, AKRAM SHEIK AND HIS DAUGHTERS, NIKI NOUSHKAM AND
20 DONNA VASQUEZ AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, FORMER DOWNEY MAYOR FERNANDO
21 VASQUEZ, AS SOME OF US MAY KNOW.

22 I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WILL BE ADJOURNING ALSO IN THE
23 MEMORY OF KENT WONG, AND ALSO A GOOD FRIEND. IF YOU DON'T
24 MIND, IF I COULD READ THIS. FINALLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
25 KENT WONG WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND I KNOW A FRIEND OF MANY OF



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1 US HERE ON THE BOARD. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO EXPRESS MY SORROW
2 ON HIS PASSAGE. I'M DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF KENT WONG,
3 AND ESSENTIALLY AN ESTEEMED COMMUNITY LEADER AND FRIEND WHO I
4 KNEW FOR OVER 30 YEARS. KENT WAS NOT JUST A DEAR LABOR
5 BROTHER, BUT A TIRELESS CHAMPION FOR WORKERS IN OUR
6 COMMUNITIES. KENT AND I WORKED DURING MY TIME IN CONGRESS AND
7 AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. HE VISITED ME OFTEN AND WAS ABSOLUTELY
8 INSTRUMENTAL IN SHAPING POLICIES THAT TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE
9 FOR WORKERS. HIS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT
10 HERE IN LOS ANGELES, FIGHTING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, FAIR WAGES,
11 BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON SO MANY
12 THOUSANDS OF US. KENT WAS ALSO A CLOSE FRIEND TO DOLORES
13 HUERTA AND MY LATE SISTER, DR. BEATRIZ SOLIS. TOGETHER THEY
14 WORKED PASSIONATELY TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF
15 OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANT AND UNDOCUMENTED
16 FAMILIES WHO OFTEN FACE SO MANY BARRIERS. IN 2021, THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS NAMED THE UCLA LABOR CENTER IN MACARTHUR PARK
18 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT AFTER REVEREND JAMES LAWSON JR. IN
19 RECOGNITION OF HIS INCREDIBLE WORK TO IMPROVE COUNTLESS LIVES.
20 KENT, AS YOU MAY KNOW, PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN MAKING THAT HAPPEN
21 AND IN 2023 LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICIALLY DECLARED SEPTEMBER
22 22ND AS REVEREND JANE LAWSON DAY, ANOTHER TESTAMENT TO KEN'S
23 WORK. KENT WAS A TRUE POWERHOUSE, LEADING THE UCLA LABOR
24 CENTER'S EFFORT TO ADVANCE WORKERS' RIGHTS, IMMIGRANTS'
25 RIGHTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS. BECAUSE OF THIS VISION AND



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1 DEDICATION, LABOR CENTERS NOW EXIST AT NINE UC CAMPUSES
2 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE DIDN'T JUST PROTECT AND
3 STRENGTHEN WORKERS' RIGHTS; HE INSPIRED ALL OF US TO COME
4 TOGETHER TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER AND TO KEEP FIGHTING FOR
5 JUSTICE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO KENT'S FAMILY, HIS LOVED ONES,
6 AND THE MANY STUDENTS THAT HE MENTORED. AND I HOPE THAT HIS
7 SPIRIT CONTINUES TO INSPIRE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US AS HE
8 GUIDES US KNOWING HOW IMPORTANT IT IS IN THE STRUGGLE THAT WE
9 SEE DAY TO DAY AND ESPECIALLY AS WE HEAR PEOPLE COMING BEFORE
10 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TRYING TO UPLIFT THE ROLE OF OUR
11 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. HE WAS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR
12 IMMIGRANTS THANK YOU. AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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

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16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH I WON'T REPEAT ALL
17 OF THE ACCOLADES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST MENTIONED, BUT I
18 WAS PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN KENT AND HIS AMAZING LIFE PARTNER, JAY
19 LEE, FOR MANY YEARS. THEY WERE CONSTITUENTS, LIVED IN THE
20 SECOND DISTRICT, I'M PROUD TO HAVE REPRESENTED THEM. SO I WILL
21 JUST SAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
22 HIS MEMORY FOR ALL THOSE REASONS AND ACKNOWLEDGE AGAIN HIS
23 PARTNER, JAY LEE, WHO HE MET AS A STUDENT AT UC BERKELEY. HE
24 LEAVES BEHIND JAY LEE AND THEIR TWO SONS, RYAN AND ROBIN, HIS
25 SISTER, SHELLEY WONG-PITTS, HIS BROTHER, MARSHALL WONG, AND AN



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1 EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES, AND MENTEES.
2 THOUGH KEN IS NO LONGER WITH US, THE PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE
3 LIVES HE TOUCHED, THE MOVEMENTS HE LED AND HELPED SHAPE, AND
4 THE HOPE HE INSTILLED IN ALL OF US WILL ENDURE FOR GENERATIONS
5 TO COME. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I MOVE THAT WHEN
10 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DIANE KEATON WITH
11 HEARTFELT ADMIRATION. WE HONOR HER LIFE, THE ACCLAIMED ACTRESS
12 FILMMAKER AND BELOVED CULTURAL ICON WHO PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
13 11, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 79. A LIFELONG ANGELENO AND RESIDENT
14 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S THIRD DISTRICT, DIANE'S EXTRAORDINARY
15 JOURNEY TOOK HER FROM LOCAL THEATER STAGES TO THE WORLD
16 SCREENS, WHERE SHE REDEFINED AUTHENTICITY, HUMOR, AND DEPTH IN
17 AMERICAN CINEMA. HER UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES IN ANNIE HALL,
18 THE GODFATHER SERIES, FIRST WIVES CLUB, FATHER OF THE BRIDE,
19 AND SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE MADE HER ONE OF THE MOST
20 CELEBRATED AND DISTINCTIVE VOICES IN FILM HISTORY. BEYOND HER
21 REMARKABLE ACTING CAREER, DIANE WAS ALSO A FILMMAKER, AUTHOR,
22 AND ARTIST WHOSE CREATIVITY AND CURIOSITY INSPIRED
23 GENERATIONS. SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HISTORIC PRESERVATION,
24 ARCHITECTURE, AND THE CULTURAL LIFE OF LOS ANGELES,
25 CONTRIBUTING TO THE VIBRANCY AND BEAUTY OF THE COMMUNITY SHE



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1 CALLED HOME IN BEVERLY HILLS, BRENTWOOD, AND THE PACIFIC
2 PALISADES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, DEXTER AND DUKE,
3 AND BY MILLIONS OF FANS AND ADMIRERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO WILL
4 CONTINUE TO BE INSPIRED BY HER COURAGE, HER WIT, AND HER
5 ORIGINALITY. DIANE KEATON WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN ICON WHOSE
6 SPIRIT AND ARTISTRY FOREVER SHAPED LOS ANGELES, HOLLYWOOD, AND
7 THE HEARTS OF AUDIENCES EVERYWHERE. NEXT, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
8 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VINCENT WONG. VINCE
9 WONG PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 5, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 42. BORN ON
10 NOVEMBER 1, 1982, IN CULVER CITY, VINCE WAS THE CHERISHED SON
11 OF WILLIAM AND EUGENIA WONG AND BELOVED BROTHER TO WENDY. A
12 PROUD TROJAN, HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC
13 POLICY AND MANAGEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
14 CALIFORNIA IN 2003. VINCE DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO PUBLIC
15 SERVICE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACROSS LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY. AS DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FOR
17 MICHELSON PHILANTHROPIES AND THE MICHELSON CENTER FOR PUBLIC
18 POLICY, AND PREVIOUSLY AS DIRECTOR OF COLLECTIVE IMPACT AND
19 VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HE ADVANCED ANIMAL WELFARE
20 AND SOCIAL EQUITY LEGISLATION AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND
21 NATIONAL LEVELS. HIS ADVOCACY WAS GUIDED BY EMPATHY,
22 INTEGRITY, AND A BELIEF THAT LASTING CHANGE IS BUILT THROUGH
23 COALITION AND COLLABORATION. HE SERVED ON NUMEROUS BOARDS AND
24 COMMITTEES, INCLUDING AS BOARD MEMBER OF THE INNER CITY LAW
25 CENTER, WHERE HE CHAMPIONED ACCESS TO HOUSING, VETERANS



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1 BENEFITS, AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. VINCE ALSO LENT HIS
2 VOICE AND LEADERSHIP TO ANIMAL GRANT MAKERS, THE NATIONAL
3 LGBTQ+ TASK FORCE, L.A. PRIDE, THE PEOPLE CONCERN, GIVING
4 GENEROUSLY OF HIS TIME AND TALENTS TO EVERY CAUSE HE TOUCHED.
5 VINCE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, BILL AND EUGENIA, HIS
6 SISTER, WENDY, AND HER HUSBAND, DR. BRIAN HUANG, AND HIS
7 BELOVED NIECES AND NEPHEWS, KYLIE, ETHAN, AND KADEN. HIS
8 LEGACY LIVES ON IN THE COUNTLESS LIVES IMPROVED BY HIS WORK
9 AND IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO WERE FORTUNATE TO KNOW HIM. VINCE
10 WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR THE DEPTH OF HIS CHARACTER, HIS
11 COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, AND THE MANY LIVES HE TOUCHED. HIS
12 LEGACY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US
13 ALL, AND I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE HIS FRIENDSHIP. I MOVE THAT
14 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL YBARRA,
15 A BELOVED PHARMACIST, BUSINESS OWNER AND COMMUNITY LEADER IN
16 WEST HOLLYWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE AGE
17 OF 59. RUSSELL WAS THE PHARMACIST AND OWNER OF CAPITAL DRUGS,
18 A CORNERSTONE OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY KNOWN FOR ITS
19 PERSONALIZED CARE AND COMMITMENT TO WELLNESS. THROUGH HIS
20 DECADES OF SERVICE, HE BUILT NOT ONLY A TRUSTED LOCAL
21 BUSINESS, BUT ALSO A SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR ALL,
22 ESPECIALLY THOSE LIVING WITH HIV AND MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ+
23 COMMUNITY. HIS DEDICATION TO HIS PATIENTS WENT FAR BEYOND
24 PRESCRIPTIONS, OFFERING COMPASSION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT TO
25 ANYONE WHO SOUGHT HIS HELP. A DEEPLY INVOLVED COMMUNITY



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1 ADVOCATE, RUSSELL SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD HIV
2 COMMISSION, ORGANIZED THE ANNUAL CAPITAL DRUGS HEALTH FAIR,
3 AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS LOCAL EVENTS THROUGH THE WEST
4 HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HIS WORK EMBODIED THE SPIRIT OF
5 SERVICE, INCLUSION, AND CARE THAT DEFINES THE CITY HE CALLED
6 HOME. RUSSELL WILL BE REMEMBERED THROUGHOUT WEST HOLLYWOOD AND
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S THIRD DISTRICT FOR HIS WARMTH, HIS HUMOR,
8 AND HIS GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT. HIS LEGACY LIVES ON IN THE
9 COUNTLESS LIVES HE TOUCHED THROUGH HIS WORK, FRIENDSHIP AND
10 UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY HEALTH. THANK YOU, MADAM
11 CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF BARBARA JONES COATES,
15 RESIDENT OF CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 102.
16 BARBARA ATTENDED UC BERKELEY, GRADUATING WITH A DEGREE IN
17 SOCIOLOGY. SHE WAS INVOLVED ON CAMPUS WITH STUDENT YWCA, AS
18 WELL AS PLYMOUTH HOUSE COLLEGE GROUP AT THE FIRST
19 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BERKELEY, WHERE SHE MET KENNETH COATES,
20 HER FUTURE HUSBAND. BARBARA HAD A SHORT STINT TEACHING
21 PRESCHOOL IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY BEFORE RETURNING TO BERKELEY
22 TO WORK AS A SECRETARY WITH A STUDENT YWCA FOR THE REMAINDER
23 OF HER HUSBAND'S DEPLOYMENT IN THE ARMY. WHEN KENNETH WAS
24 DECOMMISSIONED, HE ATTENDED SEMINARY AND WAS ORDAINED AS A
25 MINISTER OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. SIDE BY SIDE, THE



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1 COUPLE SERVED CHURCHES SPANNING FROM OREGON TO CALIFORNIA AND
2 JAPAN. BARBARA STARTED A FOOD BANK WHILE IN PORTLAND, OREGON,
3 AND WAS ACTIVE IN FOOD BANKS THROUGHOUT THE POMONA AND LONG
4 BEACH AREA. SHE LATER SERVED AS A DOCENT AT THE CALIFORNIA
5 BOTANIC GARDEN AND ENGAGED WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL,
6 CHURCHWOMAN UNITED, AND CLAREMONT UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.
7 BARBARA AND KENNETH EVENTUALLY RETIRED AT PILGRIM PLACE IN
8 CLAREMONT IN 1986, WHERE THEY SPENT THE NEXT 39 YEARS. AN AVID
9 WRITER, BARBARA OFTEN JOURNALED, CRAFTING POEMS AND STORIES
10 ABOUT COLLECTING POSTAGE STAMPS, ROUTINELY SERVING AS CHAIR OF
11 THE STAMP BOOTH AT THE ANNUAL PILGRIM PLACE FESTIVAL, AND
12 CAPTIVATING HER COMMUNITY WITH TALES. BARBARA SURVIVED BY HER
13 SEVEN CHILDREN, CAROL, POLLY, LYNN, JIM, AND DAVID, AS WELL AS
14 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AND TEN NIECES
15 AND NEPHEWS. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GUY ROCHA, A
16 LONG TIME HISTORIAN WHO PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,
17 AT THE AGE OF 73. ROCHA WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1951, IN LONG
18 BEACH, CALIFORNIA AND RAISED IN LAS VEGAS. A TWO-TIME STATE
19 WRESTLING CHAMPION, HE GRADUATED FROM SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY AND
20 EARNED A MASTER'S IN AMERICAN STUDIES FROM SAN DIEGO STATE
21 UNIVERSITY. ROCHA BEGAN HIS THREE-DECADE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER
22 IN 1977 WITH THE NEVADA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND WAS LATER
23 APPOINTED THE STATE'S SECOND EVER ARCHIVIST. ROCHA'S INTEGRITY
24 AND PASSION MADE HIM A TRUSTED RESOURCE FOR JOURNALISTS AND
25 LAWMAKERS ALIKE, WHO OFTEN SOUGHT HIS HISTORICAL INSIGHT AND



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1 CONTEXT. HE WAS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO TELLING A FULLER, MORE
2 COMPLEX STORY OF NEVADA, CHAMPIONING HIS HISTORIES OF WOMEN.
3 ROCHA'S LOVE FOR HIS STATE'S HISTORY WAS MATCHED BY HIS
4 EXUBERANT PERSONALITY. FRIENDS RECALLED HIS FONDNESS FOR
5 COLORFUL VEST, HIS KARAOKE PERFORMANCES OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
6 AND HIS ABILITY TO CONNECT WITH EVERYONE, FROM PUBLIC
7 OFFICIALS TO LOCAL WAIT STAFF. HIS RECOGNITION OF HIS LIFETIME
8 WORK, ROCHA WAS INDUCTED INTO THE NEVADA PRESS ASSOCIATION
9 HALL OF FAME IN 2024, AND INTO THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF
10 FAME IN 2009. HE BELIEVED THAT AN ARCHIVIST WAS AN ACTIVIST
11 RESPONSIBLE FOR USING FACTS TO IMPROVE LIVES. COLLEAGUES
12 DESCRIBED HIM AS AN EVANGELIST FOR NEVADA HISTORY, A DEFENDER
13 OF FACTS WHO WOULD BE ON THE FRONT LINE IN TODAY'S BATTLES
14 OVER TRUTH. GUY ROCHA SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER VICTORIA, WHO'S
15 A DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF MONROVIA, HIS SON SHANE, AND
16 HIS HALF BROTHER JIM. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
17 STEVEN MOSS, WHO WAS BORN NOVEMBER 4, 1949. HE WAS A DEVOTED
18 HUSBAND TO LAINEY MOSS FOR MORE THAN 54 YEARS. HE GREW UP IN
19 THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WHERE HE BECAME A YOYO CHAMPION IN
20 SAN YEDRO AND ONCE WORKED AS A PERSONAL DRIVER FOR MERV
21 MORRIS, THE FOUNDER OF MERVYNS. PROFESSIONALLY ALLEN SPENT 45
22 YEARS TO RESPECTED AUTO PARTS MANUFACTURER SALESMAN, KNOWN
23 THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY FOR HIS RELIABILITY, PROFESSIONALISM
24 AND WARM PERSONALITY. A LIFELONG ATHLETE AND SPORTS
25 ENTHUSIAST, ALLEN ENJOYED BASEBALL, GOLF AND SHARING FOR HIS



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1 FAVORITE TEAMS, THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS, 49ERS, AND THE
2 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS. AS HIS SONS DEVELOPED THEIR OWN LOVE OF
3 SPORTS, ALLEN PROUDLY COACHED THEIR TEAMS AND SUPPORTED THEIR
4 PASSIONS BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. AFTER RETIRING IN 2020,
5 ALLEN AND LAINEY MOVED FROM DANVILLE WHERE THEY HAD LIVED FOR
6 52 YEARS TO PALM DESERT WHERE THEY EMBRACED THE DESERT
7 LIFESTYLE, PLAYING PICKLEBALL AND SPENDING CHERISH TIME WITH
8 THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALAN WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
9 GENTLE NATURE, QUICK WIT, AND GENUINE KINDNESS. HE TREATED
10 EVERYONE AS FAMILY AND BROUGHT WARMTH AND HUMOR INTO EVERY
11 INTERACTION. HE LEAVES BEHIND A LEGACY OF LOVE, LAUGHTER, AND
12 LOYALTY THAT WILL LIVE ON THROUGH HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND ALL
13 WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
14 SON, JASON MOSS, SISTER, JANET SILVERMAN, AND IS PRECEDED IN
15 DEATH BY HIS BROTHER, ARNOLD MOSS. AND I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
16 TODAY IN MEMORY OF DR. DIANE LOUISE PHILIBOSIAN, WHO PASSED
17 AWAY THIS WEEKEND. SHE WAS A DEDICATED EDUCATOR, VISIONARY
18 LEADER, AND LIFELONG ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. WITH
19 A CAREER SPANNING MORE THAN FIVE DECADES, SHE IMPARTED A
20 TRANSFORMATIVE LEGACY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, PUBLIC
21 POLICY, AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND
22 AROUND THE WORLD. SHE BEGAN HER ACADEMIC JOURNEY WITH A BA IN
23 FRENCH AND THEATER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, WHERE
24 SHE REMAINED A DEEPLY ENGAGED ALUMNI AND LATER SERVED FOR MORE
25 THAN 25 YEARS ON ITS BOARD OF REGENTS. DR. PHILIBOSIAN EARNED



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1 HER PHD IN EDUCATION, CURRICULUM, AND INSTRUCTION FROM THE
2 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY. SHE HELD NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP
3 POSITIONS AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE,
4 INCLUDING ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
5 DEVELOPMENT, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
6 WELL-BEING, CHAIR OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND MANY YEARS
7 AS A BELOVED PROFESSOR. THROUGHOUT HER ACADEMIC CAREER, SHE
8 WAS A TIRELESS MENTOR, EDUCATOR, AND RESEARCHER, PUBLISHING
9 WIDELY ON CHILD-DEVELOPMENT, CHILD-CARE POLICY, AND INNOVATIVE
10 EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES. DIANE'S CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED FAR
11 BEYOND ACADEMIA. SHE WAS A CONSULTANT FOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH
12 AS THE DAVID AND LUCILLE PACKARD FOUNDATION, WELLPOINT, AND
13 THE US AIR FORCE, WORKING ON INITIATIVES RANGING FROM
14 CHILDCARE CENTER DESIGN TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. HER
15 INTERNATIONAL WORK INCLUDED EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE CONSULTING
16 IN HONG KONG, JAPAN, MEXICO, CHINA, HAITI, AND GUAM. DR.
17 PHILIBOSIAN'S COMMUNITY SERVICE WAS ALSO EXTENSIVE. SHE HELD
18 APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD POSITIONS WITH THE CALIFORNIA
19 GOVERNOR'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
20 PASSING THE CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, PASSING A PLAYHOUSE,
21 WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, AND NUMEROUS LOCAL,
22 STATE, AND NATIONAL CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION INITIATIVES. SHE
23 WAS ALSO MY APPOINTEE TO THE L.A. COUNTY CHILD CARE PLANNING
24 COMMITTEE. HER ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH NUMEROUS
25 AWARDS, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MEDALLION OF



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1 EXCELLENCE AND THE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD FROM THE
2 CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES. DIANE WAS MARRIED
3 FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS TO HER BELOVED HUSBAND, THOMAS SEIFERT,
4 WHOM SHE TRAVELED THE WORLD WITH, INCLUDING ALL SEVEN
5 CONTINENTS. TOGETHER, THEY EMBRACE A LIFE FILLED WITH
6 ADVENTURE, CURIOSITY, AND JOY. THEY SHARED A PASSION FOR
7 ENTERTAINING, PASSING A HISTORY AND CRAFTSMAN ARCHITECTURE,
8 MAKING THEIR HOME, WHICH IS AN ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS CRAFTSMAN
9 HOME OVERLOOKING THE ARROYO, A WARM AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR
10 FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALIKE. A DEVOTED AND DOTING AUNT, DIANE
11 SHOWERED HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS, GRAND NIECES AND GRAND
12 NEPHEWS WITH AFFECTION, STORIES AND ADVENTURES. HER WARMTH,
13 HER CREATIVITY, HER BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY MADE HER A CHERISHED
14 PRESENCE IN THEIR LIVES. DR. DIANE PHILOBOSIAN WILL BE
15 REMEMBERED NOT ONLY FOR HER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT
16 ALSO FOR THE JOY, WISDOM, AND HEART THAT SHE BROUGHT TO EVERY
17 SINGLE ASPECT OF HER LIFE. HER LEGACY LIVES ON AN INSTITUTION
18 SHE STRENGTHENED, THE LIVES SHE UPLIFTED, AND THE MANY, MANY
19 WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO KNOW AND LOVE HER. AND LAST, I
20 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ZAHARUD AZIZIAN, WHO PASSED
21 AWAY ON OCTOBER 6, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 46 AFTER COURAGEOUSLY
22 BATTLING CANCER FOR SEVEN YEARS. SHE WAS A BELOVED MOTHER,
23 WIFE, DAUGHTER, AND SISTER WHO STRENGTH, DIGNITY, AND HONESTY
24 INSPIRED ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE LIVED HER LIFE WITH UNWAVERING
25 INTEGRITY AND WAS DEEPLY LOVED BY ALL. AS A CELEBRITY



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1 HAIRSTYLIST, SHE BROUGHT CREATIVITY AND PASSION TO HER WORK,
2 MAKING LASTING IMPACT IN THE BURBANK COMMUNITY AND BEYOND. SHE
3 WAS A SISTER OF LILETTE BOGHIJIAN AND OF MY TEAM. SHE SURVIVED
4 BY HER HUSBAND GREGORY AND TWO BEAUTIFUL TEENAGE DAUGHTERS,
5 MELANIA AND AYANI. THOSE WILL BE THE, WE'LL TAKE THOSE MOTIONS
6 AS SECONDED. THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS. THE VOTE WILL BE
7 UNANIMOUS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THIS WILL CONCLUDE OUR
8 BOARD MEETING. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE
9 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025, AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU ALL. THANK
10 YOU, SERGEANT IN ARMS. WELCOME SERGEANT. THANK YOU TO ALL YOU
11 IN THE BACK. HAVE A GREAT EVENING. GO DODGERS.

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22 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
23 qualified in and for the State of California, do
24 hereby certify:

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7 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
8 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
9 interested in the outcome thereof.

10 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
11 24th day of October 2025, for the County records to be used
12 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
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