



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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DAY OF THE WEEK, MONTH DD, YYYY

>> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT, WE WILL GET STARTED. GOOD MORNING, WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

>> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR [VIDEO]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO 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 THE FERNANDEÑO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO
4 TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA
5 SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELEÑO BAND OF
6 MISSION INDIANS KIZH NATION, SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION
7 INDIANS, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. TO LEARN MORE
8 ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PLEASE VISIT THE
9 LOS ANGELES CITY, COUNTY, NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
10 WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
13 RABBI HEATHER MILLER, KEEPING IT SACRED, FROM THE THIRD
14 DISTRICT. FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY HARLEY
15 HERRERA, LANCE CORPORAL, YOUNG MARINES, FROM THE FOURTH
16 DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

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18 >> RABBI HEATHER MILLER: THANK YOU FOR THAT WARM INTRODUCTION.
19 I WANT TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR
20 INVITING ME HERE TODAY TO DELIVER THE INVOCATION, ESPECIALLY
21 ON SUCH A SIGNIFICANT DAY. I INVITE TO YOU ASSUME A POSITION
22 OF PRAYER IF IT IS YOUR CUSTOM. RESPECTED LEADERS OF THE
23 BELOVED COUNTY OF ANGELS, RESIDENTS AND VISITORS, I AM
24 GRATEFUL THIS DAY TO GATHER WITH YOU. TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY
25 OF A JEWISH HOLIDAY KNOWN AS SUCOT A HOLY DAY THAT REMEMBERS



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1 WHEN THE ISRAEL IT'S DWELLED IN HUTS ALONG THEIR JOURNEY
2 THROUGH THE DESERT OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO. THIS WEEK MEMBERS OF
3 THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ARE COMMANDED TO DWELL IN THE SUCCAH A
4 STRUCTURE COMMANDED TO HAVE A ROOF BUT ONE THAT MUST BE OPEN
5 THAN IT IS CLOSED. WHEN WE DWELL IN THE SUCCHA WE ARE REMINDED
6 OF THE TENUOUS NATURE OF EXISTENCE, THE FRAGILITY OF LIFE,
7 SUBJECTED TO THE HOWLING WINDS, BRIGHT SUN, AND RAINS.
8 INCLUDING THE WIND, SUN, AND RAIN FORECASTED THIS WEEK. THIS
9 IS A WEEK WHEN WE FEEL OUR VULNERABILITY. TWO YEARS AGO TODAY,
10 OCTOBER 7, 2023, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FELT THE STARTERING
11 VULNERABILITY OF LIFE, HAVING WITH ITTED ON TELEVISION THE
12 GRUESOME SLAUGHTER OF 1200 OF OUR CO-RELIGIONISTS AND OTHERS
13 IN ISRAEL. THE IMAGES AND VIVID COLOR AWAKENED GENERATIONAL
14 TRAUMA MANY OF US HADN'T FELT IN OUR LIFE TIMES. WE KNOW THOSE
15 WHO WEREN'T MURDERED WERE TAKEN HOSTAGE IN THE TIMES SENSE,
16 DWELLING IN TENUOUSLY, SUBJECTEDTO THE WHIMS OF THEIR CAPTORS.
17 EVERY SECOND, EVERY MINUTE, EVERY DAY FOR 727 DAYS NOW. THEIR
18 DAYS ARE STILL NOT GUARANTEED. THOSE IN ISRAEL ARE ENDSLESSLY
19 SUBJECTED TO SIRENS THAT ALERT THE COMMUNITY OF INCOMING
20 ROCKETS AND INDISCRIMINATE TERROR ATTACKS. NO ONE SHOULD LIVE
21 THAT KIND OF TENUOUS EXISTENCE. I'M FEELING THE CHILLING
22 VULNERABILITY OF THOSE WHO DWELL IN HUTS OF THEIR OWN MADE OF
23 RECLAIMED RUBBLE AND SCRAP METAL, RESOURCED FROM BOMBED-OUT
24 BUILDINGS AND REPURPOSED TARPS FROM AID PACKAGES, LIVING ON A
25 LITERAL BATTLEFIELD. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS



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1 CONTINUED THREATS FROM EVERY SIDE. NO ONE SHOULD LIVE THAT
2 KIND OF TENUOUS EXISTENCE. LEADERS ARE MEANT TO PROTECT THEIR
3 PEOPLE FROM THAT KIND OF FRAGILITY OF LIFE, TO PROVIDE BASIC
4 SUSTANANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT PROVIDES TYPE PIPELINES TO
5 ADVANCEMENT, TO ENSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, TO PROMOTE THE
6 GENERAL WELFARE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON GOOD. TODAY HERE IN
7 LOS ANGELES, I LIFT YOU HAVE A PRAYER FOR THE ESTEEMED BODY OF
8 THE LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MAY I ENCOURAGE THAT
9 CALL TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY FROM THE HARSH WINDS OF
10 INDIFFERENCE. PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM THE BLAZING HEAT OF
11 HATRED. MAKE DECISIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILITY AND
12 FLOURISHING OF ALL IN THE REGION REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION,
13 AGE, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, STATUS, INCOME, ABILITY,
14 NATIONAL STATUS OR PRIMARY LANGUAGE. SOY THAT ALL MAY BE NOT
15 ONLY TRANQUIL BUT SO THAT ALL MAY THRIVE. AND MAY YOU BE
16 BLESSED AS YOU DO SO. AMEN.

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18 >> AMEN.

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20 >> HARLEY HERRERA: GOOD MORNING, PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PLACE
21 YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN YOU MAY RENDER
22 A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I
23 PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
24 AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
25 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.



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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH.

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5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING. I'M
6 HONORED TO WELCOME RABBI HEATHER MILLER OF KEEP IT SACRED,
7 BASED IN SHERMAN OAKS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. RABBI MILLER HAS
8 DEDICATED HER LIFE TO BUILDING INCLUSIVE, COMPASSIONATE
9 COMMUNITIES THROUGH FAITH, LEARNING AND JUSTICE. AS FOUNDER OF
10 KEEPING IT SACRED, SHE LEADS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
11 EXPLORING SACRED TEXTS, CREATING MEANINGFULLY TOOLS, AND
12 PURSUING SOCIAL JUSTICE WITH COURAGE AND HEART. ORDAINED IN
13 2008 SHE BRINGS WARMTH, WISDOM, AND ACCESSIBILITY TO EVERY
14 FACET OF HER WORK AS AN AUTHOR, OFFICIANT, TEACHER, AND
15 ADVOCATE. OFFICIANT. SHE EARNED HER DEGREE IN PEACE AND
16 JUSTICE STUDIES FROM WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND MASTERS IN HEBREW
17 LITERATURE AND RABBINIC ORDINATION FROM HEBREW COLLEGE JEWISH
18 INSTITUTE OF RELIGION. HER LEADERSHIP TOUCHES CONGREGATIONS
19 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE WORLD'S FIRST LGBTQ FOUNDED
20 SYNAGOGUE IN LOS ANGELES, AND SHE HAS ADVISED MAJOR
21 INSTITUTIONS FROM NETFLIX TO PARAMOUNT ON INCLUSION AND
22 REPRESENTATION. A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, RABBI
23 MILLER WAS NAMED A GIANT OF JUSTICE BY CLUE L.A. SHE SERVED AS
24 COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
25 COMMISSION AND CONTINUES TO ADVANCE RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY



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1 THROUGH GROUPS LIKE CLERGY FOR BLACK LIVES AND THE BLACK
2 JEWISH JUSTICE ALLIANCE. I KNOW YOUR FAMILY FACES ARE MY
3 FAVORITE MILESTONE ON THE PRIDE PARADE. THROUGH HER
4 LEADERSHIP, SHE CONTINUES TO INSPIRE THOUSANDS TO FIND DEEPER
5 MEANING, JUSTICE, AND CONNECTION IN THEIR SPIRITUAL LIVES.
6 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING RABBI HEATHER MILLER FOR LEADING
7 OUR INVOCATION TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

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9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: STAND UP HERE NEXT TO ME. NOW YOU'RE
12 TAME THAN ME. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I THINK WE ALL WANT
13 TO THANK 8-YEAR-OLD HARLEY HERRERA FOR JOINING US TODAY AND
14 LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE. HARLEY LIVES IN DOWNEY, AND IS A
15 LANCE CORPORAL WITH THE SOUTHLAND YOUNG MARINES PROGRAM. SHE'S
16 THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO EVER LEAD THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE HERE
17 AT OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING. [APPLAUSE] I INVITED
18 HARLEY HERE TODAY BECAUSE SHE SENT A LETTER TO MY OFFICE
19 ASKING ME TO INTRODUCE A MOTION PROMOTING RED RIBBON WEEK IN
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN HER LETTER, SHE EXPRESSED THE
21 IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH, ABOUT
22 THE DANGERS OF ILLEGAL DRUGS AND ENCOURAGE A DRUG-FREE
23 LIFESTYLE. I'M PROUD TO HAVE AUTHORED THAT MOTION AND IT'S ON
24 OUR AGENDA TODAY FOR MY COLLEAGUES TO VOTE ON. TO DATE, HARLEY
25 HAS EARNED OVER 29 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS -- OVER 129



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1 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. SHE EARNED THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT
2 ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS THROUGH COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PEER TO
3 PEER ROLE MODELLING. TO EARN THIS AWARD, HARLEY GAVE FOUR
4 SEPARATE PRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF TOBACCO TO
5 DIFFERENT GROUPS IN HER COMMUNITY. HARLEY HAS HAD THE HONOR OF
6 MEETING WORLD WAR II VETERANS DURING A TRIP TO PEARL HARBOR
7 AND PARTICIPATED IN THE NAVAJO CODE TALKERS MEMORIAL IN
8 ARIZONA. SHE WILL BE AATTENDING THE PEARL HARBOR MEMORIAL
9 AGAIN IN HAWAII THIS YEAR. HER LIFE ISN'T JUST ABOUT THE
10 HILLARY. HARLEY IS A GOOD STUDENT AND SANG WITH HER SCHOOL
11 CHOIR AND IS CURRENTLY LEARNING TO PLAY THE RECORDER. HER
12 DREAM IS TO BECOME A TEACHER WHEN SHE GROWS UP. HARLEY, YOU
13 ARE A REMARKABLE AND TALENTED YOUNG LADY. I'M SURE YOU WILL DO
14 GREAT THINGS. MAYBE ONE DAY EVEN BECOMING A COUNTY SUPERVISOR
15 LIKE THE FIVE OF US HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US
16 TODAY, AND ALSO WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE NOTED THAT YOUR
17 GRANDMOTHER, TRISH, IS ALSO HERE TODAY. I BELIEVE SHE'S AN
18 ADVISOR FOR THE YOUNG MARINES. BUT ALSO YOUR GRANDMOTHER.
19 THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH, HARLEY, FOR COMING
20 TODAY AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF I HAVE A SPECIAL COUNTY
21 OF LOS ANGELES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO GIVE TO YOU.
22 [APPLAUSE]
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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THESE ARE THE LAST TWO FROM THE
25 LITTER THAT WE HAD THE TWO LAST WEEK WERE ADOPTED. THESE ARE



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1 TWO INCREDIBLE PUPPIES, LAMB AND JANE. THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO
2 FEMALES I THINK IN THE LITTER. THEY CAME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL WITH THEIR MOM AND SIBLINGS WHEN THEY
4 WERE JUST DAYS OLD. TINY, FRAGILE, UNSURE. BUT THEY HAVE
5 DEFINITELY COME INTO THEIR OWN. THEY STARTED THEIR JOURNEY AT
6 THE PAT MANY DARE CARE CENTER BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO AGOURA
7 HILLS WHERE THEY GROW STRONGER AND MORE CONFIDENT EVERY DAY.
8 NOW 8 WEEKS OLD THESE GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS ARE PLAYFUL,
9 CURIOUS AND FULL OF LOVE W THEIR SWEETHEARTS AND JOYFUL
10 SPIRITS, LAMB AND JANE ARE SURE TO FILL YOUR HOME WITH
11 LAUGHTER AND JOY. TO ADOPT THESE PERFECT PUPPIES CALL THE
12 AGOURA CARE CENTER, 818-991-0071. I KNOW THAT SAM'S PROBABLY
13 GOING TO SAY, YOU ARE GOING TO SAY -- THAT'S RIGHT. LAMB AND
14 JANE. HI, BABY, YES. AND NOW FULL DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
15 SCREEN THIS IS OLIVER, 1-YEAR-OLD -- 1 1/2-YEAR-OLD GERMAN
16 SHEPHERD, SWEET DOG WITH A SMILE THAT YOU WON'T FORGET. TO
17 MAKE OLIVER YOURS, CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER, 616-575-
18 2888. AT PALMDALE. I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT TWO EVENTS COMING UP.
19 FIRST HEAD TO THE SORENSON LIBRARY IN WHITTIER THIS SATURDAY
20 OCTOBER 11 FOR A SPECIAL ADOPTION EVENT FROM 10:00A.M. TO 2:00
21 P.M. IT IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF
22 YOUR LIFE WITH A FURY FRIEND. ADDITIONALLY THERE WILL BE FREE
23 PET CLINIC SUNDAY OCTOBER 12 IN LANCASTER FROM 9:00 A.M. TO
24 1:00 P.M. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL, IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS THAT
25 NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PET WELLNESS TO GO UP. AND BRING YOUR DOG



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1 OR CAT FOR A FREE WELLNESS EXAM, VACCINES, MICROCHIPS,
2 DEWORMING, FLEE MEDICATION AND PET FOOD. THANK YOU. ANYONE
3 WANT -- NO? THEY'LL GET ADOPTED.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL OF THEM GOT ADOPTED. ALL
6 RIGHT, NOW WE WILL MOVE ON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD YOU PLEASE
7 CALL THE AGENDA.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET MATTER 1, SET
11 MATTER 1 IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON THE
12 COUNTY'S BUDGET INCLUDING THE LATEST FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY
13 CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO COUNTY STAFF, CONTRACTED
14 PROVIDERS AND SERVICE DELIVERY. SET MATTER THIS ITEM WILL BE
15 HELD FOR REPORT. PAGE 3, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 2 THROUGH 21. ITEM 15, THIS INCLUDE AS
17 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 16,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDE AS
19 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 18
20 INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
21 PAGE, 12 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, 22 THROUGH 48. ITEM 22, THE
22 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
23 WEEKS TO OCTOBER 21, 2025 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
24 ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM
25 26, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 28, THIS



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1 ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ITEM 39, THE REGISTRAR COUNTY
2 RECORDER REQUESTS THIS BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEMS 43 AND 44,
4 SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. PAGE
5 29, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA POSTED
6 MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON
7 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEMS 46A AND 46B, 46A SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER REQUESTS THIS BE HELD. PAGE 30, PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 49.
9 ITEM 49, THIS IS A HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION EXTENDING
10 THE EDEN FIRE DISASTER INTERIM ORDINANCE FOR TEN MONTHS AND 15
11 DAYS TO AUGUST 22, 2026, WHICH EASES DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS
12 AND ALLOWS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS
13 AFFECTED BY THE EDEN FIRE. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR HEARING.
14 PAGE 31, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, CS1 THROUGH CS4. ON CS3,
15 THE CEO REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. CS34, THIS
16 IS AN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, CS4.
17 THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE AND REFERBACK THROUGH CS4 ARE
18 BEFORE YOU.

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20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEMS. THAT WILL
22 BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF
23 CONDUCT.

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25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE



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



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1 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
2 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
3 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 COOPERATION.

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6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE
7 ITEMS SM1, THEN ITEM 16, 46A, 24, 26, 28, AND 49 FOLLOWED BY
8 PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD
9 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.
10 FINISHING WITH CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE
12 SPEAKING RULES. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC, IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT YOU MAY
14 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. TO
15 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND
16 JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS
17 CODE 25384389676. MEETING PASSWORD 2672025. YOU WILL HAVE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR
19 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR
20 ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR
21 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
22 THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
23 A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN
24 TO SPEAK IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE YOU WILL HEAR A
25 BEEP AND YOUR NAME CALLED. IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE YOU WILL



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1 HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND FIRST THREE
2 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM
3 FROM IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN
4 THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE
5 WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN COME
6 DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARD ROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
7 DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WOOL NOW
8 MOVE TO SET MATTER 1, REPORT ON COUNTY'S BUDGET. FOR MEMBERS
9 OF THE PUBLIC JOINING REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM USE
10 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE
11 TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
12 WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND
13 DON'T OF PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR
15 THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS SPEAK YOUR TITLE AND DEPARTMENT WHEN
16 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. CEO?

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20 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: YES, GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS. AS PART OF OUR REGULAR UPDATE ON BUDGETARY
22 ENTREPRENEURS FACING THE COUNTY, TODAY WE FOCUS ON THE PARTIAL
23 GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN WHICH BEGAN OCTOBER 1 AFTER CONGRESS
24 FAILED TO APPROVE A CONTINUING RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE
25 KEPT THE GOVERNMENT OPEN THROUGH NOVEMBER 21. BRIEF FEDERAL



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1 SHUTDOWNS ARE NOT UNCOMMON WE'VE SEEN THOSE BEFORE. THE
2 DURATION OF THE SHUTDOWN AND THE RESULTING IMPACTS REMAIN
3 UNCLEAR. JOINING ME TODAY ON THE DAIS ARE ANGELA OVALLE ACTING
4 BRANCH MANAGER FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, SHE WILL PROVIDE THE
5 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. THEN WE ALSO HAVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
6 EMILIO SALAS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, HE
7 WILL SPEAK TO POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON OUR HOUSING PROGRAMS. WE
8 ALSO HAVE MICHAEL SYLVESTER, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR AT
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HE WILL FOCUS ON THE
10 IMPACTS TO OUR SAFETY NET PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY DPSS. THEN
11 WE ALSO HAVE DOCTORS CHRISTINA GHALY AND DR. BARBARA FERRER
12 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH RESPECTIVELY WHO WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK ABOUT THE
14 IMPACTS TO OUR HEALTH CENTERS, HEALTH SYSTEMS. WITH THAT, WE
15 HAVE A SLIDE UP, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO ANGELA OVALLE.

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17 >> ANGELA OVALLE: ANGELA OVALLE, ACTING BRANCH MANAGER FOR
18 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. AS NOTED, THE PARTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN
19 BEGAN OCTOBER 1, DAY 7, AFTER THE SENATE FAILED TO ADVANCE A
20 HOUSE PASSED CONTINUING RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE KEPT THE
21 GOVERNMENT OPEN FOR WEEKS THROUGH NOVEMBER 21. AS A RESULT A
22 LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS ON CURBED TRIGGERING THE SHUTDOWN AND
23 REQUIRING FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CEASE MANY ACTIVITIES THAT MAY
24 IMPACT THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO DELIVER KEY SERVICES TO
25 RESIDENTS. SINCE THE SHUTDOWN BEGAN THE SENATE BROUGHT THE



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1 CONTINUING RESOLUTION UP FOR VOTE FIVE TIMES, MOST RECENTLY
2 YESTERDAY. BUT FELL SHORT OF SECURING THE 60 VOTES NEEDED TO
3 PASS. LAST FRIDAY, HOUSEKEEPER MIKE JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THE
4 HOUSE WOULD NOT RETURN TO SESSION THIS WEEK AS PREVIOUSLY
5 PLANNED. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THE HOUSE WOULD NOT BE TAKING ANY
6 VOTES UNTIL OCTOBER 14 AT THE EARLIEST. FURTHER COMPLICATING
7 THE OUTLOOK IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BUT I DO WANT TO NOTE DESPITE
8 THE SHUTDOWN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS AND PAYMENTS DEEMED
9 ESSENTIAL WILL CONTINUE. FOR EXAMPLE SOCIAL SECURITY AND
10 VETERANS BENEFITS WILL BE PAID BUT ACCESS TO PERSONNEL TO
11 ADDRESS QUESTIONS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. MEDICARE AND MEDICAID
12 BENEFITS CONTINUE AS THEY HAVE FUNDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
13 2025. HOWEVER SHOULD THE SHUTDOWN CONTINUE BEYOND THAT DATE
14 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WOULD ANTICIPATE DISRUPTIONS TO THE
15 REVENUE STREAMS. NATIONAL PARKS, MAIL, INTERNAL REVENUE
16 SERVICES CONTINUE. AND FEDERAL WORKERS WHO ARE DEEMED
17 ESSENTIAL WILL CONTINUE TO WORK AND GUARANTEED BACK PAY WHEN
18 THE GOVERNMENT REOPENS. EVERYBODY ELSE WILL BE FURLOUGHED.
19 THIS MAY IMPACT REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTY PROGRAMS FUNDED BY
20 FEDERAL GRANTS AND FENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS.
21 DURING PAST GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWNS MOST COUNTY OPERATIONS
22 CONTINUED UNINTERRUPTED DUE TO THE SHORT DURATION THE FUNDING
23 LAPSE. OUR OFFICE HAS IN COLLABORATION IDENTIFIED SOME
24 PROGRAMS AND FUNDING THAT MAY BE IMPACTED BY THE SHUNDOWN, WE
25 PROVIDED A FILM REPORT TO YOUR OFFICES ON SEPTEMBER 30. I WILL



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1 TURN IT OVER TO EMILIO SALAS TO SPEAK TO THE IMPACTS.

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3 >> EMILIO VAL HAS: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LACDA. JUST TO
4 PROVIDE CONTEXT, WE PROVIDE RENTAL SUBSIDIES TO 30,000
5 HOUSEHOLDS EVERY SINGLE MONTH. AND ALSO ISSUE THOSE RENTAL
6 PAYMENTS TO APPROXIMATELY 10,000 PROPERTY OWNERS. TO THE TUNE
7 OF NEARLY \$50 MILLION EVERY SINGLE MONTH. WE ALSO OWN AND
8 OPERATE THROUGH THE 3,000 UNITS OF PUBLIC HOUSING THAT HOUSES
9 OVER 6,000 INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE OPERATING SUBSIDY THAT WE
10 GET FROM HUD. IN TALKING TO MEMBERS OF HUD THEY HAVE INDICATED
11 THAT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER PAYMENTS UP UNTIL
12 THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. IF WE HAVE A PROLONGED SHUTDOWN THAT
13 EXCEEDS THAT PERIOD OF TIME, WE WILL THEN HAVE TO DRAW UPON
14 OUR RESERVE FUNDING THAT WE HAVE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS. WE
15 CURRENT HAVE CURRENTLY ONLY HAVE ONE MONTH'S RESERVED
16 AVAILABLE FOR THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM. AND WE HAVE LESS THAN ONE
17 MONTH AVAILABLE FOR OUR PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAMS. SHOULD THERE
18 BE A PROLONGED SHUTDOWN THAT EXCEEDS THAT PERIOD OF TIME, WE
19 WOULD THEN BE UNABLE TO MAKE THOSE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS
20 FOR THOSE 30,000-PLUS HOUSEHOLDS AS WELL AS NOT BEING ABLE TO
21 PROVIDE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES TO OUR PUBLIC HOUSING STAFF
22 FOR THE OPERATING SUBSIDY FUNDS THAT ARE NOT RECEIVES. SO
23 THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE
24 OPERATING THAT PROGRAM BEYOND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. AND NOW I
25 THINK I'LL TURN IT OVER TO DPSS.



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2 >> MICHAEL SYLVESTER: MICHAEL SYLVESTER, CHIEF DEPUTY
3 ADMINISTRATION, HERE FOR DR. JACKIE CONTRERAS. THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTERS THE CAL WORKS, CAL FRESH, AND
5 MEDI-CAL PROGRAMS. THESE THREE PROGRAMS ARE PRIMARILY FUNDED
6 BY FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING WITH SOME MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE
7 COUNTY. WE ARE CURRENTLY SUFFICIENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO
8 CONTINUE THROUGH OCTOBER FOR OUR CAL FRESH AND OUR CAL WORKS
9 PROGRAMS. MEDI-CAL HAS SUFFICIENT FUNDING AS IT IS
10 ADMINISTERED AND DISTRIBUTED QUARTERLY THROUGH DECEMBER OF
11 THIS YEAR. THE SHUTDOWN IMPACTS BOTH THE BENEFITS FOR OUR
12 CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR THESE
13 CRITICAL SERVICES. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION THAT WE KNOW AT
14 THIS POINT IN TIME. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
15 OF AGRICULTURE THAT THE HOUSEHOLDS FOR CAL FRESH HAVE ALREADY
16 STARTED RECEIVING THEIR BENEFITS LAST WEEK. SO OCTOBER
17 BENEFITS ARE ALREADY GOING OUT. NOVEMBER BENEFITS ARE NOT
18 ASSURED UNTIL CONTINUING RESOLUTION OR A BUDGET ON DEAL CAN BE
19 SATISFIED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. SHOULD THE SHUTDOWN CONTINUE,
20 OUR BENEFICIARIES WILL DEFINITELY BE IMPACTED STARTING
21 NOVEMBER. AND OUR STAFFING RESOURCES AS WELL. THAT IMPACTS
22 OVER 1.6 MILLION INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HAVE ON CAL FRESH JUST TO
23 PUT A CONTEXT AROUND THAT. IN THE CAL WORKS AREA, WE ALSO HAVE
24 SUFFICIENT FUNDING THROUGH OCTOBER FOR OUR CAL WORKS FAMILIES.
25 THAT IMPACTS 115,000 LOW INCOME CAL WORKS FAMILIES. OF THAT



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1 THERE'S 208,000 CHILDREN IMPACTED. OUR MEDI-CAL PROGRAM THAT
2 IS ACTUALLY QUARTERLY FUNDED THROUGH DECEMBER, THAT'S OUR
3 LARGEST PROGRAM AS YOU WELL KNOW. THAT IMPACTS 3.4 MILLION
4 INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE COUNTY. IF THE SHUTDOWN CONTINUES
5 WITHOUT RESOLUTION BEYOND NEXT WEEK, WE WILL START MESSAGING
6 TO THE PUBLIC TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE WELL AWARE
7 OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND START TO REFER THEM TO OTHER
8 RESOURCES SUCH AS FOOD BANKS AND OTHER SUPPORT RESOURCES
9 AROUND THE COUNTY. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE NEW
10 APPLICANTS TO APPLY AND ALSO FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE
11 DISCOURAGED NOT TO WITHDRAW ANY APPLICATIONS THAT THEY MIGHT
12 HAVE WITH US. WE'RE WORKING TO STAY UP ON THIS EVERY SINGLE
13 DAY. AS SOON AS WE KNOW ANY CHANGES TO THIS WE WILL MAKE SURE
14 THE BOARD IS AWARE OF THAT. WITH RESPECT TO MEDICAID WE DON'T
15 ANTICIPATE THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN HAS AN IMPACT ON MEDICAID
16 FUNDING AS DESCRIBED. THERE'S ANTICIPATED TO BE SUFFICIENT
17 FUNDING THROUGH THE END OF THE QUARTER AND PAST SHUTDOWNS
18 HAVEN'T HAD ANY IMPACT ON MEDICAID SPENDING AS IT'S AN
19 ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM AND SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER THE
20 PAYMENTS W RESPECT TO THE DISPROPORTIONATE HOSPITAL OR DISH
21 PROGRAM WE ANTICIPATE AN IMPACT. WE RECEIVED DISH PAYMENTS
22 QUARTERLY. THE FIRST PAYMENT OF THE QUARTER IS DUE ON OCTOBER
23 1. THE GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN WILL DELAY THAT PAYMENT. THE STATE
24 HAS INDICATED THEY WILL WORK WITH CMS ON CATCH-UP TIMING TO
25 RECEIVE THE PAYMENT LATER. BUT WE WILL HAVE A CASHFLOW PROBLEM



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1 STARTING IN ROUGHLY DECEMBER OR JANUARY. LENDS OF THE TIME THE
2 GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN CONTINUES. THOSE CUTS EVERY BEEN DELAYED
3 EVERY YEAR SINCE THE ACA WENT INTO EFFECT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS
4 NOT DELAYED THE CUTS, HOWEVER, WITH THE MOST RECENT BUDGET AND
5 SO BECAUSE OF THAT WE HAVE A CUT TO THE DSH PAYMENTS IN EFFECT
6 OCTOBER 1, 2025. LAST WEEK. IT IS STILL POSSIBLE THE FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT WILL PASS AN EXTENSION, OR FURTHER DELAY, OF THOSE
8 CUTS PUSHING THOSE CUTS OUT FARTHER IN THE FUTURE THIS IS WHAT
9 THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. THAT DELAY WOULD BE APPLIED
10 RETROACTIVELY WHICH WOULD SOLVE THE REVENUE PROBLEM THAT DSH
11 EXPERIENCES BECAUSE OF THE CUTS BUT NOT THE CASHFLOW PROBLEM.
12 IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASS AS DELAY WE DON'T NECESSARILY -
13 - DON'T HAVE A REVENUE PROBLEM FROM THE DSH CUTS BUT THE
14 GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN WILL IMPACT THE CASHFLOW AND THEN WE WILL
15 HAVE A CASHFLOW PROBLEM LIKELY STARTING AT THE BEGINNING OF
16 202 OF 6. THE COUNTY MEETS REGULARLY WITH DHS, REGULAR
17 MEETINGS WITH THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER AND TTC TO REVIEW DHS'S
18 CASHFLOW SITUATION. WE'LL CONTINUE MEETINGS AND WE HAVE
19 RESIDENCE FOR BORROWING MONEY FROM THE COUNTY AS NEEDED TO
20 COVER SHORT TERM CASHFLOWER USE. THAT IS WHAT WE DO IF NEEDED
21 TO BE ABLE TO COVER US IN THE INTERIM WHILE MANAGING THE
22 CASHFLOW ISSUES PRESENTED BY THIS CURRENT SHUTDOWN.
23
24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, AND THANK YOU,
25 BOARD. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE CEO FOR REALLY SUPPORTING US -



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3 >> DR. FERRER: THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING THE ADVOCACY. ABOUT
4 TWO-THIRDS OF THE STAFF HAVE BEEN FURLOUGHED FROM CDC,
5 INCLUDING FOUR OF THE EIGHT CDC STAFF THAT ARE ASSIGNED,
6 EMBEDDED AT DPH. WITH THE FURLOUGHING OF THAT STAFF PLUS THE
7 50% OF THE HHS STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN FURLOUGHED WE HAVE THREE
8 BIG ISSUES OF THE FIRST IS COMMUNICATIONS ISSUE. IT'S NOT JUST
9 COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT OUR DAY TO DAY WORK. ALL OF OUR CALLS,
10 OUR NATIONAL CALLS AROUND MEASLES, H5N1, AROUND RESPONDING TO
11 THREATS FROM ABROAD ARE CANCELLED. ALL OF THE REPORTS THAT WE
12 GET FROM CDC AROUND EMERGING DISEASES AND OUTBREAKS ARE ALSO
13 PAUSED INDEFINITELY. SO THERE IS A VACUUM. WE COLLECT
14 INFORMATION ON WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY, AND THE STATE DOES A
15 GOOD JOB AROUND THE STATE. BUT WE HAVE NO SENSE AS WE HEAD
16 INTO RESPIRATORY VIRUS SEASON OF WHAT THE SCOPE OF THE WORK IS
17 THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET PREPARED BECAUSE ALL OF OUR
18 NATIONAL DATA REPORTS AND OUR NATIONAL MEETINGS TO CONNECT
19 WITH EACH OTHER AND SHARE INFORMATION ARE PAUSED INDEFINITELY
20 BECAUSE THEY'RE THE STAFF IS NOT THERE. THE SECOND IMPACT IS
21 WE DO RECEIVE A LOT OF FEDERAL GRANTS. WHILE IN GENERAL WE
22 SHOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW DOWN FUNDING THAT'S NOT TRUE FOR ANY
23 DRAWDOWNS THAT INVOLVE THE STAFF REVIEW. AS YOU KNOW, WITH
24 EXECUTIVE ORDERS, THERE ARE STAFF REVIEWS ON ALMOST EVERY
25 GRANT THAT WE HAVE. IT'S NOT REALLY CLEAR, WE DON'T HAVE THE



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1 LIST OF WHICH ONES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR REVIEW. BUT COULD
2 MEAN THAT, IN FACT, MUCH OF OUR FUNDING GETS DELAYED ON THE
3 DRAWDOWNS. WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE SUBMIT OUR INVOICES AND
4 THEY'RE NOT PAID BECAUSE OF THIS SORT OF GRANT REVIEW
5 REQUIREMENT PUT IN PLACE THIS SUMMER. THEY HAVE ALSO
6 FURLOUGHED UP TO 90% OF THE EPA STAFF IS FURLOUGHED, THEY HELP
7 US WITH CHIQUITA CANYON RESPONSES THAT REQUIRE AN EPA
8 RESPONSE. THEY'RE FURLOUGHED. THE FDA FURLOUGHED 80% TO 90% OF
9 THEIR STAFF. THEY HELP US SECURE OUR FOOD SAFETY ISSUES AND
10 PARTICULARLY ARE HELPFUL ON INVESTIGATING BIRD FLU ON THE
11 CONNECTION WITH THE POULTRY FARMS AND CATTLE FARMS. WE HAVE
12 IMPACT ON FEMA WITH A LOT OF STAFF FURLOUGHED. WHILE THEY WILL
13 BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, ONGOING RESPONSE
14 ACTIVITIES MAY HAVE A LOT OF STAFF THAT ARE FURLOUGHED THAT
15 ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO HELP US. I DO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT ONE
16 OF THE BIGGEST THREATS TO US IS, HOWEVER, THE THREAT OF THE
17 PREMIUMS NOT BEING SUBSIDIZED STARTING IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS.
18 SO WE'RE VERY CONCERNED THAT WE WOULD HAVE MILLIONS AND
19 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA BECOME UNINSURED IF THE
20 PREMIUMS DON'T GET EXTENDED. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WE HOPE
21 GETS RESOLVED, WITH A CONTINUING RESOLUTION, IS THAT WE DO SEE
22 THE EXTENSION OF THE OBAMACARE PREMIUM SUBSIDIES FOR PEOPLE ON
23 PRIVATE INSURANCE. I THINK THAT SUMMARIZES THE IMPACT ON
24 PUBLIC HEALTH.
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1 >> ANGELA OVALLE: WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU FOR
4 THAT PRESENTATION. OBVIOUSLY, I MEAN, IT SOUNDS LIKE DPSS YOU
5 HAVE ENOUGH FOR CAL WORKS AND ALL TO CARRY THROUGH MID-
6 DECEMBER?

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8 >> EMILIO SALAS: IT'S ONLY THROUGH OCTOBER FOR CAL FRESH AND
9 CAL WORKS. FOR MEDI-CAL IS THROUGH DECEMBER. THAT'S A
10 QUARTERLY --

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EMILIO, FOR THE SECTION 8
13 SUBSIDY, THAT CAUGHT ME ATTENTION, 50 MILLION EVERY MONTH. AND
14 YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO GET YOU THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER?

15

16 >> EMILIO SALAS: MID-NOVEMBER WITH HUD FUNDING. WE HAVE
17 RESERVED -- TO DRAW FROM BEYOND THAT, CORRECT.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEN I DON'T KNOW, FESIA,
20 IF THIS PERTAINS ON THE SERVICE SIDE OF IT, BUT THIS MORNING
21 WHEN I WAS DRIVING IN I HEARD THAT THERE WAS A COMMENT THERE'S
22 GOING TO BE NO RETROACTIVE PAY. I'M WONDERING IF THAT INCLUDES
23 RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES. IT WASN'T CLEAR BUT I KNOW
24 FOR EMPLOYEES THEY'RE SAYING THEY WILL NOT GET ANY RETROACTIVE
25 PAY WHICH I IF INDEPENDENT MIND-BOGGLING.



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2 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: I'M GOING TO ASK, I KNOW DR. GHALY
3 MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT ONE OF THE PROGRAMS BEING AN
4 ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM.

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6 >> DR. GHALY: THE COMMENT ON RETROACTIVE PAY WOULD NOT
7 NECESSARILY APPLY TO ANY DECISION MADE BY THE FEDERAL
8 GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE DSH CUTS, EXTEND THE DELAY, APPLYING
9 RETROACTIVELY. THE EXPECTATION AND ANTICIPATION IS THAT IT
10 WOULD APPLY. AND THEN IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DELAY FROM A PAYMENT
11 STANDPOINT, ONCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BACK UP AND
12 RUNNING, THE PAYMENTS WOULD APPLY RETROACTIVELY EVEN WITHOUT
13 ADDITIONAL ACTION AND DO CATCH-UP PAYMENTS TO RESOLVE THE
14 CASHFLOW SITUATION.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SO THE ACA CUTS, THAT WAS PRIOR
17 TO THE SHUTDOWN, CORRECT? THAT'S BEEN SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE
18 BEEN ANTICIPATING.

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20 >> DR. GHALY: YES, BUT THEY'VE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY DELAYED EVERY
21 YEAR.

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23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: RIGHT, KEEP MOVING IT AND JUST
24 DELAYING. WHAT I WOULD SAY TO OUR TEAM BACK IN D.C. TO MAKE
25 SURE THAT WE'RE WATCHING THAT, BECAUSE IF YOU HAD TOLD ME AND



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1 I THINK MY COLLEAGUES WOULD AGREE, YOU WERE BACK IN D.C. AND I
2 MEAN TO SAY YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET RETROACTIVE PAY FOR
3 EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY SOME THAT ARE ACTUALLY WORKING. IS
4 PROBLEMATIC TO SAY THE LEAST. I'M HOPING THAT WE MAKE SURE
5 WE'RE DILIGENT IN ENSURING THAT THE IMPACT TO OUR LABOR FORCE
6 AND THE WORK WE DO IS NOT IMPACTED. EMILIO, ARE YOU TALKING TO
7 OTHER COUNTIES IN TERMS OF THE SECTION 8 AND HOW THEY'RE GOING
8 ABOUT, AND WHAT THEIR PLANS ARE?

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10 >> EMILIO SALAS: OTHER COUNTIES, ARE IN DIFFERENT SITUATIONS
11 DEPENDING ON THE RESERVE LEVELS THEY HAVE INDIVIDUALLY. SOME 2
12 TO 3 MONTHS, OURS IS ONLY ONE MONTH SINCE WE'RE VERY
13 AGGRESSIVE WITH OUR LEASEUP. WE DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE RESERVES.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND FESIA, WITH THE SHUTDOWN
16 HOW IS THAT GOING TO IMPACT OUR DISASTER RESPONSE, IN OUR OWN
17 RECOVERY EFFORTS? I KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSED ON
18 INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING TOWARD REBUILD. AND WORKING WITH FEMA,
19 WORKING WITH THE EPA. SO I JUST WANT -- WONDER HOW THAT IS
20 GOING TO IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

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22 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: SO THE LATEST UPDATE THAT I HAVE FROM MY
23 TEAM IS THAT THE FEMA DISASTER RESPONSE IS STILL OPERATIONAL.
24 AND FEMA IS STILL PROCESSING WILDFIRE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAMS
25 AND CLAIMS AND ACTIVELY COORDINATING WITH CAL OES. WE KNOW WE



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1 HAVE HEARD COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON, D.C. DIFFERENT COMMENTS
2 ABOUT FEMA AND I THINK THERE IS A HEIGHTENED FOCUS ON THE
3 FUTURE FEMA. I CAN SAY TODAY, WE ARE -- THEY ARE ACTIVE AND
4 THEY ARE PROCESSING CLAIMS. ON THE FEMA NONEMERGENCY RESPONSE
5 PROGRAMS SUCH AS TRAINING, WE WORK WITH FEMA EACH YEAR AND
6 WILL DO, LIKE, A DISASTER PREPARATION TRAINING THAT'S OFFERED
7 BY THE NATURAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY.
8 THOSE TYPES OF THINGS ARE ON HOLD FOR NOW. AND WE ANTICIPATE
9 BUT DON'T ASSUME THAT THEY WILL BE REINSTATED WHEN FUNDING IS
10 ENACTED.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I HAVE A QUESTION OUT OF
13 CURIOSITY, DO THE SENATE AND CONGRESS AND THEIR STAFFS GET
14 PAID OR IS THEIR PAY WITHHELD AS WELL?

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16 >> ANGELA OVALLE: THEY ARE BEING PAID.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: OKAY. WELL, I MEAN, I'M GLAD
19 THEY'RE DEFERRING IT. BUT THE DECISIONMAKERS THAT SHOULD FEEL
20 THE PINCH ARE GOING TO STILL CONTINUE TO GET PAID AS ARE THEIR
21 STAFF.

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23 >> WELL, MORE TO COME ON THIS. I THINK IT IS INCREDIBLY
24 FRUSTRATING TO KNOW THAT WE TALKED WITH THIS WHEN YOU
25 PRESENTED YOUR BUDGET, ALMOST THREE QUARTERS OF OUR BUDGET IS



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1 GOING TO THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. OF
2 WHICH WE GET MUCH OF OUR FUNDING THROUGH THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE. AND I HOPE THAT THOSE LEADERS
4 ACTUALLY LOOK THE WORD UP AND BEGIN TO LEAD BACK IN D.C. BOTH
5 SIDES OF THE AISLE. THIS IS NOT ONE OR THE OTHER TO ME, THEY
6 ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER. AT THE END OF THE DAY THE IMPACT
7 HITS LOCAL. AND WE SEE IT UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH OUR
8 CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE DEPENDING UPON US AS A SAFETY NET. THANK
9 YOU FOR YOUR UPDATE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO
10 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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12 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. THIS IS CRITICAL REPORT,
13 THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE THIS MORNING TO HELP US
14 UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WILL ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE. I KNOW THESE
15 THREATS ARE REAL, THEY'RE SIGNIFICANT, AND CONCERNING TO ALL
16 OF US AT EVERY LEVEL OF COMMUNITY. I WAS IN BEVERLY HILLS LAST
17 NIGHT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER THE THIRD DISTRICT.
18 SHARING WHAT THE IMPACTS ARE BEING -- HOW THE IMPACTS ARE FELT
19 AT THE COUNTY. AND THERE ISN'T A COMMUNITY THAT WILL BE IMMUNE
20 TO THESE IMPACTS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTOOD, WE WILL
21 CONTINUE TO OFFER SERVICES FROM THE COUNTY AS PEOPLE EXPECT
22 ACROSS THE BOARD. ONLY THROUGH OCTOBER. THAT'S WHEN WE START
23 TO FEEL IMPACT ON SOME OF THE SOCIAL PROGRAMS THAT YOU
24 OUTLINED. AND THEN THE HOUSING AND MEDI-CAL GETS IMPACTED BY
25 THE END OF THE YEAR. THEN THE HOUSING VOUCHERS ARE ALSO



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1 IMPACTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH. JUST CONCRETELY TO
2 UNDERSTAND AS PEOPLE ARE THINKING ABOUT THE SERVICES THAT
3 TOUCH THEM, WHAT TIMELINES WE'RE OPERATING UNDER. ANY SORT OF
4 SHUTDOWN IS DEVASTATING TO PEOPLE WHO RELY ON THIS KIND OF
5 SUPPORT FOR ANY AMOUNT OF TIME. BUT ESPECIALLY KNOWING WHAT
6 MIGHT CHANGE AND ON WHAT TIMELINE SO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT TO
7 EXPECT. IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. DO YOU HAVE ANY SENSE THAT
8 WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO RESOLUTION?

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10 >> ANGELA OVALLE: AS OF TODAY, NO.

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12 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: ONE ISSUE THAT WAS RAISED TO US LEE
13 SENTLY, THAT THE -- RECENTLY THE ASSET LIMIT TEST IS CHANGING
14 WITH REGARD TO MEDI-CAL. CONCERNS AROUND THAT. THE STATE HAS
15 BEEN WORKING TO NOTIFY THOSE WHO WILL BE IMPACTED. COUNTYWIDE
16 IT COULD BE AS MANY AS 2 MILLION OR MORE. IF THE SHUTDOWN
17 LASTS SEVERAL MONTHS, AND DOES GO BEYOND DECEMBER WHICH WOULD
18 BE HORRIFYING, SO I UNDERSTAND WILL THOSE CHANGES BE IMPACTED
19 AS WELL SINCE THE GOVERNMENT IS SHUT DOWN OR WILL THEY STILL
20 REMAIN IN EFFECT ON THE PROPOSED TIMELINES?

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22 >> MICHAEL SYLVESTER: THE CHANGES ARE INDEPENDENT END OF THE
23 FEDERAL SHUTDOWN, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN TIMELINE. IN TERMS OF
24 WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DECEMBER, IT IS AN ENTITLEMENT, I THINK
25 THAT WAS ALLUDED TO, THEY WOULD HAVE TO REAUTHORIZED FOR THE



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1 NEXT QUARTER. IF IT WASN'T REAUTHORIZED THEN THAT WOULD BE A
2 MUCH LARGER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN TO NOT FUND A MANDATE.

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4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I THINK THE MESSAGE HERE IS,
5 ESPECIALLY OVER THE NEXT MONTH SINCE THERE ARE SOME THINGS
6 THAT COULD BE IN JEOPARDY BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, WE HAVE TO
7 MAKE SURE WE'RE MAKING OUR VOICES CLEAR AND CONNECTING WITH
8 THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE RELATIONSHIP IN OTHER STATES TO MAKE
9 SURE THAT THE IMPACT IS KNOWN TO ALL OF THE LEGISLATORS WHO
10 HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN CHANGING THESE DECISIONS. I HEAR YOU,
11 MADAM CHAIR, ON PEOPLE CONTINUING TO BE PAID THOUGH I WILL SAY
12 MANY OFFICES ARE CONTINUING TO DO WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT
13 PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTED AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE AT LEAST
14 INFORMED OF WHAT THESE CHANGES MEAN FOR THEM. AND I THINK
15 THAT'S CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. IF THEY CAN'T GET SERVICES, AT
16 LEAST GETTING UNDERSTAND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO
17 THEM IS VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION, TO
22 ALL OF YOU. I THINK WE ARE REALLY IN A TENUOUS SITUATION. 7
23 DAYS. WHILE SOME PEOPLE THINK IT'S NOT A LONG TIME IT IS. LOOK
24 AT WHAT HAPPENED AT BURBANK AIRPORT AND TWO OTHER AIRPORTS IN
25 THE COUNTRY. THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN, A SLOW ROLLOUT AND IT IS



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1 A STRATEGY IN MY OPINION. BOTH WAYS, DEMOCRATS, BUT
2 REPUBLICANS ALSO HAVE SOME BLAME HERE. I WANT TO POINT THAT
3 OUT. I THINK PART OF THE ARGUMENT, OR THE MISINFORMATION
4 THAT'S BEING PRESENTED IS THAT THE REASON WHY WE'RE NOT ABLE
5 TO COME TO, WHAT CAN I SAY, AN AGREEMENT ON THE BUDGET IS
6 BECAUSE DEMOCRATS DON'T WANT TO MEET AT THE TABLE AND THEY
7 WANT TO SOMEHOW EXTEND COVERAGE FOR THE 800 WHATEVER ELEPHANT
8 IN THE ROOM BLAMING IT ON UNDOCUMENTED. THAT IS SO FALSELY
9 INACCURATE. NO BENEFITS ARE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH FEDERAL
10 FUNDING TO UNDOCUMENTED. WE KNOW. THAT THE COUNTY IN THE PAST
11 HAS CARVED OUT OUR OWN SERVICES TO DEAL WITH THAT AND SO HAS
12 THE STATE AND OTHER STATES. I WANT TO AT LEAST ALLAY THAT,
13 THAT IS AN INACCURATE DEPICTION. IT IS CRUEL, I THINK IT IS
14 ABSOLUTELY CRUEL WHAT IS HAPPENING THAT PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW IN
15 OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THAT ARE FURLOUGHED RIGHT NOW,
16 DON'T HAVE -- ARE NOT GOING TO WORK, MAYBE MAKE LESS THAN
17 34,000 A YEAR, I HEARD IN UTAH THERE WAS A SMALL TOWN
18 IMPACTED, THE MAJORITY OF THE WORKFORCE IS EMPLOYED BY THE
19 IRS. 34,000, 40,000, 50,000 IS IN THE A LOT OF MONEY COMPARED
20 TO CALIFORNIA. BUT WITH THAT RESOURCE BEING TAKEN OUT, THERE
21 IS NO CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES. ALL THE MOM AND
22 POPS, HOTELS, THE RESTAURANTS, ALL OF THE OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL
23 SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED THERE AROUND THOSE EMPLOYEES ALL OF
24 THAT IS SHUTTERED. IT IS A WEEK ALREADY. WE NEED TO THINK
25 ABOUT HOW WE LOOK AT THE ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT THIS IS HAVING



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1 IN L.A. COUNTY. WHILE WE TALK ABOUT VITAL SERVICES, WE'RE ALSO
2 TALKING ABOUT THE TRIPLE IMPACT THAT HAPPENS ALSO TO OUR SMALL
3 BUSINESSES, PEOPLE THAT RELY ON THESE SERVICES, AND THE FACT
4 THAT NOW WE'RE GOING TO ASK FOR EXAMPLE OUR L.A. REGIONAL FOOD
5 BANK TO PICK UP THIS LOSS. THEY HAVE ALREADY ASKED US TIME AND
6 TIME AGAIN FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING. WE ARE TRYING TO GET SOME
7 OF THAT THROUGH, I KNOW THROUGH OTHER RESOURCES, PERHAPS CFCI
8 OR OTHER SOURCES THAT WE MAY HAVE. I'M JUST THROWING THAT ONE
9 OUT, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A HEAVILY IMPACTED AND
10 UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATION THAT REALLY NEEDS HELP. I THINK
11 MORE ATTENTION HAS TO BE PAID TO WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING IN
12 TERMS OF THE CALIBER OF THESE POTENTIAL CUTS. AND THE CUTS ARE
13 HAPPENING ANYWAY. WE KNOW THAT. WHAT IT IS GOING TO FORCE
14 BUSINESSES TO DO IS ALSO PULL BACK. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BE
15 SPENDING THEIR MONEY, GOING OUT AND CONTINUING TO EXPAND THEIR
16 BUSINESSES OF THE SMALL BUSINESSES ARE IMPACTED THE MOST. I'VE
17 SEEN THIS RECORD BEFORE, WENT THROUGH WHEN IT I WAS BACK THERE
18 IN THE ADMINISTRATION, AND IT IS DEVASTATING. I WOULD FURTHER
19 SAY THAT SOME OF THE GRANTS THAT YOU ALL ARE WAITING ON RIGHT
20 NOW, THEY MAY NOT BE PROCESSED. I SAID THIS AT A MEETING
21 BEFORE, BECAUSE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS IF YOU DON'T HAVE CIVIL
22 SERVANTS THERE TO PROCESS AND EVALUATE AND GIVE THE REVIEW YOU
23 WILL LOSE OUT ON THAT MONEY. IT MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO BE
24 BETTER PREPARED ALSO JUST IN CASE THAT WE CAN TELL OUR CLIENTS
25 BUT ALSO OUR STAFF WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING. MY QUESTION TO



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1 YOU, IS HOW ARE WE GOING TO PREPARE TO GIVE THEM THIS CAUTION,
2 BUT CAUTION WITH EVIDENCE. AND NOT JUST WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET
3 HELP BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO THEN TO CALL ON THE COUNTY SO
4 THAT WE CAN ALSO HELP PROVIDE SOME BRIDGE WHERE WE CAN. AND
5 THAT TO ME IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. ESPECIALLY WHEN I HEAR
6 ABOUT THE ENORMOUS NUMBER OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE CAL WORKS
7 PROGRAM THAT WILL BE IMPACTED. THOSE CHILDREN CAN'T FEND. THEY
8 CAN'T COME UP HERE AND SPEAK TO THE BOARD. BUT THEY NEED TO BE
9 DEFENDED. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN SOMEHOW FIGURE OUT, I WOULD
10 LOVE TO HEAR THAT REPORTBACK FROM OUR CEO, WHERE WE CAN HELP
11 OFF-RAMP OR HELP OUT IN SOME WAY. I'M VERY DISTURBED WHAT WILL
12 HAPPEN TO OUR HUD, OUR VOUCHER, OUR SECTION 8 PROGRAMS. I KNOW
13 I DON'T HAVE THE MAJORITY OF THEM IN MY DISTRICT I HAVE A
14 SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER. AND I WANT TO KNOW, EMILIO, ASKING YOU TOO
15 ON TOP OF THAT, HOW ARE WE GOING TO NAVIGATE THIS MESSAGE TO
16 OUR COMMUNITY AND HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO IT IN A MULTI LINGUAL
17 SETTING. NOT JUST SPANISH, WE HAVE AAPI, ARMENIAN, SO MANY
18 OTHER LANGUAGES WHAT ARE WE DOING AND CAN YOU GIVE ME SOME
19 IDEA. THAT ISN'T JUST FOR EMILIO, THAT'S FOR THE OTHER
20 DEPARTMENTS. EMILIO I'LL START WITH YOU.

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22 >> EMILIO SALAS: THANK YOU. WE ARE CERTAINLY WORKING WITH ALL
23 OF THE VARIOUS GROUPS THAT WILL BE IMPACTED. ONE GROUP THAT I
24 FAILED TO MENTION ARE THE NONPROFIT DEVELOPERS THAT HAVE
25 THOUSAND OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNITS SUPPORTING



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1 PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE'RE WORKING THROUGH WITH
2 THEM TO FIGURE OUT WHAT OTHER ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES THEY
3 CAN TAP INTO, OR IF THEY HAVE REPLACEMENT RESERVES IN THEIR
4 DEVELOPMENTS THEY CAN PIVOT AND USE THOSE FUNDS TEMPORARILY
5 WHILE THE SHUTDOWN GETS RESOLVED.

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WHAT IS THAT NUMBER TO GIVE US AN IDEA?
8 AS YOU RAISE IT.

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10 >> EMILIO SALAS: WE HAVE OVER 5,000 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
11 HOUSING UNITS WITH THE COUNTY ALONE. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
12 REGION, WELL OVER 15,000 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
13 DEVELOPMENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THOSE
14 DEVELOPERS OPERATE ON A THIN MARGIN. THEY CANNOT BEAR NOT
15 RECEIVING THAT RENTAL SUBSIDY PAYMENT. WE HAVE, OF THE 10,000
16 LIFE PLUS PROPERTY OWNERS THE VAST MAJORITY ARE SMALL MOM AND
17 POP PROPERTY OWNERS, ONE, TWO, THREE UNITS AND RELY ON THAT
18 RENTAL PAYMENT. ONE OF THE LONG LASTING EFFECTS IS THE IMPACT
19 OF THIS WILL REACH WELL BEYOND THE SHUTDOWN. IF WE AREN'T ABLE
20 TO MAKE THOSE PAYMENTS. THE RECRUITMENT OF PROPERTY OWNERS IS
21 ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT THINGS. THE BIGGEST SELLING POINTS
22 IS THAT THAT RENTAL PAYMENT WILL BE THERE EVERY SINGLE MONTH.
23 IT IS A SURE THING. IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO MAKE THAT RENTAL
24 PAYMENT IT WILL TURN A LOT OF PROPERTY OWNERS OFF TO THE
25 SECTION 8 PROGRAM AND WE WILL BE IN A SITUATION WHERE IT WILL



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1 BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO USE THOSE VOUCHERS. WE HAVE ADDED ON
2 TOP OF THAT THE EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS THAT ARE SET TO
3 EXPIRE. WE WERE ABOUT TO ISSUE A COMMUNICATION TO THOSE 1,300
4 FAMILIES THEY HAD ONE YEAR BEFORE THAT FUNDING RUNS OUT. WE
5 NOW NEED TO ISSUE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF COMMUNICATION ON WHAT
6 WILL HAPPEN SHOULD THE SHUTDOWN BE PROLONGED. WE'RE LOOKING AT
7 HOW TO MESSAGE THAT IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T CREATE PANIC. BUT IN
8 THE WAY THAT INFORMS THEM AND LETS THEM KNOW THAT THEY'RE
9 GOING TO BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THEIR UNITS AND FIGURE OUT A WAY
10 FORWARD.

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12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I THINK THE TIME IS ALSO FOR US TO THINK
13 ABOUT REACHING OUT TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHETHER THEY BE
14 FAITH-BASED TO HELP US. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT, IF THIS
15 GOES ON FOR ANOTHER MONTH, IT'S GOING TO IMPACT PEOPLE'S
16 LIVES. I WOULD THINK THAT MANY, I KNOW IN MY COMMUNITY, WILL
17 GO TO THE FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS FIRST OFF TO ASK FOR HELP.
18 HOW ARE WE COORDINATING WITH THEM? I WOULD ASK US TO DO THAT
19 IF WE NEED TO KEEP THAT IN MIND RIGHT NOW. BUT THANK YOU. AND
20 THEN DPSS, YOU HAVE A TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE HERE.

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22 >> MICHAEL SYLVESTER: YES, SUPERVISOR. OUR PROGRAMS ARE NOT
23 SMALL IN ANY WAY. BY PERSONS SERVED OR DOLLARS FUNDED. SO WE
24 HAVE LIMITED OPTIONS IN TERMS OF FINDING REPLACEMENT FUNDING.
25 SO WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE STATE ON WHAT KIND OF



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1 CONTINGENCY PLAN COULD BE MADE HERE. AS YOU KNOW THE FEDERAL
2 SHUTDOWNS ACROSS ALL ASPECTS OF THE STATE. WE'RE JUST TRYING
3 TO IDENTIFY IS THERE ANYTHING AFTER OCTOBER THAT WOULD BE
4 THERE AS A BUFFER. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN CONFIRMATION ON
5 THAT BUT THAT'S WHERE WE LEAN TOWARDS. WE'RE REACHING OUT TO
6 COMMUNITY PARTNERS THAT CAN'T MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE. BUT TO
7 EDUCATE OUR CUSTOMERS ON WHAT OTHER OUTLETS THERE ARE FOR FOOD
8 BENEFITS. THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK IS A WONDERFUL PARTNER
9 ALWAYS. AND THEY'RE ALREADY STRETCHED THIN. BUT IN TERMS OF
10 JUST CAL WORKS ALONE, IT'S 1.4 BILLION, ABOUT 117 MILLION
11 ASSISTANCE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE PUBLIC MONTHLY. THAT IS NOT
12 SURPLANTABLE. WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR STATE PARTNERS, WHAT IS
13 THE ONLY OTHER ENTITY THAT HAS THE KIND OF FUNDING WHERE WITH
14 ALL.

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16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YOU SAID YOU'RE TALKING TO THE GOVERNOR
17 OR FOLKS UP THERE?

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19 >> MICHAEL SYLVESTER: YES, ADMINISTRATION, TOP LEADERSHIP, THE
20 DIRECTORS IN CDSS HAVE HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH JACKIE WEEKLY.
21 WE'RE STAYING ON TOP OF THIS. WE'RE THIS CLOSE. WE JUST TALKED
22 ABOUT IT, OCTOBER IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WE HAVE ANY ASSURANCE
23 ACROSS THE PROGRAMS.

24
25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I'M CERTAIN THERE'S PROBABLY GOING TO BE



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1 IF THIS IS PROLONGED THERE WILL BE MORE ACTIVITY IN
2 SACRAMENTO, MAYBE A SPECIAL SESSION CALLED TO DEAL WITH THIS.
3 IT IS GOING TO BE CATASTROPHIC FOR US. WE HAVE TO DOVETAIL
4 WITH THAT AS WELL. DR. GHALY?

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6 >> DR. CHRISTINA GHALY: THE DSH PAYMENTS ARE REALLY FOR
7 HOSPITALS. THEY'RE A CERTAIN TYPE OF PAYMENT FOR HOSPITALS
8 THAT SERVE A HIGH PROPORTION OF LOW INCOME AND UNINSURED
9 PAYMENTS. WHILE MOST OF OUR PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE SHUTDOWN
10 AND THE LACK OF A DELAY AND THE DSH CUTS WHICH WE HOPE IS
11 RESOLVED THROUGH A CONTINUING RESOLUTION BILL GETS RESOLVED
12 AND HOPEFULLY A CASHFLOW PROBLEM. IT STILL CREATES TREMENDOUS
13 STRAIN ON HOSPITALS AT A TIME WHEN HOSPITALS ARE UNDER
14 INCREASING STRAIN FROM THE BENDING REVENUE CUTS AND ESCALATING
15 CUTS. HOSPITALS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE WHO
16 COMES IN THE DOOR REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY, REGARDLESS OF
17 INSURANCE STATUS. THAT'S THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT, A FEDERAL
18 LAW. AT THE SAME TIME THAT FUNDING STREAM THAT AUTHORIZES
19 THOSE PAYMENTS IS ONE OF THE ONES THAT IS AT RISK. AS
20 DR. FERRER SHARED, THERE IS A VARIETY OF THREATS TO PEOPLE'S
21 INSURANCE STATUS. ONE IS THE PREMIUM TAX SUBSIDIES, THE
22 PREMIUM SUBSIDIES. IF THOSE AND OTHER CHANGES AREN'T REVERSED
23 WE'LL SEE INCREASED NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE UNINSURED.
24 REFERENCE MADE TO THE ASSET TESTS THAT WERE PUT IN PLACE BY
25 THE STATE. THERE'S THE A VARIETY OF CHANGES IN BOTH THE STATE



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1 AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT WILL INCREASE THE RANKS OF THE
2 UNINSURED. WHAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON IN DSH, MANY HOSPITALS
3 SIMILAR TO US, REALLY JUST REMAINING OPEN FOR THE PEOPLE THAT
4 NEED US, KEEPING THOSE SERVICES GOING. THE MESSAGE TO THE
5 PUBLIC IS WE'RE HERE, REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS, WE'RE
6 HERE TO TAKE CARE OF PEOPLE. WE NEED RESOLUTIONS TO THE
7 PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE ON THE FEDERAL FRONT AS WELL AS STATE
8 FRONT SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE LONGER TERM PROBLEMS AND START TO
9 FACE MORE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE. THESE ARE SHORT
10 TERM PROBLEMS RIGHT NOW, HOPEFULLY SOLVABLE PROBLEMS. WE COULD
11 EASILY HARKEN IN A DAY THEY'RE NOT REVERSIBLE AND THEY WILL
12 HAVE DEVASTATING IMPACTS ON PEOPLE THAT RAE LIE ON US FOR
13 CARE.

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15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: A LOT OF MY PRIVATE HOSPITALS HAVE
16 CONTACTED ME BECAUSE OF THE DSH IMPACT, FUNDING CUT BACK. AND
17 SOME LIKE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND OTHERS TO NAME A FEW,
18 BEVERLY HOSPITAL, WHITE MEMORIAL, I COULD GO ON AND A ON,
19 SEVERELY IMPACTED. THEY HELP TO SERVE AS A SAFETY NET FOR THE
20 COUNTY. I THINK IT WILL HAVE APPARENTLY A DOMINO EFFECT AS WE
21 KNOW. I THINK ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER, TOO, WITH THESE
22 ASSOCIATIONS, I HOPE. I KNOW WE KNOW THAT, DR. GHALY, WORKING
23 WITH L.A. CARE AND OTHER GROUPS. JUST TO CONTINUE TO KEEP THAT
24 PRESSURE ON IS GOING TO BE REALLY CRITICAL. MAKING SURE WE CAN
25 GIVE THEM THE DATA, THE DATA EMPOWERS I THINK OUR MESSAGE.



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2 >> DR. BARBARA FERRER: WE DON'T HAVE RESERVES. THE ONLY
3 PROGRAM AREA THAT HAS A RESERVE IS SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
4 PROGRAM, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT THE MOMENT. BUT FOR
5 EVERYTHING ELSE THERE'S NO RESERVE. IF THE GRANT MONEY DOESN'T
6 COME PARTICULARLY BECAUSE 60% OF THE FEDERAL FUNDS ARE GOING
7 OUT TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS, THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENTS FOR THOSE
8 SERVICES. BOTH THE STAFF AND THE SERVICE THAT THEY'RE
9 PROVIDING WOULD NEED TO GET ADJUSTED. OUR HOPE IS THIS DOESN'T
10 GO ON, BECAUSE THERE'S NO RESERVE. IF WE DON'T GET PAYMENTS
11 BECAUSE STAFF AREN'T PROCESSING OUR INVOICES, THEN THE
12 SERVICES CAN'T GO ON. I WILL SAY THE OTHER BIG RISK FOR US,
13 EVERYTHING IS ON A GRANT CYCLE. FOR EXAMPLE, ALMOST OUR ENTIRE
14 TB PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY A GRANT THAT WE'RE DUE TO GET ON
15 JANUARY 1. BUT THE SUBMISSIONS ARE GOING IN NOW. NO ONE IS
16 PROCESSING THAT. IF THERE'S A DELAY ON GETTING AN AWARD FOR
17 THE TB PROGRAM THEN WE CAN'T RUN THE TB PROGRAM. THIS IS
18 SIMILAR PROBLEM THAT I HAVE RAISED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE
19 GRANT FUNDING IS REDUCED SIGNIFICANTLY OR DISAPPEARS. BUT THIS
20 IS NOW AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO ONE PROCESSING
21 ANY OF THE INVOICES THAT NEED TO GET REVIEWED. WE HAVE NO
22 RESERVES.

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AND LAST WEEK I TOOK A TOUR OF VIOLENCE
25 PREVENTION PROGRAM RUN BY MISS GIGGINS. SHE WAS FORCEFULFUL IN



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1 TELLING ME THE CUTBACKS HAVE BEEN OUTLANDISH ACROSS THE BOARD
2 FOR MANY VIOLENCE PREVENTION, ESPECIALLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
3 HOW IT WILL DECIMATE NOT JUST HER PROGRAM, A NATIONALLY
4 RECOGNIZED PROGRAM, BUT OTHERS. IN THIS CURRENT CLIMATE, I
5 JUST DON'T THINK THE PUBLIC MAY BE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT HAS
6 HAPPENED TO OUR BUDGETS, OUR FEDERAL BUDGET AND HOW IT IMPACTS
7 US HERE. THE MORE WE TALK ABOUT IT AND HAVE THOSE INDIVIDUALS
8 HELPING US AND MESSAGING IS IMPORTANT. I KNOW THEY WANT TO
9 WORK WITH US. BUT THEIR SERVICE IS VITAL. I WANT TO SAY THAT
10 I'M GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO STAND THESE PROGRAMS UP INITIALLY.
11 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. DR. FERRER. BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO
12 HAVE THEM GO AWAY NOW. FOR ME THAT IS A BOTTOM LINE.
13 UNFORTUNATELY OTHER PEOPLE MAY HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON
14 THAT. CEO, JUST KIND OF GIVE ME A THOUGHT HERE, HOW DO WE LOOK
15 AT THIS IN TERMS OF ANY BRIDGE? WE WENT THROUGH THIS BEFORE,
16 THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE GONE THROUGH A SHUTDOWN.
17 WHAT IS THE COUNTY PREPARED TO DO?

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19 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THANK YOU FOR ASKING THAT QUESTION. AND
20 YOU ARE CORRECT, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE GONE
21 THROUGH A SHUTDOWN. BASED ON MY TIME AT THE COUNTY, THIS SEEMS
22 TO ME TO BE ONE OF THE MORE DIVISIVE SHUTDOWNS THAT WE HAVE
23 HAD. I TALK TO MY TEAM IN TERMS OF THIS IS AN ARMAGEDDON
24 BUDGET. THIS IS NOT A BUDGET DESIGNED TO PRESERVE, TO ADDRESS
25 BUDGETARY OVERSPENDS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THE FEDERAL



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1 GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE A BUDGET LIMIT. THIS IS A BUDGET
2 THAT'S DESIGNED TO DRIVE A POLICY INITIATIVE. THE PRESIDENTIAL
3 POLICY INITIATIVE. WHAT THAT SAYS, I THINK WE SHOULD BE
4 CAREFUL OF MESSAGING TO ALL OF THE COULD BE CONSTITUENTS THAT
5 RELY ON YOUR LEADERSHIP, THE HOSPITALS THAT WILL CONTACT YOU,
6 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL CONTACT YOU. IN MANY
7 WAYS THEY'RE LEAVING DOLLARS THAT FLOW FOUGHT JUST FROM THE
8 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FROM THE
9 COUNTY TO THEM. IT IS THE SAME SOURCE. I DO NOT SEE A
10 SITUATION WHERE THE COUNTY BUDGET, SOMEONE POINTED OUT TWO-
11 THIRDS IS FEDERAL AND SUBMISSION DOLLARS. I DO NOT SEE A
12 FUTURE WHERE WE WILL BE ABLE TO BACKFILL ALL OF THESE
13 PROGRAMS. WE HAVEN'T SAT DOWN, THIS IS A DYNAMIC AND EMERGENT
14 SITUATION TO WHAT THE DOLLAR IMPACT IS. I THINK WE NEED TO BE
15 MINDFUL OF OUR MESSAGING ONE PART IS YES TO SOUND, MAKE SURE
16 PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING AND THIS IS
17 HOW IT IMPACTS YOU. NOT THE COUNTY, IT IS THE FEDERAL
18 GOVERNMENT DOING IT. ON ONE OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS MENTIONED
19 THEY'RE WORKING WITH THE STATE. THE STATE IS IN THE SAME
20 POSITION WE'RE IN. THE BUDGET IS LARGER BUT THEY HAVE MORE
21 OBLIGATIONS THAN WE DO. WHAT I THINK IS MOST APPROPRIATE AT
22 THIS TIME IS THAT BECAUSE THIS IS A DYNAMIC SITUATION, MAYBE
23 THEY WILL BE BACK BEFORE THE 14th, MAYBE NOT. ALLOW THIS TO BE
24 THE FOCUS OF OUR FUTURE BUDGETARY UPDATES IN THE COMING WEEKS.
25 I DON'T SEE WHERE THE COUNTY CAN BEAK FILL THE CURTAILMENTS.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I DON'T DISAGREE. IF WE SEE ON THE
3 HORIZON THERE WILL SOMEBODY RECONCILIATION, IF WE CAN HELP
4 TEMPORARILY THEN, THAT'S WHAT I'M THINKING OF. IN THE PAST I'M
5 SURE THE COUNTY DID SOMETHING. NOT THAT WE CAN SAVE THE
6 TITANIC, I KNOW THAT.

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8 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL, WE HAVE ALREADY
9 STARTED PROVIDING THE BOARD AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS UPDATES AND
10 QUANTIFYING THE SCALE, SCOPE, AND MAGNITUDE OF FEDERAL CUTS
11 FROM THE FEDERAL POLICY CHANGES. WHAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IS A
12 PARALLEL EXERCISE JUST SO WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING, DEALING
13 WITH, IS TO GET LIKE -- I'M NOT SURE HOW DR. FERRER WOULD BE
14 ABLE TO QUANTIFY THE ELIMINATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT ON THE
15 HEALTH INSURANCE. MAYBE EMILIO AND MIKE CAN HELP US QUANTIFY
16 WHAT EXACTLY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT IN TERMS OF DOLLARS AND
17 CENTS. BEFORE WE HAVE ANY CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT THE COUNTY
18 MAY OR MAY NOT DO WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE SCALE AND SCOPE OF
19 THE PROBLEM. MAYBE BEFORE TUESDAY WE CAN WORK ON IDENTIFYING
20 WHAT THOSE NUMBERS ARE. I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE EXCESSIVE
21 PRECISION, BUT DIRECTIONALLY CORRECT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.



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2 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL YOU
3 REFERENCED WHO IS GETTING PAID. AT THE STATE LEVEL, BASED ON A
4 BALLOT INITIATIVE, THE STATE LEGISLATORS DO NOT GET PAID IF
5 THEY DON'T PASS AN ON-DIME BALANCED BUDGET JUNE 15. MAYBE IT'S
6 TIME THAT CONGRESS BE HELD TO THE SAME STANDARD. SECONDLY,
7 EMILIO, I DISAGREE, I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY TIME TO PANIC
8 BASED ON THE DISTRICT I REPRESENT, BASED ON THE LEVEL OF
9 POVERTY THAT'S DISPROPORTIONALLY EXPERIENCING THIS. THIS IS
10 THE FIRST SHUTDOWN AND THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO STEP UP IN
11 THE PAST. BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT WHEN WE LOOK AT THIS ON THE
12 HEELS OF HR1. CASE IN POINT THE SNAP ED PROGRAM THAT ENDED
13 OCTOBER 1. 16 MILLION IN LOSSES. FOUR ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED
14 IMMEDIATELY. THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTIVE, LAWNGDALE SCHOOL
15 DISTRICT, L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK, SOCIAL JUSTICE LEARNING
16 INSTITUTE. WITH ONE IN FOUR FACING FOOD INSURITY, THE SECOND
17 DISTRICT HAS 35% OF THE HOUSEHOLDS. I AM PANICKED. WIC. SECOND
18 DISTRICT 65,000 PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN UNDER 5. PERCENTAGE OF
19 CHILDREN UNDERROLL IN WIC. THIS IS ONLY MAGNIFIED. NOW AT THE
20 STATE LEVEL, DR. GHALY, CAL FRESH AND CAL WORKS WERE DEEMED AS
21 ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS. WHEN I HEARD YOU SAY MEDICAID IS AN
22 ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S JUST BECAUSE THE
23 PAYMENT ROLLS ON IT QUARTERLY CYCLE WE WON'T GET HIT
24 IMMEDIATELY. AT THE STATE LEVEL I UNDERSTOOD THOSE PROGRAMS
25 WERE ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS ALSO. IS THAT NOT YOUR



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1 UNDERSTANDING? OR YES?

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3 >> MICHAEL SYLVESTER: THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING. IN TERMS OF
4 HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRIORITIZED WHAT IS CONTINUED
5 FUNDING, THEY ONLY IDENTIFIED MEDICAID AND MEDICARE IN THE
6 PROGRAMS WE HAVE.

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8 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: PROGRAMS THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY
9 BEEN CONSIDERED ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS, PROTECTED FROM CUTS
10 BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE ENTITLED TO THEM, WE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.
11 THAT IS NOW A SHIFT IN POLICY. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE
12 CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF THESE CUTS, EVERYONE ACROSS THE COUNTY
13 WILL EXPERIENCES THEM. A FAMILY OR MOTHER ON CAL WORKS
14 RECEIVING CAL FRESH MAY HAVE A SECTION 8 VOUCHER, RECEIVING
15 SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE, THIS IS DEVASTATING. THIS IS PULLING THE
16 RUG OUT FROM UNDER THAT FAMILY. WITHOUT QUESTION. I'M NOT ONLY
17 MAD BEYOND BELIEF BUT ALSO DEEPLY PANICKED. I DON'T BELIEVE
18 THE STATE OR THE COUNTY IS IN POSITION WHEN THEY REPRESENT THE
19 CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF THESE FEDERAL POLICY RACIST, CLASSIST
20 CUTS. NOVEMBER 1 WE DON'T HAVE GUARANTEE ABOUT CAL FRESH AND
21 CAL WORKS. THAT'S MEAN SPIRITED. 200,000 CHILDREN, 30,000
22 HOUSEHOLD SECTION 8 DEPENDENT AS WE ARE WORKING EVERY DAY AS A
23 BOARD TO DIG OURSELVES OUT OF DEEP POVERTY, TO BE A TRUE CARE
24 FIRST COUNTY, WE ARE BACKING PEOPLE IN A CORNER. THAT IS CAUSE
25 FOR PANIC FOR ME AND DEVASTATING. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT



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1 WE WILL KIND OF PIVOT OUR FOCUS AND BUDGET PRESENTATIONS TO
2 THE SHUTDOWN. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A BOARD UNDERSTAND
3 THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF THESE, POLICY ACTIONS, HR1, IT'S
4 NOT -- WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF LOOKING AT JUST ONE CRISIS
5 AT A TIME. IT IS THE COMPACT SAFETY. WE ACKNOWLEDGE PANIC IS
6 APPROPRIATE, BECAUSE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY HAVE TO RISE
7 UP AND LET THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND AS WE ENTER COLD
8 MONTHS FOR THE MIDWEST AND EAST AND SOUTH, WE A GOING TO CALL
9 INTO QUESTION PEOPLE'S HOUSING SECURITY BY NOT MAY GO SECTION
10 8 VOUCHERS AS OF NOVEMBER 1. I AM THRILLED TO KNOW THAT L.A.
11 COUNTY BEING THE LARGEST COUNTY HAS A RESERVE MUCH BUT AS I
12 TALK TO CSAC COLLEAGUE'S AND NACO, MANY HAVE NO RESERVE. WE
13 ARE IN PERILOUS TIMES. WITH EVERY PASSING DAY SEEMS TO GET
14 WORSE AND WORSE. I APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENTS HERE FOR
15 TRACKING IT, GIVING US NUMBERS, THIS INFORMATION. THEY AREN'T
16 WORKING IN SILOS IN OUR RESPONSE. WE HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
17 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, DAY YOUTH, COMMUNITIES FACING HEALTH
18 DISPARITIES ARE HIT THE HARDEST AND NEED COORDINATED EFFORTS.
19 EVEN IF THAT INFORMATION IS BAD. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE
20 INFORMATION, HOW TO ACCESS FOOD RESOURCES, GETTING THE FEDERAL
21 CUTS TO THE DEGREE THAT WE CAN. WE CAN'T GIVE ANYONE THE
22 IMPRESSION THAT THE COUNTY CAN PUT A BAND-AID ON THIS,
23 FEDERALLY INSTIGATED NATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS. BASED ON A
24 POLICY CHOICE. WE HAVE TO DO THE BEST WE CAN BUT THESE HOLES
25 ARE SO DEEP AND SO BIG EVEN IN GOOD TIMES THE COUNTY CAN'T



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1 NAVIGATE THIS, PEOPLE ARE HARMED BY THE FEDERAL POLICIES.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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6 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. MY COLLEAGUES ASKED EVERY

7 QUESTION THAT I WAS GOING TO ASK. I APPRECIATE THE

8 PRESENTATION. OVERALL IF THE SHUTDOWN LASTS, LONGER THAN

9 NOVEMBER, THAT IS WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE WE WILL HAVE SOME

10 CONSEQUENCES. MOST OF THE COUNTY SHOULDN'T FEEL MAJOR IMPACTS,

11 SOCIAL SECURITY IS STILL HAPPENING, VETERANS BENEFITS, AIR

12 TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS, EVEN THOUGH THEY AREN'T GETTING PAID.

13 THEY SHOULD BE SHOWING UP TO WORK. OUR MILITARY VETERANS

14 BENEFITS WILL LAST. I LIVED THROUGH ONE, YOU PROBABLY DID,

15 TOO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. LISTENING TO EVERYBODY CERTAINLY THE

16 IMPACTS COULD BE DEVASTATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING. DHS, CASHFLOW,

17 EMBEDDED CDC WORKERS. THERE I NOT A GUARANTEE THEY WOULD GET

18 BACK. KNOWING THEY MAY NOT GET BACK PAY QUIT ALL TOGETHER. YOU

19 NEVER GET THEM BACK. I WANTED TO SAY WITH ALL OF THE DRACONIAN

20 POTENTIAL IMPACTS THAT COULD HAPPEN, I REALLY STAND WITH THOSE

21 WHO ARE REALLY HOLDING FIRM THAT WE COULD REOPEN THE

22 GOVERNMENT THIS AFTERNOON IF WE COULD GET AN AGREEMENT ON

23 EXTENDING THE SUBSIDIES TO THE PREMIUMS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ON

24 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. DOUBLING OR MORE THOSE VULNERABLE

25 PEOPLE'S PREMIUMS, DR. FERRER YOU SAID, THEY COULD JUST GO



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1 UNINSURED. THEY AREN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY THOSE. NOT NOW
2 WITH EVERYTHING ELSE GOING UP WITH GAS GOING UP, GROCERIES
3 GOING UP. FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT THAT WAS THE WHOLE POINT
4 THAT IT WAS AFFORDABLE. LET'S REMEMBER WAY BACK BEFORE WE HAD
5 THAT PEOPLE WERE NOT GETTING HEALTH INSURANCE, THEY COULDN'T
6 AFFORD IT. ONE MAJOR ILLNESS, ONE ACCIDENT WIPED AN ENTIRE
7 FAMILY SAVINGS OUT. I WANT TO GO ON RECORD SAYING I STAND WITH
8 THOSE BACK IN D.C. IN CONGRESS, IT'S TOUGH, IT'S DIFFICULT,
9 BUT I HOLD OUT HOPE THAT THERE IS A DEAL TO BE MADE SOONER
10 THAN LATER. I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR HOLDING THE LINE ON THAT
11 ONE ISSUE. BY AGREEING TO EXTEND THOSE SUBSIDIES FOR THE
12 PREMIUMS. THAT IS THE SOLUTION, THANK YOU.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL.
15 SEE NOTHING OTHER COMMENTS, THANK YOU ALL, DO WE HAVE ANY
16 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? THANK YOU TO ALL TO YOU FOR ALL
17 YOU ARE DOING.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
20 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO
21 REMET SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO
22 BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM SET MATTER 1,
23 IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR
24 DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 818-645
25 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. OKAY,



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1 WE LOST THAT CALLER. CALLER 310-7TED 5 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED
2 PLEASE BEGIN.

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4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: WOULD I LIKE TO GIVE COMMENT ON ITEM 24
5 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, IS THIS THE TIME?

6

7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NO. IF YOU CAN GO BACK IN THE
8 QUEUE, THIS IS ON THE SET MATTER REGARDING BUDGET.

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10 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ALL RIGHT, WILL DO.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. CALLER 626-390 YOUR
13 LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

14

15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: MR. PRESIDENT TRUMP, THE ALPHA TEAM WAS
16 FORMED UNDER SUSIE WILES IN 2025 TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE. THIS
17 TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED FOR FIRE PREVENTION, EVACUATION,
18 HOMELESS AND PROTECT VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS IN SCHOOL.
19 WITH THE L.A. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JOINING THE ALPHA TEAM AND
20 RELEASE THE \$238.5 BILLION FEDERAL BUDGET, INCENTIVIZATION FOR
21 PUBLIC SERVANTS WISHING TO ENROLL. THE BUDGET OF \$238.5
22 BILLION I PRESENTED ON 1-21 WHICH WAS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT
23 TRUMP ON THE SAME DAY, BACKED BY LARRY ELLISON, SAM ALTMAN,
24 AND YOSHI SAN WITH A \$500 BILLION BUDGET BACKED BY JAPAN.
25 COLLIN CAMPBELL, DISTRICT 5.



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

4

5 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YOU ARGUE THE GANG OF 4 DEMOCRATS PARTY
6 OF ASSASSINS, PERVERTS, CHILD PROPER MOSTERS, EXACERBATE THE
7 PROBLEMS SPENDING MILLIONS ON ILLEGAL ALIENS AND FIGHTING
8 PRESIDENT TRUMP'S APPROPRIATE EFFORTS TO BRING BACK THE RULE
9 OF LAW AND ORDER. THIS CHICKEN HAS COME HOME TO ROOST, TIME TO
10 PAY THE PIPER. SUPERVISOR SOLIS CAN'T EVEN GET THE MOTEL 6,
11 7th AVENUE PROJECT DONE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AS EXPECTED, HAS
12 TO THROW IN THE RACE CARD USING THE USE OF DISPROPORTIONATE AS
13 THE DISINGENUOUS TERM THAT IT IS, IS BLACK LIVES MATTERS ON.
14 ASK DR. THOMAS SOUL. AS FOR THE OTHER PROJECTS, YOU DESERVE
15 WHAT YOU GET. YOU CREATED THIS MONSTER.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, CLAUDIA JEREZ YOUR LINE IS
18 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT SO IN TERMS OF
21 THE BUDGET, I KNOW IT SOUNDS REALLY DULL AND EVERYTHING, BUT
22 WE'VE GONE THROUGH THIS BEFORE. USUALLY HAPPENS. AROUND
23 NOVEMBER. I KNOW THAT IT HAPPENS EVERY NOVEMBER. YOU NEED TO
24 KNOW THAT I JUST WANT TO KNOW, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU CAN
25 SEND ME THE INFORMATION AS TO WHAT IS THE BREAKDOWN OF



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1 HISPANICS, THEY USE THE SAFETY NET WHICH IS THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 SOCIAL SERVICES SAFETY NET, WHAT PORTION OF THEM USE IT. MORE
3 THAN LIKELY, IT IS NOT AS HUMONGOUS AS PEOPLE THINK. AS FAR AS
4 THIS QUALITY OF LIFE THING, I'M THINKING ABOUT, WE ALL LIVE
5 HERE. IT'S NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE THAT USE THE SAFETY NET. BUT WE
6 ALL LIVE HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IS THE EXTENDED
7 FORECAST FOR ALL OF US IN TERMS OF QUALITY OF LIFE. WHAT DO WE
8 WANT TO SEE IN L.A., IN THE STIFF L.A.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 619-534 YOUR LINE IS
11 UNMUTED, STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

12

13 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I WAS GOING TO COMMENT ON GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT SO I THINK I'LL WAIT FOR LATER.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

17

18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS
19 UNMUTED, STATE AND BEGIN.

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21 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVIN FROM STUDIO
22 CITY. THIS IS A GRIM REPORT OBVIOUSLY. THESE ARE NOT ABSTRACT
23 NUMBERS. I AGREE WITH MANY OF YOU, INCLUDING THE SUGGESTION
24 THAT THESE CUTS HAVE A RACIST CLASSIST IMPACT. I DON'T THINK
25 THE PUBLIC DISAGREES. LOOK WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, IT IS A



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1 NIGHTMARE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO TRY TO STICK UP HERE. BUT LET'S
2 REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS A WAYS OFF. AND THE INCOMPETENTS IN
3 THE GOVERNMENT ARE GOING TO RESOLVE THIS BEFORE THEN, I HOPE,
4 I PRAY. IF NOT WE HAVE TO BE READY FOR IT. AT LEAST WE HAVE
5 TIME FOR THE CITY TO GO GUN FOR THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF
6 CITIES IN LONG BEACH TO DO A LITTLE MEET. I HOPE YOU GO DOWN.
7 I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT NONE OF YOU ARE MAKING A KEYNOTE HOW
8 TO GET IT DONE PROPERLY. POSSIBLY BECAUSE IT'S NOT BEING DONE
9 WELL IN ANY SECTION WHAT WE DO. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO GO DOWN
10 TO LONG BEACH FOR THE CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CITIES.

11
12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
13 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS
14 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

15
16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. THIS IS JUST A
17 REPORTBACK, SO WE WILL MOVE ON, HEARING NO OBJECTION. THAT
18 WILL BE THE ORDER. WE'LL MOVE ON TO ITEM 16, EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CORRECT. WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM 16,
22 SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS AT SCHOOLS. WHICH
23 IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
24 REMOTELY TO COMMENT, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF YOU ARE
25 ONLINE. OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND
2 BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
3 EDUCATION ARE AVAILABLETOR QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
4 SPEAKER PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
5 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YES, THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING ME AND
10 THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND L.A. COUNTY
11 OFFICE OF EDUCATION. I UNDERSTAND DR. DUARDO IS NOT AVAILABLE
12 BUT FREDDY IS HERE TO REPRESENT HER. COLLEAGUES, YOU MAY
13 RECALL A FEW WEEKS AGO GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM SIGNED INTO LAW
14 AN IMPORTANT PACKAGE OF BILLS MEANT TO SAFEGUARD VULNERABLE
15 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES FROM THE WIDESPREAD I.C.E. RAIDS. THAT
16 INCLUDED SB81. I WAS GRATEFUL LAST WEEK WHEN THIS BOARD
17 UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY MOTION REQUESTING OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT
18 TO REPORT BACK WITH THEIR IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO ENSURE OUR
19 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS REMAIN SAFE FROM RAIDS. TODAY'S MOTION,
20 HOWEVER, EXPANDS UPON OUR COUNTY'S EFFORT TO CREATE SAFE
21 SPACES. THIS TIME IT IS ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS. ASA PART OF THAT
22 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE THE GOVERNOR ALSO SIGNED INTO LAW AB49 AND
23 SB98. AB49 BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER MARASUCCI PROTECTS IMMIGRANT
24 CHILDREN FROM I.C.E. RAIDS ENTERING SCHOOL FACILITIES WITHOUT
25 A FEDERAL WARRANT. YOU MAY RECALL WE SAW IT HAPPENING JUST A



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1 FEW MONTHS AGO ON A REGULAR BASIS. SB98 BY SENATOR PÉREZ WOULD
2 REQUIRE K-12 SCHOOLS AS WELL AS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
3 EDUCATION INCLUDING FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGES TO NOTIFY STUDENTS AND STAFF AND OTHER CAMPUS
5 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHEN IMMIGRANT OFFICERS ARE PRESENT ON THEIR
6 SCHOOL SITES. THE MOTION REQUESTS THAT L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF
7 EDUCATION REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
8 THESE TWO BILLS. SCHOOLS AS YOU KNOW ARE THE CENTER FOR MANY
9 OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEY'RE SAFE HAVENS TAKEN AS TRUSTED
10 PARTNERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES IN MANY WAYS. TAKEN TOGETHER THESE
11 TWO BILLS SUPPORT THOSE EFFORTS BY ENSURING THAT OUR RESIDENTS
12 ARE INFORMED AND HELP ADDRESS THE GROWING ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR
13 AND UNCERTAINTY ON OUR CAMPUSES SINCE THESE RAIDS BEGAN. I
14 WOULDN'T TO THANK YOU, FREDDY RUIZ, WHO HAS HELPED LEAD COUNTY
15 OFFICE OF EDUCATION IMMIGRATION RESPONSE EFFORTS FOR JOINING
16 US TODAY. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU CAN SHARE WHAT LAY
17 CO-HAS BEEN DOING TO PREPARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE
18 BILLS. IN ANTICIPATION THEY MIGHT BECOME IMPLEMENTED.

19
20 >> FREDY RUIZ: GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
21 BOARD. I'M FREDY RUIZ. I'M WITH RELATIONS PROGRAM. I'M THE
22 IMMIGRANT RELATIONS COORDINATOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
23 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IN PREPARATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL
24 49, ASSEMBLY BILL, THEY HAVE BEEN PREPARING TO INSURE
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BOARD'S REQUIREMENTS. THIS INCLUDES



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1 REVIEW IN THE LEGISLATION TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS ON THEIR
2 VULNERABLE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ACROSS LA COUNTY. IN
3 ADDITION, LACO IS COORDINATING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ALIGN
4 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PUTTING TOGETHER TRAINING MATERIALS.
5 TO INITIATE STAFF TRAININGS AND ADDITIONAL OUTREACH TO
6 EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS ACROSS THE 80 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
7 LA COUNTY. THIS ALSO INCLUDES A MEMO THAT WAS SENT OUT TO ALL
8 OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS LAST WEEK BY DR. DUARDO INFORMING THEM
9 OF THE NEW BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM ON SEPTEMBER 20.
10 AND PROVIDING ACTION STEPS THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS CAN TAKE TO
11 INSURE THE SAFETY AND WELLNESS OF VULNERABLE STUDENTS ACROSS
12 LA COUNTY.

13
14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR
15 SUPPORTING THESE EFFORTS BECAUSE THE INITIAL ICE INCLUSIONS
16 OCCURRED IN HER DISTRICT AND OTHER PARTS OF THE LA DISTRICT.
17 MANY SIGHTINGS, A THREAT OF INTERRUPTIONS AT GRADUATION
18 CEREMONIES. MUCH HAVOC THAT HAS BEEN SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE
19 LAST 6-7 MONTHS AT THE SCHOOLS. I KNOW THIS IS CRITICALLY
20 IMPORTANT, I WANT TO ASK YOU, RIGO, OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
21 AFFAIRS WHAT STEPS ARE YOU TAKING TO HELP COORDINATE AND WORK
22 WITH LA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY
23 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. ONE THING THAT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO
24 ME, TOO, IS THAT THERE IS ALSO A FOCUS ON OUR DOCA STUDENTS.
25 I'M PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND HOW THIS ALSO



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXTENDS TO A VERY CRITICAL POPULATION THAT CURRENTLY HAS BEEN
2 ABLE TO GO TO COLLEGE, ATTEND AND HAVE ACCESS TO MANY AREAS
3 BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE RELIEF
4 TO THAT POPULATION. SO RIGO.

5
6 >> RIGOBERTO REYES: RIGOBERTO REYES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH
7 THE OFFICE OF HUMAN AFFAIRS. REALLY, GREAT QUESTION
8 SUPERVISOR. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, BACK IN 2017 ACTUALLY
9 WHEN YOU ESTABLISHED THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS WE HAVE
10 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH LACO IN REGARD TO ALL OF THE ISSUES
11 BUBBLING UP. THIS IS NO EXCEPTION. WE HAVE BEEN DOING ALMOST
12 WEEKLY WORKSHOPS SUPPORTING WHAT THEY DO. MAKING SURE THAT WE
13 ADD THE IMMIGRANT LENS TO THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. JUST TALKING
14 WITH FREDY AND COLLEAGUES, WE ARE UPDATING THE INFORMATION TO
15 THOSE WORKSHOPS. SHOWING ME HE ALREADY HAS NEW SLIDES TO
16 INCORPORATE THIS NEW INFORMATION. I THINK THAT FOR US, IT IS
17 VERY CRITICAL THAT WE MAKE SURE THAT THE INFORMATION THAT IS
18 RELAYED TO PARENTS AND TO STUDENTS, IT IS ACCURATE, THAT IT IS
19 VETTED, AND IT IS TIMELY. THE LAST THING THAT WE WANT TO DO IS
20 CREATE ADDITIONAL FEAR WHEN THERE IS A FALSE REPORT OF SOME
21 ACTIVITY THAT WOULD TRIGGER SOME RESPONSE THAT WE WANT TO
22 PREVENT. SO YOU KNOW, WE ARE WORKING, AGAIN, WITH LACO, HAND
23 IN HAND, WE ARE TRYING TO GET THIS WORKSHOP UPDATED AND GOING
24 REGULARLY SO THAT WE CAN HELP AS MUCH AS WE CAN.



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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: YOU KNOW, THAT JUST LEADS ME TO QUESTION
2 ALSO, HOW WE ARE COORDINATING EVEN BEYOND JUST THE OFFICE OF
3 IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND OTHER RESOURCES. WE ARE SEEING FOOD
4 INSECURITY. PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING OUT AND SHOPPING. SOME OF THE
5 FAMILIES ARE SENDING CHILDREN TO RUN SOME OF THE ERRANDS.
6 BECAUSE OF LESS ECONOMIC WORK, NOT WORKING, LESS HOURS, FOOD
7 INSECURITY. ARE WE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOLS, WHERE THERE ARE,
8 SAY FOOD PANTRIES OR FOOD AVAILABILITIES FOR THEM, FOR THESE,
9 SAME POPULATION AT SCHOOL SITES. ARE WE DOING THAT?

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11 >> RIGOBERTO REYES: YES, SO WE HAVE SERVICE FOR EDUCATORS
12 ACROSS LA COUNTY THAT WE BEGAN TO, THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY,
13 LEADING UP TO THE INAUGURATION. WE SAW THE NEED. THROUGH THE
14 EDUCATOR, LEGAL PROTECTION FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENTS WE PROVIDE
15 RESOURCES AROUND THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE PROVIDE MAPPING AS
16 WELL, IN TERMS OF WHAT RESEARCHERS HAVE AVAILABLE. CBOs THAT
17 PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE HAVE
18 TAILORED OUR PRESENTATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHERE WE
19 HAVE COLLABORATED WITH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AND PROVIDE
20 YOUR RIGHTS/EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS ACROSS LA COUNTY WHERE WE ALSO
21 INCORPORATE RESEARCH THAT SAYS OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN TAP
22 INTO FOR DIFFERENT NEEDS. WE HAVE ALSO CREATED A TOOLKIT FOR
23 STUDENTS AND PARENTS THAT HAVE SUCH INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN
24 THEM ALREADY AS WELL AS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND
25 OTHER PRESSING NEEDS THAT WE SEE OUR COMMUNITY HAS THE MOST



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1 NEED FOR.

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU
4 MADAM CHAIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO QUESTION AND TO PUT THIS MOTION
5 FORWARD. THANK YOU.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. ONE OF THE MOST
10 FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS A BOARD AND COUNTY THAT WE
11 HAVE IS TO INSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO WE
12 APPRECIATE THE WAY THAT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LA COUNTY HAVE
13 IMPLEMENTED AT THE TIMES OF THESE HORRENDOUS TARGETING
14 TACTICS. WE JUST REALLY APPRECIATE THE PRO-ACTIVE STEPS THAT
15 YOU HAVE TAKEN. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE STEPS THAT THE STATE HAS
16 TAKEN THROUGH THESE TWO BILLS. BUT WE KNOW, THEY ARE ONLY AS
17 EFFECTIVE AS TO THE DEGREE WHICH WE ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT AND
18 ENFORCE THEM. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION
19 TODAY, THAT THE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION WILL WORK WITH
20 SCHOOL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO INSURE THAT THESE
21 ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED AND THANK YOU TO
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE CLOSING THAT GAP
23 AN MAKING SURE THAT THEY GET IMPLEMENTED.

24

25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.



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2 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD. AS YOU
4 ACKNOWLEDGE DISTRICT 2, HAD A HORRIFIC EXPERIENCE AND I JUST
5 WANT TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE TWO COURAGEOUS PRINCIPALS.
6 PRINCIPAL GOMEZ AND AMONTE IN RUSSELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
7 WILLOW STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHO DIDN'T RECEIVE HOMELAND
8 SECURITY VISIT, AND WHEN THEY FAILED TO SHOW WARRANT, THEY
9 PROTECTED THOSE CHILDREN FROM UNIMAGINABLE TRAUMA. I SUPPORT
10 THE PACKAGE OF BILLS, BUT WHILE THE REPORT BACK IS THAT
11 INCLUDING CHILD CARE FACILITIES, I KNOW THAT THE LEGISLATION
12 DID, BECAUSE I THINK THAT CHILDREN AND PARENTS, OF CHILDREN OF
13 ALL AGES AND WHATEVER FACILITY YOU ARE IN, SCHOOL, CHILD CARE,
14 POST SECONDARY EDUCATION SITES NEED TO FEEL SAFE. I LOOK
15 FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK TO REALLY SEE, AS A FURTHER SIGN
16 WITH LA COUNTY UNDERSTANDS AND WE ARE GOING TO PROTECT
17 CHILDREN AGAINST THESE GREAT ODDS. TO THE DEGREE THAT WE CAN.
18 NOW ENCOURAGE OUR EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES TO DO THE SAME THING.
19 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT FORWARD.

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21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
22 ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT SEND UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

23

24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
25 SPEAKERS THAT HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO TO



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1 REMOTE SPEAKERS. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS
2 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 16, IF YOU
3 HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE
4 ON THE DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER --
5 RAY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I REALIZE THIS IS DELICATE SITUATION.
8 YOU BROUGHT IT UPON YOURSELVES. YOU HAVE NO ONE, LOOK IN THE
9 MIRROR, OKAY? SPENDING ALL OF THIS TIME AND MONEY ON TRYING TO
10 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR YOUR ILLEGAL FELONIOUS ACTIONS
11 ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO THIS COUNTRY AND THE AIDING AND
12 ABUTTING ERA. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU UP IN [
13 INDISCERNIBLE] OR FOR OUR TOP OF THE TIER THERE, ALCATRAZ.
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 213-379 YOUR LEAN IS
17 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.
18 HELLO?

19

20 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES.

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24 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, THE REASON THAT I'M CALLING IS
25 BECAUSE -- GIVE ME ONE SECOND. SORRY. OKAY. HERE WE GO. YEAH,



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1 I'M THE FIELD ORGANIZER WITH FOLSOM. SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER
2 16. THE STATE PASSED LEGISLATION TO MAKE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
3 ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES TO FEEL SAFER FROM IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
4 THERE IS NO REASON FOR ANYBODY TO BE IN FEAR AT SCHOOLS. THIS
5 IS IMPORTANT MOTION, THAT THOSE BILLS ARE IMPLEMENTED HERE IN
6 THE COUNTY. THE CENTER OF THE COMMUNITY. AND IT SHOULD BE
7 PROTECTED AS SAFE PLACES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
8 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND EDUCATOR
9 CONCERNS. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 16. THANK YOU.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 213-379 YOUR LINE IS
12 UNMUTED. SORRY. 213-338. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE
13 YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

14

15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS [INDISCERNIBLE
16]. THE COUNCIL OF MEXICAN FEDERAL AGENTS. I'M CALLING TO
17 SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 16. NO CHILD ESPECIALLY NO BABY,
18 SHOULD HAVE TO EXPERIENCE THE FEAR OR TRAUMA OF IMMIGRATION
19 OFFICERS AT THEIR SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE CENTER. THESE PLACES
20 ARE MEANT FOR LOVE, SAFETY AND GROWTH. NOT FEAR. IT BREAKS MY
21 HEART TO KNOW THAT SOME FAMILIES LIVE WITH THAT KIND OF
22 UNCERTAINTY. TO SAY THAT EVERY DAY IN OUR COMMUNITY, IT BREAKS
23 MY HEART. AND WE SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWING OUR COMMUNITIES TO GO
24 THROUGH EXPERIENCES THAT CAN SHAPE A CHILD'S LIFE FOREVER.
25 THIS MOTION HELPS US THAT ALL CHILDREN, REGARDLESS OF THE



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1 IMMIGRATION STATUS CAN LEARN, PLAY AND DREAM WITHOUT FEAR. AND
2 WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR LEADERSHIP AND BRINGING
3 THIS MOTION FORWARD. I URGE THE BOARD TO SUPPORT AGENDA ITEM
4 NUMBER 16. THANK YOU.

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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CLAUDIA, YOUR LINE IS
7 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA,
10 DPSS, ABOUT TEN YEARS AND PEACE MANAGER, FORMER CASE MANAGER.
11 WHAT I CAN SAY ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION RATE AND HOW IT CAN
12 IMPACT THE SCHOOLS, I CAN SAY THAT IT TAKES A VILLAGE, THEY
13 SAY, TO RAISE A CHILD. SO I THINK THAT YOU WILL TAKE ALL OF US
14 TO BRING IN SOME HEALING IN THIS PROCESS OF, YOU KNOW, RAIDS
15 AND YOU KNOW EVENTS THAT HAVE TO OCCUR. I THINK THAT IT IS
16 IMPORTANT THAT WE SHIELD CHILDREN AND WE SHIELD THEM FROM THE
17 CHAOS AND THE CONFUSION AND EVERYTHING. I THINK THAT WE ARE
18 GOING TO BE OKAY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE OKAY AND THAT WE
19 RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE TO WORK AS A TEAM WITH THE KIDS AT
20 SCHOOL AND IN OUR SCHOOLS. THAT IS BASICALLY WHAT I BELIEVE.
21 HOPEFULLY WE ARE GOING TO BE OKAY.

22

23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS
24 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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1 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS
2 ONE. AND FOR STANDING UP TO THE BULLIES. KIDS UNDERSTAND
3 BULLYING. THAT IS WHERE YOU LEARN ABOUT BULLYING A CHILD. IT
4 IS HORRIBLE. NOW WE HAVE A PRESIDENT, THAT IS HIS GAME. HE IS
5 A BULLIER. HE IS TRYING TO BULLY HIMSELF TO A NOBEL PEACE
6 PRIZE AS WE SPEAK. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT KIDS FEEL SAFE AT
7 SCHOOL. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BRING MORE KIDS DOWN TO THE
8 BOARDROOM SO THAT IT FEELS LIKE, ONCE WE STRAIGHTEN OUT ALL OF
9 THE MEETING RULES YOU SCREWED UP, NICE CLEAN PRESENTATION
10 WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN PARTICIPATE, I THINK THAT THE KIDS COME
11 DOWN AND PARTICIPATE. AT THE CITY TODAY, THEY HAVE DR. GINA
12 FREER FROM LOS ANGELES POLITICS, POLITICS CLASS, FROM THE
13 COLLEGE. WHAT A GREAT IDEA. WHY NOT BRING THEM DOWN TO COUNTY
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND GIVE THEM A LITTLE PROCLAMATION. I
15 MEAN, DOES THAT SEEM OFF? TO ME, IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE. I THINK
16 THAT WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO PUT THE PUBLIC FORWARD.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 626-933 YOUR LINE IS
19 UNMUTED. STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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21 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARTHA. I SERVE
22 AS A DIRECTOR OF EQUITY IN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL
23 DISTRICT. I'M HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS STRONG SUPPORT FOR ITEM
24 16. AS EDUCATORS WE KNOW THAT STUDENTS THRIVE WHEN THEY FEEL
25 SAFE, SUPPORTED AND PROTECTED. ESPECIALLY ON SCHOOL CAMPUSES.



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1 WHICH SERVES US AS TRUSTED COMMUNITY HUBS. ESTATES HAVE TAKEN
2 IMPORTANT STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE SPACES. THIS MOTION IS A
3 CRITICAL STEP TOWARDS ENSURING THE PROTECTIONS ARE FULLY
4 IMPLEMENTED HERE IN THE COUNTY. SCHOOLS MUST REMAIN SAFE
5 HAVENS, BASIC FOR LEARNING, HEALING AND CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT
6 FEAR. THIS IS ESPECIALLY VITAL FOR INNOCENT FAMILIES AND
7 COMMUNITIES. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR CHAMPIONING
8 THIS MOTION AND LISTEN TOPPING THE CONCERNS OF STUDENTS,
9 FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS. I ALSO WANT TO SEND OUT A SHOUT-OUT TO
10 THE IMMIGRANT RELATION SERVICES THROUGH THE LA COUNTY OF
11 EDUCATION, SPECIFICALLY Mr. REEVES --

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13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MARNIE OLSON. YOUR LINE IS
14 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. MARNIE OLSON. PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY. OKAY.
15 MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC
16 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS. SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL.
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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.
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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH.
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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.
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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 HAHN. SUPERVISOR BARGER.
13
14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.
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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.
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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN,
19 WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE RECORDED AS AYE ON ITEM 16?
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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN IS RECORDED AS AN AYE.
22 MOTION PASSES 5-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 46-5A.
23 ADDRESSING ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF CHILD
24 SEXUAL ABUSE HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 JOINING US TO COMMENT, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE IF



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1 ON LINE AND STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM
2 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL, AUDITOR
3 CONTROLLER, AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER,
4 SPEAK NAME AND TIGHT TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE
5 BOARD.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. COLLEAGUES, I THINK
8 THAT IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, THAT I WAS INCREDIBLY DISTURBED
9 AND QUITE FRANKLY DISGUSTED BY LAST WEEK'S LA TIMES REPORT.
10 THAT ALLEGES SERIOUS MISCONDUCT BY SOME OF THE ATTORNEYS
11 INVOLVED IN THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY. THIS STEMS FROM THE
12 PASSAGE. THE AB218 ACTUALLY IS THE GONZALEZ BILL PROPOSED BY
13 FORMER ASSEMBLY MEMBER GONZALEZ. LET ME BEGIN BY REITERATING,
14 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ALWAYS BEEN FRONT AND CENTER FOR US,
15 THAT ANY ACT OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE IS REPREHENSIBLE AND
16 QUITE FRANKLY, INDEFENSIBLE. LA COUNTY STANDS FIRM IN ITS
17 COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT AND
18 ENSURING THE SAFETY OF EVERY CHILD IN OUR CARE IS INSURED. WE
19 KNOW THAT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS WHO SUFFERED TERRIBLE
20 ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF TRUSTED ADULTS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO CARE
21 FOR THEM. INSTEAD, THEY INFLICTED UNTOLD PAIN. WHEN
22 ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE IN OUR CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE SYSTEMS
23 FIRST CAME TO LIGHT, WE IMMEDIATELY STRENGTHENED PREVENTION,
24 REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES TO PROTECT THOSE THAT
25 ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE. WE ALSO SIMULTANEOUSLY BEGAN THE HARD



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1 TASK OF WORKING THROUGH THOUSANDS OF LEGAL CLAIMS, THE FIRST
2 ROUND OF WHICH PART OF A \$4 BILLION SETTLEMENT INVOLVING
3 ROUGHLY 11,000 PLAINTIFFS. THIS PROPOSED SETTLEMENT ATTEMPTS
4 TO REDRESS A FAILED SYSTEM AND PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR PAST
5 WRONGS. THIS IS THE LARGEST SETTLEMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S
6 HISTORY AND IT WILL HAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO
7 PROVIDE CRITICAL SERVICES FOR OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS. RECENT
8 REPORTS BY THE LA TIMES, HAVE RAISED SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT
9 UNETHICAL, UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR BY SOME ATTORNEYS INCLUDING
10 ALLEGATIONS OF FABRICATED CLAIMS AND I THINK THAT IT IS
11 APPALLING AND SICKENING THAT ANYONE WOULD EXPLOIT A SYSTEM
12 MEANT TO BRING JUSTICE TO VICTIMS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE.
13 I'M SURE THE GONZALEZ BILL DID NOT TAKE THAT INTO
14 CONSIDERATION WHEN IT WAS GOING THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. IT IS
15 ALSO SHOCKING TO SEE THE LEVEL OF COMPENSATION THAT SOME LEGAL
16 REPRESENTATIVES STAND TO MAKE AT THE EXPENSE, NOT ONLY OF THE
17 VICTIMS, BUT OF THE HARD WORKING TAXPAYERS. THE LA TIMES
18 REPORTED THAT THE SHERIFF OR ATTORNEY FEES IS \$1.5 BILLION.
19 \$1.5 BILLION IS GOING INTO THE POCKETS OF ATTORNEYS. KNOWING
20 THAT THIS MONEY IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE SAFETY NET SERVICES FOR
21 OUR RESIDENTS IS -- AS WE DISCUSSED THIS WEEK AND BEFORE THAT,
22 MANY WEEK, COUNTY BUDGET IS FACING SIGNIFICANT THREATS AND
23 CHALLENGES. NONE MORE SO THAN LOOMING THREAT OF UNCHECKED AND
24 UNCAPPED LITIGATION RISK OF THIS LEGISLATION. AGAIN THE
25 GONZALEZ LEGISLATION CONTINUES TO PUT A HARDSHIP ON THIS



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1 COUNTY. 218 IS ONLY A NUMBER GIVEN TO A BILL SPONSORED BY AN
2 ASSEMBLY MEMBER. AND WHEN WE TRIED TO GET, CLEAN UP LANGUAGE,
3 WHICH IS NOW A TWO YEAR BILL, I UNDERSTAND, WE ARE SHUT DOWN.
4 AND WHEN I READ THE ARTICLE IN THE LA TIMES THAT THE AUTHOR
5 TRIED TO ALSO DO THAT, MAKES ME WONDER WHAT SHE WAS THINKING
6 OR WHO WROTE IT FOR HER. MOVING THAT LEGISLATION FORWARD. WE
7 ARE FACING THE THREAT, YEAH, I'M, I'M CALLING IT WHAT IT IS.
8 WE ARE FACING THE THREAT OF ADDITIONAL BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN
9 SETTLEMENTS. THIS HAS FORCED US IN A DIFFICULT POSITION OF
10 CUTTING OFF SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITIES. RECOMMENDED BUDGET
11 APPROVED BY THE BOARD EARLIER IN THE YEAR, INCLUDED A 3%
12 CURTAILMENT IMPOSED ON A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.
13 AS A RESULT, DEPARTMENTS ARE FORCED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
14 PROVIDE SERVICES TO RESIDENTS WITH A PERMANENT REDUCTION IN
15 FUNDING. THIS COMES WITH REAL REPERCUSSIONS AND DEPARTMENTS
16 ARE MAKING DIFFICULT DECISIONS ON ELIMINATING POSITIONS THAT
17 PROVIDE DAY-TO-DAY SERVICES TO THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF LA
18 COUNTY. OH, BY THE WAY, IN SOME OF THE OFFICES WHERE THEY HAD
19 CAPPERS STANDING OUT, PAYING PEOPLE TO SIGN UP. THOSE
20 INDIVIDUALS ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE AND WHEN THEY ARE GOING IN
21 TO GET SERVICES, FINANCIAL SUPPORT, SNAP -- \$200 SOUNDS REALLY
22 GOOD. WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE COUNTY PARKS, THAT WE HAVE HAD TO
23 CLOSE AN ADDITIONAL DAY EACH WEEK, ELIMINATING STAFFING HOURS
24 AND DECREASE OUR POOL SEASON, AGAIN, FOR A POPULATION THAT HAS
25 ACCESS TO GREEN SPACE THROUGH THE COUNTY, RECREATION THROUGH



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1 THE COUNTY. WE ALSO HEARD FROM PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DISTRICT
2 ATTORNEY ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF THE FUNDING CUTS AND THE ABILITY
3 TO PROVIDE CRITICAL LEGAL SERVICES. SOMETHING SUPERVISOR HAHN,
4 I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE CONTINUED TO RAISE. WHILE WE HAVE NOT
5 SEEN THE DIRECT IMPACTS OF THE SERVICES THAT WE ARE PROVIDING
6 TO OUR FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES AND SURVIVORS, THE ROAD
7 REBUILDING IS LONG AND REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT. THIS
8 INCLUDES A WORKFORCE TO HELP WITH PERMITTING, REBUILDING,
9 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES. ULTIMATELY, PUBLIC
10 SAFETY COMPONENTS OF SECURING COMMUNITIES IN THE MIDST OF THE
11 RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT. AS A STEWARD OF PUBLIC FUNDS, WE MUST
12 PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROCESS AND INSURE THAT JUSTICE
13 TRULY SERVES THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED REAL HARM. I SERIOUSLY
14 DOUBT ANY OF THOSE ATTORNEYS UNDERSTAND THE DEPTH OF WHAT THEY
15 HAVE DONE. THE GONZALEZ BILL ELIMINATED STATUE OF LIMITATIONS,
16 IN THESE CASES, WHICH MAKES THEM VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE COUNTY
17 TO EVALUATE OR EVEN DEFEND AND ESPECIALLY CONSIDER THE VAST
18 MAJORITY OF THE CASES OCCURRED DECADES AGO. WE NO LONGER HAVE
19 ADEQUATE RECORDS OF ANY OF THE CHILDREN OR THE EMPLOYEES IN
20 QUESTION. AND I WILL TELL YOU, BEFORE I WORK FOR THE COUNTY, I
21 VOLUNTEERED AT MCLAREN HALL. I HAVE TO WONDER IF A STAFF
22 MEMBER SPOKE HARSHLY TO ME IF I WOULD BE ABLE TO SIGN UP AND
23 RECEIVE COMPENSATION BY THIS COUNTY, AND THE ANSWER IS, YES.
24 BECAUSE THE ONUS IS ON YOU TO PROVE THAT IT IS NOT TRUE. GIVEN
25 THE PROFOUND IMPACT THAT THE SETTLEMENT HAS HAD, ON ANY



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1 SUBSEQUENT SETTLEMENTS, THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DISCUSS,
2 IT IS GOING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE COUNTY'S ABILITY TO
3 FUNCTION. WE MUST COMMIT OURSELVES TO UPHOLDING THE INTEGRITY
4 OF THE PROCESS AND PROTECTING OUR NECESSARY RESOURCES FROM ANY
5 UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUALS. THAT IS WHY I OFFERED THE MOTION
6 TODAY WHICH AS COUNTY COUNSEL TO IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE ANY
7 ALLEGED MISCONDUCT BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ENGAGE THE
8 STATE BAR FOR ANY REFERRALS OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. I'M ALSO
9 ASKING THAT COUNTY COUNSEL WORK TO STRENGTHEN THE VERACITY OF
10 ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE THE
11 AUDITOR CONTROLLER OFFICE OF COUNTY WIDE INVESTIGATIONS TO
12 ESTABLISH A DEDICATED, A DEDICATED FRAUD HOT LINE TO REGISTER
13 CONFIDENTIAL FRAUD ALLEGATIONS RELATED TO CLAIMS. I WANT THOSE
14 NUMBERS POSTED IN ALL OF OUR DPSS OFFICES. I WOULD EVEN ARGUE,
15 GIVEN ALL OF THE ADS THAT THEY PUT ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, MAYBE
16 WE NEED TO PLAY BY THEIR RULES AND LET PEOPLE KNOW IF THEY
17 KNOW SOMETHING TO CALL AN 800 NUMBER AND REPORT IT. THE ENTIRE
18 PROCESS ANGERS AND SICKENS ME. HE MUST INSURE THAT NOTHING
19 LIKE THIS HAPPENS AGAIN. AND THAT EVERY PENNY THAT WE ARE
20 ALLOCATING THE VICTIMS GOES DIRECTLY TO THE SURVIVORS. BECAUSE
21 THEY ARE VICTIMS. THEY HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED NOT ONLY BY THE
22 SYSTEM, BUT NOW BY ATTORNEYS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
23 REPRESENTING THEIR BEST INTEREST. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE
24 VOTE TODAY. I HOPE THAT WHEN WE GO TO SACRAMENTO AND CLEAN UP
25 THE GONZALEZ BILL, WE ACTUALLY WORK WITH LA UNIFIED SCHOOL



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1 DISTRICT WHO NOW, THERE ARE ADS POPPING UP. IF YOU WERE
2 VICTIMIZED ON CAMPUS, SO MAYBE IT IS TIME FOR US ALL TO GET
3 TOGETHER. AND FIGURE OUT HOW WE CLEAN UP THE MESS OF THE
4 GONZALEZ BILL PUT INTO PLAY. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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6 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. I SHARE YOUR
7 ANGER AND DISGUST AFTER READING THE LA TIMES INVESTIGATION OF
8 LAW FIRMS THAT MAINLY, LOOK LIKE IT WAS A DOWNTOWN LA LAW
9 FIRM. WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE VICTIMS BEHNAZ TASHAKORIAN WHO
10 TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS TO MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THEMSELVES IS
11 WHAT IT BOILS DOWN TO. PAYING PEOPLE TO FABRICATE STORIES IN
12 ORDER TO FILE A LAWSUIT, BECOME PART OF A LAWSUIT IS CRIMINAL
13 AND UNCONSCIONABLE. THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION TODAY. WHAT YOUR
14 MOTION IS DOING IS LAUNCHING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THESE
15 ALLEGED PRACTICES, REFERRING ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITY TO THE
16 CALIFORNIA STATE BAR AND LAUNCHING A HOT LINE FOR PEOPLE TO IF
17 WARRANTED. IF ANY LAWYERS FOUND GOAL, SHOULD BE DISBARRED. I
18 WILL BE SUPPORTING THIS MOTION TODAY. BUT I THINK, WELL, TWO
19 THINGS WERE SURPRISING TO ME. IN THE ARTICLE. ONE WAS, THE
20 ASSEMBLYWOMAN WHO AUTHORED THIS, GONZALEZ, WAS EVEN QUOTED AS
21 SAYING SHE WAS SURPRISED AT HOW THIS PLAYED OUT. AND CERTAINLY
22 AB218 WILL LIVE FOREVER. AS A SHAMEFUL PERIOD IN LA COUNTY.
23 WHERE THOSE WHO WERE GIVEN AUTHORITY OVER YOUNG PEOPLE AND
24 WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN CARE OF THEM IN CUSTODY ENDED UP
25 ABUSING THEIR POWER AND THEIR AUTHORITY IN THE WORST POSSIBLE



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1 WAY. ALSO WE WILL REMEMBER IT AS THE WORST IMPACT TO OUR
2 BUDGET. THAT WE WILL PROBABLY EVER HAVE \$4 BILLION. WHICH IS
3 AGAIN, THE FIRST, FIRST LAUNCH OF, YOU KNOW, VICTIMS. AND THE
4 CURTAILMENT. AND THE COUNTY SERVICES. AS YOU DESCRIBE THAT ARE
5 THERE TO BE THE SAFETY NET FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS
6 OF LA COUNTY HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED. I WAS APPALLED HOW THIS
7 WENT DOWN IN THE SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING. I'M GOING TO, AS
8 YOU SAID, THESE PEOPLE ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE. THEY ARE
9 SHOWING UP TO ACCESS [INDISCERNIBLE] SIDEWALK I'M GUESSING.
10 BY HAWKERS AND VENDORS, CELL PHONES. HAWKING CELL PHONES TO
11 THEM. AND SO I'M GOING TO BRING IN A MOTION TOMORROW FOR NEXT
12 WEEK THAT WILL ASK THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
13 SERVICES TO LOOK INTO WAYS TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS. WHO ARE
14 COMING TO THE BUILDINGS. I UNDERSTAND, MANY TIMES THE LINES
15 ARE SO LONG THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO WAIT OUTSIDE ON THIS OPEN
16 SPACE, SIDEWALK, WHERE THEY ARE CERTAINLY VULNERABLE. MAYBE
17 DIRECTOR CAN LOOK AT IDEAS TO BRING PEOPLE INSIDE FASTER. A
18 SAFE ZONE, A BUFFER ZONE, WHERE WE DON'T ALLOW VENDORS OR
19 PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE THEM WITH ANYTHING ELSE. AS
20 YOU SAID, WHEN YOU ARE DESPERATE, \$200, \$50 LOOKS GREAT. WHY
21 WOULDN'T YOU TAKE IT? PARTICULARLY THEY WERE PROMISED
22 ANONYMITY, THEY WOULDN'T BE REVEALED, THEIR NAMES, JOIN THE
23 LAWSUIT AND MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE LAWYERS. I WANT TO LOOK AT
24 THAT. THAT IS ONE THING THAT I THINK MAYBE WE COULD DO BETTER
25 IN THE FUTURE TO PROTECT THOSE RESIDENTS. I KNOW THAT WE WILL



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1 TALK A LOT ABOUT THIS IN CLOSED SESSION. I THINK, I KNOW WHAT
2 CAME TO MY MIND INITIALLY, DID WE IN THE COUNTY, DO A GOOD JOB
3 OF VETTING, LOOKING AT THE CASES, DID WE DO DEPOSITIONS? DID
4 WE DO DUE DILIGENCE? I DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN
5 TALK ABOUT IN THE PUBLIC. I'M UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU DON'T DO
6 THAT NECESSARILY WHEN YOU ARE HAVING TO TRY TO REACH A
7 SETTLEMENT. WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT THAT. MAYBE TALK ABOUT THAT IN
8 CLOSED SESSION. BUT THAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MY
9 MIND WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DID WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY VET EACH AND
10 EVERY ONE OF THE CASES. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. BEFORE I CALL ON
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I JUST WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO LA
14 TIMES REPORTER WHO DID THIS, REBECCA ELLIS, SHE DID THIS OVER
15 THE COURSE OF MONTHS. I REALLY DO COMMEND HER WRITING ON THIS.
16 AND BRINGING IT TO LIGHT. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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18 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. GIVEN THE
19 FACT ACTIVE LITIGATION, I'LL RESERVE MY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOR
20 COUNTY COUNSEL FOR CLOSED SESSION LATER TODAY. I THINK THAT
21 THIS IS A MULTI LAYERED ISSUE. I THINK THAT THE ISSUES YOU
22 RAISED MADAM CHAIR, WITH REGARD TO THE AGE OLD ISSUE OF THE
23 FISCAL SPLIT BETWEEN ATTORNEYS AND THEIR CLIENTS, IS NOT NEW
24 OR UNIQUE TO THIS LEGISLATION OR THIS SITUATION. THAT IS NOT
25 NEW. AND YOU KNOW, AT THE RISK OF BEING ACCUSED AS PLAYING THE



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1 RACE CARD AS I AM WEEKLY BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, IT IS NOT
2 LOST ON ME THAT THEY WERE SOUTH LA DPSS OFFICES THAT WERE
3 TARGETED. I THINK THAT WAS NOT BY ACCIDENT. WHAT IS THE
4 PAINFUL IRONY MADAM CHAIR, AS YOU SAID, PEOPLE STAND IN LINE
5 AT A COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE TO GET HELP. THOSE ARE THE
6 SAME EXACT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL THAT ARE BEING
7 IMPACTED BY THE CURTAILMENT. THE IRONY THOSE PEOPLE ARE
8 TARGETED AND GETTING HELP FROM DEPARTMENTS TO REDUCE THEIR
9 BUDGETS AS A RESULT OF THE AB218 SETTLEMENT IS IRONIC AND
10 PAINFUL. CERTAINLY THE VICTIMS OF THE ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF
11 THE COUNTY DESERVE RESTITUTION AND COMPENSATION THAT GOES
12 WITHOUT SAYING. THE QUESTIONS WE ARE RAISING TODAY, IS THE
13 APPARENT FRAUD THAT OCCURRED, THAT WAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY THE
14 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. I BELIEVE MADAM CHAIR, THAT THERE IS
15 OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE APPROPRIATE TIME AND REPRESENTATION FOR
16 US TO SEEK APPROPRIATE REPRIEVE THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS
17 BECAUSE AB218 IS IMPACTING MUNICIPALITIES ACROSS THE BOARD.
18 AND EVERY RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CAN'T AFFORD FOR
19 LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO GO BANKRUPT. AS WE HAVE SEEN IN OTHER
20 COUNTIES, IT HAS HAPPENED. OUR NEIGHBOR COUNTY IN ORANGE
21 COUNTY, SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY WHERE THOUGHTFUL,
22 STRATEGIC CONVERSATIONS CAN TAKE PLACE. WHERE THE UNINTENDED
23 CONSEQUENCES OF AB218 CAN BE ADDRESSED. WE ARE IN A CLIMATE
24 AND A CULTURE WHERE ABUSE VICTIMS ARE COMING FORWARD. AND
25 ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY. ASK THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.



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1 ASK BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. NOW ASK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL
2 DISTRICTS. AND SO HOW WE NAVIGATE THIS IN A WAY THAT TRUE
3 VICTIMS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, SEEN, HEARD AND COMPENSATED. YET WE
4 ARE PROTECTED FROM THOSE WHO WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A VERY
5 SENSITIVE VOLATILE SITUATION. I THINK THROUGH THIS, LOCAL
6 GOVERNMENTS WILL PUT IN PLACE IN THE FUTURE, BETTER
7 RESTRICTIONS AND MEASUREMENTS IN WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN FAIR IT
8 OUT EMPLOYEES WHO DON'T NEED TO BE COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WHO ABUSE
9 POWER AND THEIR POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY OVER OTHER PEOPLE. SO I
10 THINK THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY GOING FORWARD BUT I SUPPORT
11 YOUR MOTION TODAY BECAUSE YOU KNOW, THE GENERAL PUBLIC WANTS
12 US TO FAIR IT OUT, WASTE, FRAUD AND ABUSE. AND THIS IS FRAUD
13 AND ABUSE OF A VERY DELICATE SITUATION. SO I WILL BE
14 SUPPORTING THE MOTION AND LOOK FORWARD TO IN CLOSED SESSION
15 HAVING FURTHER CONVERSATION THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR CLOSED
16 SESSION. THANK YOU.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO
21 JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION BEFORE US TODAY.
22 I TOO WAS APPALLED AND I COULDN'T PUT THE ARTICLE DOWN. THAT
23 IS HOW DISTURBED I WAS JUST TO KEEP READING AND HEARING ABOUT
24 WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN TERMS OF ENTICING INNOCENT PEOPLE TO
25 COME FORWARD AND FINAGLE THEM INTO SOMEHOW BEING A PART OF



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1 THIS. THAT REALLY UPSETS ME. I CAN'T STAND FOR FRAUD AND
2 CRIMINALITY. I HOPE THAT WE WILL HAVE A ROBUST DISCUSSION IN
3 CLOSED SESSION ABOUT WHAT MEASUREMENTS AND WHAT METRICS AND
4 WHAT THINGS WE CAN DO SO THAT WE CAN VET THESE KIND OF THINGS.
5 ALSO AS WAS STATED BY MY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WE
6 HAVE ALREADY MADE SOME SIGNIFICANT REFORMS IN TERMS OF OUR
7 PERSONNEL AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND I THINK THAT IT, IT INCLUDES
8 PROBATION AS WELL AS DCFS. I SAY THAT BECAUSE I, I AM VERY
9 CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED BACK IN, YOU KNOW, STARTING
10 WAY BACK IN 1959. THAT SOMEHOW THIS HAS NOW UNLOADED ON US.
11 PAYING BACK THE COUNTY, WELL, I WON'T BE HERE FOR 20 YEARS.
12 THOSE, THOSE PAYMENTS HAVE TO BE MADE FOR 20 YEARS. AND IT
13 DOES MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE A LOT OF SERVICES THAT MAY HAVE
14 TO BE CUT BACK IN THE FUTURE GIVEN OUR ECONOMIC SITUATION. BUT
15 I DO ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT IT WAS A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE THAT
16 SOME PEOPLE WENT THROUGH. SO I DON'T WANT TO MINIMIZE THAT
17 BECAUSE I REMEMBER AS A, AS A STATE LEGISLATOR, VISITING
18 MCLAREN HALL BEFORE IT WAS OFFICIALLY CLOSED WITH THEN SENATOR
19 DIANE WATSON. WE WENT ON A TOUR AND IT WAS AFTER I THINK ONE
20 OF THE MAJOR INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED THERE. THERE WAS A DEATH.
21 I HAVE TO SAY THAT, BECAUSE THAT IS REALLY WHAT I THINK THAT
22 CAUSED THE CLOSURE OF MCLAREN, BECAUSE REPEATED ABUSES THERE.
23 THAT WE SHOULD NEVER STAND FOR THAT. BUT WHEN YOU SEE ALSO
24 PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE COUNTY IN
25 THAT MANNER, WE ARE NOT AN ATM MACHINE. WE ARE THE SAFETY NET



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1 AND I THINK THAT IT HELPS BETTER EDUCATE OUR LEGISLATORS. AND
2 MAYBE THEY NEED TO COME AND SEE EXACTLY WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS
3 ARE. I'M SURE THAT THERE WILL BE LEGISLATIVE, HOW COULD I SAY
4 REFORM IN SOME WAY COMING OUT OF WHAT HAPPENS THERE. I HOPE
5 THAT WE CAN WORK WITH THEM. SO THAT THEY FULLY CAN UNDERSTAND
6 THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS TYPE OF UNFUNDED MANDATE. WHICH NOW
7 IS COSTING THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF TAXPAYERS BUT ALSO THEIR
8 SERVICES. THAT FOR ME IS WHERE THE CORRECTION HAS TO COME. I
9 SUPPORT THE MOTION BEFORE US AND I AM HAPPY THAT WE ARE
10 COMING, WE ARE COMING UP WITH SOME RESOLUTIONS HERE. THANK
11 YOU.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANT TO THANK OUR CHAIR FOR
16 BRINGING THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT FORWARD. I DEMAND
17 ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE WHILE THOSE HARMED IN THE CARE OF
18 THE COUNTY. THE ABUSE SUFFERED BY YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE HANDS OF
19 COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS AND OTHERS TRUSTED ADULTS IS NOTHING
20 SHORT OF HORRIFIC AND A DEEP BETRAYAL OF PUBLIC TRUST. WE MUST
21 DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PREVENT THESE INJUSTICES FROM
22 HAPPENING AGAIN. I WANT TO ECHO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S COMMENTS
23 AROUND THE STEPS THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN AND CONTINUES TO TAKE.
24 AS A COUNTY WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR THE HARM THAT
25 HAS BEEN CAUSED. THE UNPRECEDENTED \$4 BILLION SETTLEMENT IS



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1 ONE STEP IN THAT DIRECTION. BUT IT MUST TRULY REACH THOSE WHO
2 ARE HARMED. THESE FUNDS MUST GO TO SURVIVORS. NOT INDIVIDUALS
3 OR ENTITIES WHO ARE LOOKING TO PROFIT FROM SOMEONE ELSE'S
4 SUFFERING. UNFORTUNATELY, CURRENT STATE LAW WHILE WELL
5 INTENTIONED CREATED THESE CHALLENGES. IT REQUIRED DESTRUCTION
6 OF JUVENILE RECORDS, EXTENDED THE CLAIM WINDOW BUT FAILED TO
7 INCLUDE PROTECTION FROM FALSE OR UNVERIFIED CLAIMS ESPECIALLY
8 BECAUSE THIS RE-VICTIMIZES THOSE WHO INTENDED TO RECEIVE
9 JUSTICE AND SUPPORT. THE COUNTY NOW FACES AN IMPOSSIBLE
10 CHOICE. ALLOW WELL DOCUMENTED CLAIMS TO PROCEED TO TRIAL WHICH
11 RISK MASSIVE JUDGMENTS. OR SETTLE ON THE COURT'S ACCELERATED
12 TIMELINE BEFORE FULL VETTING TO CONTAIN COSTS BUT RISK
13 REWARDING FALSE CLAIMS. WHILE MANY OF THESE CASES PREDATE THE
14 TENURE OF THIS BOARD, WE ARE FACED WITH THE PAINFUL OPTIONS
15 THAT WILL HAVE IMPACT FOR YEARS TO COME. THE COUNTY CHOSE
16 EARLY SETTLEMENT TO PREVENT EVEN DEEPER FINANCIAL CRISIS
17 THOUGH THE IMPACT IS ALREADY EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT. THIS HAS
18 IMPACTS ON THOSE WHO RELY ON COUNTY SERVICES TO BE AVAILABLE
19 AND FUNDED. AND THOSE WHO PROVIDE THE SERVICES, OUR WORKFORCE
20 THAT FELT THE IMPACT IN RECENT LABOR NEGOTIATIONS. IT DID NOT
21 HAVE TO BE THIS WAY. OUR STATE PARTNERS MUST HELP US BUILD AND
22 ENFORCE A PROCESS THAT ENSURES JUST COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVORS
23 AND INCLUDES SAFEGUARDS TO PROTECT PUBLIC RESOURCES. AND THE
24 INTEGRITY OF THE SYSTEM. EVEN THE CAPPING POLICY HAS
25 LOOPHOLES. LEAVING ENTITIES LIKE OUR COUNTY VULNERABLE. AND



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1 THAT IS UNACCEPTABLE. WHILE MUCH OF THIS WORK OCCURS UNDER
2 ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE, I JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN THIS
3 CONVERSATION, IN CALLING FOR EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THAT THESE
4 FUNDS GO WHERE THEY BELONG TO THOSE WHO WERE TRULY HARMED, NOT
5 THOSE WHO ARE EXPLOITING THE SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL GAIN. THANK
6 YOU MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK ALL
9 MY COLLEAGUES BECAUSE I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, IT, ALL OF YOUR
10 COMMENTS RESONATE WITH ME. I TOO SUPERVISOR SOLIS REMEMBER
11 MCLAREN HALL DURING A DARK TIME. THERE IS NO QUESTION THERE
12 WERE VICTIMS. BUT TO YOUR POINT, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, THERE WAS
13 NO CHECKS OR BALANCES OR EVEN THOUGHT PUT INTO THE LEGISLATION
14 TO PUT GUARDRAILS AROUND HOW WE MOVE FORWARD AS IT RELATES TO
15 THE VICTIMS. AND IDENTIFYING THEM. AND TO ADD INSULT TO
16 INJURY, WE HAVE TO DESTROY OUR PROBATION RECORDS AFTER FIVE
17 YEARS. THAT WASN'T TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. MAYBE IT WAS AND
18 DIDN'T CARE. MAYBE GONZALEZ DID NOT CARE.

19

20 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: EVEN TO BE TOLD THAT THERE IS A STATE
21 POLICY TO PREVENT THIS, ONLY AS GOOD AS ENFORCEMENT.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I THINK THAT THE GONZALEZ BILL
24 WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY, SOME OF WHICH ARE POSITIVE. WITH
25 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU HAVE ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT WISH TO TESTIFY? DO YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING OSCAR?

2 AUDITOR CONTROLLER?

3

4 >> OSCAR VALDEZ: JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, WE ARE COMMITTED TO
5 REQUEST OF BOARD MOTION. OUR STAFF TO ASSIST WITH ANY
6 INVESTIGATION.

7

8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, NO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS
11 SIGNED UP. WE WILL GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. FINAL REMINDER FOR
12 REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO
13 ADDRESS ITEM 46-A, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USED THE RAISED
14 HAND FEATURE ON THE DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE TELEPHONE
15 NOW. CALLER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR
16 NAME AND BEGIN.

17

18 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, ERIC PREVIN, STUDIO CITY. THIS IS
19 DECADE FROM CALLING OUT THE ATTORNEY CLIENT VILLAGE. THIS IS
20 THE LARGEST IN AMERICAN HISTORY AND NOT DONE YET. IT IS A
21 FIASCO, WE HAVE TO DERAILED, RIGHT TO DEMAND INVESTIGATION. SO
22 WHAT IS SO OUTRAGEOUS, NOT THAT PEOPLE WILL GET MONEY BUT THE
23 SAME SYSTEM THAT FAILED THEM FOR DECADES IS NOW FAILING THE
24 PUBLIC. ALL OVER AGAIN. I MEAN, IT IS JUST A MILL. THESE GUYS
25 ARE THE SAME SIGNATURE GATHERERS WHO ARE DOWNTOWN, YOU KNOW,



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1 POACHING. BY THE WAY, SHE SHOULD WE CALLED OUT FOR THE GOOD
2 WORK. REBECCA ELLIS, THIS WORK. THEY GET PEOPLE TO BELIEVE
3 THAT THERE IS A CLAIM, OR THEY CAN DO IT AND EASY.
4 REPREHENSIBLE. IT IS SOMEBODY SAID INDEFENSIBLE, IT IS AWFUL.
5 WE NEED TO HOLD THE HEARING. LET THEM READ A STATEMENT, GO
6 AFTER THE ATTORNEYS. BRING THEM DOWN. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 CAN DO THAT. MAKE THEM TALK ABOUT THE PROCESS WHICH ALL OF THE
8 THOUSANDS OF CLAIMS. WE NEED TO REPLACE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
9 COUNSEL WHO AGREE TO THIS --

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. BRITTANY, YOUR LINE IS
12 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. RANISHA HUBBARD, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
13 PLEASE BEGIN.

14

15 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO. HI. HOW ARE YOU GUYS DOING? OKAY.
16 YOU GUYS KNOW ME. I'M MISS HUBBARD. I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU
17 GUYS AND FIGHTING THE SYSTEM FOR TEN YEARS. I'M THE FOUNDER OF
18 COALITION THE PARENTS, I'M SPEAKING FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED
19 PARENTS AND CHILDREN HARMED BY DCFS UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF THE
20 COUNTY CHARTER YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROTECT RESIDENTS AND
21 CORRECT COUNTY VIOLATIONS. BUT MY FAMILY WAS DESTROYED UNDER
22 YOUR SYSTEM. MY DAUGHTER WAS RAPED, ABUSED, PLACED IN THE
23 SHELTER NOW. I HAVE BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO HER COURT RECORDS
24 FOR SIX MONTHS. WHILE THE COUNTY STAFF THREATENED, HARASSED MY
25 SON AND ME, WE ARE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS. WE DESERVE



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1 PROTECTION, HOUSING, RESTITUTION, NOT MORE INVESTIGATIONS OR
2 DELAYS. WE HAVE GIVEN YOU EVIDENCE. NOW WE NEED IMMEDIATE
3 CHARTER ENFORCEMENT. RESTITUTION AND AUDIT OF DCFS. LADLE,
4 CLC, FOR THE MISUSE OF TITLE E FUNDS.

5

6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
7 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

8

9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, DISTRICT 2. FIRST MY HEART GOES OUT
10 TO THOSE SURVIVORS WHO WERE ACTUALLY VICTIMIZED. IT IS A
11 HORRIBLE SITUATION. YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT I WAS GOING TO ASK
12 ABOUT DUE DILIGENCE AND WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS ACTUALLY
13 PRACTICED. I KNOW ATTACKING PROBATION IS REAL EASY AND HOT
14 TOPIC FOR YOU ALL. MISS MITCHELL, I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT YOU
15 REFERENCED A CATHOLIC CHURCH AS IF OTHER DENOMINATIONS DON'T
16 HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM. I THOUGHT THAT WAS INAPPROPRIATELY.
17 COLLECTIVELY, WHAT ACCOUNTABILITY WILL YOU HOLD YOURSELVES TO?
18 YOU SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY TRACKING THE NAMES OF PROBATION
19 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND DC-F-S AND I DON'T SEE THAT SAME
20 ENERGY PROVIDED NOW. WAS MONEY ACTUALLY PAID OUT? HOW CAN IT
21 BE RECOVERED? WERE ANY OF YOU A PART OF THE DECISION-MAKING OF
22 WHO TO PICK? YOU GUYS SPENT A LOT OF ENERGY DRAGGING THE, YOUR
23 COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S NAMES THROUGH THE MUD. I DIDN'T REALLY HEAR
24 --

25



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

3

4 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE
5 BEGINNING OF TIME IN PLAIN SIGHT. WHAT PRICE IS THERE TO BE
6 PAID? ATTORNEYS DO WHAT ATTORNEYS DO AND HAVE DONE FOREVER.
7 ARE YOUR ATTORNEYS EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGE. LET'S CALL SAUL.
8 WHAT I HAVE NOT HEARD, PERPS ARRESTED. [INDISCERNIBLE]. NO
9 ONE IS EXEMPT AS ALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT KNOWS. NOW GO
10 TELL THE VICTIMS HOW YOU SPEND BILLIONS ON ILLEGAL ALIENS. AS
11 I HAVE NOTED PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN A CRIMINAL
12 ORGANIZATION FOR DECADES. YOU GUYS MAKE ME SICK. THANK YOU.

13

14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CLAUDIA, YOUR LINE IS
15 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, CLAUDIA, DCSS TEN YEARS, DOWNTOWN
18 WOMEN'S CENTER. I KNOW THAT MISS MITCHELL SAID THAT IT IS A
19 VERY SENSITIVE AND VOLATILE SITUATION. I THINK THAT WHAT IS
20 IMPORTANT TO KNOW IS THAT WHEN WE HAVE A VOLATILE SITUATION,
21 AND WE ARE TOLD TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION, WE ARE TO UNDERSTAND
22 THAT IS A VERY, VERY SPECIFIC WARNING. I TELL YOU, IT IS A
23 VOLATILE SITUATION. REACTION AND PRO ACTION IS VERY DIFFERENT.
24 PROACTION MEANS THAT YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO RESPONSIBLY PRO
25 ACT. WE REACT TO A SITUATION LIKE THIS. I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE



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1 DID NOT DO THAT. YOU KNOW, UNFORTUNATELY, \$4 BILLION IS A LOT
2 OF MONEY. IT IS GOING TO GO OUT. BUT I THINK THAT THE METRICS
3 AND THE MEASUREMENTS MISS SOLIS TALKED ABOUT --

4

5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
6 THE BOARD, THIS CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM
7 46A IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE.
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
18 MITCHELL.

19

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

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH.

24

25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN.

4

5 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

8

9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.
12 5-0. MOVING NOW ON TO ITEM 24. REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR AN
13 EVICTION MORATORIUM WHICH IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS
15 ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE ON-LINE OR PRESS STAR
16 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL
17 WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTY COUNSEL,
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE
19 ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE
20 STATE NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE
21 BOARD.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH
24 WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEAK.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: SURE. AS OUR PANEL COMES UP, I WILL
2 JUST BEGIN BY SAYING, SINCE JUNE, ICE RAIDS HAVE DETAINED
3 THOUSANDS, SPREADING FEAR AND DESTABILIZING ENTIRE COMMUNITIES
4 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FAMILIES ARE NOW AFRAID TO GO TO
5 WORK. TO ATTEND SCHOOL. OR EVEN TO BUY GROCERIES. AS THIS FEAR
6 SPREADS, SO DOES ECONOMIC HARDSHIP. AND WITH IT, THE VERY REAL
7 RISK OF EVICTION AND HOMELESSNESS. ON SEPTEMBER 16, THIS BOARD
8 APPROVED NEARLY \$30 MILLION IN RENT RELIEF TO SUPPORT PEOPLE
9 DISPLACED BY WILDFIRES AND OTHERS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL
10 HARDSHIP. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. BOTH CLUSTER AND SEPTEMBER 16
11 BOARD MEETING WE HEARD FROM MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO URGED
12 US TO GO FURTHER. TO PAY OUR RENT RELIEF WITH EVICTION
13 PROTECTION. TODAY'S ITEM RESPONDS TO THAT CALL. WE HAVE HEARD
14 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL ABOUT THE LEGAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THIS
15 BOARD. INCLUDING A POTENTIAL EVICTION MORATORIUM AND OTHER
16 TENANT PROTECTIONS THAT CAN MEET THE URGENCY OF THE MOMENT. WE
17 HAVE ALSO HEARD FROM COUNTY COUNSEL THAT RENT RELIEF IS ONE OF
18 THE VIABLE ALTERNATIVES AND CONTINUE TO HEAR FROM THE
19 COMMUNITY PARTNERS THE VALUE OF THIS PROGRAM. WITH THAT IN
20 MIND, WE SHOULD CONSIDER INCREASING THE FUNDING FOR RENT
21 RELIEF ONCE WE RECEIVE THE 150 DAY REPORT BACK FROM DCBA. IF
22 IT IS SHOWN THAT THE PROGRAM IS WORKING. HOWEVER WE HAVE A
23 PRESENTATION TODAY FROM OUR ESTEEMED PANELISTS. I LOOK FORWARD
24 TO THE DISCUSSION WE'LL HAVE AS A BOARD AND HEARING THE
25 PUBLIC'S THOUGHTS ON A POTENTIAL EVICTION MORATORIUM. I WILL



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1 HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AFTER THE PRESENTATION.

2

3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

4 WE'LL HAVE THE REPORT FIRST. THEN SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WELCOME.

5

6 >> PETER BOLLINGER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE A

7 POWERPOINT.

8

9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NAME FIRST.

10

11 >> PETER BOLLINGER: OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL, JOINING ME ARE

12 COLLEAGUE, SENIOR DEPUTY BEHNAZ TASHAKORIAN AND GRACE CHANG

13 ALSO FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND KATE ANDERSON FROM

14 CEO AND RAFAEL CARBAJAL. NOT SURE IF I'M SUPPOSED TO INTRODUCE

15 EVERYBODY. IN SEPTEMBER 16, 2025, HERE TO DELIVER VERBAL

16 REPORT ON OPTIONS FOR EVICTION MORATORIUM WHERE OTHER

17 PROTECTIONS FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION

18 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.

19

20 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: TAKE THAT GAS TOWER OFF PRESENTATION AND

21 YOU'LL HAVE MY SUPPORT.

22

23 >> PETER BOLLINGER: THAT WAS A STOCK PHOTO. IT HAS NOTHING --

24 IT WAS PICKED YEARS AGO. I HAVE SEEN IT ON MULTIPLES. IT HAS

25 NOTHING TIMELY TODAY. [LAUGHTER] APOLOGIES TO THE FOURTH



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1 DISTRICT. SO A QUICK OVERVIEW OF OUR PRESENTATION. WE'LL START
2 WITH A BRIEF EVICTION MORATORIUM OVERVIEW INCLUDING AN
3 EXPLANATION OF WHAT AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IS, WHICH IS REALLY
4 WHAT EVICTION MORATORIUM IS. WE'LL THEN DISCUSS THE
5 REQUIREMENTS FOR EVICTION MORATORIUM INCLUDING THE DECLARATION
6 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND THEN DISCUSS LONG TERM CHALLENGES OF
7 EVICTION MORATORIUM. AND CONSIDER A COUPLE ALTERNATIVES. AND I
8 SEE THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY GOT TO THE RIGHT SLIDE. SO GETTING
9 STARTED, WE'LL BRIEFLY DISCUSS WHAT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IS.
10 SO GENERALLY THE PURPOSES OF AN EVICTION MORATORIUM ARE TO,
11 ONE, PROTECT THE TENANTS IMPACTED BY A DECLARED EMERGENCY.
12 PREVENT THE DISPLACEMENT DUE TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP CAUSED BY
13 THE IMPACTS OF THAT EMERGENCY. THEN ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATED
14 RESOLUTIONS BETWEEN LANDLORDS AND TENANTS IMPACTED BY THE
15 EMERGENCY AND HOPEFULLY AVOID EVICTIONS. EVICTION MORATORIUM
16 IS SOMEWHAT OF A MISNOMER. EVICTION MORATORIUM DOES NOT BAN
17 ALL EVICTIONS. IT DOES NOT PROHIBIT LANDLORDS FROM FILING
18 EVICTION ACTIONS IN COURT. IN FACT, TENANTS MUST ASSERT THE
19 MORATORIUM PROTECTIONS BOTH TO THE LANDLORD AND ULTIMATELY IN
20 COURT IF THE LANDLORD FILES, FOR AN EVICTION ACTION, MOREOVER
21 THE COURTS CAN INQUIRE AND CONSIDER THE TENANT'S ELIGIBILITY
22 FOR THE PROTECTIONS. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO AS I STATED
23 EVICTION MORATORIUM REALLY UNAFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE PROVIDED BY,
24 TO THE TENANT TO USE IN COURT. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IS LEGAL
25 DEFENSE THAT THE TENANT RAISES IN EVICTION COURT PROCEEDING.



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1 IN LAYMAN'S TERMS, IT IS LIKE, SAYING, YES, I DID IT BUT HAD A
2 GOOD REASON. THE PERSON ADMITS THE BASIC FACTS. BUT ALSO
3 EXPLAINS WHY THE LAW SAYS THEY SHOULDN'T SUFFER THE
4 CONSEQUENCES. SO FOR EXAMPLE DURING COVID, TENANT CLAIMING
5 PROTECTION UNDER THE EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR COVID-19 WOULD
6 ADMIT YES I DIDN'T PAY THE RENT BUT COULDN'T, BECAUSE I
7 SUFFERED COVID RELATED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. UNDER THE COUNTY
8 MORATORIUM, I'M LEGALLY PROTECTED FROM EVICTION FOR NON-
9 PAYMENT DUE TO COVID-19 FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. IMPORTANTLY, AS
10 STATED BEFORE, THIS IS NOT FAR A LANDLORD FROM SEEKING
11 EVICTION IN COURT. IT ONLY ALLOWS THE TENANT TO CLAIM
12 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IF AN EVICTION IS SOUGHT. MOREOVER, THE
13 TENANT BEARS THE BURDEN OF PROOF TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY, TO
14 ASSERT THIS AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE OF
15 COVID-19, THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH
16 THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS TO ASSERT THE DEFENSE SUCH AS
17 GIVING THE LANDLORD LEGALLY REQUIRED NOTICE. TESTING THAT THEY
18 ARE FINANCIALLY IMPACTED BY COVID WITHIN THE SPECIFIC TIME
19 FRAMES. WITH THAT BACKGROUND UNDERSTANDING WHAT EVICTION
20 MORATORIUM IS, LET'S DISCUSS WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR MORATORIUM.
21 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. PERFECT. THANK YOU. I WANT TO ITERATE
22 PUTTING ASIDE THE COVID-19 AREA PROTECTIONS, EVICTION
23 MORATORIUM ARE RARE. THIS ISN'T COMMON. IT IS A LITTLE MORE
24 COMMON SINCE COVID, WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH IT, BUT THIS IS A
25 RARE USAGE OF THE LAW. OUR REVIEW FOUND THAT THE COURTS HAVE



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1 UPHELD MORATORIA THAT ARE FIRST OF ALL ADOPTED DURING AND IN
2 RESPONSE TO A DECLARED EMERGENCY. AND ALSO WHEN THE RELIEF WAS
3 TEMPORARY AND NARROWLY TAILORED TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF THE
4 EMERGENCY. ALSO THE MORATORIA, REVIEWED, PROTECTED THE LAND'S
5 PROCESS RIGHTS AND RESTORED THE LANDLORD PROPERTY RIGHTS
6 FOLLOWING THE EXPLORATION OF THE EMERGENCY. AS DUE PROCESS,
7 THAT MEANS REQUIRING THE TENANT TO PROVIDE THE LANDLORD WITH
8 NOTICE AND PROVIDING THE LANDLORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE
9 THE ASSERTIVE HARDSHIP. SIGNIFICANTLY THE EVICTION MORATORIA
10 HAVE NOT FORGIVEN BACK RENT DUE. THAT RENT STILL REMAINS DUE.
11 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. IMPORTANTLY, THE EVICTION MORATORIA
12 REVIEWED UPHELD AND ROSE OUT, THAT WERE UPHELD, ROSE OUT OF A
13 DECLARED EMERGENCY. THE COUNTY IS NOT DECLARED A LOCAL
14 EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION
15 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS FOR SUCH AN
16 EMERGENCY ARE FOUND IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
17 8558C. AND I WANT TO PULL OUT THE TWO MAIN ELEMENTS OF THAT.
18 THE FIRST WOULD BE THE EXISTENCE OF CONDITIONS OF DISASTER OR
19 OF EXTREME PERIL TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY IN LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY. AND THEN THE SECOND MAIN ELEMENT IS RESPONSE
21 TO THOSE CONDITIONS IS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF COUNTY RESOURCES
22 AND REQUIRES MUTUAL AID FROM OTHERS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY.
23 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. IN ADDITION TO TWO MAIN ELMS, THEY PROVIDE
24 SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED LOCAL
25 EMERGENCIES. YOU CAN SEE HERE ON THE SLIDE, WE HAVE ITALICIZED



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1 THE MAIN ELEMENTS AND BOLDED THE MAIN SPECIFIC EXAMPLES THEY
2 OFFER. WE WILL READ IT FOR YOU. WE CONDENSED IT FOR YOU.
3 STATUTE THE DULY PROCLAIMED EXISTENCE OF CONDITIONS OF
4 DISASTER OR OF EXTREME PERIL FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR
5 PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF A COUNTY CAUSED BY
6 CONDITIONS SUCH AS AIR POLLUTION, FIRE, FLOOD, STORM,
7 EPIDEMIC, RIOT, DROUGHT, CYBER TERRORISM, SEVERE ENERGY
8 SHORTAGE, ENERGIZE EVENT, ELECTRIC MAGNETIC PULSE ATTACK,
9 PLANT OR ANIMAL INFECTION AND DISEASE. THE GOVERNMENT'S
10 WARNING OF EARTHQUAKE OR VOLCANIC PREDICTION OR EARTHQUAKE OR
11 OTHER CONDITIONS AND HERE IS YOUR SECOND ELEMENT. WHICH ARE,
12 OR LIKELY TO BE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE SERVICES, PERSONNEL,
13 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES OF THE COUNTY. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE.
14 AGAIN EVEN WITH A DECLARED EMERGENCY, I WANT TO REMIND YOU,
15 EVICTION MORATORIUM, ENACTED PURSUANT TO SUCH EMERGENCY, WILL
16 BE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY, BE
17 TEMPORARY DURING THE TIME OF THE EMERGENCY, AND PROVIDE
18 LANDLORDS WITH NOTICE WITHIN A REQUIRED TIME FRAME AND AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO CHALLENGE THE ASSERTED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. NEXT
20 SLIDE PLEASE. THANK YOU. FINALLY, WHILE EVICTION MORATORIA
21 PROVIDE TEMPORARY RELIEF, THEY CAN CREATE LONG TERM CHALLENGES
22 FOR TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS. FOR EXAMPLE, EVICTION
23 MORATORIUM PREDICATED ON EMERGENCY DUE TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
24 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WOULD REQUIRE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF
25 TENANT'S FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION



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1 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. TENANTS COULD FACE SIGNIFICANT RENTAL
2 BURDENS ONCE THE PROTECTION EXPIRE INCLUDING CIVIL ACTIONS
3 FROM LANDLORDS TO RECOVER SUCH DEBT. OBVIOUSLY, LANDLORDS
4 WOULD EXPERIENCE LOSS OF INCOME WITH LIMITED RECOVERY OPTIONS
5 WHICH COULD LIMIT ABILITY TO MAINTAIN OR REPAIR THE PROPERTY.
6 NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. SO WE DID WANT TO RECOMMEND THAT YOU
7 CONSIDER OR FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OR ALTERNATIVES FOR
8 EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT COULD BE AVAILABLE TO PROTECT HOUSING
9 STABILITY. THOSE INCLUDE THE RENT RELIEF ASSISTANCE. YOU COULD
10 INCREASE THE RENTAL RELIEF ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO TENANTS AND
11 LANDLORDS. YOU COULD ALSO CONSIDER INCREASING INVESTMENT IN
12 THE COUNTY'S TENANT RIGHT TO COUNSEL PROGRAM. NEXT SLIDE
13 PLEASE. THAT CONCLUDES OUR VERBAL REPORT. THANKS VERY MUCH FOR
14 YOUR KIND ATTENTION.

15
16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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18 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS NOT
19 TYPICAL THAT WE HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL SITTING ON THIS PART OF
20 THE DAIS. USUALLY OUR DIRECTION FROM HERE. SO PETER, YOU AND
21 YOUR TEAM CHOSEN BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTICULAR HOUSING POLICIES
22 OR EVICTION MORATORIUM EXPERTISE? OR DO YOU WORK ON OTHER
23 ISSUES IN THE COUNTY? WHAT? CAN YOU HELP ME UNDERSTAND THAT.

24
25 >> PETER BOLLINGER: THIS WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AFFORDABLE



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1 HOUSING TEAM. SO THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TEAM WORKED ON THE
2 COVID EVICTION MORATORIUM. ALSO I BELIEVE ON THE FIRE EVICTION
3 MORATORIUM. SO WE HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE YES.

4

5 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: YES, DOES THIS TEAM JUST WORK ON
6 THOSE ISSUES OR OTHER ISSUES IN THE COUNTY AS WELL?

7

8 >> PETER BOLLINGER: AS COUNTY COUNSEL, WE WORK ON A MYRIAD OF
9 ISSUES. HOUSING IS JUST ONE OF THE ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS TEAM.
10 BEHNAZ TASHAKORIAN WORKS ON IT AND GRACE, I'M NOT SURE,
11 PROPERTY DIVISION ALSO. WORKS ON SEVERAL OTHER ISSUES ASIDE
12 FROM AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

13

14 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THOSE SOUND RELATED TO HOUSING. OTHER
15 ISSUES BEYOND US HOG.

16

17 >> PETER BOLLINGER: CORRECT.

18

19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I WANT TO BE CLEAR, THANK YOU FOR
20 YOUR PRESENTATION AND CLEAR, WHAT TOOLS ARE AVAILABLE TO US
21 BASED ON THE PRESENTATION? SO TO CONFIRM, THE COUNTY CANNOT
22 STOP LANDLORDS FROM FILING EVICTIONS BUT WE CAN PROVIDE
23 PROTECTION THAT GIVES TENANTS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IN COURT.
24 IS THAT A CORRECT WAY TO SAY THE DISTINCTION?

25



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1 >> PETER BOLLINGER: SO YOU CANNOT STOP LANDLORDS FROM FILING
2 FOR EVICTIONS. THAT IS CORRECT. THE STATE HAS PRETTY MUCH
3 OCCUPIED THE FIELD ON THAT. YES, WITH THE BOARD, THE BOARD CAN
4 MAKE A DETERMINATION AND DECLARE A LOCAL EMERGENCY. SEEK TO
5 PUT INTO EFFECT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. THE SPECIFICS OF THAT
6 WERE DISCUSSED IN OUR CONFIDENTIAL MEMO THAT WAS PROVIDED TO
7 THE BOARD. THAT WOULD BE AN OPTION FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER
8 BUT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE BOARD TO MAKE THAT DECISION.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THAT IS ONE, BUT WE CAN PROVIDE
11 PERHAPS AN ARRAY OF PROTECTION THAT HELPS TO GIVE TENANTS AN
12 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IN COURT.

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14 >> PETER BOLLINGER: THAT IS EXACTLY CORRECT.

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16 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THIS AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IS WHAT WE
17 USED IN THE COVID-19 MORATORIUM AND THE WILDFIRE EVICTION
18 PROTECTS, IS THAT RIGHT?

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20 >> PETER BOLLINGER: SIMILAR TO WHAT WAS USED IN THE COVID-19
21 AND WHILE FIRE, CORRECT.

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23 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY. MANY PEOPLE IMPACTED BY THE ICE
24 RAIDS ARE SOME OF THE MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY. MAY BE HESITANT OR FEARFUL OF DISCLOSING PERSONAL



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1 INFORMATION TO LANDLORDS. SO CAN YOU DISCUSS THE NOTICE
2 REQUIREMENT IN MORE DETAIL AND WHY IT IS A NECESSARY COMPONENT
3 OF EVICTION PROTECTION.

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5 >> PETER BOLLINGER: SURE. TRYING TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO INVADE
6 OUR ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE, LANDLORDS HAVE A DUE PROCESS
7 RIGHT. SO LANDLORDS WOULD BE ENTITLED TO NOTICE FROM THEIR
8 TENANTS AND IS PART OF THE COVID-19 PROTECTS AND WILDFIRE
9 EVICTION PROTECTIONS, LANDLORDS CAN STILL FILE EVICTION ACTION
10 AND CHALLENGE THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IN COURT. SO THERE IS,
11 THERE IS NOT A WAY TO AVOID PROVIDING THE LANDLORD WITH NOTICE
12 AND OBVIOUSLY, THERE COULD BE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES SINCE
13 THAT WOULD, THAT COULD IMPACT TENANTS.

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15 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: WHAT PROTECTS CURRENTLY EXIST IN
16 STATE OR LOCAL LAW AGAINST LANDLORD RETALIATION SUCH AS
17 THREATS TO REPORT OR DISCLOSE SOMEONE'S IMMIGRATION STATUS.
18 HOW ARE THOSE PROTECTIONS ENFORCED AND DO YOU THINK THAT THEY
19 WOULD BE SUFFICIENT AT ACTUALLY PROTECTING PEOPLE?

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21 >> PETER BOLLINGER: SO THERE IS STATE LAW THAT PROTECTS
22 TENANTS AGAINST LEGAL SECTION. 40.3B CIVIL LAW, PROHIBITS
23 LANDLORDS FROM ACQUIRING ABOUT, OR TAKING ACTIONS BASED ON THE
24 IMMIGRATION OR CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF TENANTS. HOUSING
25 DISCRIMINATION IS GENERALLY ILLEGAL IN THE COUNTY, PRIVATE



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1 HOUSING PROVIDERS CANNOT INQUIRE ABOUT TENANTS, CITIZENSHIP OR
2 IMMIGRATION. SO THOSE GENERALLY PROTECT THAT. IN THIS CASE,
3 THAT WOULD COME UP AGAINST THE DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF THE
4 LANDLORD TO BE AWARE OF THAT.

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY. WHAT, WHAT OTHER OPTIONS OR
7 TOOLS EXIST TO PROTECT VULNERABLE TENANTS?

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9 >> PETER BOLLINGER: I THINK THE BEST TENANTS, PARDON ME, THE
10 BEST OPTIONS WERE PROBABLY THOSE CALLED OUT ON THE SLIDE.
11 WHICH ARE OPTIONS THAT PROVIDE FUNDING TO TENANTS OR LANDLORD
12 THROUGH THE RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM WHICH I KNOW THAT THE BOARD
13 HAS TAKEN SOME ACTION ON. OTHER OPTIONS, COULD INCLUDE
14 ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE TENANTS RIGHT TO COUNSEL PROGRAM FOR
15 HOUSING. BUT IT WOULD BE MORE ON THE FUNDING SIDE OF THINGS.

16
17 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY. BASED ON WHAT YOU SHARED IN THE
18 PRESENTATION, I THINK, IT SOUNDS LIKE A FIRST STEP TO
19 CONSIDERING SOME OF THE TOOLS THAT ARE IN OUR TOOL BOX IS TO
20 INSURE THAT THERE IS A DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
21 THAT IS NARROW, THAT IS FOCUSED ON EXISTING CONDITIONS THAT
22 ARE TEMPORARY IN NATURE. THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH A
23 BROADER SET OF TOOLS TO ACT QUICKLY AND DECISIVELY GIVEN THE
24 ESCALATING THREATS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE SEEN DECLARED
25 EMERGENCIES IN RESPONSE TO THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS, THE



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1 SITUATION AT LOS PADRINOS, AND MOST RECENTLY DESTRUCTIVE
2 WILDFIRES. THESE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS UNLOCK RESOURCES AND
3 POWERS LIKE STREAMLINE CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT,
4 ACCELERATED HIRING, STRONGER COMMUNICATION, AND OUTREACH AND
5 THE ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT URGENT RESPONSE ACTION. THE EMERGENCY
6 DECLARATION ALSO SIGNALS THAT WE NEED ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER
7 ENTITIES SUCH AS THE STATE TO HELP ADDRESS THE IMPACTS WE ARE
8 SEEING FROM FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ACTION. RECENT SUPREME COURT
9 DECISIONS AND FEDERAL ACTIONS SHOW US THAT THESE CONDITIONS
10 ARE NOT, NOT GOING AWAY ANY TIME SOON. IN FACT, THEY ARE
11 ESCALATING. LOOK AT CHICAGO. LOOK AT PORTLAND. THERE ARE NO
12 LIMITS. THE RULE OF LAW, I BELIEVE, MEANS NOTHING TO THIS
13 ADMINISTRATION. OTHER REGIONS ARE TAKING EMERGENCY ACTION,
14 JUST YESTERDAY, CHICAGO ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROHIBIT
15 ICE OPERATIONS ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY. THIS ESCALATION PUTS
16 THOUSANDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN EXTREME PERIL SO I BELIEVE THAT
17 WE NEED TO ACT NOW. TO THAT END, I HAVE A READ-IN MOTION
18 ASKING COUNTY COUNSEL TO RETURN IN ONE WEEK WITH A
19 PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ON
20 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. TO GIVE US EVERY TOOL AVAILABLE TO
21 FIGHT BACK. MADAM CHAIR, I CAN READ IT NOW OR LATER. I'LL TAKE
22 YOUR DIRECTION ON THAT. THE DIRECTIVE STATES, THAT THE BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS WOULD DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE A PRO
24 CLAM YEARS OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ACTIONS
25 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. PLACE IT ON THE AGENDA FOR THE



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1 OCTOBER 14, 2025 BOARD MEETING. THIS IS BECAUSE THE ONGOING
2 IMMIGRATION RAIDS PERPETUATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE
3 WREAK WREAKED HAVOC ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY INSTILLING FEAR,
4 INSTILLING CHAOS IN THE STREETS AND ADVERSELY IMPACTING OUR
5 REGION ECONOMY THESE RECENT IMMIGRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
6 ACTIONS HAVE RESULTED IN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY DETAINED
7 UNDER OPAQUE CIRCUMSTANCES. OFTEN INVOLVING UNMARKED VEHICLES
8 WITHOUT CLEAR ADHERENCE TO DUE PROCESS PROTECTION. A JULY
9 ANALYSIS FROM "LOS ANGELES TIMES", SHOWED THAT THE
10 OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PEOPLE ARRESTED BY ICE HAD NO
11 CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS. SUCH ENFORCEMENT ACTION CREATED A
12 CLIMATE OF FEAR, LEADING TO WIDESPREAD DISRUPTION AND DAILY
13 LIFE INCLUDING DECREASED ATTENDANCE AT WORKPLACES, THE
14 TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CLOSURE OF BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS
15 AND INCREASED STRAIN ON OUR LOCAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS
16 SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND PLACES OF WORSHIP. IN THE COUNTY, 1 IN
17 3 RESIDENTS ARE IMMIGRANTS. RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION
18 MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THESE INDISCRIMINATE STOPS ARE GOING TO
19 CONTINUE. THIS MOTION ALSO INDICATES THE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC
20 IMPACT APPROXIMATELY 275 BILLION DOLLARS DUE TO LABOR
21 SHORTAGES, LOGISTICAL DELAYS AND INFLATED CONSUMER PRICES
22 AMONG OTHERS. SO I SUBMIT THIS MOTION FOR MY COLLEAGUES
23 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

24
25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION, COUNTY
3 COUNSEL. I TOO HAD CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW WE WOULD
4 GO ABOUT PUTTING FORTH AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. GIVEN THE
5 CRITERIA THAT YOU ARE PRESENTING TO US. AND I WANTED TO ASK
6 YOU ON YOUR SLIDE, GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8558C, IN THE BOLD
7 SECTIONS THERE, YOU SAY THAT CAUSED BY CONDITIONS OF AIR
8 POLLUTION AND IT GOES ON AND ON. SO HOW WOULD THE IMMIGRATION
9 WITH ENFORCEMENTS BY THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION FALL, WOULD IT,
10 IN ANY WAY FALL UNDER ANY ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES?

11

12 >> PETER BOLLINGER: I THINK THAT ULTIMATELY THAT IS A
13 DETERMINATION NEED TO BE MADE BY THE BOARD. WITH WHETHER IT
14 QUALIFIES UNDER THE EMERGENCY AS LAID OUT IN 85. 58C. I THINK
15 THAT ALSO SOMEWHAT IN OUR REPORT BACK, YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD
16 PROBABLY ALSO CONSIDER THE POTENTIAL RESPONSE BY THE FEDERAL
17 ADMINISTRATION THAT ENACTING AN EMERGENCY COULD CAUSE, THERE
18 MAY BE OTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, I KNOW FOR SUPERVISOR
19 HORVATH, I MENTIONED THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF HAVING A
20 TENANT REVEAL THEIR STATUS OR DISCUSS FINANCIAL HARDSHIP
21 RELATED TO ENFORCEMENT ACTION, OTHER UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES
22 THAT PROBABLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARE THE IMPACT TO LANDLORDS
23 WHICH WERE MENTIONED. A POTENTIAL RESPONSE TO THE DECLARATION
24 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND THEN
25 OBVIOUSLY THE POTENTIAL LIABILITY THAT THE COUNTY WHICH WAS



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1 MORE SPECIFICALLY DISCUSSED IN OUR MEMO BACK.

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3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I WANT TO POINT OUT, FOR EVICTION BOARD,
4 YOU POINT OUT INCREASE RENT RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO TENANTS AND
5 LANDLORDS WHICH I AGREE WITH. I THINK THAT WE HAVE BEEN UNDER
6 WAY ON THAT. THAT TRACK. I ALSO THINK THAT WE COULD SEE MORE
7 INVESTMENTS IN COUNTY TENANT RIGHTS TO COUNSEL BECAUSE WE KNOW
8 THAT IS AN INCREASING CONCERN FOR US. AND AS WE MOVE FORWARD
9 AND SEE MORE INTERVENTIONS BY HOMELAND SECURITY OR ICE, WE ARE
10 GOING TO SEE THAT HAPPENING. I AGREE WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION
11 AND I DID TAKE A LOOK AT THE MOTION THAT WAS JUST PRESENTED BY
12 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. CAN YOU WALK ME THROUGH HOW THIS CAN THEN
13 HELP US REACH, I THINK, SOME OF THE THINGS THAT YOU ARE
14 POINTING OUT, ALLOWING US TO THEN REACH OUT FOR MORE
15 ASSISTANCE THROUGH PERHAPS THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND EVEN
16 PERHAPS OUR OWN BUDGETS. HERE IN THE COUNTY. TO KIND OF
17 COLLECTIVELY BRING OUR DEPARTMENTS TO HELP US OUT WHEN THERE
18 IS AN EMERGENCY THAT IS CALLED.

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20 >> PETER BOLLINGER: I'M SORRY. I DON'T HAVE A COPY OF THE
21 MOTION IN FRONT OF ME. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE MOTION SEEKS
22 COUNTY COUNSEL TO DRAFT THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY. FOR YOUR
23 BOARD TO CONSIDER.

24

25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: WE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE THEN FOR? THAT IS



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1 WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET YOU --

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3 >> PETER BOLLINGER: IN TERMS OF THIS PRESENTATION, IF YOU WANT
4 TO CONSIDER AN EVICTION MORATORIUM, WE HAVE ONLY SEEN THEM
5 SUSTAINED WHEN THERE IS A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SO THAT
6 WOULD BE A NECESSARY FIRST STEP TO FIND THAT THERE IS AN
7 EMERGENCY TAKING PLACE.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I UNDERSTAND THAT. THE PURPOSE OF THE
10 MOTION, BUT WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET FROM YOU IS THAT THESE ARE
11 STEPS THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN. IT WILL THEN PROVIDE AN
12 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY TO SEEK RELIEF FOR BUDGETARY
13 SERVICES OR ACTIONS THAT WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE. THAT IS TO,
14 GOING BACK TO YOUR, TO YOUR SLIDE HERE, LOOKING AT INCREASED
15 ASSISTANCE FOR RELIEF FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS.

16

17 >> PETER BOLLINGER: YOU WOULDN'T NEED TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY
18 TO SEEK GREATER RENTAL RELIEF FOR TENANTS OR LANDLORDS. YOU
19 ALREADY DONE THAT. ACTUALLY THAT PROGRAM HAS ALREADY STARTED A
20 COUPLE WEEKS AGO.

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22 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: IT IS LIMITED. THAT HAS BEEN OUR CONCERN.
23 WE WANT TO EXPAND IT. I'M TRYING, I'M TRYING TO FOLLOW THE
24 LINE OF REASONING HERE WHERE COUNTY COUNSEL IS KIND OF
25 DIFFERING FROM WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED HERE. BECAUSE FOR ME, I



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1 THINK THAT I HAVE BEEN, FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS, WHEN WE
2 HAVE HAD OUR BOARD MEETINGS HERE, MANY OF US AGREE THAT THERE
3 IS LIMITED DOLLARS IN ASSISTANCE THAT OUR RENTERS AND OUR
4 TENANTS AND LANDLORDS ARE SEEKING. THEY ARE IMPACTED RIGHT
5 NOW. WE NEED MORE TOOLS IN OUR TOOL BOX TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
6 US WITH THAT ABILITY TO CARRY THAT THROUGH.

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8 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: SUPERVISOR, GENERALLY SPEAKING, DECLARING
9 A LOCAL EMERGENCY, AGAIN THE TWO ELEMENTS ARE, YOU KNOW, IF
10 THERE IS CONDITIONS OF EXTREME PERIL, AND THAT WE NEED MUTUAL
11 AID, YOU KNOW, MUTUAL AID CAN TAKE DIFFERENT FORMS. IT MEANS
12 THAT THE COUNTY CAN'T HANDLE THIS EMERGENCY WITH ITS OWN
13 RESOURCES, IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY IMPACT ALTHOUGH IT OBVIOUSLY
14 UP TO YOUR BOARD, HOW THE COUNTY ALLOCATES THEIR OWN
15 RESOURCES. BUT IT DOES OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF MUTUAL AID FROM
16 OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE. IT
17 WOULD OPEN UP THE POSSIBILITY TYPICALLY WHEN WE DO DECLARE AN
18 EMERGENCY, WE ALSO REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNOR DECLARES STATE OF
19 EMERGENCY WHICH WOULD OPEN UP STATE RESOURCES AND THE GOVERNOR
20 ALSO HAS SPECIAL POWERS RELATING TO EMERGENCIES SUCH AS
21 SUSPENDING STATE LAWS. AND THEN, YOU KNOW, THE THIRD OPTION
22 IS, IS THE, YOU KNOW, HAVING AN EMERGENCY DECLARED AT THE
23 FEDERAL LEVEL TO ACCESS FEDERAL RESOURCES.

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THAT IS FAR REMOVED.



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2 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: F.E.M.A. AND THAT IS TYPICAL EMERGENCY
3 SCENARIO WHEN DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER.

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5 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNTY, WE CAN
6 MOVE FORWARD AND START THIS PROCESS. I THINK THAT IS, THAT IS
7 WHAT THE INTENT OF THE MOTION IS BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO GET
8 US STARTED AND, YOU KNOW, I AGREE WITH, I AGREE WITH THIS THAT
9 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY SERIOUS AND IT HAS HAD AS WAS
10 STATED, A LARGE FISCAL IMPACT AND WE HAVE YET TO KNOW ALL OF
11 THAT YET. BUT IT IS HAVING AN IMPACT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO
12 DOWNTOWN AND SEE THE FLOWER DISTRICT, THE FASHION DISTRICT AND
13 OTHER PLACES THAT ARE VACANT. PEOPLE ARE LOSING JOBS. THOSE
14 ARE TENANTS TOO. AND THOSE ARE LANDLORDS. RIGHT? THEY ARE
15 LOSING OUT ON INCOME. SO THERE IS AN URGENCY, FISCALLY, AND I
16 JUST FEEL THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS IS PERHAPS SOMETHING THAT WE,
17 WE SHOULD ENTERTAIN. I SUPPORT, I SUPPORT THIS MOTION BEING
18 PRESENTED. AND I DO WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT WE DO HAVE TO BE
19 BEEF UP AS YOU POINT OUT, MORE RESOURCES. FOR RENTAL
20 ASSISTANCE. AND FOR DEFENSE. SO IF THIS IS ONE WAY OF GETTING
21 THERE AND GETTING OTHER ASSISTANCE AND SERVICES THAT YOU
22 MENTIONED, YOU MENTIONED MUTUAL AID, THAT IS APPROPRIATE. I
23 KNOW IN THE PAST, SOME OF US HAVE BEEN ON THE BOARD A LITTLE
24 LONGER THAN OTHERS, WE HAVE HAD EMERGENCIES IN, WITH RESPECT
25 TO CERTAIN AREAS OF THE COUNTY. WHEN IT IS DEALT WITH



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1 ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, IMPACTED A CERTAIN COMMUNITY, I CAN
2 POINT TO DIFFERENT THINGS THAT HAVE GONE ON EVEN IN THE
3 SOUTHEAST AREA WHERE WE HAD PHOSPHORUS THAT WAS,
4 UNFORTUNATELY, IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE ALSO HAD FUEL
5 THAT WAS DISCHARGED. SOME OF OUR COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE HAD THE
6 ABILITY TO DO THESE THINGS TO PULL OUR RESOURCES TOGETHER TO
7 ADDRESS IMMEDIATE ISSUES AND HOPEFULLY TEMPORARY. BECAUSE AS
8 LONG AS WE ARE, I FEEL, WE ARE UNDER ATTACK, WE NEED TO HAVE,
9 WE NEED TO HAVE A REBOUND. WE NEED TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO
10 ADDRESS THAT.

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12 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: I WOULD ONLY ADD, IN TERMS OF THE
13 ALTERNATIVES THAT WERE SUGGESTED, THAT THOSE, PURSUING THOSE
14 ALTERNATIVES ARE NOT CONTINGENT ON DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY
15 EVEN, YOU KNOW, SEEKING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR INSTANCE FOR
16 THOSE PROGRAMS FROM THE STATE WOULD NOT BE RELIANT ON
17 DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY. THOSE REQUESTS CAN PROCEED
18 WITHOUT.

19
20 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I THINK THIS ADDS MORE FORCE. THAT IS
21 WHAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO DO HERE. IS TO PUT MORE WEIGHT
22 BEHIND IT. IN TERMS OF THE URGENCY OR AT LEAST I THINK HOW
23 SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE FEELING RIGHT NOW ABOUT ALL THAT
24 IS HAPPENING. ALL OF THE HAVOC. AND RAGE AND DISRUPTION,
25 ECONOMIC DISRUPTION THAT IS GOING ON WITH OUR, OUR FAMILIES.



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1 OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES THAT MAKE UP A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF THE
2 POPULATION IN LA COUNTY. OKAY. THAT WAS MY COMMENT. THANK YOU
3 MADAM CHAIR. I'LL TURN IT BACK TO YOU.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR THIS
8 PRESENTATION. AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I'M SUPPORTIVE
9 OF YOUR MOTION OF DECLARING A LOCAL VERSION. WHEN YOU THINK OF
10 THE TWO MAIN ELEMENTS, LOCAL EMERGENCY, THE CONDITION OF
11 DISASTER OR EXTREME PERIL TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS, OR
12 PROPERTY WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF A COUNTY AND
13 RESPONSE TO THOSE CONDITIONS, TO BE ON THE CONTROL OF COUNTY
14 RESOURCES. I MEAN, THIS IS CLEARLY WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT
15 NOW. I MEAN, THESE ICE RAIDS ARE PUTTING PEOPLE IN EXTREME
16 PERIL FOR THEIR SAFETY. FOR THEIR FAMILY'S SAFETY, CHILDREN'S
17 SAFETY. THESE IMMIGRANT PARENTS WHO ARE LEAVING WHEN THEY, IF
18 THEY DO VENTURE OUT OF THEIR HOMES, TO GO TO WORK, LEAVING
19 EXTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT TO DO WITH THE REMAINING
20 CHILDREN IF IN FACT THEY DON'T COME HOME. I MEAN, WE ARE IN
21 EXTREME CONDITIONS RIGHT NOW. AND I KNOW IN MY DISTRICT, SOME
22 OF OUR DISTRICTS, WE ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY THE
23 ICE RAIDS. I KNOW THAT I HAVE JUST A COUPLE STAFF MEMBERS THAT
24 EVERY TIME THERE IS AN ICE RAID IN THE DISTRICT, THEY RACE TO
25 THAT PARTICULAR LOCATION TRYING TO GIVE HELP AND SUPPORT,



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1 TRYING TO LOCATE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN
2 KIDNAPPED AND THROWN INTO THE BACK OF UNMARKED VANS. I MEAN,
3 IT IS A, IT IS A SITUATION I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED. WE ARE
4 TALKING ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THE KIDS WHEN THEY ARE IN SCHOOL.
5 THIS IS A, THIS IS A TERRIBLY DISASTROUS CONDITION. IT IS
6 UNFORTUNATELY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THAT IS A FEDERAL
7 DISASTER. THAT MAKES IT EVEN MORE COMPLICATED. I LIKE THE
8 SIGNS OUT THERE THAT SAY EVICT ICE AND NOT US. YOU KNOW, I
9 WISH THAT, THAT WAS A POSSIBILITY. I WOULD CERTAINLY VOTE FOR
10 THAT. I DO THINK THAT THE TOOLS WE TALKED ABOUT, OUTSIDE OF
11 DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, I THINK THAT WE, AS A BOARD
12 SHOULD DRILL DOWN ON. I KNOW THE ONE THAT STICKS OUT FOR ME,
13 OF COURSE, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT MORE RESOURCES AS IT RELATES
14 TO RENT RELIEF. BOTH FOR THE TENANT AND THE LANDLORD. I THINK
15 THAT ANY TIME IN THE PAST, WHEN WE HAVE HAD THE EVICTION
16 MORATORIUM, RIGHT, IT HAS BEEN A SEVERE HARDSHIP ON THE
17 LANDLORDS TOO. MANY OF THEM WERE NEVER MADE WHOLE NO MATTER
18 HOW HARD WE TRIED AND HOW MANY PROGRAMS WE HAD. I DO THINK
19 THAT TRYING TO GET MORE RESOURCES BOTH FOR THE TENANT AND THE
20 LANDLORDS TO PREVENT EVICTIONS IS CRITICAL. AND I DO WORRY
21 GOING FORWARD, IF IN FACT, IF THIS LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION
22 PASSES AND THAT BECOMES A FIRST STEP IN THE IDEA OF DECLARING
23 A, AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. I DO WORRY ABOUT THE, WHAT
24 VULNERABLE POSITION WE ARE GOING TO BE PUTTING OUR IMMIGRANT
25 TENANTS IN AS IT RELATES TO VERIFYING THAT THEY, THEY NEED THE



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1 HELP, IF IN FACT, YOU KNOW, A COURT BECOMES PART OF THE
2 PROCESS, I CAN SEE HOW THAT WOULD, EVEN IF WE ARE PROVIDING
3 DEFENSE AND RESOURCES, I CAN SEE HOW THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY
4 ANXIOUS INDUCING FOR THIS VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION. SO I
5 WORRY ABOUT HOW AN EVICTION MORATORIUM ACTUALLY WOULD HAVE
6 THOSE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES IN A NEGATIVE WAY. SO I WANT TO
7 MAKE SURE THAT WE EXPLORE ALL OF THAT. AS WE GO FORWARD. BUT I
8 DO THINK THAT THE FIRST THING IS DECLARING THE STATE OF LOCAL
9 EMERGENCY. I THINK THAT IS IMPORTANT. I ALWAYS AM INTERESTED.
10 WE HAVE DONE A FEW OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCIES DECLARATIONS. I'M
11 ALWAYS CURIOUS AS TO WHAT THEY ACTUALLY BRING. WHAT WE CAN
12 ACTUALLY DO. SOME OF THE THINGS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH BUDGET
13 PROCESS AND INABILITY TO HIRE US. SOME OF THE LOCAL
14 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY, GIVE US ABILITY TO HIRE MORE STAFF.
15 CERTAINLY A LOT OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE DEALING WITH THIS
16 CRISIS FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES COULD USE MORE STAFF AND
17 I'M WONDERING, IN THE FACE OF THIS BUDGET, EVEN IF WE DECLARE
18 A LOCAL EMERGENCY, IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN EVEN DELVE
19 INTO. I DON'T KNOW, FESIA, IS THAT SOMETHING -- YOU KNOW WHAT
20 I'M TRYING TO SAY?

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22 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: I THINK THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS
23 SUPERVISOR. TO ANSWER YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTION, GENERALLY
24 SPEAKING DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY, THE IMPACT. THEY DO TWO
25 MAJOR THINGS. ONE, THEY HELP US MAKE THINGS GO FASTER. WE GET



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1 TO BY PASS THE PROCESSES AND THE RULES. TWO, THEY OPEN UP AN
2 OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDING. OTHER COUNTERPARTS, OTHER, EITHER THE
3 STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROCLAIM. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN WE DID
4 THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESS, THERE IS NO
5 MONEY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EMERGENCY. BUT WHAT IT ALLOWED US
6 TO DO IS TO STREAMLINE HIRING PROCESS. WHEN DECLARATION OF
7 EMERGENCY FOR COVID, WE WERE ALSO ALLOWED TO STREAMLINE A
8 BUNCH OF OUR PROCESSES BUT THEN WE HAVE THE CRF FUNDING AND
9 THEN WE HAD THE FUNDING UNDER ARPA. IT ALLOWED US TO --

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11 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WE WON'T GET FEDERAL HELP ON THIS. ONE
12 POINT TO CONSIDER IS, I'M HEARING WHAT THE BOARD WANTS. THE
13 BOARD WANTS MORE RESOURCES FOR TENANT PROTECTIONS AND
14 LANDLORDS. ALSO HIRE UP. VACANCIES TO HIRE ON TO STREAMLINE
15 THE PROCESS. I'M HEARING COUNTY COUNSEL SAY, YOU DON'T NEED D
16 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY TO DO THOSE THINGS. THOSE THINGS WE
17 CAN DO TODAY. AND THEN THE FINAL THING THAT I WILL SAY IS, AS
18 JUST SPEAKING WITH OUR DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OUR
19 EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GENERALLY SPEAKING, WHEN YOU DECLARE AND
20 WE HAVE HAD THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH BOARD OFFICES BEFORE. IF
21 WE ARE ALREADY DOING THE WORK, IT, IT MUTES OUR, OUR
22 DECLARATION THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO DO IT. SO IF WE ALREADY HAVE
23 A DECLARATION, A TENANT PROTECTION PROGRAM, OR RENTER
24 PROTECTION PROGRAM, THE QUESTION THEN BECOMES YOU'RE ALREADY
25 DOING IT. THEN WHAT IS THE VALUE AT OF THE EMERGENCY. THE



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1 SECOND THING THAT WE HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT IN THE PAST,
2 WHEN DECLARING LOCAL EMERGENCIES IS, SORT OF THIS IDEA OF
3 LIKE, THIS BUT FORTRESS. BUT FOR THE DECLARATION OF THE
4 EMERGENCY, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO A, B AND C. I THINK THAT
5 WE NEED TO TALK WITH EXCESSIVE PRECISION ABOUT THE PROBLEM
6 THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY TRYING TO SOLVE. SO I, I THINK THAT YOU
7 ARE RIGHT. THERE WILL BE NO HELP FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
8 AND NUMBER TWO, IN COUNTY COUNSEL'S REPORT BACK, YOU SHOULD
9 PROBABLY INCLUDE WHAT ARE SOME OF THE POTENTIAL RETALIATORY
10 ACTIONS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN TERMS
11 OF NOT JUST IN TERMS OF TESTATIONS, BUT WE HAVE ISSUES RIGHT
12 NOW WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVING TO SIGN THESE AGREEMENTS TO
13 DRAW DOWN FUNDING. SO I THINK THAT WE NEED TO TAKE A HOLISTIC
14 APPROACH. I KNOW A LONG ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION.

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16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT. I FORGOT MY QUESTION AFTER ALL OF
17 THAT. I APPRECIATE THAT. WE'LL GET THAT IN THE REPORT BACK.
18 BUT I DO THINK, YOU KNOW, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
19 SPECIFICALLY AS IT RELATES TO THIS CRISIS, THAT WE ARE GOING
20 THROUGH, BECAUSE OF THESE UNPRECEDENTED IN MY OPINION, ILLEGAL
21 SEARCH AND SEIZURE RAIDS, I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
22 ALSO TAKE A STAND AND SHOW OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE
23 IN THIS EMERGENCY WITH YOU. BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT THEY FEEL
24 SOMETIMES VERY ALONE AND SCARED AND NOT SURE WHAT EACH AND
25 EVERY DAY WILL BRING. WHETHER IT IS THEM SENDING THEIR KIDS TO



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1 SCHOOL. BUT AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THEY ARE NOT
2 SHOWING UP AT A LOT OF THESE, THEIR JOBS, THEIR -- WE ARE
3 LOSING THE BREADWINNERS IN THE FAMILY BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO
4 AFRAID TO WALK OUTSIDE OF THEIR HOUSE. SO WE HAVE GOT, WE HAVE
5 A REAL CRISIS ON OUR HANDS. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE SLIPPING
6 THROUGH OUR SAFETY NET EVERY SINGLE HOUR. AS IT RELATES TO
7 THESE RAIDS. SO I THINK THAT I'M SUPPORTIVE OF US DECLARING
8 THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY. I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE
9 LET OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY KNOW THAT IT IS AN EMERGENCY AND
10 THAT THEIR LIVES ARE IN DANGER AND IN PERIL IN A WAY THAT I
11 NEVER SEEN. I THINK THAT ALMOST MORE THAN, YOU KNOW,
12 EARTHQUAKE, FLOODS, STORM, LOOKING AT ALL OF THE CYBER
13 TERRORISM, ELECTRO MAGNETIC PULSE ATTACK. WHAT THE HELL IS
14 THAT ANYWAY? PLANTS OR ANIMAL INFESTATION OR DISEASE. ALL THAT
15 IS HAPPENING IN THEIR LEVELS RIGHT NOW. EVERY SINGLE DAY WHEN
16 THEY WAKE UP. I FEEL LIKE WE AS THEIR COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHOULD
17 STAND WITH THEM AND SAY WE DECLARE, WE ARE IN AN ABSOLUTE
18 DISASTER AND THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR
19
20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
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22 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. TO COUNTY COUNSEL, WHY
23 IS YOUR FULL REPORT CONSIDERED A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT? I'M
24 ASKING BECAUSE I'M JUST TRYING TO GET CLEAR ABOUT HOW FAR WE
25 CAN GO IN THE KIND OF CONVERSATIONS THAT WE'RE HAVING HERE.



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1 THE REPORT AS A WHOLE, WE GOT A SUMMARY, WAS A RECOMMENDATION.
2 OUR CONVERSATION HAS GONE BEYOND THE SUMMARY AND WHAT YOU
3 PRESENTED. WHY WAS IT PRESENTED AS A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT?

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5 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: YES, IT IS A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT,
6 ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE. WE PROVIDED THE BOARD WITH ADVICE,
7 LEGAL ADVICE IN OUR MEMO. THAT IS PRIVILEGED, THEREFORE
8 CONFIDENTIAL.

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10 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: DOES THAT MEAN WE WILL HAVE A
11 FULLER CONVERSATION IN CLOSED SESSION OR IS THIS GOING TO BE
12 KIND OF THE NATURE OF THE CONVERSATION? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
13 IT'S A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT PUBLICLY
14 UNLESS WE HAVE A DEEPER CONVERSATION IN CLOSED SESSION.

15

16 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: YOUR BOARD ASKED US TO RETURN WITH A
17 VERBAL PRESENTATION. THE BOARD CAN MEET IN CLOSED SESSION
18 UNDER SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION.

19

20 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WOULD YOU INTERPRET THE
21 CONVERSATION THAT WE'RE NOW HAVING POTENTIAL SUBJECT TO
22 LITIGATION?

23

24 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: SO CERTAINLY, WE HAVE AVOIDED DISCUSSING
25 OUR LEGAL ADVICE IN THIS PUBLIC CONVERSATION. IF YOU WANTED TO



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1 DISCUSS OUR LEGAL ADVICE, WE COULD MEET IN CLOSED SECTION,
2 THAT COULD BE SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING. AND JUST, AS YOU ARE
3 PROBABLY AWARE, FOR INSTANCE WITH OUR COVID EVICTION
4 MORATORIUM, THE COUNTY WAS SUED A NUMBER OF TIMES. SO THESE
5 KINDS OF ACTIONS TYPICALLY RESULT IN SOME FORM OF LITIGATION.

6
7 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I'M GOING TO FOCUS MY QUESTIONS ON
8 KIND OF THE PRESENTATION IN CHIEF BECAUSE I CERTAINLY AGREE
9 WITH ALL OF THE COMMENTS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE MADE. AND I WANT
10 US TO BE IN THE STRONGEST POSITION WE CAN BE TO PROTECT OUR
11 RESIDENTS. I DON'T WANT A PUBLIC CONVERSATION TO JEOPARDIZE
12 THAT WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT, WE COULD HAVE -- SINCE
13 THE REPORT WAS PRIVATE. LET ME FOCUS COMMENTS ON THE REPORT
14 THAT WAS PRESENTED. LAST WEEK I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET
15 WITH MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MY CONTRADICT OF THE L.A. TENANTS
16 UNION. I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE
17 THEY BROUGHT FORWARD AT A PREVIOUS MEETING. I HEARD SOME
18 REALLY HORRIFIC, PAINFUL TENANT STORIES, ABOUT HABITABILITY,
19 LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS OF PROPERTY OWNERS AND WORSE VIOLENCE,
20 VIOLENT ATTACKS. TENANTS HAVE EXPERIENCED, BROUGHT TO THEM BY
21 THEIR LANDLORDS. WHAT WE HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR ALSO WAS THAT
22 THERE ARE GAPS IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING TENANT
23 PROTECTIONS. BOTH IN THE CITY OF L.A. AS WELL AS IN THE
24 COUNTY. HAVING HAD THAT CONVERSATION EXPERIENCE WHEN I LOOKED
25 AT THE REPORT, THE PUBLIC REPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US, I'M CLEAR



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1 THAT RENT STABILIZATION AND TENANT PROTECTIONS, WHAT WE HAVE
2 IS SOME OF THE STRONGEST IN THE STATE. BUT I'M REALLY OPEN TO
3 EXPLORING IMPROVEMENTS BASED ON WHAT DCBA IS LEARNING THROUGH
4 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDINANCE, INCLUDING THE UPDATED
5 RENTAL INCREASE ALLOWANCE FORMULA AND LIVED EXPERIENCES OF
6 TENANTS AS WELL AS SMALL LANDLORDS. AS A RESULT OF THAT
7 CONVERSATION AND HEARING THINGS WE THOUGHT WE ADDRESSED
8 THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY BUT GAPS IN ENFORCEMENT, I ASKED MY TEAM
9 TO GO BACK AND LOOK AT REALLY ALL OF THE TENANT PROTECTIONS
10 TEMPORARY THAT WE HAVE PUT INTO PLACE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF
11 COVID, MARCH 2020 TO DATE. WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THESE HUGE
12 BINDERS IN MY OFFICE, 1200 PAGES OF MOTIONS AND RESPECTIVE
13 REPORTS THAT COME BACK FROM VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO,
14 AGAIN, AS BASED ON REVIEW OF THOSE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN,
15 BASED ON THE ONE PAGE RECOMMENDATION YOU GAVE US IN THE PUBLIC
16 REPORT, I'M CLEAR THAT RELIEF IS IMPORTANT, GIVING PEOPLE THEY
17 DON'T HAVE TO PAY BACK. AS WELL AS RIGHT TO COUNSEL. I'M PROUD
18 TO HAVE BROUGHT THAT MOTION IN 2023. TWO REALLY STRONG TOOLS
19 IN OUR TOOLKIT TO KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED. IN LIGHT OF THOSE
20 OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. I'M
21 PLEASED TO HEAR WE ALL WANT TO ADD MONDAY TO RENTAL
22 PROTECTIONS. I HAD AN AH-HAH MOMENT PARTICULARLY AS WE TRACK
23 ABOUT RELIEF FOR BOTH WILDFIRE VICTIMS AS WELL AS IMMIGRATION
24 RAIDS. CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RAISED A TON OF MONEY
25 DURING THESE EMERGENCY UNPRECEDENTED EFFORTS. I WONDER IF WE



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1 HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH WAS RAISED OVERALL, HOW MUCH THE COUNTY
2 HAS RECEIVED FROM CCF, BECAUSE IS THAT A SOURCE AS WE LOOK FOR
3 SOURCES OF FUNDS. HOW MUCH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
4 COUNTY, COULD POTENTIALLY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR OUR RENT
5 RELIEF. MISS ANDERSON?

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7 >> KATE ANDERSON: PARTNERSHIPS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER,
8 WE HAVE BEEN PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND CITY
9 OF L.A. TO RAID FUNDS FOR CASH AID. WE'RE HAPPY TO GO TO THE
10 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO ASK HOW MUCH HAS BEEN
11 RAISED AND DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE
12 KNOW IT IS IN THE MILLIONS TO THE VERY COMMUNITIES WE SEEK TO
13 SERVE.

14

15 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT DOLLAR
16 AMOUNT. I KNOW THAT SO MUCH OF THE TARGETED FOCUS AREA WAS TO
17 ASK PEOPLE TO GIVE TO THOSE ENTITIES. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO
18 HAS BENEFITTED DIRECTLY, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. DO WE
19 KNOW IF THEY HAVE WORKED -- I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WORKED WITH
20 DCBA, IF THEY'VE BEEN WILLING TO HELP SUPPORT THE EFFORTS
21 THROUGH THE COUNTY.

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23 >> KATE ANDERSON: THEY HAVE, THEY HAVE MADE AN INVESTMENT
24 THROUGH DCBA TO SUPPORT THE PARTNER ORGANIZATION WORKING WITH
25 OUR REPRESENT L.A. CLIENTS. THEY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE FUNDERS



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1 BRIEFING THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS WAS A PART OF ARE AND MAYOR
2 BASS WAS A PART OF. WE'RE GOING TO UNUSUAL SUSPECTS FOR THIS
3 THANKS TO NORMA GARCIA DIRECTOR OF PARKS WHO HAS TERRIFIC
4 RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SPORTS TEAMS. WE HAVE TALKED TO THE
5 SPORTS TEAMS ABOUT INVESTING IN CASH AID.

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7 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: MY QUESTION IS HOW MUCH AND WHEN WE
8 SAY CASH AID, TO WHOM. TO TENANTS, TO WHOM.

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10 >> KATE ANDERSON: FOLKS IMPACTED BY THE IMMIGRATION RAIDS.

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12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THROUGH THIRD PARTY ENTITIES,
13 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZES OR TO DIRECT PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
14 IMPACTED BY THE RAIDS?

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16 >> KATE ANDERSON: THROUGH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DIRECTLY TO
17 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED.

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19 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CAN WE GET A LIST OF WHO THEY ARE?
20 I'M CURIOUS. AS WE CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE CONVERSATIONS I
21 WOULD HOPE THAT IT'S THE KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE IN A
22 POSITION TO PROVIDE DIRECT RELIEF TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
23 IMPACTED BY THE RAIDS. THROUGH RENT RELIEF OR WHATEVER THAT
24 MAY BE.

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1 >> KATE ANDERSON: ABSOLUTELY.

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3 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WE CAN GET THAT BACK --

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5 >> KATE ANDERSON: I'LL REPORT TO YOUR OFFICE WITHIN DAYS ABOUT
6 WHAT WE HEAR FROM THOSE IN PHILANTHROPY TO GET THAT
7 INFORMATION.

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9 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GREAT. TO DCBA WE'VE TALKED ABOUT
10 TRYING TO ENGAGE ALL 88 CITIES TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ESTABLISH
11 OR STRENGTHEN THEIR TENANT PROTECTIONS AND/OR RENT
12 STABILIZATION ORDINANCES. CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE ARE IN THAT
13 EFFORT, HOW MANY OF OUR CITIES EVERY TENANT PROTECTIONS AND
14 RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCES?

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16 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION. WE HAVE
17 CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES HELPING THEM
18 ADVANCE LOCAL PROTECTIONS FOR THEMSELVES. LA CASA HAS OPENED
19 THE DOOR TO ADVANCE THIS CONVERSATION EVEN MORE AS
20 MUNICIPALITIES TALK ABOUT HOW THEY INVEST RPHP FUNDING IN
21 SUPPORT OF PROJECTS SUCH AS RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND STAY HOUSED
22 L.A.

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24 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WE DON'T HAVE A GENERAL NUMBER YET.

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1 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: NO, WE HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH A COUPLE OF
2 COGS WORKING COLLECTIVELY TO CREATE INVESTMENTS OF SCALE TO
3 ADVANCE THIS WORK.

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5 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: CAN YOU GIVE US A STATUS UPDATE ON
6 THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM THAT WE ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER WHERE WE
7 ARE?

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9 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: --

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11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AS I THOUGHT ABOUT THE
12 CONVERSATION, WE TALKED ABOUT 90 DAYS TO GET IT SET UP. I'M
13 NOT SURE IT WAS THAN THE 90 DAYS THAT PEOPLE GET RENT MONEY.

14

15 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: WE'RE ACTIVELY NEGOTIATING WITH OUR FOLKS,
16 MEETING WITH THE CBOs AND PARTNERS TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES
17 THAT WE ANTICIPATE WITH THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM AS WE WERE
18 ASKED TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT. IN PARTICULAR THE DISCLOSURES
19 AND HOW DO WE ENSURE WE PROTECT THOSE THAT ARE EXERCISING,
20 REQUESTING ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE I.C.E. RAIDS AND IMPACTS ON
21 FAMILIES I BELIEVE RIGHT NOW MY TEAM IS MEETING WITH SOME
22 FOLKS WITHIN OUR LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRY TO TRIAGE THE
23 BEST WAY THAT WE CAN PUT IT IN PLACE WITHOUT FURTHER
24 VICTIMIZING THESE FOLKS.

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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SO YOU REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT THE
2 TIMEFRAME THAT YOU SET FORTH WHEN WE HAD THE CONVERSATION IN
3 SEPTEMBER YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MEET IT?

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5 >> RAFAEL CARBAJAL: YES, I REMAIN CONFIDENT.

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7 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOING BACK TO THE CONVERSATION BACK
8 AND FORTH WITH COUNTY COUNCIL SOLE, A STATE DECLARATION OF
9 EMERGENCY FREES UP STATE RESOURCES FOR THE EMERGENCY.

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11 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: POTENTIALLY.

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13 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: THAT'S BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE IF THE STATE IS
14 GOING TO PROVIDE FUNDING --

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16 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THEY HAVE TO DECLARE IT.

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18 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: YES.

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20 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OUR DECLARATION DOESN'T BRING
21 RESOURCES FROM OUTSIDE IN. IT, AS YOU SAID MADAM CEO, ALLOWS
22 TO US GO FASTER. BUT IT IS NOT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.

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24 >> JOSHUA BOBROWSKY: CORRECT. HOWEVER IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE
25 THAT THERE ARE TWO ELEMENTS TO DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. ONE IS



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1 THE CONDITIONS OF EXTREME PERIL. TWO IS THAT THE RESPONSE IS
2 BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE SERVICES PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND
3 FACILITIES OF THE COUNTY. WE NEED -- THERE NEEDS TO BE THE
4 MUTUAL AID ELEMENT. IF WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE STATE WE'RE
5 GOING TO SOME OTHER JURISDICTION TO HELP US WITH THIS
6 EMERGENCY.

7

8 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: OKAY, THAT'S A LITTLE MUDDY, BUT
9 OKAY. THAT'S A LITTLE MUDDY. I APPRECIATE, MISS ANDERSON, YOU
10 SAID YOU WOULD REPORT BACK TO OUR OFFICE. I HOPE THAT IT IS OF
11 INTEREST TO THE WHOLE BOARD, THE ENTIRE BOARD IS EXPRESSING
12 INTEREST IN EXPANDING RESOURCES TO RENT RELIEF. SO IF WE CAN
13 GET A SENSE OF WHERE THOSE RESOURCES ARE. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY
14 IF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES WILL COME FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENT
15 RELIEF. EVERY POT OF MONEY AVAILABLE. WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE
16 OPPORTUNITY THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION HAD TO BE THE
17 CENTRAL RECIPIENT OF PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS THAT'S A POT OF
18 MONEY THAT I WANT TO LOOK TO CONSIDERING THE FACT IT WAS
19 RAISED OUT OF PEOPLE'S GOODWILL WANTING TO HELP PEOPLE. I
20 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S THIRD PARTY ENTITIES THAT FACILITATE.
21 THAT BUT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHO THEY ARE AND
22 WHAT KIND OF MONEY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. STARTS WITH HOW MUCH
23 WAS RAISED SO WE KNOW WHAT THE DENOMINATOR IS SO WE CAN GET A
24 SENSE OF WHAT A FAIR ASK MAY BE FROM US TO ASK THEM TO SUPPORT
25 US IN BOLSTERING OUR RENT RELIEF EFFORTS, RECOGNIZING THAT



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1 BASED ON OUR PAST DISCUSSIONS AND PAST PRACTICES AS WELL AS
2 WHAT WAS IN THE ORIGINAL REPORT PRESENTED TODAY BY COUNTY
3 COUNSEL THAT IT'S A VIABLE TOOL IN THE TOOLKIT. KNOWING IF
4 THOSE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL SOON COME TO
5 BE HELPFUL FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. I WANTED TO NOTE THAT
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN HAS REQUESTED TO BE CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION.
11 WHICH WE ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT. I WANTED TO RESPOND TO SOME OF
12 THE COMMENTS THAT WERE MADE. I THINK THIS MOMENT, ESPECIALLY
13 FROM A BUDGET PERSPECTIVE, BUT SO MANY REASONS CALLS FOR AN
14 ALL-IN APPROACH. I WOULD SAY THAT OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT
15 AFFAIRS, DCBA, COUNTY RESOURCES ALONE WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT
16 EVERYONE. I THINK THIS DECLARATION IS NOT ONLY A CLEAR
17 STATEMENT OF OUR VALUES, IT GIVES US OPTIONS FROM A BUDGETING
18 PERSPECTIVE, HOUSING ACCELERATION PERSPECTIVE, PROCESS
19 PERSPECTIVE INCLUDING SEEKING MUTUAL AID FROM CITIES. WE
20 DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY ON HOMELESSNESS THAT WAS NOT
21 SHARED BY THE STATE BUT WAS DECLARED BY OTHER CITIES. IT
22 DECLARED THAT WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THESE
23 EMERGENCIES. IT DIDN'T BRING ABOUT NEW FUNDING BUT IT DID
24 BRING ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITIES AND
25 THE COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO ADDRESSING THE CRISIS THAT WE'RE



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1 ALL EXPERIENCING TOGETHER. THERE'S VALUE IN THIS MOTION WHILE
2 IT WAS BROUGHT FORWARD UNDER THE CONTEXT OF THIS DISCUSSION
3 AND THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE TERMS FOR RENT MORATORIUM. THERE
4 IS VALUE BEYOND A MORATORIUM. THOUGH AS I MENTIONED YOUR
5 PRESENTATION INDICATES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE GOING TO
6 CONSIDER A MORATORIUM AS A TOOL MOVING FORWARD. THE FRANKLIN
7 FIRE WAS NOT DECLARED A STATE EMERGENCY, IT WAS A LOCAL
8 EMERGENCY. EVENTUALLY WE HAD TO PUSH FOR THE STATE TO COME
9 ONBOARD. THE WINTER RAINS WHEN THEY WERE DECLARED AS
10 EMERGENCY, VERY RECENTLY, WERE NOT A STATE EMERGENCY. IT ISN'T
11 THE STRAIGHT PARTNERSHIP THAT'S REQUIRED BUT IT INDICATES TO
12 THE STATE PARTNERS THAT THE IMPACTS THAT WE'RE FEELING ARE
13 REAL, THEY ARE SIGNIFICANT, AND THEY WARRANT THEIR ONGOING
14 ENGAGEMENT WITH US IN ADDRESSING THE IMPACTS WE FEEL ON THE
15 STREET. WHILE ALSO SIGNALLING TO OUR RESPECTIVE CITIES THAT
16 THE COUNTY CAN'T DO THIS WORK ALONE. I WOULD ALSO NOTE THAT
17 THIS IS NOT A REPORTBACK, THE DIRECTIVE IS TO DRAFT
18 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR THE NEXT MEETING. I JUST WANT TO
19 NOTE THAT, THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF A REPORTBACK. IF SOMEBODY
20 WANTS ONE THAT'S FINE TO REQUEST. BUT THIS MOTION ASKS FOR A
21 DRAFTED DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AT OUR NEXT MEETING. I ALSO
22 WANTED TO ADDRESS THE COMMENTS MADE ABOUT RETALIATION. YES, AS
23 A BOARD WE HAVE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS. THAT'S WHY WE ALSO
24 HAVE STANDING ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AS A BOARD SOMETIMES IN
25 CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER THOSE RISKS. THERE ARE RISKS THAT



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1 THE COUNTY CONSIDERS ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND SOMETIMES WE
2 PROCEED EVEN WHEN THERE IS RISK BECAUSE IT IS OUR VALUES, IT
3 REPRESENTS OUR VALUES TO DO SO. I WOULD ALSO SAY THAT IF WE
4 HAVE INCREASED HOMELESSNESS ON OUR STREETS THAT COULD MAKE US
5 MORE OF A TARGET. WE HAVE SEEN HOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS
6 TARGETED US ON THAT ISSUE. AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT IF WE DO NOT
7 INCREASE THE KIND OF PROTECTION THAT WE NEED FOR PEOPLE WHO
8 ARE SEEKING TO CONTINUE TO BE HOUSED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
9 THAT DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY COULD ALSO GET WORSE. WHILE WE
10 AREN'T USING THAT DECLARATION, THIS IS A UNIQUE SET OF
11 CIRCUMSTANCES, IT DOES RELATE TO HOMELESSNESS AND THE SERVICES
12 THAT ARE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE TO KEEP THEM PROTECTED. WE SHOULD
13 MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING LEGAL COUNSEL
14 TO DRAFT THIS DECLARATION FOR US TO CONSIDER BECAUSE I THINK
15 THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE OUTLINED WARRANT IT. BUT I WILL MAKE
16 SURE THAT WE FOLLOW YOUR LEGAL DIRECTION, WHICH IS WHY I ASKED
17 ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE -- WE'RE CONSIDERING ALL KINDS
18 OF EXPERTISE THAT NEED TO BE PART OF THIS CONVERSATION. I
19 WOULD ALSO SAY, YES, THERE IS EXTREME PERIL, JUST ASK THE
20 FAMILIES WHO HAVE SEEN THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS KIDNAPPED OFF THE
21 STREET. IT IS BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS
22 DOING THIS TO US. IT IS NOT JUST HAPPENING TO THE COUNTY, IT
23 IS HAPPENING TO THE CITIES, IT IS HAPPENING IN THE STATE, IT
24 IS HAPPENING TO COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. WE NEED TO
25 TAKE A STAND AND SAY THAT IT REQUIRES ALL OF US WORKING



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1 TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE MAKING CLEAR THIS IS AN
2 EMERGENCY AND THAT WE'RE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN IN OUR POWER TO
3 PROTECT PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WOULD SAY THAT THE
6 GOVERNOR IS TAKING ON THE HOMELESS ISSUE. IT'S NOT JUST THE
7 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT CHALLENGES US. I'VE BEEN LISTENING,
8 AND I DO THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A STRETCH. I GET THE FIRES,
9 THAT WAS A NATURAL DISASTER. I THINK YOU HAVE OUTLINED WHAT
10 CRITERIA IS FOR SETTING UP A STATE OF EMERGENCY. I'M SURE WE
11 WILL BE CHALLENGED LEGALLY. BUT I THINK MY FRUSTRATION, AND I
12 APPRECIATED WHAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WAS ASKING, THE LANDLORDS
13 ARE GOING TO BE HELD FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE WHEN IT'S NO
14 FAULT OF THEIRS. THEY STILL HAVE BILLS TO PAY, THEY HAVE GOT
15 TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES. I FEEL WE ARE KICKING THE CAN
16 AS IT RELATES TO PUTTING OUR MONEY WHERE OUR MOUTH IS. I WOULD
17 RATHER PUT THE MONEY FORWARD TO COVER THE RENT THAN TO ALLOW.
18 NO SIGN IS GOING TO CHANGE MY OPINION ON THIS. IN FACT THAT
19 LANDLORDS ARE NOW GOING TO BE BASICALLY FOOTING THE BILL.
20 UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING I'M MISSING.

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22 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: YES, THIS DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IS
23 NOT DECLARING AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IT IS INCLUDED THERE, POTENTIAL



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1 EVICTION ACTIONS.

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THIS IS A STEP. IF WE DECIDE TO MOVE
4 IN THAT DIRECTION THIS IS A FOUNDATIONAL STEP TO ALLOW IT. I
5 WANT TO BE CLEAR WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I KNOW WHAT WE'RE VOTING.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: WE BROUGHT FORWARD AN EMERGENCY RENT
10 RELIEF FUND. THAT IS A PREFERRED WAY TO MOVE FORWARD. BUT THIS
11 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ALLOWS US TO DO MORE THINGS THAN WE
12 ARE CURRENTLY ABLE TO DO.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU OUTLINED THAT AND I SEE
15 THAT HERE, TALKS ABOUT POTENTIAL EVICTION PROTECTIONS, MUTUAL
16 AID TO SUPPORT IMPACTED HOUSEHOLDS. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT I'M
17 JUST RAISING MY CONCERNS ABOUT IT. THAT'S ALL. I'VE LISTENED
18 TO EVERYBODY AND I UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION AND I UNDERSTAND
19 THE FEAR. BUT I JUST FELT I NEEDED TO PUT ON IT THE RECORD W
20 THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT
21 WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. TO THE SPEAKERS SPEAKING, RATHER
22 THAN CLAP IF YOU AGREE WITH CAN YOU JUST RAISE YOUR ARMS IF
23 SOMEONE SAYS SOMETHING YOU AGREE WITH AS THEY'RE TESTIFYING.

24

25 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME



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1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. [READING NAMES]

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE
4 PARTICIPANTS, WHO WILL BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO
5 ADDRESS ITEM 24, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE
6 RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR
7 TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 310- -- I'M SORRY. ROY HUMPHREYS YOUR
8 LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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10 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YOU THE GANG OF FOUR REFUSE TO ADD THE
11 WORD ILLEGAL TO IMMIGRANT AS ANY MATURE, RESPONSIBLE
12 NONCRIMINAL ADULT WOULD DO. YES, IN FACT, YOU ARE ALL FELONS
13 ON MANY LEVELS AS YOUR ESTEEMED COUNSEL CAN BRIEF YOU. YOU
14 WASTE THE TAXPAYERS' FINITE RESOURCES ON THIS CRIMINAL FOLLY.
15 PER THIS BRIEFING, ANY EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS IN FACT
16 ILLEGAL, FRAUDULENT. COVID FANTASY WILL NOT FLY. YES, YOU ARE
17 LURING OUT A LOT OF THE PREVIOUS NOTE ON PROBATION. THE USE OF
18 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IS PATHETIC. BEING IN THE UNITED STATES
19 ILLEGALLY IS A CRIME. ALL ILLEGALS ARE CRIMINAL ESPECIALLY
20 WORKING ILLEGALLY.

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22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXCUSE ME.

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24 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES?

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: KEEP GOING ROY.

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3 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: WE MUST TAKE ON ILLEGAL CRIMES. THE
4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA YOU HAVE SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO.

5

6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I'M GOING TO ASK THE PUBLIC TO
9 WITHHOLD MAKING COMMENTS, PLEASE, WHILE PEOPLE -- YOU ARE
10 AFFORDED THE RIGHT TO TESTIFY AND SPEAK. I'LL ASK PEOPLE NOT
11 TO INTERRUPT YOU. I APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD DO THE SAME.

12

13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 530-307 YOUR LINE IS
14 UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

15

16 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M CHRISTINA BOYER, ATTORNEY OF PUBLIC
17 COUNSEL, I LIVE IN COUNTY DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH AND SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS FORWARD FOR TENANT
19 PROTECTIONS. THE RENT BRIGADE REPORT SHOWED THAT IMMIGRANTS
20 ARE IN A DEVASTATING SPOT AS THE RAIDS TERRORIZE OUR
21 COMMUNITIES. EARNINGS ARE DOWN, MANY OF THEM CARRYING RENT
22 DEBT. RENTERS ARE SENDING 91% OF THEIR MONEY ON RENT. PROTECT
23 THE VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, I BELIEVE THIS IS A STATE OF
24 EMERGENCY, THE COUNTY MUST PREVENT LOSING HOMES.

25



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXCUSE ME, CAN THE WOMAN IN THE
4 BACK OF THE ROOM TAKE HER CONVERSATION OUTSIDE PLEASE. YOU
5 DISRUPTED LAST WICK AND NOW AGAIN WE'RE HEARING YOU. LET THE
6 PEOPLE TESTIFY ON AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT'S IMPACTING THE
7 COUNTY.

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9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. FREE PALESTINE YOUR LINE IS
10 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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12 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: COUNTY COUNSEL SAYS ANY MORATORIUM MUST
13 BE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO ADDRESS AN EMERGENCY. BUT THEN
14 PUTS FORTH A MORATORIUM THAT DOESN'T ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY. IT
15 IS COMPLICITY WITH I.C.E. AND THEIR CAMPAIGN OF ETHNIC
16 CLEANSING FOR COUNSEL TO SUGGEST THAT OUR ONLY OPTION TO
17 PREVENT THE EVICTION OF IMMIGRANT TENANTS IS A LIMITED
18 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE WHERE OUR NEIGHBORS TO HAVE ANNOUNCE THEIR
19 IMMIGRATION STATUS IN OPEN COURT? AND TO LIMIT PROTECTIONS TO
20 NONPAYMENT EVICTIONS? COMPLETELY IGNORES THE REALITY THAT
21 LANDLORDS USE OTHER EVICTIONS TO BY PASS NONPAYMENT. ALL TYPES
22 OF EVICTIONS PUT TENANTS AT RISK OF KIDNAPPING. INCOME IMPACTS
23 ARE NOT THE ONLY HARDSHIP THAT COMES WITH I.C.E. RAIDS. SIMPLY
24 BY BEING BLACK OR BROWN IN L.A. COUNTY YOU FACE I.C.E. RAIDS.
25 YOU EXPECT US TO ACCEPT THAT THE EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES DON'T



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1 WARRANT EXTREME PROTECTION. ETHNIC CLEANSING IS HAPPENING IN
2 PALESTINE REGARDLESS OF THE I.C.E. AGENTS IN FRONT OF US.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER 13-338 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED,
5 STATE AND BEGIN.

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7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, I'M YECENIA, WITH THE COUNCIL OF
8 MEXICAN CONFEDERATION AND IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. WE ARE IN
9 SUPPORT OF DRAFTING A DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR
10 THE IMMIGRATION RAIDS THAT HAVE TERRORIZED OUR COMMUNITY SINCE
11 JUNE. FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE LIVING THROUGH A STATE
12 OF EMERGENCY. MANY HAVE LOST JOBS, STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET,
13 AND LOVED ONES TAKEN BY FEDERAL AGENTS. OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
14 FACE THE TERRIFYING REALITY OF LOSING THEIR HOMES. NO ONE
15 SHOULD HAVE TO LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF CHOOSING BETWEEN
16 KEEPING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD OR KEEPING THEIR FAMILY
17 TOGETHER. THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY IS IMMENSE WITH
18 FAMILIES UNABLE TO MAKE RENTS, AFRAID TO GO TO WORK OR FORCED
19 TO TAKE ON LEGAL FEES JUST TO BRING THE LOVED ONES HOME. WE
20 HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE. TIME FOR
21 BOLD ACTION IS NOW. AND WE THANK THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD
22 FOR PRIORITIZING THE COMMUNITY DURING THIS DIRE TIME.

23
24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. BYRON YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED,
25 PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: BYRON JOSE, WITH REIMAGINE L.A. I WOULD
3 APPRECIATE IF THE CHAIR FOUND HUMAN BEINGS CALLED ILLEGAL
4 EQUALLY DISRUPTIVE OF THIS MEETING. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH FOR MOVING THIS FORWARD AND REQUESTING A DECLARATION
6 FOR NEXT WEEK. WE NEED TO WALK A BLOCK OVER FROM THE FLOWER
7 AND GARMENT DISTRICT TO SEE THE EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC SAFETY
8 CRISIS IN SKID ROW. THE EMPTY STREETS AND THE CLOSED
9 BUSINESSES. HOUSING EMERGENCY IMPACTING BLACK AND BROWN
10 NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SOUTHEAST L.A. AND
11 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE
12 BOARD TO ADVANCE MENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.
13 MAY THIS DIRECTION CEO DAVENPORT TO ALLOCATE NCC OR LOCAL
14 DOLLARS TO RELIEF, CARE, AND HOMELESS INTERVENTION. NO MORE
15 MONEY TO LANDLORDS, AND DEVELOPERS, WHO NEED WE NEED TO CODIFY
16 MEASURE J.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MARNEY OLSON, YOUR LINE IS
19 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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21 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, I JUST WANTED TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT
22 OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. THE SOLUTION TO THE NEVER-ENDING
23 CRISIS THAT I.C.E. AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ARE INFLECTING
24 ON US. THE SOLUTION IS NOT MORE HOMELESSNESS, WE NEED TO DO
25 EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. AND



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1 THEIR HOMES ARE ONE OF THE LAST SEMISAFE HAVENS THEY HAVE. I
2 AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO KEEP EVERYONE
3 HOUSED. THANK YOU.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 818-645 YOUR LINE IS
6 UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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8 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YEAH, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE
9 EVICTION IS A RESULT OF A BREAD WINNER BEING PULLED OUT, THAT
10 JUST BECOMES COULD LATERAL DAMAGE TO THE PERSON TAKEN AWAY. WE
11 HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP THEM HOUSED. THE ONLY PROBLEM I
12 FIND IS WE HAVE THE GREAT COUNTY COUNSEL GOING TO HAVE A LOOK
13 AND SEE. I'M WORRIED ABOUT REQUESTING EMERGENCY AND DECLARING
14 EMERGENCY WE'RE GOING TO PROVOKE MORE NASTY CRAP. I KNOW
15 HORVATH IS EXPEDITING IT, WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET A REPORTBACK
16 TO SOBERLY DECIDE IF WE WANT TO WALK OUT -- OF COURSE WE HAVE
17 TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE BUT I THINK THIS REQUIRES STRATEGY.
18 BRING IT BACK AND WE'RE READY TO ROLL. MAYBE, MAYBE, WE'LL
19 TAKE A LOOK. TRY TO POST IT 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE. WHERE ARE THE
20 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FOR EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS? THIS IS A
21 SIMPLE CPRA THAT I MADE MONTHS AGO.

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. LEXIE NGUYEN PLEASE BEGIN.

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25 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: OF THE L.A. TENANTS LONG BEACH SOUTH BAY



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1 LOCAL, A PART OF YOUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HAHN. LONG BEFORE
2 THIS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CRUSHED BY GOVERNMENT INACTION AND
3 I.C.E. RAIDS ON TOP OF WILDFIRES. THIS IS NOT BUSINESS AS
4 USUAL AND REALLY DISHEARTENED ME TO HEAR THE ATTORNEYS AND
5 COUNSEL SPEAK AS THOUGH WE CAN SAY USUALLY IN THE PAST.
6 UNFORTUNATELY, IMMIGRANTS AND EVEN CITIZENS ARE BEING DETAINED
7 IN LEVEL LIKE U.S. CITIZEN DETAINED BY I.C.E. FOR THREE DAYS.
8 NO ONE IS SAFE FROM A LOSS OF INCOME FROM DETAINMENT. NOT JUST
9 A FEAR FOR IMMIGRANTS, IT'S HURTING WORKING PEOPLE ACROSS THE
10 COUNTY. PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN THROUGH THE CRACKS. AND I HOPE
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN YOU FINALLY MEET WITH YOUR TENANTS TO HEAR OUR
12 STRUGGLES.

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ YOUR LINE IS
15 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

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17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: CLAUDIA JEREZ, DPSS, WOMEN'S CENTER CASE
18 MANAGER. I HAVE TO SAY THAT THE MORATORIUMS ARE SOMETHING VERY
19 ESSENTIAL THAT IS NECESSARY. I STAND WITH THE IMMIGRANT
20 COMMUNITY IN SOLIDARITY. I STAND WITH THEM, GIVE THEM AN ARM
21 REST TO GO THROUGH THIS STRUGGLE. NOW, I KNOW THAT WHAT IS OUR
22 EXTENDED FORECAST FOR OUR QOL, OUR QUALITY OF LIFE? FOR ALL OF
23 US MOVING FORWARD. WHAT IS OUR QOL FOR IMMIGRANTS. JUST LEAVE
24 IT THERE PLEASE, THANK YOU. WHAT IS OUR QOL FOR OUR QUALITY OF
25 LIFE FOR ALL OF US. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING NECESSARY THAT WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEED TO ADDRESS. THERE'S OTHER THINGS I WANT TO SAY, I'LL
2 PROBABLY MAKE COMMENTS IN PUBLIC COMMENT.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER 310-795 YOUR LINE IS
5 UNMUTED, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

6

7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: IN LIGHT OF EVERYTHING THAT'S DISCUSSED
8 TODAY AN EVICTION MORATORIUM IS THE BARE MINIMUM THAT YOU CAN
9 DO. CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS HAVE CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO
10 INVESTIGATE THE ETHNIC CLEANSING TAKING PLACE IN OUR CITY AS
11 WE SPEAK. THE SAME UNITED FASHIONS AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS OF
12 ACTIVE GENOCIDE HAS RECENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE CRISIS IN
13 PALESTINE. WE'RE GRATEFUL THEY FINALLY CATCH UP, MANY OF US TO
14 MANY OF US THERE HAS BEEN OBVIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING. WE HAVE
15 BEEN SCREAMING FROM THE ROOFTOPS ALL ALONG BEGGING TO YOU
16 STAND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY. THE CITIES HAS GIVEN US
17 BRUTAL REPRESSION IN RETURN. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS FOUND THE
18 COURAGE, IT TOOK TOO LONG, SO MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST. IN OF
19 THEIR BLOOD IS ON THE HANDS OF EVERYONE. LET'S NOT DO THE SAME
20 THING AGAIN, DON'T WASTE EVERYONE'S TIME LIKE THIS WHEN SO
21 MANY LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE ON THE LINE. WHILE WE WOULD
22 CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE U.N. SUPPORT -- > EXECUTIVE OFFICER:
23 THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JOSEPH RAMOS, DEPARTMENT OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 ASSOCIATION GREATER LOS ANGELES. THE COUNTY ALREADY HAS A
2 ROBUST PROGRAM TO HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY FEDERAL
3 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, \$19.8 MILLION UNDER THE EMERGENCY
4 RENT RELIEF PROGRAM AND ADDITIONAL \$1.3 MILLION UNDER
5 CONSIDERATION FOR THE MOBILE IMMIGRANT SERVICES PROGRAM TO
6 CONTINUE SERVICES BEYOND MARCH 2026. A NEW BLANKET MORATORIUM
7 WOULD CAUSE HARM TO RENTAL HOUSING DEPARTMENTS, MOM AND POP
8 FOLKS SUFFERING FROM NO RENT. IT WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC TO
9 SHOULDER THE FINANCIAL BURDEN --

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: STOP THE CLOCK. THAT IS YOUR
12 FIRST WARNING. PLEASE REFRAIN. THANK YOU, GO AHEAD.

13
14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GROCERY STORE WORKERS VERY GIVEN
15 INCREASES DURING THE PANDEMIC IN STARK CONTRAST, HOUSING
16 PROVIDERS ARE TREATED AS VILLAINS. THE COUNTY MUST STOP THEIR
17 WRANGLING LOCAL ATTACKS ON HOUSING PROVIDERS.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SECOND WARNING. PLEASE REFRAIN
20 WHILE PEOPLE ARE TESTIFYING. WHEN YOU TESTIFY I WILL ASK
21 PEOPLE TO REFRAIN AS WELL. GO AHEAD.

22
23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. GO AHEAD NEXT SPEAKER.

24
25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD AFTERNOON, DENNIS FATOZA, IMMIGRANT



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1 WHO CAME HERE FOR ITS PROMISE OF FREEDOM AND FAIRNESS, VALUES
2 OF BOARD HAS FORGOTTEN. HERE TO OPPOSE THE EVICTION
3 MORATORIUM. IT IS A POLITICAL STUNT DISGUISED AS COMPASSION,
4 VIOLATING THE FOURTH AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS DENYING HOUSING
5 PROVIDERS DUE PROCESS. IT REWARDS TENANTS WHO REFUSE TO PAY
6 RENT, LEAVING US TO STRUGGLE. WE SAW DURING COVID WHAT THE
7 MORATORIUMS CAUSED, BANKRUPTING HOUSING PROVIDERS, RISING
8 HOMELESSNESS. YOU COMPARE I.C.E. ENCOUNTERS AND NATIONAL
9 SOVEREIGNTY TO FIRES AND THE PANDEMIC. FALSE QUIVER LENS MEANT
10 TO INFLAME EMOTION. THE LANGUAGE CALLING THIS ETHNIC CLEANSING
11 ECHOED BY ACTIVISTS IS RECKLESS AND DIVISIVE. THIS IS WHY I
12 DECIDED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS, REJECT THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
13 OVERREACH, RESTORE DUE PROCESS AND STOP WEAPONIZING
14 COMPASSION.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH.)

19
20 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD MORNING, I KIND OF WENT AHEAD BECAUSE
21 HIGH CAR IS OUT THERE AND I MIGHT GET A TICKET. WITH THIS
22 INFORMATION HERE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED OUTSIDE, FOR ALL OF
23 THOSE PEOPLE WITH STRESS, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY AND EVERYTHING
24 THAT'S HAPPENING WITH IMMIGRATION, WITH THE EVICTIONS, I THINK
25 GRAB IT, GO AHEAD AND GRAB YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUR SQUISHY



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SUPERVISORS

1 BALL AND ALL THAT. WE NEED IT WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S
2 HAPPENING.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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6 >> INTERPRETER: EVEN THOUGH THE SUPERVISORS, COUNTY
7 SUPERVISORS APPROVE RECENTLY A PACKET OF \$20 MILLION FOR THE
8 TENANTS, THERE'S ONLY GOING TO BE AN ASSIGNED 120 FAMILIES FOR
9 \$207 WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTY.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH]

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13 >> INTERPRETER: WITH FIVE MILLION PEOPLE THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.

14

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

16

17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MAYA DANIELS, TRANS LATINA COALITION.
18 WE'RE ONE OUT OF SIX CO-CHAIRS FOR IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.
19 COALITION. WE URGE THE BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE EVICTION
20 MORATORIUM. THIS IS A MOMENT OF CRISIS, A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
21 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION CRACKDOWNS ARE ONLY INCREASING FINANCIAL
22 STRAIN. FAMILIES WHO LOST INCOME DUE TO RAIDS NEED URGENT
23 SUPPORT TO STAY SAFE AND STAY HOUSED. EVICTION MORATORIUM IS A
24 PROTECTIVE ACTION THAT'S RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY -- TO THE
25 COUNTY BOARD BY VARIOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS. SEVERAL COMMUNITY



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1 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS ALIKE. IT WAS ALSO
2 INCLUDED IN IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A.'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
3 SENT TO THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS EARLIER THIS SUMMER.
4 THE TIME FOR BOLD ACTION IS NOW. THANK YOU FOR PRIORITIZING
5 THESE COMMUNITIES DURING THIS TIME.

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

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO. I'M MARK GAINER, A MEMBER OF THE
10 DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA AND SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF THE
11 L.A. TENANTS UNION LANGUAGE FOR EVICTION MORATORIUM AND IN
12 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S MOTION. WE ARE PHASING
13 COMPOUNDING CRISES AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL NOTED EARLIER. THERE
14 ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOSING OUT ON INCOME BECAUSE THEY ARE
15 STAYING HOME IN RESPONSE TO THREATS POSED BY I.C.E. AS
16 ATTEMPTS KIDNAPPINGS AND RAIDS AS THEY ESCALATE THE CAMPAIGN
17 OF ERROR. WORKERS ARE LOSING THEIR JOBS IN THIS MOMENT. IT IS
18 INCUMBENT THAT WE INTERVENE TO PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS,
19 PARTICULARLY THOSE MOST VULNERABLE IN THIS MOMENT TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT THAT THEY NEED. IF WE
21 DO NOT WE ARE LIKELY TO SEE THESE COSTS SHIFTED AROUND. YET
22 THE COUNTY WILL STILL SHOULDER. THOSE BURDENS AS PEOPLE BECOME
23 HOMELESS, IT BECOMES HARDER TO --

24

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



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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4 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M LOUISA GALINDO, A MEMBER
5 OF ACE. TODAY I'M HERE IN FAVOR OF YOU TO VOTE FOR MORATORIUM.
6 I WANTED TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS THAT TOOK THIS INITIATIVE.
7 OUR CURRENT PRESIDENT TRUMP DOES NOT CARE WHETHER WE'RE FROM
8 ONE OR THE OTHER. THAT MAN ONLY CARES TO MAKE BUSINESS WITH
9 THE BILLIONAIRES. WHO ARE THE BILLIONAIRES, REAL ESTATE. THOSE
10 THAT ARE WINNING WITH THE WORKING PEOPLE. IN EXAMPLE BLACK
11 STONE MAKES BILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR. THESE WORKING PEOPLE
12 LIKE MYSELF WHO HAVE TAKEN L.A. TO THE FOURTH ECONOMY OF
13 LOS ANGELES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO FIGHT FOR OUR RIGHTS AS
14 IMMIGRANTS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A MORATORIUM. WE'RE GOING
15 THROUGH FEAR, HITS. STUDENTS ARE FACING THIS. LOOK AT THE
16 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. WE NEED ALL OF U.S. POLITICIANS TO PUT A
17 STOP TO TRUMP SO THEY SEE THAT WE WORK FOR WORKING
18 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M DANIEL LAKE, COMMENTING IN SUPPORT
23 OF IMPLEMENTING AN EVICTION MORATORIUM OUTLINED BY THE
24 LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION. AS A REGULAR ANTI-ACE PATROLLING, I
25 CAN ATTEST TO THE DEVASTATION I.C.E. RAIDS HAVE ON FAMILIES IN



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1 OUR COMMUNITIES. I HAVE SEEN CHILDREN LOSE THEIR PARENTS,
2 ELDERLY PARENTS LOSE THEIR CHILDREN. THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH
3 THE KIDNAPPING OF A LOVED ONE, BUT ALSO OFTENTIMES LOSE THE
4 LOSS OF A PROVIDER. THIS PUTS FAMILIES IN A PRECARIOUS HOUSING
5 SITUATION MANY FACING EVICTION. THIS BOARD DOESN'T HAVE THE
6 AUTHORITY TO STOP I.C.E. BUT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO HELP
7 THOSE IN L.A. COUNTY, IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THERE ARE
8 THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES IN CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO
9 I.C.E. KIDNAPPINGS. PASS THE L.A. TENANTS EVICTION MORATORIUM
10 TO KEEP THESE FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU.

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

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: AS A MEMBER OF THE TENANTS UNION IN THE
15 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR
16 ACKNOWLEDGING THE FEAR THAT PREVENTS TENANTS FROM GOING
17 OUTSIDE TO WORK OR TO BUY GROCERIES. I ALSO WANT TO MENTION
18 THAT WE HAVE THREE QUESTIONABLE ILLEGAL EVICTIONS IN ROSEMEAD
19 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR ALONE. WE THINK THAT THE SAME FEAR IT
20 CAUSES PEOPLE TO STAY INSIDE CAUSES PEOPLE TO BE UNABLE TO
21 STAND UP FOR THEIR OWN RIGHTS. THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY
22 FOR NO MEANS TESTING EVICTIONS TO TAKE PLACE. SO THAT PEOPLE
23 DON'T RISK OR EVEN TAKE MORE RISKS TO SHOW UP TO COURT IN THE
24 MIDDLE OF RAIDS HAPPENING. WHEN IT COMES TO DECLARING AN
25 EMERGENCY SOME CITIES IN THE VALLEY ALREADY PROPOSED AND



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1 PASSED \$100,000 MUTUAL AID RELIEF. TO PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED
2 OF GROCERIES AND LEGAL AID AS WELL. ALREADY AN OFFICIAL
3 FOUNDATION FOR EMERGENCY TO BE DECLARED. THANK YOU.

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

6

7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M DAVID A MEMBER OF THE L.A. TENANTS
8 UNION. I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM, IF YOU
9 NEED A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMIGRATION, I URGE IN A.
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'M CONCERNED THAT YOUR TAKEAWAY WAS RENT
11 RELIEF. MAXINE WATERS ASKED THE U.N. TO INVESTIGATE ETHNIC
12 CLEANSING OF IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. MASS DEPORTATIONS AIM TO
13 REMOVE AN ENTIRE POPULATION OF IMMIGRANT TENANTS FROM
14 LOS ANGELES. MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED BY I.C.E.
15 THEY KEEP CHASING PEOPLE INTO HOSPITALS, MAKING IT DANGEROUS
16 TO SEEK LIFESAVING CARE. FASCISM IS NOT WORRYING THE FEDS
17 MIGHT RESPOND. THE PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN UP THE BURDEN OF FIGHTING
18 BACK. ALTERNATIVE IS COLLABORATION AND WE WILL NOT ACCEPT.
19 THAT IT'S TIME TO HAVE OUR BACK. WE NEED AN EVICTION
20 MORATORIUM NOW.

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

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24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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1 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ANTONIO MARTINEZ
2 AND I AM A MEMBER OF COLLECTIVEO. AND I AM HERE TO ASK THAT
3 YOU APPROVE THE MORATORIUM ON RENT THAT OUR COLLEAGUES
4 PROPOSED. WE DO NEED OUR COMMUNITIES, NEED IT NOW. OUR
5 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND SENIORS, UNDOCUMENTED, LIVE IN FEAR
6 BECAUSE OF ALL OF THESE RAIDS. AND NOT JUST THE SENIORS, ALL
7 OF US SUFFER NO MATTER WHAT THE AGES. WE WORK, WE CONTRIBUTE,
8 AND WE DESERVE TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR. AND THIS IS WHY WE NEED A
9 RENT MORATORIUM URGENTLY. TO PROTECT OUR HOMES AND OUR LIVES.
10 THANK YOU.

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

13

14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M MATEO HEATH, COMMUNITY
15 ORGANIZER WITH EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
16 JUSTICE. WE ARE HERE IN SUPPORT OF AN EVICTION MORATORIUM. OUR
17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORK AND LIVE IN JANICE HAHN'S DISTRICT. WE
18 NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM UNTIL I.C.E. LEAVES OUR
19 COMMUNITIES. WE CONSIST OF LARGE IMMIGRANT WORKING COMMUNITIES
20 WHO HAVE BEEN TARGETED BY I.C.E. IF YOU WALK THROUGH PACIFIC
21 AND HUNTINGTON PARK YOU SEE IT'S A GHOST TOWN. LOCAL
22 BUSINESSES AND BELL GARDENS ARE SHUTTING DOWN EARLY DUE TO THE
23 LACK OF BUSINESS. WE ALREADY ARE SEEING THE IMPACTS OF I.C.E.
24 WE'RE IN A HOUSING CRISIS NOW, AND WE WERE ALREADY IN A
25 HOUSING CRISIS. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY, THIS ISN'T THEORETICAL,



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUSTIFICATION IS FOUND IN THE LIVES OF EVERYDAY FOLKS WHOSE
2 LIVES CAN BE SAVED IF WE ACT RIGHT NOW. EVERY DAY THAT WE DO
3 NOT TAKE ACTION MEANS MORE AND MORE FOLKS FALL THROUGH THE
4 CRACKS. I HOPE THAT YOU ALL FIND THE STRENGTH TO DO WHAT'S
5 RIGHT. WE NEED THIS.

6

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

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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11 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M CHRISTINA GARCIA, A MEMBER
12 OF COLLECTIVEO. I AM HERE TO ASK THAT A MORATORIUM FOR RENT BE
13 APPROVES, THAT OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE STATED. BECAUSE IN THESE
14 IMMIGRATION TIMES, WE, THE COMMUNITY, LIVE IN FEAR. MANY
15 PEOPLE DON'T LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED. THIS
16 IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A RENT MORATORIUM, OUR
17 COMMUNITIES ARE SUFFERING AND THEY NEED PROTECTION NOW. THANK
18 YOU FOR LISTENING TO OUR COMMUNITY AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 TIME.

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

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ, ACE MEMBER. WE
24 DEFINITELY NEED A MORATORIUM, WE NEED RENT RELIEF FOR ALL OF
25 OUR FAMILIES. I'M A VERY INVOLVED MOM, AT MY KIDS' SCHOOL.



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SUPERVISORS

1 EVERY TIME I GO TO A MEETING I HEAR A NEW STORY ABOUT THE FEAR
2 THAT THE PARENTS AND THE KIDS HAVE WHEN JUST TRAVELLING FROM
3 HOME TO SCHOOL AND FROM SCHOOL TO HOME. IT IS HEARTBREAKING TO
4 SEE HOW I HAD MET PARENTS WHO HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE TO
5 PAY THE RENT, TO HAVE A ROOF ON TOP OF THEIR HEADS FOR THEIR
6 KIDS. THE KIDS, FEARING DAILY AROUND, I DON'T KNOW IF MY
7 PARENTS ARE GOING TO MAKE IT HOME OR IF I'M GOING TO MAKE IT
8 HOME. IT'S INHUMAN WHAT WE SEE IN OUR STREETS, WHAT WE SEE ALL
9 AROUND OUR CITY. AND THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO STAND UP OUR
10 GROUND, FIGHT BACK. WE CAN'T LET THEM PUSH US AWAY. WE BUILD
11 THIS COUNTRY WITH IMMIGRANTS.

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

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15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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17 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M A MEMBER OF THE
18 COLLECTIVEO. I AM HERE TO ASK THAT YOU APPROVE THE RENT
19 MORATORIUM THAT OUR LATU MEMBERS HAVE PRESENTED. IT IS
20 IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. IN THESE TIMES WITH THE RAIDS
21 WE LIVE IN FEAR, MANY PEOPLE DON'T LEAVE BECAUSE THEY DON'T
22 TRUST OR WANT TO GO TO WORK IN FEAR OF BEING ARRESTED. BUT IF
23 WE DON'T WORK WE DON'T HAVE MEANS TO PAY RENT. THIS IS WHY WE
24 NEED A MORATORIUM URGENTLY TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES AND
25 COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ELI, I LIVE IN SOLIS'S DISTRICT. I
5 AM DESCENDED FROM IMMIGRANTS, LIKE KATHRYN BARGER, GREAT TO
6 SEE SHE'S TAKING THIS SO SERIOUSLY LEAVING THE ROOM FOR 20
7 MINUTES. THE IDEA THAT IT'S NOT A STATE OF EMERGENCY LIKE IT
8 SHOULD BE VOTED ON IS ABSURD. IT IS CLEARLY A STATE OF
9 EMERGENCY, WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE IS UNPRECEDENTED. EVICTION
10 MORATORIUM IS NOT. CLEARLY YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT LANDLORDS.
11 HARVARD STUDY IN 2015 THEY SAID THAT NONINDIVIDUALS OWNED 62%
12 OF BUILDINGS THAT HAD 5 TO 24 UNITS. WHEN IT WENT UP TO 25 TO
13 49, THEY OWNED 81%. THESE NONINDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONS ARE THE
14 SAME ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS BLACK STONE AND BLACK ROCK THAT OWN
15 GEOGROUP AND CORVIC, PREDATORY INSTITUTIONS AND CONCERN FOR
16 THEIR THEY SAID SHOULD NOT COME BEFORE THE WORKERS.

17

18 >> MODERATOR: THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE -- WILL THE
19 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
20 ASSIST YOU. [READING NAMES]

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE SPEAKERS.
23 WILL CALLER 213-905, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, STATE YOUR NAME AND
24 BEGIN.

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1 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, GOOD MORNING, I'M VANESSA, I'M WITH
2 THE FILIPINO WORKER CENTER AS WELL AS IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. I
3 WAS JUST CALLING IN TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF DRAFTING A
4 DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE IMMIGRATION RAIDS
5 THAT HAVE TERRORIZED THE COMMUNITY SINCE JUNE. THE ECONOMIC
6 IMPACT TO THE COMMUNITY IS IMMENSE, AND FAMILIES BEING UNABLE
7 TO MAKE RENT, AFRAID TO WORK AND FORCED TO TAKE ON LEGAL FEES
8 TO BRING LOVED ONES HOME. TIME FOR BOLD ACTION IS NOW. THANK
9 OUR LEADERSHIP FOR THE BOARD FOR PRIORITIZING THE COMMUNITIES.
10 PLEASE DO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF DRAFTING THE DECLARATION STATE OF
11 EMERGENCY, THANK YOU. MARIA LOPEZ, THE LINE IS UNMUTED, PLEASE
12 BEGIN.

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14 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I HAVE LIVED IN MY HOME OVER 20 YEARS,
15 LONG BEACH AND L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT WITH A FORCED STATUS. FOR
16 THE PAST 24 MONTHS RESISTING DISPLACEMENT AND FIGHTING BACK
17 AGAINST MULTIPLE INVALID EVICTIONS. IN TWO OCCASIONS THE JUDGE
18 DISMISSED THE CASES FINDING THE NOTICES I WILL LEGIT CAT. THAT
19 DIDN'T STOP THE LANDLORD FROM SUING ME. THAT DEVELOPED INTO A
20 SIX-WAY TRIAL I WON A ANONYMOUS VERDICT. AS OF OCTOBER 1 HE
21 HAS RETURNED MY RENT AND WILL CONTINUE HIS ATTEMPTS AGAINST
22 ME. I'M CALLING SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE BOARD TO SUPPORT AND
23 DEMAND YOU ALL TO YOU ARE GENTLY MOVE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM
24 TO PROTECT ALL, EMPHASIZE ON ALL TENANTS ACROSS THE COUNTY
25 FROM EVICTIONS TO NONPAYMENT, HAVING UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS



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1 AND NO FAULT EVICTIONS. TO NARROW OR WATER DOWN THE
2 MORATORIUM, SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT AND LIFE CHANGING WILL
3 LEAVE IMMIGRANTS LIKE MYSELF WHO BY A STROKE OF LUCK CONTINUE
4 TO BE --

5

6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. SHANNON CAMACHO, YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

8

9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: FOR THE CITY, ONE OF THE SIX CO-CHAIR
10 ORGANIZATIONS OF THE IMMIGRANTS ARE L.A. COALITION. WE URGE
11 THE BOARD TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER AN EVICTION MORATORIUM AND
12 DECLARING THE FEDERAL ACTIONS AS A TRUE STATE OF EMERGENCY.
13 WHAT WE ARE SEEING HERE IN L.A. AND ACROSS THE TOWN EVERY
14 COUNTRY IN PLACES LIKE CHICAGO AND PORTLAND IS CLEAR TARGETED
15 VIOLENCE AGAINST IMMIGRANTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS NEED TO
16 PROTECT THEIR COMMUNITIES. SO MANY NEIGHBORHOODS ACROSS THE
17 COUNTY ARE SUFFERING DAILY AS THESE ONGOING RAIDS, EVEN TODAY,
18 FROM DHS ARE FORCING IMMIGRANTS TO STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL. AS
19 ONE OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAID WE CAN'T LET THE CONCERNS OF
20 CORPORATIONS OVERSHADOW THE REAL IMPACTS IMMIGRANT TENANTS ARE
21 FACING. WE ARE SEEING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, THIS WILL BE FELT
22 FOR GENERATIONS. WE URGE THE COUNTY TO MOVE QUICKLY AND TAKE
23 BOLD ACTION TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND APPROVE AN
24 EVICTION MORATORIUM. WE NEED TO TREAT THIS AS ANY OTHER
25 SERIOUS --



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CHARLES M, YOUR LINE IS
3 UNMUTED, PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M SPEAKING TO DEMAND YOU URGENTLY
6 SUPPORT AN EVICTION MORATORIUM TO PROTECT ALL TENANTS ACROSS
7 THE COUNTY FOR NONPAYMENT. THIS SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC AND NOT
8 REQUIRE ANY TYPE. DO NOT FORCE IMMIGRANTS TO ENDANGER
9 THEMSELVES BY EXPOSING IMMIGRATION STATUS TO LANDLORDS. WE
10 MUST GO ABOVE AND BEYOND NONPAYMENT EVICTIONS. THIS PUTS
11 IMMIGRANTS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF I.C.E. RAIDS AND WITHOUT A
12 HOME FAMILIES WILL BE INCREASING DID NAPPING. THE LEAST CAN
13 YOU DO IS STAY IN YOUR HOMES AND PROTECT YOURSELVES. THE
14 PROTECTIONS SHOULD BE AUTOMATIC, SHOULD NOT REQUIRE ANYTHING.
15 I.C.E. HAS BEEN WAITING AND DONE SO MUCH TO US. MAKING SURE
16 THAT WE PRIORITIZE SUPPORTING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS GROUPS AND
17 TENANTS SUPPORTING TENANTS RIGHTS. THANK YOU.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
20 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM
21 24 IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO BACK TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE
22 BEGIN.

23

24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I LIVE IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I URGE YOU
25 TO SUPPORT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM, EVEN THOUGH HILDA SOLIS IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR MEMBERS WORK IN DIFFERENT
2 PARTS OF L.A. COUNTY. MY HUSBAND DOES BODY WORK. THE OTHER DAY
3 THEY HAD TO, LIKE, LITERALLY CLOSE THEMSELVES INTO THE PLACE.
4 I.C.E. WAS SURROUNDING THE AREA TRYING TO GRAB THEM. I HAVE
5 THREE SMALL CHILDREN ALL OF THEM U.S. CITIZENS, ALL OF THEM
6 DESERVE TO BE WITH THEIR PARENTS AT HOME. THIS HAS IMPACTED EVERY
7 SINGLE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. MONEY IS NOT COMING IN. WE
8 AREN'T ABLE TO PAY RENT, BUY THE CHILDREN THE BRACES THEY
9 NEED, THE HEALTHCARE ACCESS. WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

12

13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER:

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15 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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17 >> INTERPRETER: TODAY I AM HERE TO URGENTLY ASK FOR A
18 MORATORIUM. YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE ALL PARENTS, MOTHERS AND NEED
19 TO STOP. THIS WE NEED TO STOP WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING. WE
20 ALL HAVE CHILDREN, WE'RE ALL POOR IN ONE WAY, ALL OF US ARE.
21 BUT WE HAVE A CHILD TO TAKE CARE OF. EVEN IN THE SCHOOLS
22 THEY'RE SEPARATING CHILDREN, IT'S NOT FAIR, IT'S NOT FAIR THEY
23 SEPARATE THESE SMALL CHILDREN. THAT'S WHY WE NEED A MORATORIUM
24 IMMEDIATELY. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE IN FEAR BUT FEAR MAKES US
25 COWARDLY. WE NEED TO BE STRONG, WE ARE MANY, WE ARE A POWERFUL



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1 FORCE. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY, SO MANY MOTHERS WITHOUT THEIR
2 CHILDREN. WHY DON'T YOU GO ON FIFTH STREET.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

5

6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M SAM AGRIWAR, MEMBER OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION. I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON A
8 STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THE EMOTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR
9 EVICTION MORATORIUM. TIME FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO GET
10 AHEAD OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOT WAIT FOR THE
11 SITUATION TO GET WORSE. I KEEP HEARING THERE'S NO NEED FOR A
12 STATE OF EMERGENCY TO PEOPLE ON THE GROUND WORKING TO DEFEND
13 OUR COMMUNITIES IS COMPLETELY DISCONNECTED WITH THE REALITY OF
14 WHAT WE ARE SEEING. ALL OF LOS ANGELES IS AFFECTED BY THIS,
15 MANY MORE CITIES OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES ARE GREATLY AFFECTED
16 BY THIS. MASS EVICTIONS AND DISPLACEMENTS ARE A TOOL OF ETHNIC
17 CLEANSING AND THAT'S WHAT WE SEE HOW AND HAVE BEEN SEEING
18 GLOBALLY TO OUR SIBLINGS IN PALESTINE AT AN ACCELERATED RATE.
19 WITHOUT CENTERING THE VALUABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY THE
20 CRISIS WILL GET WORSE. I'D LIKE TO SEE POLITICIAN TO TAKE A
21 STAND AND PUSH BACK AGAINST THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION.

22

23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

24

25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JOCELYN, L.A. TENANTS UNION IN FAVOR



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1 OF EVICTION MORATORIUM AND DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
2 DUE TO ONGOING I.C.E. RAIDS. PEOPLE ARE DISCRIMINATED BASED ON
3 RACE AND MASS EVICTIONS USED AS A TOOL OF ETHNIC CLEANSING.
4 WE'RE PUSHING FOR EVICTION MORATORIUM STRONGLY BECAUSE WE
5 REFUSE TO ABANDON THE MOST RULER IN MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.
6 THOSE WHO ARE SCARED TO APPLY. IT IS VITAL FOR KEEPING
7 EVERYONE SAFE. RATHER THAN BEING COWARDS AND USING TENANTS AS
8 SCAPEGOATS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD LIKE KATHRYN SHOULD CONSIDER
9 DOING THEIR JOBS AND LOOKING AT MORTGAGE PROTECTIONS INSTEAD
10 OF PLACING THE BURDEN ON TENANTS THAT HAVE BEEN DOING ON THE
11 GROUND WORK OF PROTECTING ANGELINOS, WORK YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
12 DOING. FIND SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN A BURDEN, GROW A CONSCIENCE
13 AND A SPINE.

14
15 >> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: THANK YOU.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

18
19 >> INTERPRETER: I'LL EVA GARCIA. I AM AN ORGANIZER FOR
20 TENANTS. NOW WE SAY WE WANT A MORATORIUM, IT'S YOU ARE GENTS
21 TO HAVE A MORATORIUM. IT IS SAD TO DEAL WITH TENANTS IN THE
22 COURTROOMS EVERY DAY WITH TENANTS WHICH HAVE THESE OWNERS THAT
23 ARE HARASSING THEM. IT IS SAD TO SEE THERE'S OWNERS ALL THEY
24 CARE ABOUT IS MAKING MONEY. THEY DON'T THINK HOUSING IS
25 ESSENTIAL OR VITAL. THEY THINK IT IS A BUSINESS. THE SYSTEM IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALSO AT FAULT FOR ALLOWING THIS HOUSING TO BE A MARKET. IF WE
2 HAD A COMMUNITY EVERY COMMUNITY WHERE THE COMMUNITY HAD
3 CONTROL THEN WE WOULDN'T BE HERE ASKING FOR MORATORIUM. FOR
4 NOW WE NEED A MORATORIUM. THE TENANTS CAN BE EVICTED OUT INTO
5 THE STREETS BY OWNER THAT HARASSES THEM. THE FEDERAL
6 GOVERNMENT TERRORIZES OUR COMMUNITY. A COMMUNITY THAT DOES
7 SUPPORT BY PAYING TAXES YEAR AFTER YEAR. AND NOW, WE'RE
8 DELINQUENT IMMIGRANTS. BUT IMMIGRANTS IN A TAKE CARE OF THIS
9 COUNTRY ECONOMICALLY.

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

12

13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M CHRISTINE, COMING HERE ON THE
14 BEHALF OF THE RENT BRIGADE. I WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION. WILL
15 YOU CHOOSE TO BE COMPLACENT WITH THE INJUSTICE OF THE WORKING
16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR CHOOSE YOUR POSITION OF POWER TO FIGHT
17 AGAINST THE TERROR THAT CONTINUES TO PREVENT HARD WORKING
18 FAMILIES FROM SUPPORTING EACH OTHER. AS WE HAVE RECENTLY SEEN
19 IN CHICAGO LEGAL STATUS IS IRRELEVANT DURING I.C.E. RAIDS AND
20 THEY TARGET WORKING CLASS INDIVIDUALS. THE PROTECTIONS, MANY
21 PROTECTIONS ARE LIMITED WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN
22 PUBLIC HOUSING. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PASS A MOTION TO REVIEW AND
23 TO IMPLEMENT THE LANGUAGE PROVIDED WE THE LOS ANGELES TENANT
24 UNION TO REALLY EXPEDITE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM PROCESS. WE
25 HEAR FOLKS UNDERMINING THE NEED FOR THIS AND NEED TO EXPEDITE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE PROCESS. BRING THIS TO THE BOARD BY PASSING A MOTION TO
2 REVIEW IT AND SEE IF YOU CAN PASS IT THEN AND THERE.

3

4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

7

8 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M ESTELLE ROMERO, I AM
9 PRACTICE THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND I REPRESENT SUPERVISOR HILDA
10 SOLIS. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR SUPPORT YET THAT YOU EVER POWER
11 IN LAWS FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, WOULD I LIKE TO ASK FOR THAT
12 SUPPORT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS RESOLUTION
13 THAT OUR COLLEAGUES PRESENTED. WHICH IS THE EVICTION
14 MORATORIUM. I'D LIKE TO ASK FOR IT WITHIN THE CITY AS WELL AS
15 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M LISA MENDOZA, RESIDENT IN DISTRICT 2
20 AND ALSO ORGANIZER WITH COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. I'M HERE
21 ON BEHALF OF 1,000 MEMBERS WHO ARE TENANTS, STREET VENDORS,
22 AND TRANSIT RIDERS TO URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A VOTE -- STATE OF
23 EMERGENCY AS OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID BEFORE. EVICTION
24 MORATORIUM THAT HAVE THE STRONGEST PROTECTIONS I WAS HERE
25 THREE WEEKS AGO. WHEN I WAS HERE THREE WEEKS AGO, SINCE THEN,



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1 HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND KIDNAPPED BY I.C.E.
2 IN GARDENA IN HOME DEPOT IN DISTRICT 2 MEMBERS OF THE
3 COMMUNITY WERE TAKEN AT A RUSH TO TEXT THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS TO
4 INFORM THEM THEY NEEDED TO STAY SAFE IN THE REGION. THEN JUST
5 NOW AS I WAS WAITING, TO DO MY PUBLIC COMMENT, PEOPLE IN
6 McARTHUR PARK IN RUNNING AND RIDING FROM I.C.E. THERE WAS
7 ANOTHER RAID THERE AS WELL. UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT THAT YOU
8 KNOW YOURSELVES.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. WILL THE FOLLOWING
11 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
12 [READING NAMES]

13

14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. YOU CAN BEGIN.

17

18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, I LIVE IN THE McARTHUR PARK AREA
21 DISTRICT 1, AND I AM A MEMBER OF CPC AND COMMUNITY LEADER. E I
22 AM HERE TO ASK FOR A MORATORIUM AND TO AVOID ALL OF THE
23 EVICTIONS OF TONE ANTS LIKE MYSELF AND THOUSANDS OF STREET
24 VENDORS IN LOS ANGELES. I HAVE SINCE THEY PLACED SCREENS IN
25 ALVARADO STREET AND CAME THE FIRES AND THEN CAME IMMIGRATION,



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1 WE HAVE BEEN JUST SUFFERING. SUFFERING WITH OUR WAGES. PEOPLE
2 CAN'T GO OUT BECAUSE OF FEAR. BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION WE DO
3 NOT HAVE MONEY TO PAY OUR RENT IN L.A. BECAUSE OF FEAR THEY
4 WILL EVICT US. THIS IS WHY WE ASK FOR THIS COUNTY TO DECLARE A
5 STATE OF EMERGENCY AND VOTE FOR MORATORIUM TODAY.

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: THANK YOU.

8

9 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JULIA, A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES
12 EVEN TENANTS UNION AND SPEAKING TO SUPPORT THE STATE OF PLEDGE
13 EMERGENCY. YOU SAY THIS IS SELF ATTESTATION COULD OUT
14 IMMIGRANTS AND ENDANGER THEM, WE AGREE, YOU SHOULD PASS THE
15 ORDINANCE THAT LATU WROTE FOR YOU. WHAT THREATENS THEM IS
16 EVICTIONS. LANDLORDS SIMPLY PRESSURE TENANTS TO SELF EVICT AND
17 EVERY DAY THAT YOU DON'T PASS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM MORE
18 TENANTS ARE FORCED TO DO SO. RENT RELIEF IS FINE BUT MANY IS
19 NOT RELATED TO RENT DEBT. TALK ABOUT HOW YOU STAND WITH
20 IMMIGRANTS, DO AS MANY KYR EVENTS, SAY YOU WANT TO EVICT
21 I.C.E. NOT TENANTS BUT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STOP IMMIGRANTS
22 FROM BEING EVICTED. ARE YOU MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BEING SERVED
23 BY LANDLORD GROUPS THAT DONATE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO YOUR
24 CAMPAIGN.

25



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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5 >> INTERPRETER: TODAY I'M REPRESENTING MY COMMUNITY ASKING FOR
6 A MORATORIUM FOR ALL OF THOSE IN JUST EVICTIONS. AS WELL AS
7 ALL OF THE MIXED FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN PUBLIC LIVING. WE DO
8 ASK, WE ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH HOMELESS IN THE STREETS AND WE
9 DON'T WANT ANYMORE. WE DO ASK THAT THOSE THAT HAVE THE POWER
10 TO VOTE SUPPORT US BY VOTING AGAINST THESE RAIDS. MANY
11 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED EMOTIONALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. YOU
12 ARE LEAVING CHILDREN WITHOUT HOMES AND WITHOUT PARENTS. PLEASE
13 DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY. WE NEED IT, THANK YOU. WE CAN'T
14 CONTINUE TO LIVE THIS WAY.

15

16 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M EDDIE CRUZ, A MEMBER AND ORGANIZER
17 AT COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE HERE TO KIND OF JUST REGURGITATE
18 WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING, THIS IS URGENT. IF IT IS NOT EVIDENT I
19 THINK WE ARE DEFINITELY IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOT JUST THE
20 CITY AND COUNTY BUT ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL. FAMILIES, PARENTS,
21 TENANTS, NEIGHBORS BEING ABDUCTED BY I.C.E. AND SENT TO THESE
22 INHUMANE CONCENTRATION CAMPS THAT ARE BASICALLY BORDERLINE
23 TORTURE CAMPS. IT IS EVIDENT WHEN WE SAY WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE
24 INSIDE THEIR HOMES, HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING WHEN THE RENT
25 NEEDS TO BE PAID, PEOPLE NEED TO PAY THEIR BILLS BUT CAN'T DO



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1 THAT. THEY ARE AFRAID OF BEING ABDUCTED BY I.C.E. PASS THIS
2 EVICTION MORATORIUM, EMERGENCY WHATEVER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE A
3 FIRST STEP. HOLLY MITCHELL, I LIVE IN YOUR DISTRICT, DISTRICT
4 2, KOREA TOWN, CUT THE GRACE WITH THE LANDLORDS, THEY BEEN
5 ABUSING THE TENANTS AND TENANT LAWS.

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

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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11 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, I'M MARIA, I'VE BEEN HERE FOR MANY
12 OCCASIONS TO SUPPORT POCOIMA BEAUTIFUL, HOME CARE WORKERS, BUT
13 TODAY I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THOSE THAT ARE BEING EVICTED, LIVING
14 IN THE STREETS WITH THEIR CHILDREN. I AM HERE TO ASK FOR
15 SUPPORT, ON THAT MORATORIUM. I'M HERE WITH POWER, THE
16 ORGANIZATION POWER. I'M HERE TO ASK FOR A STATE OF EMERGENCY
17 AS WELL FOR ALL OF THOSE THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED. THINGS HAVE
18 BEEN DIFFICULT WITH IMMIGRATION. WE ARE HERE AS ONE VOICE. OUR
19 COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT, WE ARE HUMANS.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

22
23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M BIJAN, MEMBER AND ORGANIZER OF L.A.
24 TENANTS UNION AND COMMUNITY POWER COLLECTIVE. I HEARD A LOT OF
25 DISCUSSION BUT I HEARD NO REAL SOLUTIONS TO PROTECT ALL OF THE



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1 IMMIGRANTS ANYONE WHO LOOKS LATINO AND BROWN, PASSERSBY AS
2 WELL, AS YOU SEE IN CHICAGO THIS WILL BE THE GROWING TREND. WE
3 CAN ALL BE TARGETS. SNEEZE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT CLEAN YOUR
4 HOMES, CLEAN YOUR OFFICES, COOK YOUR FOOD. THESE ARE THE REAL
5 HOUSING PROVIDERS. THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT BUILD HOUSING. DO
6 YOU WANT US ALL TO GO AWAY? I'VE HEARD NOTHING FROM YOU
7 KATHRYN BARGER. I.C.E. HAS BEEN BRUTALIZING PEOPLE WHO NEED TO
8 WORK INCLUDING WOMEN AND FAMILIES REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION
9 STATUS. THIS HAPPENS EVERYWHERE. THEY CATCH PEOPLE ON THEIR
10 WAY TO WORK.

11
12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

13
14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

15
16 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, I'M EMILIO RODRIGUEZ, AND I AM HERE TO
17 LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM A U.S. CITIZEN. IT TOOK ABOUT TWO WEEKS
18 TO GO ON THE STREET, I WAS AFRAID OF I.C.E. WITH THEIR COVERED
19 FACES. WOULD I SEE EVERYTHING ON THE NEWS. THEY SIMPLY GRAB
20 YOU, THEY THROW YOU ON THE GROUND, LIKE IF YOU ARE A
21 DELINQUENT, AND THEY ATTACK US LATINOS. AS A COMMUNITY WE ASK
22 FOR MORATORIUM. WE WOULD LIKE PEACE WITHIN OUR FAMILIES, WE
23 NEED ACTION AND MORATORIUM SO THAT WE ARE PROTECTED. THANK
24 YOU.



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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

2

3 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HI, I'M CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ, I'M HERE AS A
4 CONCERNED COMMUNITY MEMBER AND IN SUPPORT OF THE EVICTION
5 MORATORIUM. WHERE THE URGENCY, CONCERN FOR RESIDENTS. THIS IS
6 LIKE THE BARE MINIMUM AT THAT TIME COUNTY CAN DO FOR THESE
7 PEOPLE. ATTACKS ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW IN THE CITY. JUST TODAY
8 I'VE SEEN THERE WAS NEWS ABOUT RAIDS IN WEST L.A., MID CITY,
9 SOUTH L.A., INGLEWOOD. THEY'RE PLACES BEING UNDER ATTACK RIGHT
10 NOW. WE'RE HERE TALKING ABOUT IF THIS IS UP FOR DEBATE.

11 SHOULDN'T BE. WE SHOULD BE ACTING LIKE IT. DO WHATEVER NEEDS
12 TO BE DONE. LASTLY WE SHOULD ENSURE THAT ANY RESOLUTION THAT
13 GETS PASSED DOES NOT FORCE TENANTS TO DISCLOSE IMMIGRATION
14 STATUS OR REQUIRE THEM TO FILL OUT A TON OF PAPERWORK. LET'S
15 GET IT DONE, NOT WAIT AROUND, BEAT AROUND THE BUSH. THANK YOU.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M KASHA LEVINE, A SOCIAL WORKER
18 AND TENANT IN EAST HOLLYWOOD. I CHALLENGE YOU TO IMAGINE A
19 WORLD WITHOUT I.C.E. YOUR TONE OF POWERLESSNESS AND
20 RESIGNATION IS NOT WHAT WE EXPECT FROM ELECTED LEADERS IN THE
21 FACE OF FORCED RELOCATION, CONCENTRATION CAMP, INTERNMENT AND
22 DEATH FOR IMMIGRANTS, BLACK, BROWN, AND QUEER PEOPLE WHO RISK
23 THE WORST EVERY DAY. IF YOU REFUSE TO TAKE EVERY AVAILABLE
24 ACTION TO YOU, IN THE FACE OF ETHNIC CLEANSING AND PRISON
25 SLAVERY OUT OF A MERE FEAR OF LITIGATION AND LOST PROFITS FOR



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1 LANDLORDS, I HOPE THE CONSCIOUSNESS AND DREAMS OF YOUR FAMILY
2 ARE HAUNTED FOREVER BY THE NAZI MAGIC YOU ENABLED IN ITS TONE
3 OF UNADULTERATED FOR TIME ETERNAL. YOUR SOUL LOSS WELL
4 RESONATE FOREVER. WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

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

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: LOS ANGELES TENANTS UNION TO URGE TO YOU
9 VOTE ON THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ON IMMIGRATION AND EROSION OF
10 CIVIL RIGHTS IN LOS ANGELES. AND ON AN EVICTION MORATORIUM,
11 OFFERS THE STRONGEST FOR TENANTS. EVERY DAY THE BOARD DELAYS
12 THIS VOTE, YOU RISK HOUSING, VIOLENCE AND DEATH OF BEING
13 ABDUCTED BY I.C.E. WE HAVE HAD KIDNAPPINGS FOR MONTHS NOW AND
14 DEMAND ACTION. WE ARE HERE TO ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW THROUGH TO
15 YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND JUSTICE. THE LIFE AND DEATH RISKS FOR
16 IMMIGRANTS IS WHERE OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES ARE ATTACKED. THIS IS
17 THE LATEST IN A LONG LINE OF CRISES. LOS ANGELES NEEDS TO TAKE
18 A CLEAR STAND AND TAKE THE LEAD IN DEFENDING THE COMMUNITIES
19 FROM THIS ETHNIC CLEANSING. MOVE QUICKLY AND WITHOUT
20 HESITATION, TAKE THE BUREAUCRATIC STEPS, DECLARE A STATE OF
21 EMERGENCY AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITIES OF LOS ANGELES FACING
22 DEADLY ATTACKS.

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24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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1 >> INTERPRETER: I'M JOSEPHINE ESTRADA, AND I LIVE IN
2 SUPERVISOR LINDSEY DISTRICT. TODAY I AM HERE TO REPRESENT MY
3 COMMUNITY AND ALL THOSE AFFECTED FAMILIES. I DO ASK THAT YOU
4 HAVE A VOTE WITH A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITH IMMIGRATION AND
5 ALSO THE BREAKING OF OUR CIVIL RIGHTS. AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.
6 TO OFFER THE BEST PROTECTIONS TO OUR AFFECTED TENANTS. THE
7 RAIDS ARE A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE, MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE HAVE
8 BEEN KILLED BY THE OPERATIONS ACROSS THE U.S. SINCE THE RAIDS
9 BEGAN IN JUNE, I.C.E. AGENTS HAVE REPEATEDLY CHASED PEOPLE
10 INTO L.A. HOSPITALS MAKING IT DANGEROUS TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE.
11 WE MUST TAKE BOLD ACTION TO SAVE LIVES. TENANTS ARE LIVING IN
12 FEAR GOING TO WORK MEANS RISKING KIDNAPPING BUT STAYING HOME
13 MEANS RISKING EVICTION.

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

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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19 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, MY NAME IS MARIA SANCHEZ. I LIVE IN
20 PUBLIC HOUSING. I AM IN MS. MITCHELL'S SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.
21 I AM HERE TO SUPPORT MORATORIUM FOR THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES THAT
22 LIVE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ALSO FOR MORATORIUM ON
23 IMMIGRATION. IF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WE HAVE 14 PUBLIC
24 HOUSING, WHERE WE HAVE MIXED FAMILIES. ON IT IS IN DANGER,
25 THIS ADMINISTRATION WITH TRUMP PANTS TO ELIMINATE THIS



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1 RESOURCE FOR THE MIXED FAMILIES. WHERE WE WILL HAVE 1,000
2 FAMILIES BEING EVICTED AND THAT WOULD CREATE 1,000 FAMILIES TO
3 BE ON THE STREETS. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMIGRATION IS
4 BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN ARE IN FEAR THAT US, THE PARENTS, ARE OUT
5 ON THE STREETS. BUT WE HAVE TO WORK, WE ARE WORKING CLASS
6 PEOPLE, CITIZENS THAT COOPERATE IN THIS COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

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

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10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M TABITHA, WITH POWER AND WE ORGANIZE
11 IN THE PROJECTS. YOU MUST PASS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM ON TOP
12 OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ON IMMIGRATION. THIS IS THE BARE
13 MINIMUM THAT YOU CAN DO. YOU ALL SHOULD NEGOTIATION YOU ARE
14 THE LANDLORDS OF YOUR TENANTS AND COUNTY PUBLIC HOUSING OF THE
15 TRUMP REGIME IS TRYING TO ALLOW UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE TO LIVE
16 WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN HUD HOUSING THAT INCLUDES SECTION 8.
17 DESPITE THIS WILL IMPACT THOUSANDS OF CITY FAMILIES THEY WANT
18 TO SEPARATE FAMILIES AND THROW 11,000 PEEP A LOT OF THEM
19 CITIZEN CHILDREN ON TO L.A. STREETS1. 1,000 PEOPLE. THAT'S
20 JUST IN PUBLIC HOUSING IN SECTION 8. DOESN'T INCLUDE THE
21 TENANTS IN PRIVATE MARKET HOUSING BEING DISPLACED. THIS IS
22 GUARANTEED TO INCREASE HOMELESSNESS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND THE
23 COUNTRY. THEY ARE AT RISK OF BEING SEPARATED FROM THEIR
24 FAMILIES, GOING TO BE EVICTED FOR BEING IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS
25 ETHNIC CLEANSING AND EVICTION MORATORIUM IS THE BARE MINIMUM



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1 YOU CAN DO.

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

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5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M JESSE, MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES KEN
6 ANTS UNION. THE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF MY SUMMER IN HOME DEPOT
7 PARKING LOTS. IT IS SO NICE AND COMFORTABLE BEAK IN HERE BUT
8 WHAT STRIKES ME IS HOW DISCONNECTED IT CAN FEEL FROM THE REAL
9 TANGIBLE FEAR OUT ON THE STREETS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. OF
10 LINCOLN HEIGHTS IN SOLIS'S FIRST DISTRICT. THE EMERGENCY IS
11 HERE. THE EMERGENCY IS HERE. PEOPLE ALREADY ARE SUFFERING
12 ECONOMIC. THE RENT BRIGADES STUDY SHOWING THAT IMMIGRANT
13 FAMILIES IN L.A. HAVE ALREADY LOST UP TO 60% OF THE ECONOMIC
14 ACTIVITY. IT'S JUST SO VISIBLE WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH MY
15 NEIGHBORHOOD. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S AN
16 EMERGENCY ISN'T REALLY A QUESTION. IT IS VERY VISIBLE. I WANT
17 TO CLEAR UP A CONFUSION, LANDLORDS DO NOT PROVIDE HOUSING,
18 HOUSES DO.

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20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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24 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, I'M IRMA CAMERERA, I'M THEY ARE ASK FOR
25 EVICTION MORATORIUM. MANY FAMILIES ARE IN THE STREETS ALONG



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1 WITH CHILDREN. IT IS SAD TO SEE THIS IN CALIFORNIA. THE
2 FAMILIES ARE SUFFERING ALL OF THESE CONSEQUENCES, AND TODAY I
3 ASK KINDLY THAT ALL OF YOU PRESENT PLEASE VOTE AND HAVE A
4 MORATORIUM. THIS IS CAUSING EMOTIONAL ISSUES WITH YOUNG
5 CHILDREN AND ALSO THE PARENTS. IT IS NOT FAIR PEOPLE ARE
6 KIDNAPPED FOR THEIR COLOR OR APPEARANCE. WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE
7 ON THE STREETS AND WE DON'T WANT ANYMORE. I AM HERE TO
8 REPRESENT MY COMMUNITY AND ALL OF THE MIXED FAMILIES. OF PUP
9 HOUSING.

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

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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15 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, I'M JOSE
16 ESTRADA. I HAVE BEEN A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER IN MANY SECTORS OF
17 LOS ANGELES FOR MANY YEARS. I AM HERE AS MANY OF US WERE HERE
18 TO ASK YOU, TODAY COULD BE A GREAT DAY FOR LOS ANGELES. IF WE
19 APPROVE THE PERMANENT MORATORIUM. AS TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
20 THE COUNTY. NOT JUST IN THE COUNTY BUT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
21 WE NEED A MORATORIUM BECAUSE OF IMMIGRATION ISSUES. HOUSING
22 ISSUES. IT'S ENOUGH THAT MANY PEOPLE STOP SLEEPING IN THE
23 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES. SUPPOSEDLY IN THE FIFTH ECONOMY OF THE
24 WORLD, AND WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THE
25 STREETS. HOW SAD. THE LIGHT OF THE STREETS AND THE DIM IN OUR



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1 HOMES. WE SAY TO THE WORLD THAT THIS COUNTRY IS THE BEST IN
2 THE WORLD. IT'S NOT TRUE, ALL OF US HERE KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE.
3 OUR CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING DAILY. THEY'RE TAKING THEIR PARENTS
4 IN THE SCHOOLS THEY LEAVE THEM IN THE SCHOOLS.

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6 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M PATRICK CHAN, A TENANT IN CHINATOWN
9 AND ORGANIZER WITH CHINATOWN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. WE
10 ORGANIZE WORKING CLASS TENANTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES, UNHOUSED
11 NEIGHBORS IN THE CHINATOWN AREA. WE AS MANY OF EVERYONE ELSE
12 HERE HAS STATED, IMPACTS OF THE I.C.E. RAIDS HAVE BEEN
13 ENORMOUS. CCD AND THESE PAST FEW MONTHS HAS FUNDRAISED AND
14 DISTRIBUTED MUTUAL AID TO OVER 50 FAMILIES. IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
15 WE NEED THE GOVERNMENT, WE NEED THE COUNTY TO STEP IN AND TO
16 DO THE MOST THAT IT CAN. STARTING WITH A STATE OF EMERGENCY.
17 WE CALL ON THE BOARD TO PASS THESE MOTIONS. THANK YOU.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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23 >> INTERPRETER: I'M NORMA GONZALEZ, REPRESENTING MY LINCOLN
24 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. I AM ASKING ALL OF THOSE THAT HAVE POWER TO
25 TOUCH YOUR HEARTS AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY. OUR COMMUNITY



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1 THAT IS GOING THROUGH AND SUFFERING THROUGH EVICTIONS.
2 EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING WITH IMMIGRATION. I KNOW YOU CAN,
3 BECAUSE I KNOW YOU KNOW AN IMMIGRANT, MAYBE ONE OF YOUR
4 FRIENDS. YOU WILL DO IT AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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

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8 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ELIZABETH ESCALANTE. I AM IN FAVOR
9 OF THE MORATORIUM. WE ARE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY. MAKE NO
10 MISTAKE ABOUT THAT. THIS IS STOLEN LAND. WE ARE WITNESSING
11 MASSIVE INJUSTICES IN OUR COMMUNITY. A MODERN DAY CIVIL WAR
12 THAT CONTINUES TO INFLICT GENERATIONAL TRAUMA ON OUR CHILDREN
13 AND THE ELDERLY. HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF. MANY FAMILIES
14 FIGHT FOR BASIC RIGHTS TO LIVE WITH DIGNITY. THE AMERICAN
15 DREAM FEELS OUT OF REACH FOR WORKING PEOPLE. AS CORPORATIONS,
16 IN PLACES LIKE CALIFORNIA, EXPLOIT VULNERABLE HUMANS. WE'RE
17 SEEING TODAY MIRROR SYSTEMS OF MODERN DAY HUMANITARIAN CRISIS
18 YOU BE FOLDING IN PLAIN SITE. HERE WE ARE. WHILE SOCIETY MOVES
19 FORWARD WITH OUR STARBUCKS CUPS, MAKING OUR WAY DOWNTOWN.

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

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23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO, I'M HERE WITH MY COMMUNITY MAR
24 VISTA PALMS ALONG WITH REPRESENTATION OF LATU. WE'RE HERE TO
25 FIGHT AGAINST EVICTIONS. WE ARE HERE TO FIGHT AGAINST



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1 EVICTIONS OF OUR HOMES. THEY APPLIED THE LAW EFFECT AND THAT
2 IS NOT FAIR. WE ARE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE THAT WORK DAILY AND
3 WE ARE RESPONSIBLE. WE HAVE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
4 SENIORS THAT HAVE CHRONIC ILLNESSES. WHERE WILL WE GO WITH OUR
5 FAMILIES IF THEY'RE VICTIMS. WHY WE ARE IN FAVOR OF MORATORIUM
6 FOR EVICTIONS. IT IS TIME TO LIFT OUR VOICES AND STAY STOP
7 EVICTIONS. THANK YOU.

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9 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M PHOEBE ON BEHALF THE DOZENS OF
10 TENANTS FROM ECHO PARK WHO CAN'T BE HERE BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN
11 RARELY LEAVING THEIR HOUSES FOR THE PAST FOUR MONTHS FOR FEAR
12 OF BEING SNATCHED BY I.C.E. THERE WAS A STATE OF EMERGENCY
13 DECLARED THE FIRST DAY THAT ICE OCCUPIED OUR CITY, THE FIRST
14 DAY THEY STARTED ENDANGERING CITIZENS AND NONCITIZENS ALIKE BY
15 TEAR GASSING AND SHOOTING AT THEM FOR SHOOTING AT I.C.E.
16 TERRORISM. ONE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS WAS MURDERED RUNNING FROM
17 I.C.E. OR AN I.C.E. CUSTODY IS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE. IN YOUR
18 AMATEUR CHATGPT POWERPOINT PRESENTATION THEY LISTED A RIOT AS.
19 APPROVED REASONS TO CALL A STATE OF EMERGENCY. WHAT HAS THIS
20 BEEN IF NOT A RIOTED OF THE PEACE BY MASS IMMIGRANTS AGAINST
21 L.A. --

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. NEXT
24 SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: GO AHEAD. EVICTION ISN'T ONLY
2 ABOUT LOSING HOUSING, IT'S LOSING A PLACE AND A SYSTEM THAT
3 SUSTAINED HUMAN LIFE. SAME WAY THAT LICENSED OFFICIALS MEET
4 THEIR ROLES. EXPLOITATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE NEGLIGENT. MY OWN
5 STATUS DEMONSTRATES THAT DISPLACEMENT. WITHOUT SAFETY,
6 FIDELITY TO SAFETY WAS BUILT TO EXPOSE THAT CONTINUUM.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
9 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS
10 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US AS WELL.

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14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MADAM CHAIR?

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16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YES.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: I DON'T WANT TO NECESSARILY SPEAK ON THE
19 MOTION, I'LL VOTE ON IT, BUT I WANTED TO CLARIFY FOR THE
20 AUDIENCE, I THINK THERE WAS QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT TYPE OF
21 ASSISTANCE THE COUNTY IS PROVIDED. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO
22 CLEAR THE RECORD. WE LAUNCHED A FUND TO SUPPORT SMALL
23 BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.
24 IT IS \$5,000 FACING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, TEMPERATURE CLOSURES,
25 PROPERTY DAMAGE, DUE TO PROTESTS, LABOR IMPACTS AND RELATED



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1 REVENUE LOSS. RIGHT NOW THE FUND HAS \$1.8 MILLION. WE'RE
2 WAITING FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO RAISE FUNDS IMPACTING
3 THOSE. WE HAVE REQUESTED AN ADDITIONAL \$5 MILLION FOR THE FUND
4 THROUGH THE CFCI ADVISORY BOARD WHICH I HOPE WILL BE APPROVED.
5 THEY LAUNCHED FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHICH OFFERS \$1,000 TO
6 RESIDENTS INCLUDING TO PAY FOR THEIR RENT. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO
7 RAISE THESE FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM. UNFORTUNATELY THUS FAR WE
8 HAVE ABOUT \$150,000 AND HOWEVER, AS KATE WHO WAS HERE
9 MENTIONED EARLIER WE HAD A FUNDERS BRIEFING WITH SPORTS TEAMS
10 TO HELP RAISE MORE FUNDING. WE NEED TO DO MORE, AND ABSOLUTELY
11 I AM SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION BEFORE US BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
12 BUT JUST COMMUNITY NEEDS TO KNOW THAT WE ARE WORKING AND WE
13 NEED TO DO MORE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AS WELL. THANK YOU.

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15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WHEN I WAS TALKING ABOUT I BELIEVE THAT
16 WE NEEDED TO DO MORE RESOURCES FOR RENT RELIEF THE TENANTS AND
17 LANDLORDS, YOU SAID IN YOUR COMMENTS YOU SAID THERE'S A LOT OF
18 THINGS WE CAN DO NOW WITHOUT DOING SOME OF THESE OTHER THINGS.
19 ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT TODAY OR DO WE NEED TO TELL YOU TO DO
20 THAT TODAY?

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22 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION CLEARLY, I
23 DON'T NEED A MOTION, I UNDERSTAND THAT'S A CONCERN FOR THE
24 BOARD. WE CAN LOOK FOR RESOURCES --



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1 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: IT'S POSSIBLE WHEN THE ORDINANCE COMES
2 BACK AS A PART OF THAT YOU WOULD LET US KNOW --

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4 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WHEN IS IT COMING BACK?

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6 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I THINK NEXT WEEK. WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU
7 CAN TELL US THAT YOU ARE FINDING MORE RESOURCES?

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9 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WHAT I CAN TELL THE BOARD IS THAT WE'VE
10 CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND CAN I COME BACK AND REPORT WHETHER WE
11 HAVE IDENTIFIED FUNDING OR NOT. WE CAN DO THAT BY NEXT WEEK.

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13 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: OKAY. THANK YOU. I WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW
14 WHAT WE'RE VOTING ON. THERE WERE SO MANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE
15 EVICTION MORATORIUM MANY I DON'T WANT A MISUNDERSTANDING THAT
16 IF WE VOTE YES THAT WE HAVE VOTED FOR AN EVICTION MORATORIUM.
17 I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYBODY IN THE PUBLIC KNOWS WHAT OUR
18 VOTE IS THAT WE'RE TAKING RIGHT NOW.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: I CAN READ THE -- IT WILL BE TO MOVE
21 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE
22 A PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
23 ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND PLACE ON IT THE
24 AGENDA FOR THE OCTOBER 14, 2025 BOARD MEETING.

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1 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER? GO AHEAD.

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5 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I WANTED TO ADD AS SUPERVISOR HAHN
6 HAS ASKED THE CEO TO LOOK FOR MONEY I DON'T WANT IT LOST THAT
7 I ASKED ABOUT CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY
8 FOUNDATION AND WHAT MONIES HAVE BEEN RAISED AND WHAT IS
9 AVAILABLE TO BE ALLOCATED TO COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS OR
10 DIRECTLY TO IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS TO HELP WITH THE RENT. I
11 DON'T WANT THAT LOST. WE'RE ASKING THE CEO TO LET BLOOD FROM A
12 PAINED COUNTY TURNIP BUDGET. I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL
13 RESOURCES. I DON'T WANT THAT LOST.

14

15 >> FESIA DAVENPORT: WE'LL INCLUDE THAT IN THE ANALYSIS, WORK
16 WITH KATE ANDERSON FROM CENTER FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND
17 EXPEDITE THE REQUEST AND LET CCS KNOW WE NEED TO EXPEDITE A
18 RESPONSE.

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20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL
22 THE ROLL.

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24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

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3 >>> SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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13 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: NO.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES 4-1. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
20 TO ITEM 26, CUSTODIAN SERVICES CONTRACT WHICH WAS HELD BY
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO
22 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU
23 ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE TELEPHONE A REPRESENTATIVE
24 FROM THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS PRESENT, PLEASE STATE
25 YOUR NAME AND TITLE WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. I ASKED TO HOLD THIS CONTRACT
3 TODAY BECAUSE IT IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF WHAT I HAVE BEEN
4 POINTING OUT WHICH I THINK IS A BIGGER ISSUE IN OUR COUNTY. NO
5 DENYING, WE VOTED MANY TIMES IN THE PAST TO LET DEPARTMENTS
6 CONTRACT OUT FOR SERVICES INSTEAD OF PROVIDING THEM IN HOUSE.
7 WE DO THIS BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS A LINE ON THESE ITEMS THAT
8 SAYS FIND THAT THE CUSTODIAN SERVICES CAN BE PERFORMED MORE
9 ECONOMICALLY BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. THAT LINE APPEARS
10 ON A LOT OF OUR ITEMS WHEN WE VOTE FOR CONTRACTS. AND I'M
11 FRUSTRATED WITH THAT LINE. I DON'T THINK IT SHOWS THE FULL
12 STORY. WE'RE NOT COMPARING APPLES TO APPLES WHEN WE LOOK AT
13 THE COST ONLY. COUNTY JOBS, ARE UNIONIZED, TOP OF THE LINE
14 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, VACATION DAYS, SICK DAYS, CAREER PATHS,
15 RETIREMENT BENEFITS. IT IS CHEAPER TO GO WITH A CONTRACTOR WHO
16 DOESN'T OFFER THEIR WORKERS THOSE SAME BENEFITS. LIKE THIS
17 CONTRACT TODAY, FOR CUSTODIAN AND JANITORIAL SERVICES IN
18 JAILS. THIS CONTRACTOR DOES NOT PROVIDE THE SAME HEALTHCARE
19 BENEFITS. THIS MEANS THAT THE EMPLOYEES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO
20 PAY EXPENSIVE PREMIUMS JUST TO GET HEALTHCARE, WHICH MAY BE
21 GOING UP IF A DEAL CAN'T BE REACHED IN CONGRESS. THEY LIKELY
22 WON'T HAVE ACCESS TO SICK DAYS. THE CONTRACT ALSO IS NON-
23 UNION, THEY WON'T HAVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TO HELP THEM GET
24 THE BENEFITS IN THE FUTURE. OF COURSE MANY OF US BELIEVE THAT
25 UNION LABOR DOES BETTER QUALITY WORK. IS THIS EVEN THE BEST



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1 WAY TO GET QUALITY SERVICES FOR OUR DEPARTMENTS? I INTRODUCED
2 A MOTION A FEW YEARS AGO THAT IMPLEMENTED A PILOT PROGRAM AT
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO REQUIRE THAT ALL
4 CONTRACTORS PROVIDE TOP OF THE LINE HEALTHCARE. I HOPE THAT WE
5 CAN EXPAND THAT POLICY TO ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE
6 OTHERWISE WE WILL ALWAYS BE READING ON OUR AGENDA THAT WE WILL
7 FIND WHATEVER SERVICES CAN BE PERFORMED MORE ECONOMICALLY BY
8 AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. I UNDERSTAND WHY THIS CONTRACT IS
9 BEFORE US TODAY. OUR JAILS NEED MORE CUSTODIAN SERVICES THAN
10 THEY HAVE RIGHT NOW. BUT IT IS MY -- THESE EMPLOYEES ARE GOING
11 TO BE CLEANING OUR JAILS, AND I THINK THESE EMPLOYEES DESERVE
12 A LIVABLE WAGE, TO. LINE HEALTHCARE, SICK DAYS, VACATION DAYS
13 AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING POWERS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
14 CURRENT CONTRACTOR GOES TO THE END -- CONTRACT GOES TO THE END
15 OF JANUARY. WE'RE NOT UP AGAINST TOO MUCH OF A WALL. I'M
16 REQUESTING COLLEAGUES THAT MICHAEL YOU REFER THIS BACK TO ISD.
17 TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS CONTRACT AND SEE IF WE MIGHT INCLUDE
18 BETTER PROTECTIONS FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. AGAIN I BROUGHT UP MY
19 CONCERNS ABOUT OUR COUNTY'S POLICIES OF CONTACTING OUT, SINCE
20 I WAS ELECTED IN 2016, AND YET OUR DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO
21 BRING THESE CONTRACTS BEFORE US, AGAIN, BASED ON WHAT IS
22 ALLOWABLE. IF IT CAN BE DONE CHEAPER WE SOMEONE ELSE. BUT I
23 THINK AT WHAT COST IS IT CHEAPER. MICHAEL, I REALLY HOPE THAT
24 YOU WILL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THIS. AND COME BACK WITH
25 SOMETHING THAT IS BETTER FOR EVERYBODY.



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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE A FEW
3 QUESTIONS AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S FOR MICHAEL OR THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN THE PRIOR BUDGET PERIOD, WE ALLOCATED
5 28 POSITIONS TO ADDRESS CLEANLINESS ISSUES AT IRC. HOW MANY OF
6 THESE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED AND DOES A CONTRACT
7 SUPPLEMENT OR ENHANCE THE SCOPE OF WORK BASED ON THE 28
8 POSITIONS?

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10 >> GERARDO PINEDO: SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE FILLED 14 OF
11 THE 28 POSITIONS.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DO THESE POSITIONS ENHANCE THE
14 SCOPE OF WORK? EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAME UP WITH THE STATIONS OF
15 MALIBU, UNIVERSAL AND SANTA CLARITA STATION IN THIS CONTRACT.
16 HOW DO THE 28 POSITIONS, ARE THESE -- IS THIS CONTRACT ALSO
17 GOING TO INCLUDE IRC, HOW ARE YOU GOING ABOUT ROLLING OUT
18 THIS?

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20 >> GERARDO PINEDO: THIS INCLUDES IRC AS WELL AS THREE
21 SUBSTATIONS. IT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY AN EXPANDED SCOPE OF
22 WORK.

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXPANDED SCOPE OF WORK. WHEN
25 YOU TALK ABOUT THE 28 POSITIONS WHAT DOES THAT ENTAIL? DO YOU



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1 HAVE COUNTY WORKERS THEN CONTRACT OUT TO EXPAND ON SERVICES?

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3 >> GERARDO PINEDO: NO, WE ADDED THREE SUBSTATIONS TO THIS
4 PARTICULAR CONTRACT. IT WAS SIMPLY A MATTER OF TIMING. WE DO
5 HAVE A PLAN WHERE WE ARE GOING TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH
6 A CONTRACT. WE ARE ANTICIPATING IN 9 TO 10 MONTHS WE WILL
7 COVER ALL OF OUR STATIONS.

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9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AND THEN ARE THERE PLANS TO
10 EVALUATE CUSTODIAN CONDITIONS, STAFFING NEEDS AT THE REMAINING
11 PATROL STATIONS? ARE YOU TRIAGING THOSE AS WELL?

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13 >> GERARDO PINEDO: I'M HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ARE THERE PLANS TO EVALUATE
16 STAFFING NEEDS AT THE REMAINING PATROLLING STATIONS.

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18 >> GERARDO PINEDO: YES.

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20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IT HAS TO BE APPLES TO APPLES,
21 I UNDERSTAND, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CRITERIA TO CONTRACT OUT
22 AND I FEEL IS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE COMPLYING
23 WITH THAT. AT THE SAME TIME, I'M STILL A LITTLE CONFUSED ON
24 THE 28 POSITIONS. THE 28 POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OR ARE
25 THEY CONTRACTED OUT WORKERS?



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2 >> GERARDO PINEDO: THOSE ARE COUNTY FULL TIME PERMANENT
3 WORKERS. WE FILLED 14 OF THOSE.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THIS IS IRC, CORRECT?

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7 >> GERARDO PINEDO: CORRECT.

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9 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IS THE REASON IRC IS INCLUDED
10 YOU CAN'T FILL THE POSITIONS OF 28?

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12 >> GERARDO PINEDO: THAT IS CORRECT, WE'RE TRYING TO FILL THE
13 POSITIONS.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: HAVE YOU RECRUITED FROM THE
16 CONTRACTOR THAT WE'RE USING TO CLEAN AS IT IS?

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18 >> GERARDO PINEDO: HAVE WE RECRUITED --

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20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: 14 POSITIONS EMPTY, ALLOCATED
21 28. AND WE'RE CONTRACTING OUT FOR THAT SERVICE SOMEONE IS
22 WILLING TO GO INTO THE JAILS AND DO THAT SERVICE. HOW ARE WE
23 RECRUITING FOR 28 POSITIONS TO YOUR POINT SUPERVISOR HAHN?

24

25 >> GERARDO PINEDO: OUR PLAN IS TO RECRUIT FOR THE 14



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1 POSITIONS. IDEALLY WE HAVE THIS DONE IN HOUSE BY PERMANENT
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THE CHALLENGE THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IS
3 THAT OFTEN TIMES EMPLOYEES FAIL THE BACKGROUND. WHEN THEY DO
4 CLEAR THE BACKGROUNDS THE PROCESS TAKES SO LONG THAT THEY TAKE
5 OTHER JOBS. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE REMAINING 14 POSITIONS.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: YOU ARE GOING DOWN A HOLE FOR
8 ME. DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE CONTRACTOR DOES BACKGROUND CHECKS
9 FOR THE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE GOING INTO IRC?

10

11 >> GERARDO PINEDO: THE ANSWER IS YES.

12

13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I WOULD HOPE. I THINK YOU CAN
14 FILL THESE 14 POSITIONS FAR QUICKER THAN IS BEING DONE.

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16 >> GERARDO PINEDO: THAT'S OUR INTENT, ABSOLUTELY.

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18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU.

19

20 >> MAGGIE CARTER: THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THE CEO OFFICE AND
21 COMPLIANCE TEAM WORKS WITH THE SHERIFF TO SUPPORT. IN ADDITION
22 TO THE 14 THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE JOB, THERE ARE ALSO 8 IN
23 BACKGROUND. THEN 6 WHERE THERE ARE NO OFFERS MADE. THIS IS
24 SOMETHING THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS REALLY BEEN
25 WORKING VERY HARD TO KEEP, TO BOTH HIRE, FILL, AND RETAIN AND



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1 THEN CONTINUE TO FILL THESE POSITIONS. THIS IS A SERIES WHERE
2 THERE IS A LOT OF TURNOVER, THERE'S A LOT OF TURNOVER FOR THE
3 CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, TOO. SO THEY ARE I THINK LOOKING AT BOTH
4 OF THESE AVENUES, THEY NEED BOTH OF THESE AVENUES AT THIS TIME
5 TO KEEP ENOUGH FOLKS WORKING.

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7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I APPRECIATE. THAT I DON'T
8 THINK THAT WAS CLEAR, AT LEAST I DON'T THINK THAT WAS -- YOUR
9 UNDERSTANDING OR MAYBE IT WAS, IT WAS NOT MINE. I APPRECIATE
10 THAT CLARIFICATION.

11

12 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: IT'S NOT JUST THESE WORKERS THAT I AM
13 TALKING ABOUT.

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15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I UNDERSTAND.

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17 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THERE'S OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT CAN
18 DO THIS WORK. NOT 28.

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20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I UNDERSTAND. BUT I THINK IT IS
21 SPECIFIC TO THE JAIL. EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE THE HEALTH SERVICES
22 EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE IN OUR JAILS IT TAKES A CERTAIN PERSON
23 THAT WANTS TO GO INTO OUR FACILITIES AND PROVIDE CARE. I MEAN
24 I THINK IT PROBABLY FALLS IN THE SAME SITUATION, CORRECT?

25



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1 >> MAGGIE CARTER: YES, ABSOLUTELY. THERE IS A LONGER
2 ONBOARDING PROCESS WITH ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR BOTH CONTRACTED
3 AND COUNTY WORKERS. THAT IS AN ONGOING CHALLENGE THAT THE
4 DEPARTMENT IS STRUGGLING WITH ON ALL OF THE AVENUES.
5 EVERYTHING BOTH IS HELPFUL.

6

7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THEN ONE MORE QUESTION THEN
8 I'LL HAND IT OVER TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE USED TO HAVE
9 TRUSTEES AT OUR STATIONS. IS THAT ELIMINATED?

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11 >> GERARDO PINEDO: WE HAVE TRUST EVES, BUT AT THE LEVEL OF
12 OFFENSE BY THE AVERAGE INMATE HAS GONE UP. COMMANDER MONTOYA
13 HERE CAN SPEAK TO THAT. WHEN THE OFFENSES ARE HIGHER, WE HAVE
14 A TOUGHER TIME TRUSTING THOSE TRUSTEES ESSENTIALLY WITH THAT
15 SAME AMOUNT OF WORK. DUE TO THE LEVEL OF OFFENSE.

16

17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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19 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR HOLDING THE
20 ITEM. I REMEMBER NINE YEARS AGO WHEN I SERVED AS CHAIR, IN THE
21 YEAR 2016, I ALSO INTRODUCED A MOTION FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF A
22 LABOR PEACE AGREEMENT. BUT WITH OUR CAFETERIA WORKERS IN
23 COUNTY FACILITIES. I THINK WE'VE ALL BEEN SOMEWHAT ON THE SAME
24 TRAJECTORY. FOR ME, I THINK THAT WE REALLY NEED TO THINK ABOUT
25 HOW WE ARE LOOKING AT OUR CONTRACTS. THIS HAS BEEN A THEME



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1 THAT I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN I AND OTHERS HAVE RAISED FOR MANY,
2 MANY YEARS. OTHER BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE NO LONGER HERE ALSO
3 WERE RAISING THAT. I DO THINK THAT WE HAVE TO PROVIDE SOME
4 GUARANTEE THAT WE'RE GOING TO RESPECT THE JANITORIAL WORK OR
5 WHATEVER SERVICE WORKERS THAT ARE BIDDING FOR THESE PROJECTS.
6 I DON'T ALWAYS AGREE WITH THE LOWEST BID BUT THAT'S IN OUR
7 CODE. WE OUGHT TO THINK HOW WE LOOK AT THAT IN THE FUTURE.
8 SOMETIMES IT'S ABOUT THE QUALITY AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
9 CONTRACT. IF YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE ACTUALLY REPRESENTED BY
10 A BARGAINING GROUP AND THEY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS, USUALLY
11 IT'S CORRECT, THEY HAVE A BETTER QUALITY OF WORK, GET BETTER
12 BENEFITS. THEY AREN'T WORRIED AS SOME OTHER CONTRACTORS THAT
13 ARE JUST LOW BID AND NOT GOING TO PAY ANYTHING. THEY SQUEEZE
14 AS MUCH AS THEY CAN. WE SAW A LOT OF THAT DURING COVID. I
15 DON'T THINK WE WANT TO GO BACK DOWN THAT RAT HOLE. I DO THINK
16 THAT WE CAN DO MORE. I ALSO AGREE THAT, I WOULD ALSO SAY TO
17 ISD AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO TAKE THIS ITEM BACK, GIVE
18 YOURSELF SOME TIME AND REALLY WORK WITH OUR GROUPS AND TALK TO
19 THEM ABOUT WHAT IT IS THAT COULD MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN HERE.
20 IT ISN'T JUST THIS ONE TIME. THIS CONTRACT IS VERY LARGE.
21 WE'RE TALKING, WHAT, BASICALLY STARTING AT, MICHAEL, HOW MUCH?
22 20, 10, AND 22?
23
24 >> STEPHAN CHEUNG: STARTS AT 10 MILLION AND AGGREGATE AMOUNT
25 OF 22.9 MILLION.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THAT IS A LOT OF MONEY. I WOULD WANT TO
3 GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH OBVIOUSLY. AND I AM CONCERNED THAT WE
4 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FILL THOSE 28 POSITIONS. I REMEMBER
5 DISTINCTLY HAVING THAT CONVERSATION ON THIS BOARD BECAUSE WE
6 COULDN'T RELY ON TRUSTEES AND THE FACT THAT WE ACTUALLY GOT
7 COMPLAINTS, THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, RAT INFESTATION, FECES,
8 ALL OF THAT WHICH WE KNOW IS ALSO PART OF ANOTHER LAWSUIT. NOW
9 WE NEED TO REMEDY THAT RIGHT AWAY AND NEED TO HAVE CONTINUAL
10 SERVICES. I WANT TO URGE THIS BODY TO RECOMMEND THAT THIS GO
11 BACK. MICHAEL, TO YOU, AND TO THE SHERIFFS AND THEN BRING US
12 SOMETHING BACK THAT WE CAN LOOK AT THAT WILL BE MORE BALANCED
13 AND GIVE US THE RIGHT INFORMATION. PERHAPS THERE IS SOMETHING
14 ELSE TO DO TO FILL THE REMAINING POSITIONS THAT ARE PERMANENT.
15 AND I AGREE, WE DON'T NICELY HAVE TO LOOK AT THE SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT
17 WOULD MEET THE CRITERIA IN ISD. DEPENDS HOW WE ARE LOOKING AND
18 HOW HARD WE ARE LOOKING, THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: CAN I FOLLOW UP ON THAT
21 QUESTION THOUGH. CAN WE FOLLOW UP, IF WE ARE TO NOT APPROVE
22 THIS CONTRACT, ARE THERE NO JANITORIAL SERVICES IN THE JAILS?
23 OR JUST THE CURRENT STAFF, HOW IS IT GOING TO WORK?

24

25 >> GERARDO PINEDO: SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD CONTINUE STATUS QUO.



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1 THERE WOULD BE NO GAP IN JANITORIAL SERVICES.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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5 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I HAVE A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
6 QUESTION. IT WAS AN ISSUE RAISED BY MY TEAM AT THE PUBLIC
7 SAFETY CLUSTER. GIVEN THE SERIOUSNESS AND CONSISTENT
8 ALLEGATIONS OF UNSANITARY CONDITIONS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
9 CAN THE DEPARTMENT EXPLAIN WHY MCJ WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE
10 CUSTODIAL CONTRACT? WHAT SANITATION PLAN IS IN PLACE FOR MCJ?

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12 >> GERARDO PINEDO: SUPERVISOR, IT WAS A MATTER OF TIMING, OUR
13 STAFF, WE SHOULD HAVE INCLUDED MCJ IN THIS. WE HAVE ALREADY
14 KICKED OFF THE WORK TO INCLUDE MCJ, SHOULD WE NEED AN
15 ADDITIONAL CONTRACT. BUT WE ARE HEARING THE BOARD LOUD AND
16 CLEAR TODAY. WE ARE GOING TO GO BACK AND FILL THE REMAINING 14
17 POSITIONS, DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE STAFFING PLAN AND REPORT
18 BACK WITH A PERMANENT SOLUTION. THAT WILL INCLUDE MCJ. SUP. >>

19

20 >> HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WHAT IS THE SANITATION PLAN IN PLACE
21 CURRENTLY AT MCJ? WHAT IS CURRENTLY HAPPENING? JUST SO I'M
22 CLEAR.

23

24 >> GERADATTE MONTOYA: GOOD AFTERNOON THIS IS COMMANDER
25 GERADATTE MONTOYA FROM L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,



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1 CURRENTLY FOR MEN'S CENTRAL WE ARE USING OUR INMATE WORKERS AT
2 THIS TIME.

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4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: EXCLUSIVELY?

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6 >> GERADATTE MONTOYA: EXCLUSIVEYL, YES.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
11 HAHN FOR HOLDING THIS ITEM FOR DISCUSSION. I SUPPORT THE
12 REQUEST FOR THIS TO BE REFERRED BACK FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION
13 FOR ALL OF THE REASONS MENTIONED AND MORE. WE KNOW THAT OUR
14 JAILS ARE DIFFICULT PLACES TO WORK, TO LIVE, TO PROVIDE
15 SERVICE AND THAT IS WHY IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR
16 FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN STANDARDS OF CLEANLINESS, TO MAKE EVERY
17 EFFORT THAT WE CAN TO UPHOLD THE DECENCY OF THOSE WHO LIVE,
18 WORK AND PROVIDE SERVICES IN THEM. I UNDERSTAND SERVICES
19 SOUGHT BY THIS CONTRACT INTEND TO IMPROVE THE CLEANLINESS OF
20 OUR FACILITIES AND THAT AT THE AIM TIME, WE SHOULD MAKE EVERY
21 EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT CONTRACTOR, WHOMEVER IS PROVIDING
22 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, DOES SO IN A WAY THAT TAKES CARE TO
23 INSURE THAT OUR LABOR FORCE HAS ITS NEEDS MET INCLUDING A
24 LIVING WAGE AND HEALTHCARE AND OTHER BENEFITS WHEREVER
25 POSSIBLE. SO AS, RATHER THAN ASKING YOU NOW, I WILL ASK AS



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1 PART OF YOUR REFERRING BACK PROCESS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING,
2 WHAT STEPS WILL YOU TAKE DURING AN RSV PROCESS TO INSURE THAT
3 SERVICE PROVIDERS CONTRACTED BY THE COUNTY, COMPENSATED IN A
4 WAY THAT MEET THE BASIC NEEDS INCLUDING HEALTHCARE. WHAT IS
5 THE PROCESS FOR ENGAGING OUR LABOR PARTNERS ON THIS CONTRACT
6 AND THE NEED FOR SERVICES? WHAT SPECIFIC MEASURES WILL YOU
7 TAKE TO ENSURE THAT ANY FUTURE CONTRACTS FOR ANY LASD
8 FACILITIES PROVIDE FAIR COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS INCLUDING
9 HEALTHCARE TO THE WORKERS DELIVERING THESE ESSENTIAL SERVICES.
10 AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ENGAGE LABOR PARTNERS AND ENSURE AN RF.
11 P PROCESS THAT IS TRANSPARENT, INCLUSIVE AND OPEN TO ALL
12 QUALIFIED BIDDERS ALLOWING FOR FEEDBACK AND CONCERNS TO BE
13 RAISED EARLY AND ADDRESSED APPROPRIATELY. I KNOW THAT THIS
14 PROCESS HAS BEEN SOMETIME IN THE MAKING AND YET, AS WE GOT
15 SOME OF OUR PARTNERS ENGAGED, WE HEARD DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES.
16 I THINK THAT THE EARLIER WE ENGAGE EVERYBODY, AND THE PROCESS,
17 THE BETTER OUTCOMES WE HAVE AND WE CAN ARRIVE AT SOLUTIONS
18 THAT ADDRESS SOME OF WHAT HAS COME UP HERE TODAY. I APPRECIATE
19 THAT YOU ARE GOING TO REFER THIS BACK TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE
20 CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED HERE AND I HOPE YOU WILL
21 INCLUDE THESE IN WHAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING GOING FORWARD. THANK
22 YOU.

23
24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK AGAIN?



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1 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I DID. I'M SORRY.

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3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT IS FINE.

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5 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I THOUGHT ABOUT THE ANSWER. I'M

6 CURIOUS TWO FOLD, IF THE INMATES AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS

7 COMPENSATED IN ANY WAY FOR THAT WORK? SECONDLY, IF THEY ARE

8 GIVEN THE APPROPRIATE TOOLS AND TRAINING AND FRANKLY,

9 CHEMICALS NEEDED TO CLEAN AN INSTITUTION OF THAT SIZE, OF THAT

10 POPULATION. JUST CURIOUS.

11

12 >> GERADATTE MONTOYA: YES, MA'AM, FOR INMATE WORKERS THEY ARE

13 COMPENSATED WITH JUST TIME SERVED. SO GOOD TIME, WORK TIME.

14 BUT NOT A MONETARY COMPENSATION. AND IN TERMS OF CHEMICALS, WE

15 DO PROVIDE THEM WITH INFORMATION ON THE CHEMICALS. WE ONLY

16 ALLOW CERTAIN CHEMICALS IN OUR FACILITY SO THAT THEY ARE TO

17 PREVENT ANY UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE OR TOXIC CHEMICALS. WE DO

18 PROVIDE THEM WITH GUIDANCE WITH THAT.

19

20 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU.

21

22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. SEEING NO MORE

23 QUESTIONS, ARE YOU -- OKAY. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL

24 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. THANK

25 YOU ALL.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD AND
3 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. BLANCA CORTEZ, BLANCA MARTINEZ,
4 MARTESA, PAULA, ROSA GUZMAN, MARLENE. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR
5 REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO
6 ADDRESS ITEM 26, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE
7 RAISED HAND FEATURE ON THE DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE
8 TELEPHONE NOW. CLAUDIA. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

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10 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS THANK YOU FOR ALL
11 OF THE JANITORS, THAT CLEAN THE DEPARTMENTS AND EVERYTHING. IT
12 IS A LOT OF HARD WORK. MY DAD DID IT FOR A LONG TIME. WHEN HE
13 CAME TO THIS COUNTRY. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, IT IS THE HARD
14 WORK TO DO. I JUST THANK EVERYBODY FOR DOING IT. BECAUSE IT IS
15 A HARD WORK. BUT IT IS VERY, VERY NECESSARY. THANK YOU.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER, WITH PHONE NUMBER
18 619-534, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE NAME AND BEGIN.

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20 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SANDRA DIAZ, VICE PRESIDENT WITH FCAUWW,
21 THANK YOU SUPERVISORS FOR RECOMMENDING WE TAKE MORE TIME ON
22 THIS. I HEARD ALL MORNING TALKING ABOUT THE COMING NEWS OF THE
23 MOST IMPACTED BY THIS ADMINISTRATION. AND THE MEMBERS THAT
24 CLEAN THE FACILITIES OF THOSE COMMUNITIES, I WANT TO ECHO,
25 LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING FOR JANITORS, LET'S DO THE RIGHT



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1 THING FOR SERVICE WORKERS. LET'S NOT BALANCE BUDGETS ON THE
2 BACKS OF THE MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. SO THANK YOU FOR
3 MORE TIME. AND WE LOOK FORWARD IN WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU.

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5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. PALO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
6 PLEASE BEGIN.

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8 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M THE MOTHER OF ELISA SERNA WHO DIED
9 AT MEDICAL SAN DIEGO JAIL WHO DIED BY NEGLECT. I'M WITH THE
10 JUSTICE COALITION. I UNDERSTAND, YOU KNOW, THESE JAILS THEY
11 HAVE TO BE CLEANED. PEOPLE ARE LIVING THERE, YOU KNOW. AS THEY
12 ARE FIGHTING THEIR CASES. BUT STILL, YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT
13 FORGET, YOU KNOW, LA COUNTY CANNOT KEEP DELAYING THE CLOSURE
14 OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THIS JAIL HAS BEEN DECLARED UNFIT FOR
15 HUMAN HABITATION FOR MORE THAN A DECADE YET PEOPLE ARE STILL
16 BEING BOOKED, HOUSED AND DYING THERE. SO UNDERSTAND, THESE,
17 YOU KNOW, THE INSTITUTION HAS TO BE CLEAN BUT COME ON NOW.
18 LET'S NOT DELAY WHAT WAS TOLD TO US THAT THIS PLACE WAS GOING
19 TO BE CLOSED. ANOTHER, LIVES ARE PUT AT RISK, DAILY THERE. SO
20 LET'S CONTINUE TO PUSH FORWARD AND --

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MIA HENDRICKS, YOUR LINE IS
23 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M MAYA HENDRICKS, RESIDENT OF SD3 AS



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1 WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE REIMAGINE LA COALITION, ECHOING WHAT
2 THE LAST CALLER SHARED, WE GET THAT THESE FACILITIES HOUSE
3 PEOPLE AND NEED TO BE CLEAN. AND HONESTLY THEY SHOULD BE
4 CLEANED WITH RESOURCES THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY GIVEN. AS WAS
5 STATED MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO BE CLOSED FOR
6 YEARS NOW. AND IT IS STILL STANDING. THERE IS NO AMOUNT OF
7 CLEANING. THERE IS NO AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT YOU CAN HIRE TO
8 CLEAN THIS FACILITY THAT WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROBLEMS. THE
9 ONLY SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
10 AND REALLOCATE THAT FUNDING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
11 AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION. SO PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO
12 LIVE IN THESE DISGUSTING FACILITIES IN THE FIRST PLACE. THANK
13 YOU.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO
16 OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE
17 PARTICIPATION IS CONCLUDED. GOING TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS.
18 PLEASE BEGIN.

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20 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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22 >> INTERPRETER: I'M BLANCA CORTEZ, I'M AN IMMIGRANT WOMAN WHO
23 IS PROUD TO BE JANITOR AND BE HERE AND GIVE MY TESTIMONY.

24
25 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 >> INTERPRETER: I HAVE WORKED MORE THAN 26 YEARS CLEANING THE
3 BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ALWAYS WITH PROUDNESS
4 AND COMMITMENT.

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6 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH].

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8 >> INTERPRETER: AS SOON AS UNI SERVE WENT INTO CHARGE, I LOST
9 A LOT OF BENEFITS I HAVE ONE WITH THE UNION THAT HAS BEEN MORE
10 THAN TWO DECADES.

11

12 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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14 >> INTERPRETER: UNISERVE IS NOT UNIFIED COMPANY. THEN DID NOT
15 RESPECT OUR RIGHTS. THEY CUT HALF OF THE HOLIDAY PAY AND NO
16 VACATIONS THAT ARE PAID AND OUR MEDICAL INSURANCE AND
17 EVERYTHING IS SO EXPENSIVE TO PAY NOW.

18

19 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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21 >> INTERPRETER: THIS IS HARD FOR A FAMILY, BECAUSE THE COST OF
22 LIVING IN LOS ANGELES IS EXTREMELY HIGH WITHIN THE RENT, FOOD
23 AND ALSO OUR HEALTH.

24

25 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]



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2 >> INTERPRETER: WE ASK SUPERVISORS TO NOT CONTRACT PEOPLE WHO
3 ARE NOT UNION.

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5 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

6

7 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSA, I HAVE WORKED
8 IN THE CLEANING SERVICE FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS. I'M ADDRESSING
9 YOU TODAY TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE AS A JANITOR. THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF SERVICES OF THE COUNTY WOULD BE ABLE TO ALLOW THESE
11 COMPANIES WITHOUT UNION UP TO 8 BUILDINGS IN LOS ANGELES.

12

13 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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15 >> INTERPRETER: THIS DECISION WAS PUT AT RISK THE WAGES OF
16 DOZENS OF WORKERS JUST LIKE MYSELF WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR
17 TIME TO CLEANING THESE BUILDINGS AND KEEPING THEM SAFE AND
18 SECURE.

19

20 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

21

22 >> INTERPRETER: EVER SINCE UNI SERVE TOOK CHARGE, NOT ONLY DID
23 THEY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF JANITORS BUT ALSO OUR WORKLOAD HAS
24 INCREASED. NOT JUST THE WORKERS THAT ARE HERE, WE LOST SO MANY
25 BENEFITS. WE LOST OUR HOLIDAY PAY AND ALSO OUR VACATIONS AND



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1 ALSO OUR HEALTHCARE WHICH, LOW COST HEALTHCARE.

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

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5 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

6

7 >> INTERPRETER: HELLO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS [

8 INDISCERNIBLE]. I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A JANITOR FOR 11 YEARS

9 IN THE COUNTY BUILDINGS. FOR ME, THIS WORK REPRESENTS

10 PROUDNESS, OPPORTUNITIES TO BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY

11 WITH DIGNITY.

12

13 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: THAT IS WHY IT HURTS ME DEEPLY, ONCE UNI-VERSE

16 TOOK CHARGE, IN THE CONTRACT, IN A MONTH, EVERYTHING CHANGED.

17 ELIMINATED THE BENEFITS WE HAD FOR YEARS OF HARD WORK WITH OUR

18 UNION AS E-I-U.

19

20 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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22 >> INTERPRETER: TODAY THE COUNTY MAY EVEN EXTEND THE SAME

23 CONTRACTS WITHOUT UNION TO EIGHT BUILDINGS PUTTING AT RISK THE

24 WELLBEING OF DOZENS OF FAMILIES AND WORKERS.

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1 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: THESE COMPANIES DO NOT RESPECT THE WORKING
4 IMMIGRANT, THEY PRIORITIZE THE WINNINGS OVER HUMAN LIFE.

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

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8 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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10 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M BLANCO MARTINEZ, 7 YEARS A
11 PROUD MEMBER OF SEIUU WW.

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13 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

14

15 >> INTERPRETER: WE ARE CLEANING WORKERS THAT MAINTAIN ALL OF
16 THE BUILDINGS CLEAN AND SAFE AND WORKING IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
17 ANGELES.

18

19 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

20

21 >> INTERPRETER: FOR MANY YEARS WE WORKED WITH DEDICATION AND
22 TENACITY AND DURING THE PANDEMIC, EVEN WITH ALL OF THE CUTS
23 AND CHALLENGES. WE BELIEVE IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND BE
24 ABLE TO KEEP OUR FAMILIES AFLOAT WITH DIGNITY.

25



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1 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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3 >> INTERPRETER: AS PART OF THE E BOARD COMMITTEE AND
4 BARGAINING COMMITTEE, I WAS ABLE TO FIGHT FOR OUR CONTRACT,
5 UNION CONTRACT FOR JUST WAGES AND MEDICAL INSURANCE AND ALSO
6 BEING ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO VOICE AT WORK.

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8 >>IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

9

10 >> INTERPRETER: TODAY THESE ARE ABLE TO WIN FOR MANY YEARS AND
11 POSSIBLE TO LIVE IN OUR, WITH OUR FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES.
12 TODAY WE ARE AT RISK. THE COUNTY WANTS TO DESTROY OUR WORK AND
13 ALSO TO EMPLOY COMPANIES WITHOUT UNION.

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

16

17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M RALENA, I'M JANITOR FOR LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY. TODAY THE PLACE THAT I WORK HAS A UNION CONTRACT THAT
19 GUARANTEED FAIR WAGES, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE AND -- WE
20 LEARN THESE RIGHTS THROUGH YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND UNITY. THEY
21 MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ESTABLISH OUR FAMILIES HERE IN THE
22 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. BUT TODAY, WE ARE RAISING OUR VOICES
23 BECAUSE EVERYTHING COULD BE LOST. THE COUNTY IS ABOUT TO AWARD
24 A CLEANING CONTRACT TO NON-UNION COMPANIES LIKE UNI-SERVE. AS
25 YOU HEARD FROM MY CO-WORKERS SINCE THEY TOOK OVER, STAFF WAS



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1 REDUCED, WORKLOADS INCREASED AND BENEFITS CUT. THIS IS HOW
2 THEY TREAT IMMIGRANT WORKERS WHO KEEP THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS
3 CLEAN AND RUNNING. THIS IS WHY WE ARE HERE TO SAY, CLEARLY
4 ENOUGH WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF WORKER, NO MORE CONTRACTS OF
5 NON-UNION COMPANIES. WE WANT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR TO FIND
6 THE JOBS AND EARN BENEFITS AND UNION VOICES TO PROTECT US.
7 THANK YOU.

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

10

11 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

12

13 >> INTERPRETER: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M A JANITOR WITH THE COUNTY
14 OF LOS ANGELES. TODAY, THE PLACE THAT I WORK HAS A UNION
15 CONTRACT THAT GUARANTEES JUSTIFIED WAGES AS WELL AS ACCESSIBLE
16 HEALTHCARE AND A VOICE AT WORK.

17

18 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 >> INTERPRETER: THESE RIGHTS WE WON FOR MANY YEARS NOW, WITH A
21 LOT OF FIGHT AND UNITY, MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ESTABLISH
22 OUR LIFE IN LOS ANGELES.

23

24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> INTERPRETER: TODAY WE RAISED OUR VOICES, WE COULD LOSE ALL
2 OF THIS. THE COUNTY IS ALMOST GOING TO ALLOW THESE CONTRACTS
3 FOR THE CLEANING CONTRACTS FOR COMPANIES WITHOUT A UNION LIKE
4 UNI-SERVE.

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6 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

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8 >> INTERPRETER: JUST LIKE YOU HEARD IT FROM THE REST OF MY
9 COLLEAGUES, EVER SINCE UNI-SERVE TOOK CHARGE, INCREASED THE
10 WORKLOADS, CUT THE PERSONNEL AND ALSO THE BENEFITS.

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12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: [SPEAKING SPANISH]

13

14 >> INTERPRETER: THAT IS HOW THEY TREAT THE IMMIGRANT WORKERS
15 THAT KEEP THE CLEANING AND FUNCTIONING BUILDING.

16

17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 26
19 BEFORE YOU.

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21 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: MADAM CHAIR. CAN I -- YES, THANK YOU TO
22 THE WW WORKERS THAT CAME TODAY. THESE ARE THE HARD WORKING
23 JANITORS WHO DO GOOD WORK AND DESERVE TO BE PROTECTED FOR ALL
24 OF THEIR, AS YOU HEARD, HARD FOUGHT BENEFITS THAT THEY GET.
25 THESE NON-UNION CONTRACTORS ARE INCREASING THE WORKLOAD,



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1 STRIPPING THEM OF THEIR BENEFITS. THAT IS JUST NOT OUR VALUES.
2 I WANT TO THANK ALL FOUR OF YOU FOR STAYING AND LISTENING TO
3 THE WORKERS. IT IS REALLY GOOD, I THINK, FOR ALL OF US TO BE
4 REMINDED OF WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE. AND HOW IMPORTANT THEY ARE
5 TO THE COUNTY. AND TO THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO HAVE DONE. AND
6 SOME OF THE MORE UNDESIRABLE LOCATIONS LIKE OUR JAILS. AND
7 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. BUT I THINK YOU HAVE HEARD US LOUD
8 AND CLEAR. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT MICHAEL, YOU WERE NODDING
9 AS MOST OF THE SUPERVISORS SAID, THEY WANTED YOU TO REFER THIS
10 BACK AND COME BACK WITH A BETTER WORKABLE CONTRACT. IS THAT
11 GOOD ENOUGH? WE DON'T NEED TO DO A MOTION, RIGHT? YOU ARE
12 GOING TO REFER IT BACK, MICHAEL?

13

14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: MICHAEL, EXPLAIN.

15

16 >> MICHAEL OWH: GOOD AFTERNOON, MICHAEL OH, YES, WE ARE HAPPY
17 TO REFER IT BACK.

18

19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THAT IS THE ORDER. YOU ARE
20 ASKING TO BE REFERRED BACK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL
21 RIGHT.

22

23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NOW ITEM NUMBER 28. REPORT ON THE
24 PREPARATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 STATE WORLDWIDE SPECIAL
25 ELECTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO



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1 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE IF
2 YOU ARE ON LINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. A
3 REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR RECORDER MAKE A
4 PRESENTATION. STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
5 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

6

7 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN, WOULD YOU LIKE
8 TO SPEAK BEFORE THE HONORABLE DEAN LOGAN.

9

10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES, I WANT TO SET THE STAGE. AS LARGEST
11 COUNTY IN THE NATION WE HAVE TO RUN ELECTIONS AT A SCALE THAT
12 NO ONE ELSE REALLY COMES CLOSE TO. AND FOR THIS SPECIAL
13 ELECTION COMING UP, WE HAVE TO DO IT IN EXTRAORDINARY SHORT
14 TIME FRAME. NORMALLY, THE REGISTRAR PLANS A YEAR IN ADVANCE.
15 THIS TIME, LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO
16 OUR VOTERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS SPECIAL ELECTION IS CARRIED
17 OUT SMOOTHLY AND SECURELY EVEN ON A COMPRESSED TIMELINE SO
18 THAT IS WHY I PUT FORTH A MOTION, A FEW WEEKS AGO, ASKING FOR
19 DEAN LOGAN, OUR ESTEEMED REGISTRAR RECORDER TO JOIN US AT THIS
20 MEETING AND UPDATE US ON HOW HIS DEPARTMENT PREPARATIONS ARE
21 GOING. I THINK THAT HE HAS A PRESENTATION AND WHEN HE IS DONE,
22 I'LL HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 >> DEAN LOGAN: GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY CLERK, I'M HERE TO
25 REPORT ON THE MOTION PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 16 ABOUT PREPARATION



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1 FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION. I WILL GO
2 THROUGH BRIEFLY SOME SLIDES AND THEN BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
3 QUESTIONS. AN ELECTION, OVERVIEW OF THE ELECTION IS, IT IS
4 PROBABLY FIRST, MOST IMPORTANT TO SAY THAT THIS WAS NOT AN
5 ANTICIPATED ELECTION. WE DID NOT HAVE ON SCHEDULE AND ELECT A
6 COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION FOR 2025 WE, THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN THE
7 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE PASSED A BILL AND THE GOVERNOR SIGNED
8 IT INTO LAW CALLING FOR A STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION ON A
9 STATEWIDE PROPOSITION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT IS
10 PROPOSED ADDRESSING CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING AND I'LL TALK
11 ABOUT IT A LITTLE MORE IN A MOMENT. I DID WANT TO JUST, FROM
12 THE START SAY, IT WAS NOT A PLANNED OR ANTICIPATED ELECTION.
13 IT WAS ALSO NOT A BUDGETED ELECTION. WE ARE FORTUNATE IN THE
14 SENSE THAT THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZED THAT AND THE GOVERNOR
15 RECOGNIZED THAT WHEN THEY CALLED FOR THE STATEWIDE SPECIAL
16 ELECTION AND THE STATE IS PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE ELECTION.
17 IN FACT, WE RECEIVED THAT FUNDING UPFRONT. WE ESTIMATED THE
18 COST WHICH IS UNUSUAL. WE ESTIMATED THE COST OF THIS ELECTION
19 IN LA COUNTY TO BE APPROXIMATELY \$67 MILLION. HUGE BUDGET
20 IMPACT FOR US. HAD THE STATE NOT PROVIDED THAT MONEY. THAT
21 MONEY WAS PROVIDED UPFRONT. IT ALSO HAD A PROVISION, ALSO
22 UNUSUAL BUT A PROVISION IN THE LAW THAT SAYS, IF WE COME IN
23 UNDER THAT ESTIMATE, THAT THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THAT CAN BE
24 CARRIED FORWARD TO HELP FUND THE NEXT ELECTION WHICH WOULD BE
25 THE JUNE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION. SO THE MEASURE THAT IS



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1 BEFORE VOTERS IS STATE MEASURE 50 FOR MOST VOTER, ALL VOTERS
2 IN LA COUNTY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE
3 SPRINGS WHICH ALSO HAS A LOCAL MEASURE ON THE BALLOT, THE REST
4 OF THE COUNTY, THIS IS THE ONLY MEASURE THAT APPEARS ON THE
5 BALLOT. IT IS STATE MEASURE 50. WHAT IT IS, A CONSTITUTIONAL
6 AMENDMENT THAT IS WHY IT HAS TO GO BEFORE THE VOTERS BECAUSE
7 IT AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR
8 TEMPORARY CHANGES TO CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
9 BOUNDARIES THAT WOULD BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE YEAR 2030 WHAT
10 THAT MEANS FOR OUR VOTERS IS THAT, IF THIS IS PASSED, SOME
11 VOTERS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO A DIFFERENT U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT IN
12 FUTURE ELECTIONS INCLUDING IN 2026 THE NEXT STATEWIDE
13 ELECTION. WHAT IT DOES NOT DO, IT DOES NOT CHANGE YOUR VOTER
14 ELIGIBILITY. DOES NOT CHANGE VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTER
15 OPTIONS. DOES NOT CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF STATE ASSEMBLY AND
16 STATE SENATE DISTRICTS, THIS IS SPECIFIC TO U.S.
17 REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL SEATS. SO IN
18 PREPARATION FOR THIS ELECTION, AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, WE ARE 25
19 DAYS AWAY FROM THE ELECTION. WE HAD 75 DAYS FROM THE TIME THAT
20 THE GOVERNOR SIGNED THE, INTO LAW TO PREPARE FOR THIS
21 ELECTION. WE ARE ALREADY IN THE VOTING PERIOD FOR THE
22 ELECTION. IN SEPTEMBER, LATE SEPTEMBER, SEPTEMBER 25, VOTERS
23 WERE MAILED FROM OUR OFFICE AN OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FROM THE
24 REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND SIMILARLY, THEY WERE MAILED A STATE
25 VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.



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1 I WANT TO JUST TAKE NOTE OF THIS, THERE WAS CONFUSION ON THIS,
2 BECAUSE IT IS ONLY A SINGLE MEASURE AND STATEWIDE MEASURE,
3 SOME VOTERS WERE CONFUSED WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE SAMPLE BALLOT
4 AND WONDERING WHY IS THERE NOT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MEASURE
5 IN THE BALLOT? STATE MEASURE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN THE
6 STATE GUIDE. NORMALLY YOU SEE THE LOCAL MEASURES IN OUR GUIDE.
7 SO THE OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT GIVES YOU INFORMATION ABOUT HOW
8 VOTING WORKS IN YOUR COUNTY, WHERE VOTING, IN-PERSON VOTING
9 STARTS, WHEN TO EXPECT YOUR VOTE MY MAIL BALLOT, AND PROVIDES
10 FACSIMILE FROM THE BALLOT, SO VOTERS KNOW WHAT THEY SEE WHEN
11 THEY RECEIVE THEIR BALLOT. THE STATE VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE
12 WHICH IS WHAT YOU SEE ON THE RIGHT OF THE SCREEN, CONTAINS THE
13 DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE PROPOSITION INCLUDING
14 STATEMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE PROPOSE SESSION AND IN THIS
15 CASE, INCLUDING IMAGES OF THE MAPS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
16 DISTRICTS AS THEY EXIST TODAY AND AS THEY WOULD EXIST IF THE
17 MEASURE IS PASSED. SO VOTING AS YOU KNOW, IN LA COUNTY, WE
18 HAVE, WE FALL UNDER WHAT IS CALLED THE VOTER'S CHOICE AC,
19 UNDER CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE. THAT MEANS THAT WE MAIL A
20 BALLOT TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER. THOSE BALLOTS IN THE MAIL
21 LAST WEEK ON THURSDAY, ON OCTOBER 2. SO MOST VOTERS SHOULD
22 HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR BALLOT IN THE MAIL OR CERTAINLY BY
23 THE END OF THIS WEEK SHOULD RECEIVE THEIR BALLOT IN THE MAIL.
24 THEY CAN BEGIN VOTING THOSE IMMEDIATELY AND THEY HAVE MULTIPLE
25 OPTIONS FOR RETURNING THOSE. THEY CAN RETURN THEM THROUGH ONE



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1 OF OUR SECURE OFFICIAL BALLOT DROP BOXES. THERE ARE 418 OF
2 THOSE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. ALL OPEN AND REMAIN OPEN
3 UNTIL ELECTION DAY. THEY ARE SECURED BALLOT BOXES SO WE
4 MONITOR THE BALLOTS, BOXES ON A REGULAR BASIS. WE SEND TEAMS
5 OF TWO, WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THE BOXES ARE
6 BOLTED INTO CEMENT OR CHAINED AT EACH LOCATION SO THAT THEY
7 ARE, THEY ARE SECURED. AND THEY ARE DESIGNED WITH SECURITY
8 FEATURES IDENTIFIED IN STATE REGULATIONS. THEY HAVE EXTERIOR
9 COATING TO REDUCE DAMAGE OR DEFACEMENT. AGAIN, WE GO OUT TO
10 CHECK THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS, IF THERE IS DEFACEMENT, WE CAN
11 CORRECT THAT. WE WORK WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND AGENCIES,
12 AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS TO HELP WITH EYES ON THE BOXES TO
13 REPORT IF ANY ISSUES. VOTERS CAN RETURN THE BALLOTS THROUGH
14 THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN ON THE NEWS SOME
15 DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT. WE ARE ENCOURAGING VOTERS THAT IF YOU
16 ARE GOING TO MAIL YOUR BALLOT BACK THROUGH THE POSTAL SERVICE,
17 WE ARE ENCOURAGING VOTERS TO ALLOW AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS TRANSIT
18 TO GET BACK. EVEN IF YOU ARE MAILING IT LOCALLY. HOWEVER IF IT
19 IS POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY THAT WILL BE A VALID
20 BALLOT THAT CAN BE COUNTED IN THE ELECTION BUT WHAT WE HAVE
21 LEARNED FROM U.S. POSTAL, REGULATIONS, REINTERPRETATION OF
22 THOSE REGULATIONS, IF YOU ARE RELYING ON THAT POSTMARK, IF YOU
23 ARE GOING TO DROP YOUR BALLOT OFF ON ELECTION DAY AT A POST
24 OFFICE, YOU NEED TO TAKE IT TO THE COUNTER AND ASK THEM TO
25 HAND STAMP THAT POST MARK. BECAUSE IT IS NOT GUARANTEED, IF



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1 GOES INTO ONE OF THE BLUE BOXES OR EVEN IN A POST OFFICE, EVEN
2 IF SAYS THAT WE CHECK THIS AT 3 O'CLOCK EACH DAY, THAT IS NOT
3 GUARANTEED THAT IT WILL GET A POST MARK. AGAIN WE ARE
4 ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO USE THE DROP BOXES OR TO MAIL THEIR
5 BALLOTS SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE. THE THIRD OPTION, YOU CAN DROP
6 OFF A VOTED BALLOT IN ANY OF THE IN-PERSON VOTE CENTERS WHEN
7 THE IN-PERSON VOTING PERIOD BEGINS. THE IN-PERSON VOTING
8 OPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL VOTERS IN LA COUNTY. THIS HELPS US
9 IN PARTICULAR TO SERVE VOTERS WHO ARE MULTI LINGUAL AND VOTERS
10 WITH DISABILITIES. THE VOTING EQUIPMENT AT THE SITES HAS
11 PARTICULAR FEATURES TO PROVIDE FOR A SECURE AND INDEPENDENT
12 VOTING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL VOTERS. IN THIS ELECTION, WE WILL
13 HAVE 251 VOTE CENTERS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT BECAUSE THAT
14 IS SIGNIFICANTLY FEWER VOTE CENTERS THAN WE HAD IN THE
15 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION IN 2024 CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE
16 PROVIDES A DIFFERENT FORMULA FOR ESTABLISHING VOTE CENTERS IN
17 A SPECIAL ELECTION. SINCE THIS IS A SPECIAL ELECTION, WE DID
18 FOLLOW THAT. THAT GUIDELINE. IT IS A SINGLE BALLOT MEASURE. WE
19 DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WILL RESULT IN THE DELAYS AT VOTING
20 LOCATIONS, BUT VOTERS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE THOSE
21 LOCATIONS ARE CITED BECAUSE THEY MAY NOT BE THE SAME LOCATION
22 THAT WERE IN PLEASE IN NOVEMBER. THOSE VOTE CENTERS AGAIN
23 OPENING ON OCTOBER 28. I'M SORRY, ON OCTOBER 25. THERE WILL BE
24 111 LOCATIONS THAT OPEN ON THAT DAY. THEY WILL BE OPEN DAILY
25 FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 p.m. AND THEN ADDITIONAL 140 LOCATIONS WILL



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1 OPEN UP FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. THAT IS THE LAST
2 WEEKEND OF VOTING MUCH AGAIN OPEN 10-7 UNTIL ELECTION DAY
3 WHERE WE HAVE STANDARD POLLING HOURS OF 7 A.M. TO 8 p.m. WE
4 ARE STAFFING THOSE LOCATIONS WITH A COMBINATION OF COMMUNITY
5 VOLUNTEER WORKERS, AND COUNTY EMPLOYEE WORKERS. ABOUT 1800
6 COMMUNITY WORKERS AND 1600 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. ALWAYS WANT TO
7 TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THIS BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
8 THE COUNTY ELECTION WORKER PROGRAM THAT HAS MADE A TREMENDOUS
9 DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO HAVE WELL TRAINED AND RE-ELECTION
10 WORKERS TO SUPPORT US. GREAT COOPERATION FROM ALL COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS AND WE HAVE MET OUR TARGET FOR THIS PARTICULAR
12 ELECTION. SIMILARLY COMMUNITY WORKERS RECRUITMENT HAS GONE
13 WELL. THERE IS JUST A HANDFUL OF AREAS THAT WE ARE LOOKING
14 SPECIFICALLY FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS WHO HAVE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE
15 SKILLS TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING ALL OF THE MULTI
16 LINGUAL SUPPORT THAT WE WANT TO SUPPORT. WANT TO PROVIDE.
17 ELECTION WORKER TRAINING HAS BEGUN. AGAIN 70% OF OUR WORKERS
18 ARE ALREADY REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING IN CLASSES. LET'S
19 GIVE YOU A QUICK TIMELINE, TALKED ABOUT MOST OF THIS. JUST TO
20 EMPHASIZE AS WE SIT HERE, IN THE ACTIVE VOTING PERIOD. PEOPLE
21 ARE CASTING BALLOTS. SUPERVISOR BARGER TOLD ME SHE DROPPED HER
22 BALLOT IN A BOX THIS MORNING. WE HAVE HAD VOTERS VOTING IN
23 PERSON IN OUR HEADQUARTERS OFFICE IN NORWALK AS WELL. VOTING
24 ACTIVITY IS GOING ON. OCTOBER 28 IS A KEY DATE. IF, IF THERE
25 ARE PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED TO VOTE AND ELIGIBLE,



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1 AS LONG AS THEY REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28 THEY WILL GET A BALLOT
2 IN THE MAIL. DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T REGISTER AFTER OCTOBER 28,
3 IT JUST MEANS IF YOU REGISTER, THEN YOU NEED TO VOTE IN-PERSON
4 AT ONE OF THE VOTE CENTERS. ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 4. AND
5 THEN WE WILL CERTIFY THE ELECTION ON DECEMBER 2. TWO AREAS
6 THAT I WANTED TO SPECIFICALLY CALL OUT IN THIS REPORT, ONE IS
7 RECOGNITION THAT WE HAVE DISPLACED VOTERS WHO WERE IMPACTED BY
8 THE WILDFIRES EARLIER THIS YEAR. BOTH IN THE EATON CANYON AND
9 THE PALISADES FIRE, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY IN
10 PARTNERSHIP WITH SOME OF THE OFFICES AS WELL AS COMMUNITY
11 STAKEHOLDERS TO GET THE WORD OUT THAT IF PEOPLE ARE DISPLACED,
12 AWAY FROM THEIR HOME, IF NO LONGER RECEIVING MAIL AT THAT
13 ADDRESS, THAT THEY STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE IN THIS
14 ELECTION. THEY STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REMAIN REGISTERED
15 IN THEIR COMMUNITY WHERE THEY INTEND FOR THEIR RESIDENCE TO
16 BE. THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT, UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS WITH THE U.S.
17 POSTAL SERVICE WITH A TEMPORARY MAILING ADDRESS. IF YOU HAVE
18 ALREADY DONE THAT, THEN YOUR BALLOT WAS MAILED TO THAT MAILING
19 ADDRESS. IF YOU PERMANENTLY RELOCATED TO A NEW ADDRESS YOU
20 SHOULD UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION AS WELL. BUT WE KNOW THAT
21 THESE, THESE RESIDENTS ARE DEALING WITH A LOT. WE KNOW THAT
22 MAY NOT HAVE BEEN TOP OF MIND. WE ARE MONITORING CLOSELY NOW
23 THAT THE BALLOTS ARE IN THE MAIL, WE HAVE GEO FENCED THOSE
24 FIRE EFFECTIVE AREAS AND WATCHING FOR UNDELIVERABLE MAIL
25 COMING FROM THE AREAS SO WE CAN REACH OUT TO THE VOTERS IF WE



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1 HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS, IF WE HAVE A PHONE NUMBER ON OUR FILE.
2 AND WE ARE DOING CONTINUING TO DO ONGOING COMMUNITY OUTREACH.
3 THERE IS A LANDING ON, POP-UP ON THE LANDING PAGE OF OUR HOME
4 PAGE TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THOSE VOTERS. I'LL BE SPEAKING AT
5 EVENT THURSDAY EVENING IN ALTADENA ON THIS ISSUE AND WE HAVE
6 HAD A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SUPPORTING US AND GETTING THAT WORD OUT
7 TO VOTERS AS WELL. SECONDLY, I WANTED TO MENTION JUST THAT WE
8 ARE REALLY EMPHASIZING IN THIS ELECTION, SITUATIONAL
9 AWARENESS. WE KNOW, AND I HAVE HEARD, AS I SAT HERE TODAY,
10 LISTENING TO THE DIFFERENT ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE YOUR BORED
11 BOARD THAT THERE ARE CONCERN ABOUT SECURITY AND SAFETY IN OUR
12 COMMUNITY. SO WE ARE EMPHASIZING THAT BOTH FOR OUR ELECTION
13 WORKERS BUT AS WELL FOR VOTERS, OUR APPROACH ON THAT IS TO TRY
14 TO EMPHASIZE AND EMPOWER OUR VOTERS TO KNOW WHAT THEIR RIGHTS
15 AND OPTIONS ARE AS VOTERS. AND SO WE WANT TO, WE WANT, OUR
16 ELECTION WORKERS TO BE TRAINED ON SITUATIONAL AWARENESS,
17 ESCALATION PROTOCOLS IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN AT A VOTE
18 CENTER TO BE SURE THAT THEY KNOW WHAT TO DO AND THEY ARE SAFE
19 AND VOTERS ARE SAFE. THAT IS EMBEDDED IN OUR TRAINING. BUT WE
20 ALSO ARE ENCOURAGING VOTERS TO BE AWARE OF SITUATIONAL
21 AWARENESS TOO. IF YOU APPROACH A VOTE CENTER AND ANYTHING THAT
22 MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE, AT THAT VOTE CENTER, AS APPROACHING
23 THE VOTE CENTER, MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW THAT THEY CAN GO TO
24 ANY LOCATION. THEY ARE NOT LIMITED TO SINGLE LOCATION. USE
25 VOTE BALLOT OR LOOK UP FEATURE ON THE WEB SITE OR GO TO A VOTE



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1 CENTER THAT MAKES THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE OR THAT THEIR VOTE IS
2 HANDLED APPROPRIATELY. A COUPLE THINGS ABOUT POST ELECTION,
3 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE,
4 CALIFORNIA AND LA COUNTY PROVIDE LOTS OF OPTIONS FOR VOTERS TO
5 CAST THEIR BALLOT. EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO
6 THAT. AS A RESULT OF THAT, THAT MEANS THAT THERE IS STILL A
7 SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO AFTER ELECTION DAY. WE STILL
8 HAVE VALID BALLOTS THAT ARE COMING IN FROM OUR DROP BOXES,
9 THAT ARE COMING FROM THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, THAT HAVE TO GO
10 THROUGH THE SAME VERIFICATION, AUTHENTICATION AND SECURE
11 PROCEDURES BEFORE THEY CAN BE COUNTED. THAT IS BEING DONE
12 DURING THE POST ELECTION CANVAS. WE CONDUCT A 1% MANUAL TALLY
13 WHERE WE RANDOMLY SELECT 1% OF THE BALLOTS, HAND COUNT THOSE
14 AND COMPARE THOSE TO OUR TALLY TO VALIDATE THAT THE EQUIPMENT
15 IS OPERATING PROPERLY AND THAT THE OUTCOMES ARE ACCURATE. ALL
16 OF THOSE ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC OBSERVATION. WE ALWAYS
17 EMPHASIZE THAT THIS PROCESS BELONGS TO THE VOTERS OF LA
18 COUNTY. AND THAT TAKES PLACE AT OUR BALLOT PROCESSING CENTER
19 IN THE CITY OF INDUSTRY. THAT BUILD WAGS DESIGNED FOR SECURITY
20 AND -- BUILDING WAS DESIGNED FOR SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY.
21 THEY CAN COME IN PERSON TO OBSERVE THAT AND WATCH ANY OF THE
22 ACTIVITIES ON LIVE WEB STREAM ON OUR WEB SITE AS WELL. WE DO
23 EMPHASIZE THAT THE TRANSPARENT ELEMENT OF THAT. THIS JUST
24 GIVES KIND OF THE FINAL CANVASS CERTIFICATION, IT CAN BE
25 FRUSTRATING FOR VOTERS AND CAMPAIGNS, WAITING FOR THE POST



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1 ELECTION PERIOD. WE PROVIDE UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS.
2 UPDATES TAILLIE, INCLUDING THE DAY AFTER THE ELECTION. THAT
3 WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS WE HAVE BALLOTS TO BE ADDED TO THE
4 COUNT. AGAIN WE WILL COMPLETE OUR CANVASS AND CERTIFY THE
5 ELECTION ON DECEMBER 2. AND WITH THAT I WILL TAKE YOUR
6 QUESTIONS.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER.
11 THANK YOU. IMPRESSIVE, REALLY. WITH THE SHORT TIME. SOUNDS
12 LIKE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESENTATION, YOU HAVE ENOUGH VOTE
13 CENTERS. SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS, COUNTY
14 WORKERS AND OTHERS, OR ARE YOU STILL REQUESTING THAT MORE
15 VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP?

16

17 >> DEAN LOGAN: YEAH, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. WE ARE IN GOOD
18 SHAPE. A GOOD MODEL THAT HAS BEEN PROVEN, EFFECTIVE IN LA
19 COUNTY. IT WAS CHALLENGING IN GETTING, SECURING THE VOTING
20 LOCATIONS BECAUSE UNDER THE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE ROOMS
21 AND THE SPACES THAT YOU WOULD TYPICALLY USE FOR VOTING IN MANY
22 CASES WERE BOOKED FOR REVENUE PRODUCING EVENTS, FOR THE
23 PROPRIETORS OF THE LOCATIONS. THAT WAS, PROBABLY THE BIGGEST
24 CHALLENGE, BUT AGAIN, WE HAD A REDUCED NUMBER TO SECURE AND AT
25 THIS POINT, WE HAVE SECURED ALL OF THE LOCATIONS WE NEED AND I



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1 SHOULD MENTION THAT VOTERS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A POSTCARD IN THE
2 MAIL TELLING THEM THE CLOSEST LOCATIONS WHERE THEY LIVE. THERE
3 WILL BE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

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5 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THEY DON'T HAVE TO USE THAT ONE.

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7 >> DEAN LOGAN: ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

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9 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU TOUCHED ON IT BECAUSE LAST WEEK,
10 STATE OFFICIALS HAD WARNED THAT SOME USPS LOCATIONS WERE NOT
11 POSTMARKING MAIL ON THE SAME DAY. THAT PEOPLE PUT IT IN THE
12 MAILBOX. SO THAT WOULD MEAN IF THEY PUT IT IN ON ELECTION DAY,
13 IT MIGHT NOT GET THE ELECTION DAY POST MARK. IT SEEMED TO BE,
14 THAT WAS AFFECTING SOME RURAL AREAS THAT WERE LIKE, 50 MILES
15 FROM --

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17 >> DEAN LOGAN: YEAH. THANK YOU FOR THAT. THERE WAS A LOT OF
18 MEDIA ATTENTION ON THIS LAST WEEK. AND I THINK THAT IT IS A
19 GOOD EXAMPLE OF SITUATIONAL AWARENESS OF AGAIN, EMPOWERING
20 VOTERS TO KNOW WHAT THEIR OPTIONS ARE. HOW TO MAKE SURE THAT
21 THEIR VOTE IS COUNTED. YOU'RE CORRECT THAT INTERPRETATION OF
22 THAT REGULATION IS MORE ABOUT POSTAL STATIONS ARE 50 MILES
23 AWAY FROM THE LARGER PROCESSING CENTERS OF THE U.S. POSTAL
24 CENTER. MOST OF LA COUNTY, THAT WOULD NOT BE THE CASE. WE ARE
25 STILL ENCOURAGING VOTERS TO --



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: ENCOURAGING VOTER, IF THEY ARE THERE, ON
3 ELECTION DAY, TO ACTUALLY WALK UP TO THE COUNTER AND SAY, POST
4 MARK THIS.

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6 >> DEAN LOGAN: YES, THAT IS CORRECT.

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8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU KIND OF TOUCHED A LITTLE BIT TOO ON
9 SAFETY, SECURITY, MORE ABOUT GENERAL AWARENESS. BUT I'M A
10 LITTLE BIT CONCERNED IN THIS ERA OF INCREASED POLITICAL
11 VIOLENCE THAT WE MIGHT NEED TO TAKE MORE ACTION IN TERMS OF
12 SECURITY AROUND VOTE CENTERS. I DON'T KNOW, HAVE YOU TALKED TO
13 THE SHERIFF? OR HAVE WE TALKED WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL CITIES?
14 I'M JUST VERY CONCERNED. I'VE SEEN AN UPTICK IN POLITICAL
15 VIOLENCE AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE SAFE WHEN THEY
16 EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

17

18 >> DEAN LOGAN: SUPERVISOR, I SHARE THAT CONCERN. THIS IS
19 SOMETHING TOP OF MIND AS SOON AS WE HEARD THAT THE LIKELIHOOD
20 OF THIS ELECTION. CANDIDLY THE NATURE OF THE ELECTION IS PART
21 OF THE POLITICAL DISCOURSE THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE COUNTRY
22 RIGHT NOW. WE RECOGNIZE THAT. IN FACT, DURING THE PRESS
23 CONFERENCE WHEN THE GOVERNOR SIGNED THE LEGISLATION CALLING
24 FOR THE ELECTION, THERE WERE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND
25 DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE OF THAT FACILITY AND FOR US, THAT WAS A



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1 RED FLAG THAT WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO THIS. IT IS, IT IS A
2 CHALLENGING SITUATION BECAUSE WE, UNDER STATE LAW AND JUST
3 COMMON COURTESY OF THE VOTING PROCESS, VOTING LOCATIONS ARE
4 INTENDED TO BE A NEUTRAL LOCATION WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME AND
5 HAVE THEIR VOICE HEARD AND CAST THEIR BALLOT. THERE ARE STATE
6 LAWS THAT PROHIBIT INTIMIDATE OF VOTER, PROHIBIT CAMPAIGNING
7 WITHIN CERTAIN DISTANCE OF THOSE LOCATIONS. WE ALSO KNOW THAT
8 NOT ALL OF THOSE ARE COMPLIED WITH. IN OTHER AREAS. WHAT WE
9 HAVE DONE IS, AGAIN, TRAINED OUR ELECTION WORKERS ON THAT. WE
10 ALWAYS, BEFORE ANY ELECTION, HAVE A BRIEFING WITH THE SHERIFF
11 AND THE POLICE CHIEFS FROM ALL OF THE JURISDICTIONS. WE ARE
12 EMPHASIZING THAT IN THIS CASE TOO. WE ALSO DON'T WANT A
13 SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FEDERAL LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT, THAT ELEVATES, OR ESCALATES THE SITUATION. THAT
15 IS WHY WE ARE REALLY TRYING TO ENCOURAGE VOTERS TO HAVE THEIR
16 AWARENESS. AGAIN, IF THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH ANYTHING
17 GOING ON IN THAT LOCATION TO CHOOSE A LOCATION. BUT WE, A
18 COUPLE OTHER THINGS THAT WE ARE DOING ON THAT, WE ARE
19 COLLABORATING WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNSEL THAT HAS PEOPLE
20 WHO ARE TRAINED IN DEESCALATION TECHNIQUES JUST TO BE PART OF
21 THE FIELD TEAM AND AVAILABLE SHOULD WE NEED TO DISPATCH THEM
22 DURING THE VOTING PERIOD. AND AGAIN, HAVING SPECIFIC REPORTING
23 AND ESCALATION PROTOCOLS FOR THAT TYPE OF EVENT. I MEAN, IT IS
24 SOMEWHAT HARD TO PREDICT. WE KNOW THAT WE NEED TO BE PREPARED
25 FOR IT.



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WE KNOW. YOU TALKED ABOUT THE ACTUAL DROP
3 BOXES AS WELL. MONITORING THEM, SENDING PEOPLE OUT REGULARLY.
4 WE HAD SOME ISSUES WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY YEARS AGO,
5 ONE OF THE ONES IN MY DISTRICT, YOU KNOW, SOMEBODY PUT IT ON
6 FIRE. SO A LOT OF THE BALLOTS WERE BURNED INSIDE. AGAIN, THAT
7 HAS BEEN --

8

9 >> DEAN LOGAN: FORTUNATE THAT ONE INCIDENT WAS THE ONLY
10 INCIDENT WE HAD IN LA COUNTY SO FAR. WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
11 MOST OF THE VOTERS IN THAT CASE. AGAIN THE BOXES ARE DESIGNED
12 SO THEY DON'T GET A LOT OF AIR. FIRE GOES OUT QUICKLY. IN THAT
13 CASE, DAMAGE WAS REALLY CAUSED MORE BY THE RESPONSE OF THE
14 FIRE DEPARTMENT WHICH IS NOT A CRITICISM BUT A REALITY.

15

16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THEY PUT A LOT OF WATER ON IT.

17

18 >> DEAN LOGAN: WE DID, AS A RESULT OF THAT, IN OUR HISTORY IN
19 THIS PROCESS, WE INCREASED THE FREQUENCY IN WHICH WE SERVICE
20 THE BOXES.

21

22 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: EMPTY THEM.

23

24 >> DEAN LOGAN: PART OF THE BRIEFING WITH LOCAL LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT, WE ASK FOR PARTNERSHIP, GIVE THEM THE LIST OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 LOCATIONS, ASK THEM TO HAVE THEIR PATROLS AWARE AND LET US
2 KNOW IF THEY SEE ANYTHING.

3

4 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: JUST THE LAST ONE, WE HAD SOME
5 CONSTITUENTS CONCERNED OF, DUE TO THE ICE RAGE, SHOULD I CARRY
6 THE PASSPORT TO THE VOTE CENTER TO KNOW IF YOU WERE GIVING
7 ADVICE TO OUR VOTERS ON THAT ISSUE?

8

9 >> DEAN LOGAN: THAT IS AN INTERESTING QUESTION. I THINK FOR
10 PURPOSES OF VOTING, WHAT I WOULD WANT TO EMPHASIZE, THAT IS
11 NOT REQUIRED FOR VOTING. THAT YOU AS A REGISTERED VOTER, HAVE
12 ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT YOU ARE A CITIZEN. AND THAT YOU MEET
13 THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE. YOU ATTEST TO
14 THAT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. NO ONE SHOULD ASK FOR THAT FOR
15 PURPOSES OF VOTING. I WOULD SAY, THAT IS MORE OF A PERSONAL
16 CHOICE OF, IF THAT MAKES YOU FEEL MORE SECURE TO HAVE THAT
17 WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO OUT TO A VOTE CENTER. CERTAINLY NOTHING
18 WRONG WITH THAT BUT NOT SOMETHING REQUIRED FOR VOTING.

19

20 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: OKAY. GOOD. THANK YOU. THANK YOU MADAM
21 CHAIR.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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25 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I TOO AM GLAD THAT THEY ARE COVERING



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1 THE \$67 MILLION COST OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION SO THAT LA COUNTY
2 VOTERS CAN PARTICIPATE WITHOUT IMPACTING OUR LOCAL BUDGET. I'M
3 GRATEFUL TO YOU DEAN AND YOUR ENTIRE STAFF FOR THE TREMENDOUS
4 AMOUNT OF WORK IT TAKES TO MOVE ELECTION FORWARD ON SUCH A
5 SHORT TIMELINE. THESE PREPARATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO MAKING
6 SURE THAT EVERY COMMUNITY HAS THE INFORMATION AND ACCESS THAT
7 THEY NEED. THROUGH MAILED BALLOTS, ACCESSIBLE VOTE CENTERS AND
8 CLEAR TIMELY COMMUNICATION. ABOVE ALL, IT IS ABOUT ENSURING
9 THAT VOTERS CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE PROCESS AND EVERY
10 BALLOT IS ACCURATE, EVERY COMMUNITY IS SERVED AND EVERY VOICE
11 IS HEARD. IN MY DISTRICT, JUST THIS WEEKEND, I RECEIVED
12 CONCERNS FROM CONSTITUENTS ABOUT SAMPLE BALLOTS MISSING
13 IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT APPEARED TO BE PHYSICALLY CUT OUT.
14 WHAT STEPS HAVE YOU TAKEN TO ADDRESS THOSE REPORTS? AND INSURE
15 THAT EVERY VOTER IS GETTING ACCURATE AND TIMELY VOTING
16 MATERIALS?

17
18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

19
20 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: PAGES IN THE BALLOT, SPECIFICALLY,
21 THERE WERE TWO PAGES THAT INDICATE THE QUESTION THAT IS
22 SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE SAMPLE BALLOT. THE PAGES THEMSELVES,
23 WERE CUT. THAT IS HOW IT ARRIVED.

24
25 >> DEAN LOGAN: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. I WANT TO BE REAL CLEAR



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1 THAT THERE ARE NO PAGES MISSING IN ANY OF THE SAMPLE BALLOTS.
2 WE LOOKED INTO THIS. THERE IS A BINDING ISSUE BECAUSE OF THE
3 SIZE OF THE SAMPLE BALLOT, IT IS A THINNER SAMPLE BALLOT THAN
4 TYPICALLY, BECAUSE THERE IS JUST ONLY ONE MEASURE AND IT IS A
5 STATE MEASURE. SO THOSE PAGES, IT IS PART OF THE BINDING THAT
6 OUR PRINTER USES, THAT THERE IS OVERLAP FROM THE, I'LL USE THE
7 WORD ADJACENT PAGE. IF YOU LOOK AT THOSE BOOKLETS, THE PAGES
8 ARE SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED AND THEY CONTAIN ALL OF THE
9 INFORMATION. I THINK WHAT HAS BEEN, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME
10 THAT HAS OCCURRED, BUT I THINK THAT IT IS CONFUSING FOR SOME
11 VOTERS BECAUSE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
12 MEASURE AND THAT INFORMATION IS ACTUALLY CONTAINED IN THE
13 STATE VOTER GUIDE. THAT IS REFERENCED IN THE SAMPLE BALLOT.
14 BUT AGAIN, FROM A FAMILIARITY STANDPOINT, WE CERTAINLY
15 UNDERSTAND THE CONFUSION ABOUT THAT. WE HAVE DOUBLE CHECKED
16 AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE ARE NO PAGES THAT HAVE BEEN CUT OUT
17 OF ANY OF THE SAMPLE BALLOTS.

18
19 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: OKAY. I THINK THAT THERE WAS A
20 CONCERN THAT THE ACTUAL QUESTION WAS MISSING. SO IS THAT NOT
21 GOING TO APPEAR IN THE LA COUNTY SAMPLE BALLOT.

22
23 >> DEAN LOGAN: THERE IS IMAGE, IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE BALLOT
24 YOU RECEIVED IN THE MAIL. THE BACKSIDE OF THAT, SAYS THE PAGES
25 INTENTIONALLY BLANK, THAT IS BECAUSE THE BACKSIDE OF THAT



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1 BALLOT IS INTENTIONALLY BLANK. IT IS A, ESSENTIALLY A
2 PHOTOCOPY OF THE ACTUAL BALLOT.

3

4 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I'LL GO BACK AND LOOK AT THE BALLOT
5 THAT WAS HANDED INTO THE OFFICE TO ADDRESS IT. I'M GLAD TO
6 HEAR THAT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE TAKING A LOOK AND MAKING SURE
7 THAT IT IS ADDRESSED.

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9 >> DEAN LOGAN: ABSOLUTELY.

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11 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU
12 FOR THE PRESENTATION. IS IT NECESSARY IF THE STATE ONLY
13 MEASURE THAT TWO VOTER GUIDES ARE MAILED? THAT IN OF ITSELF IS
14 CONFUSING AND SEEMS EXCESSIVE.

15

16 >> DEAN LOGAN: THAT IS, AGAIN, A MATTER OF STATE ELECTION
17 CODE. NOW TYPICALLY THAT HAPPENS IN A SCHEDULED STATE ELECTION
18 WHERE YOU HAVE LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES AND YOU HAVE STATE
19 BALLOT.

20

21 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: BUT IN STATE ONLY MEASURE, THE
22 STATE CODE REQUIRE THAT COUNTIES ALSO SEND OUT --

23

24 >> DEAN LOGAN: WE ARE REQUIRED TO SEND OUT A BOOKLET THAT
25 GIVES THE INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL VOTING LOCATIONS, THAT THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACTUAL VOTING EQUIPMENT AND THINGS THAT ARE UNIQUE TO OUR
2 COMMUNITY.

3

4 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT QUESTION CAME TO ME WHEN YOU
5 SAID WHAT, WHAT IS NOT IN THE LOCAL GUIDE BECAUSE IT IS IN THE
6 STATE ONLY GUIDE. YOU ARE RIGHT. THE LOCAL GUIDE TELLS YOU
7 WHERE TO GO. SECOND QUESTION, I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THERE
8 WAS A COUNTY THAT HAS A LOCAL MEASURE.

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10 >> DEAN LOGAN: CITY.

11

12 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THAT I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION,
13 TOLD BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, NOTHING ELSE COULD GO ON THE
14 BALLOT. BECAUSE OF TIMING?

15

16 >> DEAN LOGAN: THE LAW THAT CALLED FOR THE STATE ELECTION DID
17 NOT ALLOW FOR JURISDICTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE ON TO THAT. HOWEVER
18 THERE WAS A LOCAL ELECTION ALREADY SCHEDULED IN THE CITY OF
19 SANTA FE SPRINGS PRIOR TO THEM.

20

21 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOT. IT THAT MAKES SENSE. THANK YOU
22 MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SOLIS.

25



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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. WE ARE COMING TO THE DAY,
2 DEAN. IT IS IMPORTANT ELECTION. NO THE LOST ON ME. I HAVE MY
3 MATERIALS ON TIME AND FILLED OUT MY BALLOT. JUST WANTED TO ASK
4 A QUESTION ABOUT, SINCE WE HAVE A SMALLER NUMBER OF VOTING
5 CENTERS, WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ADDRESS AS, YOU KIND OF TOUCHED
6 ON IT, PEOPLE THAT REQUIRE MATERIALS AND INTERPRETERS THAT CAN
7 SPEAK DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, ESPECIALLY IN, YOU KNOW, IN POCKETS
8 IN MY DISTRICT. WE HAVE LARGE NUMBER OF SPANISH SPEAKERS.

9

10 >> DEAN LOGAN: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE A ROBUST MULTI
11 LINGUAL PROGRAM, PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT ALL OF
12 OUR VOTING EQUIPMENT AT ALL LOCATIONS INCLUDES THE BALLOT IN
13 ALL 18 ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES THAT ARE PROVIDED IN LA COUNTY,
14 THAT IS TRUE AT EVERY LOCATION. AND THEN WE USE, WE TARGET THE
15 PLACEMENT OF MULTI LINGUAL ELECTION WORKERS BASED ON CENSUS
16 DATA THAT SHOWS WHERE THOSE LANGUAGES ARE MOST COMMON. IT IS A
17 LITTLE BIT CONFUSING BECAUSE VOTERS CAN GO ANYWHERE TO VOTE.
18 BUT DATA SHOWS THEY TEND TO VOTE NEAR THEIR HOME SO WE TARGET
19 IN MULTI LINGUAL SUPPORT BASED ON THAT. WE ALSO, AT EVERY
20 LOCATION HAVE TOOLS WHERE THE ELECTION WORKER CAN CALL INTO A
21 RELAY SERVICE AND HAVE INTERPRETATION SERVICES PROVIDED ON
22 SITE TO ANY VOTER WHO NEEDS THEM.

23

24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MY OTHER QUESTION IS, GIVEN YOU HAVE A
25 CONSOLIDATE A VOTING CENTER, HOW QUICKLY WILL YOU LET PEOPLE



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1 KNOW THAT THEY ARE, THEIR VOTING CENTER HAS CHANGED WE ALWAYS
2 GET THAT COMPLAINT, NOW YOU MOVED IT. NOT AT THE SCHOOL. NOT
3 AT THIS CLUBHOUSE. WHAT ARE WE DOING IN THAT?

4

5 >> DEAN LOGAN: WHAT WILL BE FAMILIAR TO VOTER, GIVES THEM
6 LOCATIONS. WHAT IS DIFFERENT, MAY BE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THEN
7 THEY HAVE SEEN BEFORE. AGAIN THEY ARE NOT ASSIGNED TO A
8 SPECIFIC LOCATION. THEY CAN GO TO ANY LOCATION. THAT POSTCARD
9 WILL TELL THEM, THE CLOSEST LOCATION OPEN FOR THE FULL 11-DAY
10 PERIOD, THE TWO ADDITIONAL CLOSEST LOCATIONS THAT ARE OPEN
11 DURING THE FINAL FOUR DAY PERIOD. WE WILL GO THROUGH OUR
12 OUTREACH STRATEGY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, THROUGH TRADITIONAL
13 MEDIA, BE EMPHASIZING AS I DID HERE, THAT YOUR LOCATION
14 OPTIONS WILL LOOK DIFFERENT IN THIS ELECTION BECAUSE THERE ARE
15 FEWER NUMBERS, SMALLER NUMBER THAN THE LAST ELECTION.

16

17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: DROP BOXES, THAT CHANGED AS WELL?
18 TYPICALLY AROUND LIBRARIES AND CITY HALLS.

19

20 >> DEAN LOGAN: DROP BOXES THE SAME. 418 IN THE GENERAL
21 ELECTION. SAME 418 ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS.

22

23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THOSE ARE REGULARLY CHECKED OBVIOUSLY.
24 SCHEDULE KICKS IN.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> DEAN LOGAN: RIGHT.

2

3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: MY QUESTION, WHAT HAPPENS THAT ACTUAL
4 DAY. I HEARD A LOT OF PEOPLE ALREADY TELLING ME WHAT IS GOING
5 TO TAKE PLACE IF WE SEE ICE THERE. OR EVEN JUST FOLKS FROM
6 ANOTHER SIDE OF THE AISLE THAT ARE INTIMIDATING PEOPLE,
7 HARASSING THEM. AND I GET IT. YOU SAID, WELL, IF YOU SEE
8 SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING. BUT BEYOND THAT, I MEAN, I'M REALLY
9 CONCERNED BECAUSE WHAT I'M HEARING IS, THAT THEY, BECAUSE IT
10 IS OPEN SPACE, RIGHT? THAT THERE REALLY ISN'T A RESTRICTION TO
11 KEEP ICE AWAY FROM SAY A POLLING SITE. SO GIVE ME, GIVE ME
12 YOUR RUNDOWN OF THAT HOW THAT WILL BE HANDLED.

13

14 >> DEAN LOGAN: YES, WE ARE DOING A FEW THINGS TO TRY TO BE
15 PRO-ACTIVE ON THAT. ONE IS, AGAIN, ENCOURAGING VOTERS TO VOTE
16 EARLY AND UTILIZE THE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT. AS I SAID, I WILL
17 KEEP REPEATING TO CHOOSE A LOCATION OR IF YOU GO TO A LOCATION
18 AND YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE, EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO A
19 DIFFERENT LOCATION. THAT IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT MESSAGING
20 THAN WE USED BEFORE, BUT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS
21 IMPORTANT TO STATE THAT. WE DO HAVE A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 GUIDE THAT LISTS ALL OF THE STATE LAWS AND IT ACTUALLY
23 SEPARATES THEM OUT BY CRIMINAL LAWS, AND CIVIL LAWS. ABOUT
24 WHAT IS APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE VICINITY AND WITHIN THE VOTE
25 CENTER. WE PROVIDE THOSE TO ALL OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT



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1 IN THIS ELECTION, PROVIDING THOSE TO THE ELECTION WORKERS. SO
2 IF SOMEBODY WERE TO COME INTO THE VOTE CENTER AND TRY TO
3 APPROACH A VOTER OR TRY TO QUESTION EVEN ELECTION WORKER, WE
4 ARE INSTRUCTING THEM TO GIVE THEM A COPY OF THAT. THEN TO
5 ESCALATE THAT UP AND WE WOULD SEND OUT TROUBLESHOOTERS OR
6 ELECTION COORDINATORS TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. THE CHALLENGE,
7 I'LL BE CANDID, THE CHALLENGE IS THE NORMAL PROTOCOL IS, IF
8 YOU THINK THAT YOUR SAFETY OR SAFETY OF VOTERS IS IN DANGER,
9 THE INSTRUCTION IS TO CALL 911. IF IT IS MORE OF A MATTER OF
10 JUST THE PRESENCE THERE, IN THIS CASE, I'M NOT SURE THAT
11 CALLING 911 IS GOING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. WHAT WE ARE ASKING
12 THEM TO LET US KNOW THAT. AND THEN WE WILL WORK THROUGH LOCAL
13 AGENCIES THROUGH OUR CONNECTIONS, WHERE THEY EXIST WITH
14 FEDERAL AGENCIES TO TRY TO EMPHASIZE THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE.
15 THEN WE WILL DOCUMENT WHATEVER IS HAPPENING.

16
17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: ARE YOU SHARING THAT ON PUBLIC SOCIAL
18 MEDIA? SHARING THAT INFORMATION? IT IS WORTHWHILE FOR
19 COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT WORK WITH OUR CONSTITUENTS AND
20 RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW, THAT THEY ALSO ARE HELPING TO AMPLIFY
21 WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE.

22
23 >> DEAN LOGAN: YES, THAT IS PART OF THE MESSAGING CAMPAIGN
24 RIGHT BEFORE THE IN-PERSON VOTING PERIOD STARTS. WE ALSO
25 INCLUDE THAT IN OUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TOOLKITS. THEY HAVE



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1 THE SAME RESOURCES AND THEN WE HAVE AN ELECTION OBSERVER
2 PROGRAM WHERE ANY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
3 PLANNING TO SEND PEOPLE TO OBSERVE VOTING LOCATIONS, WE DO A
4 SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR THEM. WE ALSO PROVIDE THEM A DIRECT
5 PHONE LINE WHERE THEY CAN NOTIFY US OF ANYTHING THAT THEY ARE
6 SEEING THAT IS CONCERNING.

7

8 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: RIGHT. THIS IS A SPECIAL ELECTION,
9 TYPICALLY, WHAT CAN WE EXPECT? THIS IS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION.
10 BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT THE TURNOUT WILL BE? WHAT,
11 TYPICALLY, WHEN WE HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION, OUR OFF ERA, LIKE
12 THIS, WHAT DO WE SEE IN LA COUNTY?

13

14 >> DEAN LOGAN: IT IS CHALLENGING, IN THIS CASE, UNUSUAL
15 ELECTION, THE BEST CORRELATION THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE
16 TO THE 2021 RECALL ELECTION, THE GUBERNATORIAL, SOME SIMILAR
17 DYNAMICS HERE. UNSCHEDULED AND ALSO POLITICALLY CHARGED. SO IN
18 THAT ELECTION, IN LA COUNTY WE HAD, JUST UNDER 51% VOTER
19 TURNOUT. WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION. WE DON'T
20 SEE THAT IN LOCAL SPECIAL ELECTIONS. THAT WOULD BE THE BEST
21 CORRELATION THAT I COULD GIVE YOU AT THIS POINT. I THINK THAT
22 WE WILL LIKELY SEE GOING VISIBILITY ABOUT THIS ELECTION IN THE
23 NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. AND THAT MAY, ALSO, DEPENDING ON
24 ACTIVITY WITH GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN. WE ARE PREPARED FOR ACTIVE
25 VOTER TURNOUT IN THIS ELECTION.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT POSTAL SERVICE WILL STILL OPERATE ACCORDINGLY, WE
4 THINK.

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6 >> DEAN LOGAN: THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY
7 INDICATION THAT THE POSTAL SERVICE -- I WOULD SAY, ON A SIDE
8 NOTE, THAT IS AN INTERESTING THING WITH MILITARY AND OVERSEAS
9 BALLOTS BECAUSE I LEARNED LAST WEEK THAT THE CANADIAN POSTALS
10 UNION IS ON STREAK. SO BALLOTS COMING BACK FROM RESIDENTS WHO
11 ARE IN CANADA, HAS POSSIBLY BEEN DISRUPTED AND WORKING ON A
12 CASE BY CASE BASIS WITH THOSE VOTERS. THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR
13 THEM. BUT IT IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF ANOTHER LAYER OF
14 COMPLICATION IN ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS.

15

16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

17

18 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALSO, WITH THE PALISADES FIRES,
19 I THINK THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO EVEN TRY TO GET THE
20 WORD OUT. YOU MAY HAVE ANSWERED -- MORE SO, THERE ARE THOSE,
21 NOT ON TOP OF THEIR MIND, BUT IF THEY KNEW THAT THERE WERE
22 OPTIONS FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO VOTE, AND GET IT DONE IN A
23 FAIRLY EASY FASHION, THEY WOULD PARTAKE. IF I'M DISPLACED AND
24 I'M IN A COUNTY, I CAN STILL VOTE BECAUSE STATEWIDE ELECTION.
25 I DON'T HAVE TO BE IN THE COUNTY. REGISTERED VOTER IN LA



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1 COUNTY BUT DISPLEASED IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CAN I STILL GET A
2 BALLOT AND VOTE?

3

4 >> DEAN LOGAN: YOU CAN, YOU NEED THE BALLOT FROM THE COUNTY
5 YOU ARE REGISTERED. WHAT I WOULD ADVISE, WE ARE STILL 25 DAYS
6 OUT FROM THE ELECTION, MAKE SURE THAT WE KNOW THAT, AND MAIL A
7 BALLOT TO YOU AT THE ADDRESS IN THE COUNTY AND YOUR LA COUNTY
8 BALLOT. ON ELECTION DAY, IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN AND SOMEBODY
9 SHOWED UP AT A VOTING LOCATION IN THE OTHER COUNTY, THEY COULD
10 CONTACT US AND WE COULD ISSUE, THERE IS A PROGRAM CALLED
11 REMOTE ACCESSIBLE VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS WHERE YOU CAN GO ON-
12 LINE AND ACCESS A BALLOT. IT TAKES SOME EFFORT BECAUSE YOU
13 HAVE TO PRESENT IT OUT AND PUT IN ENVELOPE TO MAIL IT BACK
14 WITH SIGNATURE. FAIL SAFE METHODS.

15

16 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: PROVISIONAL?

17

18 >> DEAN LOGAN: PROVISIONAL IN ANY SENSE OF MAIL BALLOT, UNTIL
19 WE CHECK AND VALIDATE THE SIGNATURE. IT WOULD BE PROVISIONAL.

20

21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I DROP MY BALLOT OFF EVERY TIME
22 IN FRONT OF MY CITY HALL. BY TOMORROW, THEY PICK UP EVERY DAY.
23 YEAH. IN FRONT OF MY CITY HALL. IT IS RIGHT THERE. BY
24 TOMORROW, I WILL GET A TEXT TELLING ME THAT MY VOTE HAS BEEN
25 COUNTED. SO I HAVE TO SAY, THAT I MEAN, I DON'T BOTHER GOING



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1 TO THE POST OFFICE, EVEN PRE ALL THIS CRUD GOING ON. IT WAS
2 NEVER RELIABLE. IF YOU DROP IT IN THE BOX BACK OF THE POST
3 OFFICE, MAY NOT GET PICKED UP UNTIL 9 THE NEXT MORNING. TO
4 YOUR POINT, PUT IN A SIDE AND MAYBE POST MARKED THE NEXT DAY.
5 I JUST, I WOULD ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE THE TOWN, OR THE POST
6 BOXES THAT YOU HAVE DIFFERENT PLACES AND DIFFERENT CITIES. IT
7 TRULY IS EASY, CONVENIENT, AND IN REAL-TIME, Y'ALL GO OUT
8 THERE AND I THINK THAT IT IS EVERY DAY. CORRECT?

9

10 >> DEAN LOGAN: WE DO. WE CHECK THE BOXES DAILY.

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12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EVERY DAY. IT IS TAMPER PROOF
13 AND WELL LIT AREA. I DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN MAKE IT MUCH
14 EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE. THERE SHOULD BE NO EXCUSE FOR
15 PEOPLE TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

16

17 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I JUST HAVE TO SAY,
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER, I DO MAIL MINE IN. I'M A PAV, PERMANENT
19 ABSENT VOTER BECAUSE IT WAS ONE OF THOSE ELECTIONS WHEN I WAS
20 IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE I CAME IN ON TWO WHEELS BEFORE THE
21 POLLING. I'LL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN. SO I DO STILL MAIL MINE.
22 AND WITH THAT, WITHIN A DAY OR TWO MAXIMUM, I GET THE TEXT
23 ALSO, SO THE TEXTS ARE AMAZING. I JUST WANTED TO VERIFY GOING
24 BACK TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS' COMMENT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PAV
25 OR REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, EVERYONE WHO IS REGISTERED IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 GETTING A BALLOT.

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3 >> DEAN LOGAN: CORRECT.

4

5 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M ENCOURAGING
6 PEOPLE TO CONSIDER, I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY, USE
7 ONE OF THESE METHODS TO AVOID POTENTIAL CONFLICT AT POLLING
8 PLACES. AND SO TO DROP IT OFF, AT A BALLOT BOX. WHAT ARE THEY
9 CALLED?

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11 >> DEAN LOGAN: BALLOT DROP OFF TO MAIL IT.

12

13 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I THINK THAT PARTICULARLY THIS
14 ELECTION, SAFEST AND MOST APPROPRIATE THING TO ENCOURAGE
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED TO DO. GET IT. HANDLE IT AHEAD OF
16 TIME. SO EITHER TO MAIL IT. THANK YOU. NO POSTAGE NECESSARY. I
17 DROPPED MINE IN ON MONDAY. I THINK THAT PEOPLE HAVE ALL KINDS
18 OF OPPORTUNITIES. TO TRY TO AVOID POTENTIAL CONFLICT. BECAUSE
19 I AGREE WITH YOU. I THINK THAT IS WHAT WE WILL END UP SEEING
20 ON ELECTION DAY. I HOPE THAT PEOPLE CAN BE SAFE AND AVOID IT
21 COMPLETELY BY MAILING YOUR BALLOT IN OR DROPPING IT OFF AT A
22 BALLOT DROP BOX.

23

24 >> DEAN LOGAN: I WILL SAY, I APPRECIATE YOU MENTIONING THE
25 BALLOT TRACKS PROGRAM. I TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT, THAT



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS AVAILABLE TO ALL VOTERS IF YOU GO TO WEB SITE, LAVOTE.GOV.
2 SIGN UP FOR THE BALLOT TRACK NOTICES. GET E-MAIL, TEXT MESSAGE
3 OR BOTH THAT TELLS YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE GOT ONE LAST WEEK,
4 TELLING YOU THAT YOUR BALLOT WAS ON THE WAY. AND WHEN YOU
5 RETURN, TELL YOU WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE BALLOT AND WHEN IT HAS
6 BEEN PROCESSED.

7

8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SIGN UP,
9 YOU CAN GO ON-LINE AND IF YOU HAVE YOUR NUMBER, TO TRACK AND
10 MAKE SURE IT IS COUNTED. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE USER
11 FRIENDLY YOU CAN MAKE IT. I WANT TO THANK YOU AND ENTIRE TEAM
12 DEAN. I KNOW THIS ELECTION HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE FOR YOU ALL TO
13 KIND OF HUSTLE AND GET IT TOGETHER. YOU'VE DONE IT. I'M SURE
14 THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE ISSUES. SUPERVISOR HORVATH POINTED
15 OUT CONSTITUENTS WITH A SAMPLE BALLOT AND ALL. OVERALL, I
16 COMMEND YOU AND YOUR STAFF. REALLY VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT
17 IS DONE. WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE
18 PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL COME FORWARD AND
21 STAFF WILL ADDRESS YOU. DR. MOHAMED. TO BE PUT IN THE SPEAKING
22 QUEUE, IF NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PRESS RAISED HAND FEATURE OR
23 STAR 3 ON TELEPHONE. CLAUDIA YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.
24 CLAUDIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. WE WILL GO TO THE
25 NEXT SPEAKER. CALLER, STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.



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2 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: RECENTLY I HAVE NOTICED THAT MANY
3 WEEKENDS ALL OVER TOWN THERE ARE DEMONSTRATIONS, PROTESTS,
4 GET-TOGETHERS, SO I HOPE THAT THESE GATHERINGS ARE NOT NEAR --

5

6 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: WE ARE ON ITEM 28 WHICH IS
7 DEALING WITH THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

8

9 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, THEY MAY BE OCCURRING TO THE VOTING
10 CENTERS OPEN PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE
11 THAT THOSE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE NOT TAKING PLACE IN THE LIMITED
12 AMOUNT OF SPACE BETWEEN THE VOTING PLACE AND WHERE YOU CAN DO
13 YOUR STUFF. AND ANOTHER THING, THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US JUST
14 HOW CONVENIENT AND EASY IT IS TO FOLLOW OUR VOTE. SPEAKING
15 FROM SOMEONE WHO, SOMEONE SPEAKING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
16 DIGITAL DIVIDE. ALSO JUST A REMINDER, CONVENIENCE TO THE
17 VOTER, IS CONVENIENCE TO THE CRIMINALS. THANK YOU.

18

19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, NO OTHER REMOTE
20 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM
21 28 IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE
22 BEGIN.

23

24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: FOR THE RECORD, I'M DR. MOHAMED, ON
25 INVOLUNTARY MEDICAL LEAVE. PREPAREDNESS IS NOT ABOUT BALANCE,



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SUPERVISORS

1 ABOUT SYSTEMS AND INTEGRITY. SAME INFRASTRUCTURE THAT COUNTS
2 VOTES IS THE ONE THAT COUNTS PEOPLE. WHEN OUR DATA INCLUDING
3 ADA RECORDS, IPM DOCUMENTATION, AND PUBLIC WARNINGS GO
4 MISSING, REFLECTS A DEEPER READINESS GAP. A GOVERNMENT
5 UNPREPARED TO MANAGE TRUTH AS CAREFULLY AS IT MANAGES TURNOUT.
6 IF LOS ANGELES COUNTY COULD SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY FROM MILLIONS
7 OF VOTER, IT CAN SAFEGUARD DUE PROCESS FOR ONE DISABLED
8 INCLINATION WHOSE RECORD WAS ERASED FROM THE SYSTEM.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
11 THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. THIS
12 REPORT WILL BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

13

14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THIS IS A RECEIVE
15 AND FILE. AS A RESULT OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION, WE WILL ALSO BE
16 MOVING OUR BOARD MEETING TO 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON 11-4-2025.
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND THANK YOU
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD FOR US.

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NOW WE ARE MOVING TO THE PUBLIC HEARING
21 ITEM. I WILL SWEAR IN THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTING TO
22 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
23 INCLUDING IN-PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKER WHOSE ARE REQUESTING TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM. PLEASE STAND AND
25 RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 TESTIMONY YOU GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO
2 TELL THE TRUTH, WHOLE TRUTH, NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP
3 YOU GOD. THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
4 PUBLIC ITEM 49. HEARING ON ORDINANCE EXTENDING EATON FIRE
5 DISASTER INTERIM ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-0034U, PROJECT NUMBER
6 PRJ2025-001033 ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NUMBER RPPL2025003574.
7 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT,
8 PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE. ON-LINE PRESS STAR 3 OR ON
9 THE TELEPHONE. NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED OR
10 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.
12 FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE
13 FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14
15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK AMY
16 BODEK AND THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR YOUR
17 CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIVENESS IN HELPING OUR
18 COMMUNITIES RECOVER AFTER THE JANUARY FIRES. WHEN THIS BOARD
19 ADOPTED THE INITIAL INTERIM ORDINANCE LAST MONTH, FOCUS WAS
20 CUTTING THROUGH THE COUNTY WIDE CODES AND ORDINANCES THAT
21 NEVER INTENDED TO APPLY TO FIRE SURVIVORS AND THE LOSS OF
22 THOUSANDS OF HOMES IN A SINGLE COMMUNITY. OUR INTENT EARLY
23 SEPTEMBER WAS CLEAR. GIVE RESIDENTS A CLEAR STREAMLINE PLAN TO
24 REBUILD. THIS EXTENSION CONTINUES THAT COMMITMENT. IT ALLOWS
25 HOMEOWNERS TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT DISRUPTION WHILE COUNTY



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1 STAFF FINALIZE A PERMANENT RECOVERY FRAMEWORK. THE PERMANENT
2 ORDINANCE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS
3 DEVELOPING WILL REQUIRE A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC OUTREACH
4 ESPECIALLY TO OUR DISPLACED SURVIVORS. THE STREAMLINE DISASTER
5 RECOVERY PERMANENT AND FLEXIBILITY BUILT INTO THE ORDINANCE
6 HAVE ALREADY MADE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE SHORTENING REVIEWS,
7 ELIMINATING COSTS AND HELPING BRING FAMILIES ONE STEP CLOSER
8 TO RETURNING HOME. EXTENDING THIS ORDINANCE INSURES THAT THE
9 COUNTY REMAINS A STEADY PARTNER IN RECOVERY. AGAIN I WANT TO
10 THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM. THIS HAS BEEN REALLY HERCULEAN EFFORT
11 TO BRING FORWARD REFORMS THAT ARE GOING TO STREAMLINE THE
12 PROCESS BUT INSURE THAT WE PROTECT HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE
13 PEOPLE THAT ARE REBUILDING. RESIDENTS HAVE SHOWN EXTRAORDINARY
14 STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE FACE OF LOSS. BY EXTENDING
15 THE ORDINANCE, WE ARE AFFIRMING OUR PROMISE TO STAND WITH THEM
16 UNTIL RECOVERY IS COMPLETE. I, I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR
17 YOU, AMY. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT TO WEIGH IN ON ANYTHING.
18 BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO.

19
20 >> AMY BODEK: THANK YOU CHAIR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
21 THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2026. AND
22 IT WILL GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO AMEND OUR DISASTER RECOVERY
23 ORDINANCE AND THEN ALSO ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY STANDARDS FOR THE
24 COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA AND MESA. WHEN WE DEVELOPED THE DISASTER
25 RECOVERY ORDINANCE, A COUPLE YEARS AGO, AND YOU ADOPTED IT, WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DID NOT ANTICIPATE LARGE SCALE DISASTER LIKE THIS. IT HAS
2 BECOME CLEAR THAT WE DO NEED TO ADD ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY FOR
3 FUTURE DISASTERS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR ALL OF US TO HELP FOLKS
4 REBUILD. SO I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. WE HAVE BEEN
5 ABLE TO, THROUGH THE MODIFIED PROCESS, ACTUALLY APPROVE MORE
6 PROJECTS WITHOUT HOLDING THEM UP AND WITHOUT EXCESSIVE PUBLIC
7 HEARINGS OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. WE ARE VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT.
8 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

9

10 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AGAIN PLEASE CONVEY
11 YOUR THANKS TO MY TEAM. IT IS REFRESHING, YOU DON'T EXPECT TO
12 GET THE POSITIVE AND ALL OF THE NEGATIVE E-MAILS THAT ARE FROM
13 PEOPLE THAT AREN'T HAPPY BUT WE ARE GETTING POSITIVE EMAILS.
14 FROM CONSTITUENTS WANTING TO MAKE SURE THAT THE STAFF KNOWS
15 HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATED THE EMPATHY AND THE SUPPORT AND
16 HELPING THEM TO NAVIGATE SOMETHING THAT THEY NEVER THOUGHT
17 THEY WOULD HAVE TO NAVIGATE. WHICH TELLS ME THAT THERE ARE
18 STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT RECOGNIZE THE HARD WORK
19 THAT YOU DO.

20

21 >> AMY BODEK: THANK YOU.

22

23 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS OR
24 COMMENTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD AND
3 STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU DR. MOHAMED. FOR A FINAL REMINDER FOR
4 REMOTE, TO BE PLACED IN SPEAKING QUEUE, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE
5 SO, USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE ON DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON
6 THE TELEPHONE NOW. CLAUDIA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

7

8 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME
9 TODAY. AS PART OF THE MEETING. AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME
10 SPEAK. I HAVE TO SAY, I HAVE SERVED, LET'S SEE, AT THE
11 PRECINCTS AND I SERVED FOR ABOUT 4-5 TIMES.

12

13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I'M SORRY. THIS ITEM HAVING TO
14 DO WITH REGIONAL PLANNING AND AN ORDINANCE. WE ALREADY HEARD
15 THE ITEM ON REGISTRAR.

16

17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M SO SORRY.

18

19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: IF YOU WANT TO HOLD ON, SPEAK
20 DURING PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK YOU.

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NO REMOTE SPEAKERS. REMOTE PARTICIPATION
23 IS CONCLUDED. TO IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: SUPERVISORS, EXTENDING THE ORDINANCE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE ANALYTIC ORIGIN RISKS REWRITING
2 HISTORY. THE VERY FAILURES THIS ORDINANCE SEEKS TO CORRECT
3 FRAGMENTED COORDINATION, ABSENCE OF A COMMON OPERATIONAL
4 PICTURE AND RELIANCE ON HEROISM WERE DOCUMENTED IN MY JANUARY
5 21, I-P-M FILINGS UNDER THE CEMETERY PIPELINE FRAMEWORK. THOSE
6 WARNINGS BECAME THE LIVED EXPERIENCE OF THE EATON FIRE ZONE.
7 WHEN COUNTY SYSTEMS FAIL TO COMMUNICATE, FAMILIES WITH
8 DISABILITIES WERE LEFT BEHIND. WHAT YOU NOW CALL ADAPTIVE
9 GOVERNANCE WAS BORN OUT OF THAT HARM. TESTIMONY THIS EXTENSION
10 SHOULD THEREFORE DO MORE THAN RENEW A DISASTER ORDER. IT
11 SHOULD RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE RECORD. INCLUDE THE
12 JANUARY IPM, THE JANUARY 21, 2025 IPM WHICH REFERENCES
13 SURVIVORSHIP, CORRESPONDENCES AND DOCUMENTATION IN THE
14 OFFICIAL ARCHIVE. ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROVIDENCE OF THE FRAMEWORK
15 THAT YOU NOW RELY ON.

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

19
20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THE MOTION IS BEFORE
21 US. I WILL, BEFORE US, I WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY HORVATH TO
22 APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

23
24 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.

2

3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL.

5

6 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

7

8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH.

10

11 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

12

13 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
14 HAHN.

15

16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

17

18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

19

20 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

23 5-0. MADAM CHAIR, NO SPECIALS. WE CAN MOVE ON TO THE CONSENT

24 CALENDAR. ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS DURING PUBLIC COMMENT.

25 AND CLOSED SESSION MATTERS.



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SUPERVISORS

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2 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: LET'S DO IT.

3

4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THIS TIME, HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY
6 DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
7 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THESE CONSENT ITEMS ACTED UPON
8 WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON
9 THE ITEMS PLEASE USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE IF ON-LINE OR
10 STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. YOU MUST INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
11 NUMBERS YOU WISH TO ADDRESS FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE
12 AMOUNT OF TIME.

13

14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: FIRST CALL IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. WHILE
15 COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR
16 ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION INCLUDING
17 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR THE
18 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU:
19 [LISTING NAMES] YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HELLO MY NAME IS PALOMA, I'M THE MOTHER
22 OF ELISA, WHO DIED BY MEDICAL NEGLECT, WITH SAVE A LIFE IN
23 CUSTODY IN CALIFORNIA NORTH COUNTY EQUITY AND COALITION. I'M
24 SPEAKING ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS. LA COUNTY HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST
25 IN-CUSTODY DEATH RATES IN CALIFORNIA. PEOPLE ARE DYING FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 NEGLECT, WITHDRAWAL AND UNTREATED MEDICAL CRISIS. SAN DIEGO
2 COUNTY JUST EMPOWERED THE CIVILIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW
3 BOARD TO OVERSEAS MEDICAL STAFF INSIDE JAIL. LA MUST DO THE
4 SAME UNDER ABA47 THIS BOARD AND NOW HAVE ACCESS TO
5 CONFIDENTIAL DEPUTY AND CUSTODY OFFICER RECORD THAT USED TO BE
6 HIDDEN. USED THAT AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE, GET PUBLIC FINDING
7 AND RESPONSIBILITY. MEDICAL AND MEDICAL HEALTH PROVIDER.
8 OVERSIGHT WITHOUT MEDICAL OVERSIGHT, IS INCOMPLETE. THANK YOU.

9

10 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. BEN WILLIAMSON, YOUR LINE IS
11 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: SUPERVISORS, I'M WILLIAMSON, A RESIDENT
14 OF TORRENCE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL PROTECTION
15 ORGANIZATION. I'M SPEAKING ON A NON-AGENDA ITEM. CALIFORNIA
16 HAS EXPLICITLY BANNED THE SALE OF A PRODUCT CREATED BY FORCE
17 FEEDING BIRDS THROUGH TUBES UNTIL LIVER BLOWS UP AND DISEASE.
18 YET JBS IS CAUGHT SELLING AT FIVE LOCATIONS ACROSS LA COUNTY.
19 HERE IS WHAT IS TROUBLING, WHEN WE BROUGHT OUR EVIDENCE TO THE
20 DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE, WE WERE TOLD TO REPORT IT TO POLICE.
21 SHERIFF OFFICE AND LAPD DECLINE TO INVESTIGATE WITH A SERGEANT
22 SAYING THEY DON'T INVESTIGATE FOOD. PUBLIC HEALTH, CAN'T GO ON
23 PAST VIOLATIONS, AFTER WE PRESENTED THE FINDINGS TO THE LA
24 TIMES. I'M ASKING YOU TO URGE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE TO
25 PROSECUTOR THE VIOLATIONS AND SEEK FULL PENALTIES THAT WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CALCULATE IN THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR LA COUNTY RESIDENTS.

2 WE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP TO KNOW THAT JUSTICE IS SERVED.

3

4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

5 STATE YOUR NAME. AND BEGIN.

6

7 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: GENERAL PUBLIC, IT SEEMS THAT CURRENT

8 STREET LIGHTING OUTAGES ARE CONSIDERED AN INCONVENIENCE TO

9 POLITICIANS. GOING TO A CEMETERY OF YOUR ANCESTORS, AND THERE

10 IS NO GRAVE MARKER BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN STOLEN TO BE RECYCLED?

11 GOING, DRIVING DOWN THE STREET GETTING STUCK IN THE STREET

12 BECAUSE THE MANHOLE HAS BEEN STOLEN TO BE RECYCLED? WE KNOW

13 ALL ABOUT FIRE HYDRANTS NOT HAVING WATER. HOW ABOUT THERE NOT

14 BEING A FIRE HYDRANT BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN STOLEN TO BE

15 RECYCLED. TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES ARE REPORTING THAT

16 SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES TO NOTIFY LAW

17 ENFORCEMENT OR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN CASE OF AN INCIDENT. THIS

18 IS DOMESTIC TERRORISM. PLEASE SUPPORT AB476 ALL IT IS A SLAP

19 IN THE HAND, PREFERABLY CRIMINALS OF THIS TYPE SHOULD BE

20 SENTENCED TO THE DEATH PENALTY. THANK YOU.

21

22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS

23 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ALL WAS FORESEEABLE AT PREVIOUSLY



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1 DISCUSSED THE DAYS OF LA LA LAND ARE OVER. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW
2 TRUE CHAOS, IF THE FEDS ARRESTED THE EMPLOYERS AND OWNERS OF
3 BUSINESSES WITH CRIMINAL, WRONGFUL EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGALS,
4 PANDEMONIUM WOULD CONSERVATIVELY ENSUE, AS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
5 THE GAIN OF FOUR CRIMINALS, THE DEMOCRATS ON THE BOARD HERE,
6 QUASH THE \$1.7 BILLION NEW JAIL IN 2017 MUST LIVE THERE UNTIL
7 THE NEW FACILITY IS OPEN. HOMELESSNESS MUST BE HELD
8 RESPONSIBLE. YOUR NEGLIGENCE IN ALLOWING RESTAURANTS FOOD
9 ENTERPRISES TO DUMP FLUID INTO THE STEWARDS CAUSED THE ROLLINS
10 HEIGHTS CLOSURE AT BEACHES AND RIVERS MARCH 14, 2025 IN LONG
11 BEACH WEEKLY NEWS. YOU PEOPLE SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.
12 THANK YOU.

13
14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
15 PLEASE STATE NAME AND BEGIN.

16
17 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT 2, GENERAL
18 COMMENTS. YESTERDAY, NOT YESTERDAY, EARLIER TODAY WE WERE
19 TALKING ABOUT THE WHOLE SCANDAL WITH THE LAW FIRM AND THE
20 MONIES THAT WAS ORDERED OUT, THE GONZALEZ MATTER. I JUST WANT
21 TO BRING SOMETHING TO YOUR ATTENTION. WHEN IT WAS BEING FIRST
22 DISCUSSED, AND YOU, EVERYONE WAS DRAGGING PROBATION, DCFS AND
23 EVERYBODY DOWN TO THE MUD, YOU HAD PLETHORA, DOZENS ON DOZENS
24 OF PEOPLE THAT SPOKE PUBLIC COMMENTS. THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, YOU ALL SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY 2.5 HOURS. TODAY,



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1 WHILE A COUPLE OF YOU DID ADMIT TO, YOU KNOW, MAYBE DUE
2 PROCESS OR DUE DILIGENCE WASN'T EXERCISED, IT JUST SEEMED LIKE
3 IT WAS BARELY, NOTHING REALLY SAID. OR ADDRESSED. IT WOULD BE
4 INTERESTING TO KNOW, WHAT DO WE DO FROM HERE? WHAT WILL
5 HAPPEN? WAS THE MONEY RECEIVED? HOW IS IT RETURNED BACK?

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO
8 OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE
9 PARTICIPATION FOR THESE ITEMS IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO
10 IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: HELLO MY NAME IS JEROME GAUGE, DCPS
13 EMPLOYEE WITH TORRENCE 92. I WANTED TO COME HERE TO DISCUSS A
14 MATTER THAT STARTED AS A SIMPLE EMPLOYEE-EMPLOYER DISPUTE BUT
15 HAS GROWN INTO A LEGAL RISK FOR THE COUNTY. THAT INVITES
16 FEDERAL SCRUTINY. SPECIFICALLY I'M REFERRING TO THE
17 HOMELESSNESS FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE TASK FORCE THAT AS YOU
18 SHOULD KNOW IS, IS LASER FOCUSED ON LA COUNTY. THIS STARTED
19 BECAUSE MANAGEMENT ENGAGED IN RETALIATION AND ADMINISTERED TO
20 THIS AND FRANKLY IMPACTING THE WAY THAT WE DO WORK. I'M UNABLE
21 TO DO JOB APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE MANAGEMENT CONTINUES TO HARASS
22 MYSELF AND MY CO-WORKERS BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO RAISE
23 COMPLAINTS ABOUT WORKING CONDITIONS THERE. I FILED SEVERAL
24 COMPLAINTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM AND ESCALATED BUT I KEPT GETTING
25 MORE RETALIATION WITH RESULT IN MORE COMPLAINTS SO ON AND SO



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1 FORTH. NOW I'M HERE IN FRONT OF YOU. THIS IS A SOPHISTICATED
2 BODY, I HOPE YOU GIVE IT THE ATTENTION IT NEEDS. THANK YOU.
3 THAT IS ALL I HAVE.

4

5 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ROSIE, I'M A SINGLE MOTHER OF FOUR.
8 MY OLDEST, I'M 49 YEARS OLD. SO I MEAN, I STILL DON'T GET ANY
9 RESPECT AS A SINGLE MOM DOING TWO JOBS. MY OLDEST IS 32. I
10 HAVE A 31-YEAR-OLD, 27. THIS IS MY SON WRONGFULLY TAKEN AWAY
11 SINCE THE GET-GO. HYBRID WORKING, WORKING NOT IN PERSON. HE IS
12 HYBRIDLY HERE WITH ME, I WANT ANSWERS AND WANT HIM BACK AND
13 RETURNED TO MY HOME. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME. YOU GUYS
14 SHOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT A CHILD WITHOUT A PARENT. I KNOW YOU
15 HAVE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT YOU SIMPLY IGNORE. THAT IS WHY
16 ALL OF THE YEARS PASSED. I LEFT MESSAGES UP AND DOWN THE
17 CHAIN. MISS HOLLY MITCHELL, I WENT TO YOUR OFFICE, YOU WERE IN
18 EXPOSITION, BUT I GUESS YOU ARE STILL IN EXPOSITION. I GUESS
19 I'M GETTING SLAPPED IN THE FACE. I AM ALSO A VICTIM OF POLICE
20 BRUTAL. THAT IS ANOTHER. MY SON NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO ME
21 ASAP, 911 CALLS GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE. MUCH.

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25 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. DOCTOR.



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2 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE TWO MENS TO MAKE GENERAL
3 PUBLIC COMMENT AND ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 18 SUPERVISORS YOU ARE
4 GOVERNING THROUGH CONVERGENCE. EVERY AGENDA ITEM TODAY,
5 BUDGET, HOUSING, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FAMILY, DISPLACEMENT,
6 REFLECTS LANGUAGE FIRST INSIDE THE COUNTY BY A DISABLED
7 CLINICIAN UNDER ADA PROTECTS. THAT IS NOT COINCIDENCE, IT IS
8 THE ARC OF TRUTH. THE SAME FRAMEWORKS ONCE SUPPRESSED AND
9 SILENCED AND NOW BECOME THE ARCHITECTURE OF YOUR REFORM. THAT
10 IS VALIDATION. BUT WITHOUT RESTORATION, VALIDATION BECOMES
11 ERASURE. EXPLOITATION. RECOGNITION IS NOT SENTIMENT. IT IS
12 COMPLIANCE. INCLUSION IS NO THE COURTESY, IT IS PROFESSIONAL
13 ETHICS. IF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAN MOVE FROM FIRE TO FRAMEWORK,
14 FROM SUPPRESSION TO ACKNOWLEDGMENT, FROM INSTITUTIONAL AMNESIA
15 TO COLLECTIVE MEMORY, THEN TODAY CAN BE THE DAY THAT WE PROVE
16 THAT PREVENTION AND EQUITY ARE NOT SLOGANS. THEY ARE OUR
17 LEGACY.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M HERE FOR THE MORATORIUM. AND JUST
22 HAVE PATIENCE WITH ME. I HAVE A BACK ISSUE AND ACTING UP RIGHT
23 NOW. SO YEAH, I LIVE IN WILDWOOD AND YOU KNOW, THERE IS A LOT
24 OF ISSUES GOING ON THERE. WHAT IS DIFFICULT FOR A REGULAR
25 PERSON TO TRY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, WHEN THE OWNER, A



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1 POLITICIAN THERE IN PALOS VERDE, HE KNOWS THE D.A., LA COUNTY,
2 THERE IS ALREADY SEVERAL DEATHS THERE. AND THEY BLAME IT ON
3 THE GAS. THERE WAS AN ELECTRICAL ISSUE. BUT HE HAS PULL, YOU
4 KNOW. AND I KNOW IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. AND JUST GO TO
5 ANY BIG APARTMENT COMPLEX. YOU ARE GOING TO FIND A LOT OF
6 ISSUES. SO YOU KNOW, AND THE CURRENT, WHERE ALL OF THE CRIME
7 IS, IT, THE MORE CRIME THERE IS, THE MORE THE APARTMENT OWNERS
8 ARE GOING TO GET AWAY WITH. AND JUST BECAUSE YOU COMPLAIN,
9 WELL, THAT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

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

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14 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
15 FOLLOWING ITEMS BEFORE YOU. 2-15, 17-21, 23, 25, 27, 29-38,
16 40-42, 43-44 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE,
17 45, 46B. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. THOSE MOTIONS BEFORE
20 US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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23 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS: AYE.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL.

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

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
8 HORVATH.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: AYE.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
13 HAHN.

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15 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: AYE.

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21 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. MOTION CARRIES.

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24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT.

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE NOW HAVE ADJOURNMENTS.

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3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE NOW HAVE ADJOURNMENTS.

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5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE
6 ADJOURN IN THE NAME OF JANE GOODALL. CONSERVATION INTEREST AND
7 HUMANITARIAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. SHE EARNED
8 SCIENTIFIC NATURE AND BECAME A GLOBAL CELEBRITY, FOR THE WORK
9 WITH CHIMPANZEES. SHE WAS 29 YEARS OLD IN 1963 WHEN NATIONAL
10 GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE PUBLISHED HER 7500, 37-PAGE ACCOUNT OF THE
11 LIVES OF PRIMATES SHE OBSERVED IN THE GOMBAY STREAM CHIMPANZEE
12 PRESERVE IN WHAT IS TANZANIA. JANE FOUNDED THE JANE GOODALL
13 INSTITUTE IN 1977, INITIALLY TO SUPPORT THE RESEARCH AT
14 GOMBAY. THERE ARE 25 JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE OFFICES OPERATING
15 DIVERSE PROGRAMS AROUND THE WORLD. IN 1991, JANE FOUNDED ROOTS
16 AND CHUTES, GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF
17 ALL AGES. THE INITIATIVE BEGAN WITH JUST 12 HIGH SCHOOL
18 STUDENTS IN SALAM. TODAY ROOTS AND CHUTES IS ACTIVE IN OVER 75
19 COUNTRIES. ROOTS AND CHUTES MEMBERS ARE EMPOWERED TO BECOME
20 INVOLVED IN HANDS-ON PROGRAMS TO EFFECT POSITIVE CHANGE FOR
21 ANIMALS, THE ENVIRONMENT AND FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. IN THE
22 LATTER PART OF HER LIFE, DR. GOODALL EXPANDED HER FOCUS ON
23 BECOMING A GLOBAL ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ANIMAL WELFARE,
24 SPECIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND MANY OTHER CRUCIAL
25 ISSUES. DURING HER LIFE, SHE AUTHORED MORE THAN 27 BOOKS FOR



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1 ADULTS AND CHILDREN AND WAS FEATURED IN NUMEROUS DOCUMENTARIES
2 AND FILMS. THE LATEST PUBLICATION, THE BOOK OF HOPE, A
3 SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR TRYING TIMES, HAS BEEN TRANSLATED INTO MORE
4 THAN 20 LANGUAGES. IN 2003, SHE WAS NAMED A UNITED NATIONS
5 MESSENGER OF PEACE. TWO YEARS LATE SHEER WAY MADE DAME
6 COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AT BUCKINGHAM
7 BALANCE. JANE WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM IN
8 THE UNITED STATES. SHE'S RECOGNIZED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
9 EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND CHARITIES AROUND THE WORLD. IN
10 2017, SHE FOUNDED THE JANE GOODALL LEGACY FOUNDATION TO ENSURE
11 THE ONGOING STABILITY OF CORE PROGRAMS SHE HAD CREATED WHICH
12 WERE HER LIFE'S WORK. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, THREE
13 GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER. AND I HAVE TO SAY, THE MORNING SHE
14 PASSED AWAY SHE WAS SCHEDULED TO BE IN PASADENA TO PLANT TREES
15 WITH SURVIVORS, NOT ONLY OF THE ALTADENA FIRE, AND SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH FROM YOUR DISTRICT, I THINK YOU WERE GOING TO BE
17 THERE. SHE LITERALLY WAS WORKING TO THE DAY THAT SHE DIED. AND
18 THE KIDS TRULY HAD STUDIED HER AND SO EXCITED TO MEET HER.
19 THAT'S THE NEXT GENERATION THAT'S GOING TO CONTINUE THIS
20 LEGACY FOR HER. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF
21 BEVERLY JUNE BICKER. WE'LL DO ALL FIVE ON DR. GOODALL, YES. I
22 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY JANE BICKER, LONG
23 TIME CLAREMONT RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 12, AT THE AGE
24 OF 90. SHE WAS BORN THE YOUNGEST OF FOUR CHILDREN TO HAROLD
25 AND BEER THAT WEIZEL ON JUNE 8, 1935 IN LOS ANGELES. HER



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1 FAMILY MOVED TO PASADENA WHEN SHE WAS 10. THE FAMILY, HAD
2 ATTENDED THE SAME CHURCH AND VISITED FREQUENTLY EVEN AFTER THE
3 MOVE TO PASADENA. BEVERLY HAD KNOWN ROBERT BICKER HER ENTIRE
4 LIFE AND STARTED DATING WHEN SHE WAS 15. WERE MARRIED AFTER
5 SHE TURNED 16. THEY STARTED THEIR FAMILY 18 MONTHS LATER, WHEN
6 SHE WAS JUST 17 YEARS OLD. THEIR THREE CHILDREN DANIEL,
7 SHERYL, AND MICHAEL, WERE THE CENTER OF HER LIFE. THE FAMILY
8 MOVED TO CLAREMONT IN 1958 AND LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE FOR THE
9 NEXT 65 YEARS UNTIL BOB'S DEATH IN 2023. SHE WAS OH DEDICATED
10 MEMBER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLAREMONT FOR 60 YEARS.
11 SHE WORKED FOR THE CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
12 SEVERAL CAPACITIES, INCLUDING A PARAEDUCATOR, NURSE'S AID, AND
13 SECRETARY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. SHE WAS PREDECEASED BY HER
14 HUSBAND OF 72 YEARS, ROBERT, IN 2023 AND SON, DANIEL IN 2007.
15 I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE
16 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS
17 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND SUBSEQUENTLY
18 BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY
19 IN THE LAST MONTH. GENE AUTRY MILLS, NAVY. STEWART HAMILTON
20 DAVIS, MARINES. DANIEL GEORGE BAKER, AIR FORCE. THOMAS MARTIN
21 LINDSEY, ARMY. DOYLE ELWOOD WILSON JR., AIR FORCE. HUTCH JR.,
22 ARMY. BRUCE LLOYD HOBSON, ARMY. MARK WILLIAM VOLVAR AIR FORCE.
23 BERNARD MEYER LOTTERMAN, ARMY. ANDRÉ LEE BEAVERS, NAVY. OLLIE
24 CHARLES DANIEL, ARMY. ALLEN SCOTT GREENBERG, ARMY. GUSTAVO
25 ADOLPHO FABRIEGO, AIR FORCE. PAUL LEROY JR., NAVY. DENNIS



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1 BRUCE EVANS, ARMY. AND PANE McNEIL WRIGHT, WIFE OF A VETERAN.
2 THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES AND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
3 WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? SUPERVISOR
4 MITCHELL?

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6 >> SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
7 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY COLLEAGUES I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
8 MEMORY OF JAMES E. SILCOTT. HE WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 21, 1929
9 IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AND PASSED AWAY JULY 17, AT THE AGE
10 OF 95. HE WAS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF WINDSOR HILLS N1949 HE
11 ENROLLED AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, PAUSING HIS STUDIES TO SERVE A
12 THREE-YEAR TOUR IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE KOREAN
13 WAR WHERE HE ROSE TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT. HE RETURNED TO
14 HOWARD TO COMPLETE A BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE DEGREE IN 1957.
15 MR. SILCOTT BECAME A FOREMOST PHOTOGRAPH. AMERICAN ARCHITECTS
16 IN THE L.A. AREA AS WELL AS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT. AMONG
17 THE FIRST BLACK ARCHITECTS HIRED BY L.A. COUNTY AND UNIVERSITY
18 OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM. HIS LANDMARK PROJECTS INCLUDED THE
19 ORIGINAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOSPITAL, THE INGLEWOOD COURT
20 BUILDING, JEWEL STEIN EYE INSTITUTE AT UCLA, UCLA BOATHOUSE IN
21 MARINA DEL REY AND FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOL AT UC IRVINE. IN THE
22 1980s MR. SILCOTT CHALLENGED HIS LAYOFF FROM THE COUNTY THAT
23 HE CONTENTED WAS RACIALLY MOTIVATED. THE CIVIL SERVICE
24 COMMISSION AGREED AND IT BECAME A RALLY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.
25 WE GOOD? HIS LANDMARK FEDERAL DISCRIMINATION CASE LATER



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1 RESULTED IN A MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT. BEYOND ARCHITECTURE,
2 MR. SILCOTT WAS YOU A POINTED BY MAYORS BRADLEY AND RIORDAN TO
3 SERVE ON KEY COMMISSIONS INCLUDING THE SOUTH L.A. PLANNING
4 COMMISSION, THE CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF
5 ZONING APPEALS. HE SERVED IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF
6 ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, AND WAS A PRINCIPLE AT KENNARD DESIGN
7 GROUP ARCHITECTS, THEN THE LARGEST BLACK-OWNED FIRM WEST OF
8 THE MISSISSIPPI. LICENSED IN FOUR STATES, MR. SILCOTT WAS
9 ELEVATED TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS COLLEGE OF
10 FELLOWS IN 2020 AND HONOR HELD BY JUST 3% OF ITS MEMBERS. A
11 PROUD HOWARD UNIVERSITY ALUM HE GAVE OVER \$3 MILLION TO SCHOOL
12 OF ARCHITECTURE, MAKING HIM THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BLACK
13 PHILANTHROPIST IN U.S. ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION. HIS GIFTS
14 ESTABLISHED THE ONLY ENDOWED ACADEMIC CHAIR AT AN HBCU BASED
15 ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE T. GEORGE SILCOTT GALLERY
16 AND LECTURE HALL. HE SERVED ON HOWARD'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM
17 2003 TO 2009. MR. SILCOTT'S LEGACY ENDURES THROUGH THE
18 BUILDINGS HE SHAPED, THE OPPORTUNITIES HE CREATED AND MANY
19 LIVES HE TOUCHED. HE IS SURVIVED BY SEVEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS.
20 AND THEIR CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN. COLLEAGUE WHEN IS WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF VIVIAN AYRES
22 ALLEN. MS. AYRES WAS BORN IN 1923 IN CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA
23 AND PASSED AWAY THE 18th OF AUGUST AT THE EXTRAORDINARY AGE OF
24 102. A VISIONARY POET, EDUCATOR AND CULTURAL LEADER, MS. AYRES
25 BEGAN HER EDUCATION AT HISTORIC BRAINARD INSTITUTE STUDYING



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1 LATIN AND FRENCH AND BECAME AN ACCOMPLISHED CONCERT PIANIST.
2 SHE CONTINUED HER ACADEMIC JOURNEY AT SCOTIA COLLEGE AND
3 BENNETT COLLEGE, LATER RECEIVING HONORARY DOCTORATES IN
4 RECOGNITION OF HER LIFE LONG CONTRIBUTIONS. IN 1945, SHE
5 MARRIED DR. ANDREW ALLEN SENIOR, A DENTIST IN NEW YORK CITY.
6 AND THEY RAISED FOUR ACCOMPLISHED CHILDREN. IN 1953, MS. AYRES
7 WAS NOMINATED FOR A PULITZER PRIZE FOR BOOK OF POETRY ENTITLED
8 SPICE OF DAWN. IN 1957, SHE SELF PUBLISHED HAWK, A FUTURISTIC
9 POEM EXPLORING FLIGHT AND SPACE TRAVEL. EARLY ANTICIPATING
10 WHAT WAS TO COME, JUST 11 WEEKS AFTER ITS RELEASE, THE USSR
11 LAUNCHED SPUTNIK, THE FIRST MAN MADE SATELLITE TO ORBIT THE
12 EARTH. IN 2023, HAWK WAS OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED BY CLEMSON
13 UNIVERSITY. IN 1965, SHE JOINED RICE UNIVERSITY, BECOMING A
14 LIBRARIAN AND THE SCHOOL'S FIRST FULL TIME PHOTOGRAPH AMERICAN
15 FACULTY MEMBER. MS. AYRES SERVED AS EDUCATOR AND TYPIST AT
16 NASA. IN 2024, THE AGENCY HONORED HER WORK DURING THE
17 DEDICATION OF THE DOROTHY VAUGHN CENTER IN RECOGNITION OF THE
18 WOMEN OF APOLLO. THROUGHOUT HER LIFE SHE WAS A RECIPIENT OF
19 NUMEROUS ACCOLADES INCLUDING THE ARTS HONOR BY JACK AND JILL
20 OF AMERICA FOUNDATION, AND MEDAL OF HONOR FROM WINTHROP
21 UNIVERSITY. SHE BELIEVED DEEPLY IN NURTURING CREATIVITY, BOTH
22 IN HER OWN CHILDREN AND THE GENERATIONS THAT FOLLOWED. SHE
23 FOUNDED WORKSHOPS IN OPEN FIELDS, A LITERACY THROUGH THE ARTS
24 PROGRAM THAT AIMED TO EDUCATE PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE ARTS.
25 SHE ALSO MENTORED YOUNG BACK ARTISTS, ORGANIZED COMMUNITY ARTS



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1 PROJECTS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, SUPPORTED UNDERREPRESENTED
2 MINORITY ARTISTS AND STRESSED THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN-
3 AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE ARTS. MS. AYRES
4 IS SURVIVED AND LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY HER WONDERFUL FAMILY
5 NORMAN, DEBBIE, FELICIA, ANDREW, HUGH, VIVIE, THUMP, BILLY,
6 OLIVER, J. WHETHER, TRACY, CARMEN, SHILOH, ELLIE, GIA AND HOST
7 OF EXTENDED FAMILY AND CHERISHED FRIENDS. HER LIFE WAS A
8 TESTAMENT TO BRILLIANCE, SERVICE, AND THE TRANSFORM TUFF POWER
9 OF THE CREATIVE ARTS. THANK YOU.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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13 >> SUP. LINDSEY HORVATH: I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SANDRA BEVERLY KANTER. WITH DEEP RESPECT
15 AND SADNESS WE REMEMBER HER LIFE, A LONG-TIME STUDIO CITY
16 RESIDENT, GIFTED DESIGNER, ENTREPRENEUR, AND BELOVED WIFE AND
17 MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT THE AGE OF 85.
18 BORN ON JULY 21, 1940, SANDY WAS A BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL LIGHT
19 WHOSE CREATIVITY AND ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT ENRICHED ALL WHO KNEW
20 HER. A TALENTED DESIGNER, KNOWN HER CREATING SPACES THAT
21 RADIATED WARMTH AND ELEGANCE. SHE LATER FOUNDED SPACATIONS,
22 BLENDING HER LOVE OF TRAVEL AND WELLNESS INTO A BUSINESS THAT
23 REFLECTED HER PASSION FOR BEAUTY AND BALANCE. A PROUD MEMBER
24 OF THE FAMILY BEHIND KANTER'S DELI, ONE OF LOS ANGELES'S MOST
25 BELOVED AND ENDURING ESTABLISHMENTS, SANDY WAS DEEPLY



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1 CONNECTED TO THE CITY'S CREATIVE AND CULTURAL LIFE. SHE MET
2 HER HUSBAND, HOWARD P. KANTER, ATTENDING WOODROW WILSON HIGH
3 SCHOOL AND TOGETHER THEY BUILT A LIFE GROUNDED IN LOVE,
4 FAMILY, AND SHARED ADVENTURE UNTIL HOWARD'S PASSING IN 2012.
5 SANDY IS SURVIVED BY HER SONS MARCUS AND MASON KANTER, THEIR
6 SPOUSES CHRYSTIE AND EVA AND MAXIM. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY
7 HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS THROUGHOUT STUDIO CITY AND
8 THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY FOR HER AUTHENTICITY, HER
9 CREATIVITY, AND HER UNWAVERING SPIRIT. THANK YOU.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.
12 OKAY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL YOU PLEASE READ US -- TAKING ALL
13 THAT ADJOURNMENTS WITHOUT OBJECTION WILL BE THE ORDER. READ US
14 INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THE BOARD WILL BE
17 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED
18 SESSION WE WILL SHOW VIDEO PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR BARGER
19 HAS VIDEO PRESENTATIONS RECOGNIZING THE TEMPLE CITY MOON
20 FESTIVAL AND THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 THE BROWN ACT, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS1,
23 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNCIL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
24 LITIGATION, TWO CASES. CS2, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE
25 EVALUATION. CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNCIL REGARDING



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1 EXISTING LITIGATION. AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND

2 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. [VIDEO]

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THIS TIME OF YEAR COMMUNITIES
5 ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND AROUND THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING
6 THE MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL. ALSO KNOWN AS A MOON FESTIVAL, THIS
7 HOLIDAY IS A TIME TO GIVE THANKS, TO CELEBRATE TOGETHERNESS
8 AND LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. THE MOON SHINES
9 BRIGHTEST AND ROUNDEST DURING THIS SEASON. SYMBOLIZING
10 REUNIONS, ABUNDANCE, AND THE JOY OF BEING WITH LOVED ONES.

11 THAT'S WHY IT'S A TRADITION TO SHARE MOONCAKES, SWEET REMINDER
12 OF HOW MEANINGFUL IT IS TO COME TOGETHER. HERE IN LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY, OUR COMMUNITIES ARE HOSTING MANY FUN AND FESTIVE
14 CELEBRATIONS. ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED ANNUAL TRADITIONS IS THE
15 HIGH AUTUMN FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY WORLD JOURNAL AT TEMPLE CITY
16 PARK. THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT BRINGS TWO FULL DAYS OF LIVE
17 PERFORMANCES, GOURMET FOOD, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY
18 CONNECTION. IT IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR RESIDENTS TO CELEBRATE
19 THE MEANINGFUL TRADITION WITH THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
20 NEIGHBORS. AND I KNOW SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS LOOK
21 FORWARD TO IT EACH YEAR. TODAY, I'M JOINED BY TEMPLE CITY'S
22 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO CO-HOSTED THE SPECIAL EVENT IN THEIR
23 LOVELY CITY EVERY YEAR. I'M GRATEFUL TO HAVE MAYOR PRO TEM
24 WILLIAM MANN AND COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT YU TO CELEBRATE THIS
25 MEANINGFUL OCCASION. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS RICH CULTURAL



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1 TRADITION TO YOUR CITY EVERY YEAR. AS A TOKEN OF MY THANKS I'D
2 LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A SCROLL COMMEMORATING THIS ANNUAL
3 CELEBRATION. HAPPY MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL TO YOU AND ALL OF THE
4 COMMUNITIES ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WELCOME.

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6 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER. IT IS WITH GREAT
7 PLEASURE THAT COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT YU AND I, WILLIAM MANN
8 MAYOR PRO TEM OF TEMPLE CITY I AM HERE TO ACCEPT THIS ON
9 BEHALF OF TEMPLE CITY. WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK YOU AS BEING
10 OUR GREAT PARTNERS FOR MANY YEARS CO-HOSTING THE MID YOU A
11 DUMB FESTIVAL. IT IS A JOYOUS AND FAMILY FRIENDLY CELEBRATION
12 THAT WE ARE PLEASED TO BRING TO OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS A TIME OF
13 REFLECTION, TIME OF GRATITUDE, AND TIME OF THANKSGIVING. SO
14 FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS ACROSS ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE
15 WISH YOU A HAPPY AND JOYOUS MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

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17 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: I LOOK FORWARD TO COMING AND
18 SHARING WITH ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU FOR OPENING UP YOUR CITY TO
19 AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE.

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21 >> SPEAKER: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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23 >> SPEAKER: THAT, YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [VIDEO]

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25 >> SPEAKER: I LOVE THE WORK YOU DO. BUT I THINK WHAT I'M MOST



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1 GRATEFUL FOR TODAY IS THE FACT THAT YOU'RE COLLABORATING WITH
2 US. MANY PEOPLE IN THE ALTADENA AREA IF A DOG IS PICKED UP BY
3 THE COUNTY, THEY HAVE TO TAKE IT TO A SHELTER MILES AWAY.
4 BECAUSE OF YOUR WORK AND TRUST, AND A CONTRACT WITH US, WE
5 WERE ABLE TO USE YOUR RESOURCES TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF
6 ALTADENA.

7

8 >> SPEAKER: IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY. ON BEHALF OF OUR
9 INCREDIBLE STAFF, OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OUR VOLUNTEERS, OUR
10 COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO ALL MAKE THIS A POSSIBILITY FOR US
11 EVERY SINGLE DAY. AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S DEEPLY ROOTED INTO
12 COMMUNITY SERVICE, WE'RE PRIDE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNTY
13 OF LOS ANGELES. AND TO BE RECOGNIZED BY SOMEONE WHO IS WELL
14 KNOWN IN PUBLIC SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION TO
15 UPLIFTING THE LIVES OF ANIMALS AND PEOPLE IS A REMINDER TO ALL
16 OF US WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THROUGH COLLABORATION AND ALL THE
17 MEANINGFUL WORK.

18

19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR THAT.
20 AND WE HAVE MARSHALL MAY HEAR, DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CONTROL FOR
21 THE COUNTY. I KNOW YOU WOULD AGREE COLLABORATION IS KEY. I
22 WANT US ALL TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET ANIMALS SPAYED AND
23 NEUTERED, SOMETHING WE PUSH REALLY HARD. BUT ONE DAY AT A
24 TIME. I CAN'T MOVE THE OCEAN, I CAN TRY. BUT I HAVE A
25 PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I SPEAK FOR MY ALTADENA FAMILY, BEFORE
2 THE FIRE, MARCIA KNOWS, WE WENT THROUGH ALL THE WORK TO GET
3 THIS CONTRACT GOING. IT HAS BEEN SO EMBRACED BY THE COMMUNITY.
4 WITH THE DEVASTATION OF THE FIRES, YOU TOOK IN A LOT OF
5 ANIMALS THAT WERE FOUND OR THE FAMILIES HAD TO SURRENDER THEM.
6 ONCE AGAIN YOU STEPPED UP. YOU AND YOUR BOARD ARE INCREDIBLE.
7 ANYWAY WE CAN HOPE YOU RETURN THE FAVOR, WE'RE HERE TO
8 SUPPORT. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, I WANT TO PROVIDE THIS TO
9 YOU.

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11 [CLOSED SESSION]

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ
14 ANY REPORTABLE ACTION OUT OF CLOSED SESSION.

15

16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ON OCTOBER 7, 2025 ITEM CS1, 2, 4. NO
17 REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN.

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19 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE ARE NOW
20 ADJOURNED. NEXT BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 14 BEGINNING AT 11:00
21 A.M. NOT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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