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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2025

[MARIACHI MUSIC]

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: LET'S GIVE ANOTHER ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THE ARTISTS. EL MARIACHI, THANK YOU FOR COMING. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, AND WELCOME TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY, AS YOU KNOW, IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER THE 2ND, 2025. AND WE WILL TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM, ACTUALLY THE FULL BOARD, IS PRESENT. THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]: THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH,

HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND 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 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER. FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL COUNCIL, GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS - KIZH NATION, YUHAAVIANTAM OF SAN MANUEL NATION, SAN FERNANDO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, COASTAL BAND OF CHUMASH NATION, GABRIELINO/TONGVA NATION, GABRIELINO TONGVA TRIBE. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FIRST PEOPLES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PLEASE VISIT THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION WEBSITE AT LANAIC.LACOUNTY.GOV.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, THIS MORNING, THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY REVEREND JOHN WATSON FROM ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH OF ECHO PARK, REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT, AND EPIPHANY CHURCH IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY SANDRA LOPEZ, MEMBER OF THE VETERANS PEER ACCESS NETWORK IN CARSON FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. IF YOU CAN ALL PLEASE STAND.

REVEREND JOHN WATSON: HOLY GOD IN THIS SEASON OF GRATITUDE AND GIVING WE THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO GIVE OF THEIR TIME, TALENT, AND RESOURCES TO SERVE AND BLESS ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]. THANK YOU TO THOSE AMONG MANY WHO SERVE VIA THEIR FAITH GROUPS, COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATIONS, FIRST RESPONDERS AND POLITICIANS, AND ALL WHO SEEK THE BETTERMENT OF THIS COUNTY AND BEYOND, REGARDLESS OF RACE, LANGUAGE, OR BACKGROUND. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]. BLESSED IS GATHERING TODAY, GUIDE AND INSPIRE ACTION AND DECISIONS TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE, THE POOR, THE HUNGRY AND POWERLESS. AND IN THIS COUNTY MAY CONTINUE TO BE A PLACE WHERE ALL ARE WELCOME, BELIEVED IN AND LOVED. [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]. AMEN.

SANDRA LOPEZ: GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO HONOR REVEREND JOHN WATSON, WHO LED US TODAY IN OUR INVOCATION. REVEREND JOHN WATSON IS THE PRIEST IN CHARGE OF ST. ATHANASIUS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ECHO PARK AND THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS, TWO OF THE OLDEST AND MOST HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT EPISCOPAL CONGREGATIONS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. REVEREND WATSON WAS APPOINTED IN 2023 AND HAS BROUGHT A SPIRIT OF RENEWAL AND COLLABORATION AND DEEP COMPASSION TO THESE PARISHES. IN ADDITION TO HIS PARISH LEADERSHIP, HE SERVES AS THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES AS MISSIONER FOR NEW MINISTRY MODELS, HELPING CONGREGATIONS IMAGINE BOLD NEW APPROACHES TO SHARED MINISTRY, RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. REVEREND WATSON'S MINISTRY BEGAN LONG BEFORE HE ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS ORDAINED IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN 2003, FOLLOWING MORE THAN A DECADE OF WORK WITH MULTICULTURAL AND MULTILINGUAL CONGREGATIONS IN INNER CITY LONDON. HIS COMMITMENT TO CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY WAS FURTHER SHAPED BY TIME LIVING IN PERU, WHERE HE SUPPORTED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THESE FORMATIVE EXPERIENCES ACROSS CONTINENTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES CONTINUE TO INFORM THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF HIS PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TODAY. AND HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, REVEREND WATSON WAS CENTERED OR HAS CENTERED HIS MINISTRY ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, COMMUNITY SOLIDARITY, WORKING CLOSELY WITH FAMILIES, IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AND LONGTIME NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SHAPED THE IDENTITY OF THE PARISHES FOR GENERATIONS. MY OFFICE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PARTNERING WITH REVEREND WATSON THROUGH THE EPIPHANY CHURCH LYDIA LOPEZ COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER, WHICH I WAS PROUD TO PROVIDE

SUPPORT TO. THEY PROVIDE A VITAL HUB FOR RESOURCES, ADVOCACY, AND MUTUAL AID, ESPECIALLY TO OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY. HIS COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION HAS MADE A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS ANGELENOS. REVEREND WATSON'S LEADERSHIP IS STRENGTHENED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS WIFE, JACKIE, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN WHO SHARE IN THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THESE PARISHES IN THE VIBRANCY OF THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY CALL HOME. REVEREND WATSON, ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT AND THE ENTIRE BOARD, WE WOULD LIKE TO UPLIFT YOU AND THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING. THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOOD MORNING LOS ANGELES. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THANK YOU FOR THAT MUSIC THIS MORNING. IT GOT ME AWAKE AND GROOVING. HOPE EVERYBODY ELSE FEELS THE SAME. IT'S MY HONOR TO INTRODUCE TODAY'S PLEDGE VETERAN, SANDRA LOPEZ. MS. LOPEZ SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2007 TO 2009, ATTAINING THE RANK OF PRIVATE SECOND CLASS. DURING HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, SHE WORKED AS A HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST AND WAS AWARDED BOTH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE ARMY SERVICE RIBBON. CURRENTLY, MS. LOPEZ IS A PROGRAM MANAGER FOR SHARE, OUR SELF-HELP AND RECOVERY EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WHERE SHE OVERSEES THE VETERAN PEER ACCESS NETWORK, THE SECOND DISTRICT CONTRACT, LEADS STRATEGIC PLANNING AND

COMPLIANCE, SUPERVISES SQUAD LEADERS AND BATTLE BUDDIES, AND EXPANDS PARTNERSHIPS WITH VETERAN-SERVING AGENCIES ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. SHE PREVIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED HER EXPERTISE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. SPACE FORCE, AND THE WEINGART CENTER, STRENGTHENING PEER SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES. THIS YEAR, MS. LOPEZ FOUNDED HER OWN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, LIVING ON THE BORDER OF VETERANCY, WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT GROUPS FOR VETERANS, SPOUSES, AND THEIR WIDOWS. IN ADDITION TO HER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MS. LOPEZ PURSUED HER HIGHER EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS, GO TOROS, PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE EARNED HER DOCTORATE DEGREE. SHE IS ALSO A PROUD WIFE AND MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO MS. LOPEZ FOR HER SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO L.A. COUNTY, AND FOR LEADING US INTO TODAY'S PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. WE THANK YOU.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NOW I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO AN INCREDIBLE DOG. THIS IS MABEL, AND MABEL IS A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BELGIAN MALINOIS, HOW DO YOU SAY THAT? MALINOIS, WHO IS ENERGETIC AND I WILL TELL YOU EXCEPTIONALLY SMART. SHE KNOWS QUITE A FEW COMMANDS. SHE KNOWS HOW TO SIT. SHE KNOWS HOW TO GO DOWN AND FETCH AND SHE LOVES HER BALL AND SHE LEARNS QUICKLY AND LOVES HAVING A JOB TO DO. I'M TRYING TO SEE IF

ANYONE AT EITHER SHERIFF OR FIRE WANTS TO ADOPT HER BECAUSE THEY FOUND HER WANDERING THE STREETS BUT IT'S OBVIOUS TO ME THAT SHE'S BEEN TRAINED AND SHE'S INCREDIBLY SMART. BUT IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MABEL YOUR FOREVER PET, YOU CAN CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. AGAIN, THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071. AND THIS IS MABEL, AND SHE IS TRULY A PRECIOUS DOG. AND THEN I'M GOING TO DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN BEHIND ME. THIS IS KEESTER. SHE'S A NINE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD MIX WHO HAS A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE. KEESTER OFFERS A GOOD, IS A GOOD REMINDER THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF OLDER PETS IN OUR SHELTERS AND THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE WHO ARE WAITING A LOVING HOME WHERE THEY CAN SPEND THEIR SENIOR YEARS. CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888 TO WELCOME KEESTER INTO YOUR HOME. AND THEN THERE'S A SPECIAL PROMOTION RIGHT NOW TAKING PLACE AT OUR ANIMAL CARE SHELTERS. WE'RE PARTNERING WITH BEASEL PET FOUNDATION FOR THEIR SPECIAL EMPTY THE SHELTERS HOLIDAY HOPE EVENT. NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. ADOPTORS JUST HAVE TO COMPLETE A SURVEY TO RECEIVE THE WAIVED ADOPTION FEE. SO, IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING ADOPTERING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT. WITH THAT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. MEMBERS, WE ARE NOW GOING TO MOVE ON TO THE ANNUAL

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD AND I WILL START BY MAKING REMARKS ON SUPERVISOR BARGER'S TENURE AS THE CHAIR AND THEN WE WILL FOLLOW THE ORDER SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FINALLY WITH HEARING FROM FORMER CHAIR BARGER AND A VIDEO THAT WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE. SO LET ME START AND THEN WE'LL GO ON. SO, WE'RE COMPLIMENTING YOU. IN SPANISH WE SAY WE'RE THROWING ALAS, WHICH IS GOOD LUCK. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, CHAIR BARGER, FOR WHAT I KNOW IS A VERY DIFFICULT YEAR SERVING AS CHAIR. AND I WAS HONORED TO ONCE AGAIN SERVE AS CHAIR PRO TEM DURING THESE VERY TRYING TIMES. I STILL RECALL THE LAST TIME THAT I SERVED WITH YOU AND YOU WERE CHAIR AND I WAS PRO TEMP AND IT WAS IN 2020 WHERE WE WERE HIT WITH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. WHEN WE EMERGED FROM THAT DIFFICULT TIME I HAD HOPED THAT UNPRECEDENTED TIMES WERE BEHIND US. BUT AS WE ALL KNOW TOO WELL, IN THIS POSITION WE SHOULD COME TO EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. THIS YEAR WE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING, OR MORE SO YOU DID, AND I WAS GRATEFUL THAT YOU ASKED ME LAST DECEMBER TO CO-AUTHOR A MOTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY OVER THE LONG-STANDING SUITABILITY ISSUES AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ACTION MET THE MOMENT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF YOUTH IN OUR CARE AS WELL AS OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE. AND OF COURSE SHORTLY AFTER THAT THE DISASTROUS WINDS EVENT HIT AND WILDFIRES FROM JANUARY HIT DEVASTATING RESIDENTS IN YOUR DISTRICT AND IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S DISTRICT. I AM PROUD OF HOW THE COUNTY RESPONDED TO

THESE UNMITIGATED DISASTERS, AND I WAS ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE TO THE FACT THAT THE EATON FIRE DEVASTATED THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA. AND I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT THE COUNTY SUPPORTS THEM. AND YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A VOICE FOR THAT. I ALSO APPRECIATED YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE WIDE-RANGING IMPACTS OF THE WILDFIRES ON VULNERABLE RESIDENTS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF YOUR DISTRICT. AND MANY OF US WERE CALLED UPON TO HELP THOSE FAMILIES THAT CAME AND LEFT EATON FIRE AND CAME INTO OUR COMMUNITIES TO MEET WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND LIVE THERE. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT THAT HAD HELPED FACILITATE FURTHER RECOVERY FOR EVERYONE TO NOTE COUNTYWIDE. YOUR FOCUS WAS RIGHTLY ON REBUILDING ALTADENA AND ENSURING THAT OUR COUNTY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE IS BETTER PREPARED FOR THE NEXT DISASTER. BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP YOU FROM ACTING ON OTHER PRIORITIES BY NO MEANS. YOU WORKED TO HELP IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BLUE-RIBBON COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY ENTITY ON HOMELESSNESS AND STREAMLINE LAHSA. THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU AND I STARTED BACK IN 2021, AND I WAS THRILLED TO SEE YOU AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH MOVE FORWARD TO CREATE THE NEW HOMELESS DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS LONG OVERDUE, AND WE WILL HAVE, AND WE KNOW IT WILL HAVE, LASTING IMPACTS ON OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS FOR DECADES TO COME. I ALSO APPRECIATE PARTNERING WITH YOU TO AGENDIZE THE STANDING SET MATTER SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES ON MATTERS IMPACTING OUR

COUNTY BUDGET, INCLUDING ACTIONS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE AS CHAIR, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ALWAYS WORKING WITH YOU, NOT JUST ON THIS BOARD, ON METRO AND ALL THE OTHER EVENTS WHERE WE SEE EACH OTHER CROSS PATHS BECAUSE OUR DISTRICTS ARE ALIGNED IN MUCH OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I WISH YOU THE BEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND TO YOUR FAMILY AND I THANK THEM FOR ALLOWING YOU TO CONTINUE TO SERVE US. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO JOIN YOU IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE YEAR AND THE LEADERSHIP OF SUPERVISOR BARGER. I'M GOING TO BUTCHER THE QUOTE. I BELIEVE IT WAS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT THAT TALKED ABOUT YOU KNOW THE STRENGTH OF A WOMAN A WOMAN IS LIKE A TEABAG. YOU KNOW HOW STRONG SHE IS WHEN YOU DIP HER IN HOT WATER. WELL, YOUR CHAIR WOMAN SHIP YEARS HAVE SEEMED TO DIP YOU IN A WHOLE BUNCH OF HOT WATER SUPERVISOR BARGER, BUT I HAVE TO SAY I AM I KNOW THAT THE RESIDENTS OF YOUR DISTRICT THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR, GIVEN THE TRAUMA THEY EXPERIENCED AS A RESULT OF THE EATON FIRE, FELT A HIGHER LEVEL OF COMFORT KNOWING THAT YOU WERE AT THE HELM AND THAT YOU WERE NOT ONLY FOCUSED ON THEIR BEST INTERESTS AND NEEDS BUT THAT YOU WERE FOLDING THAT INTO THE COUNTY-WIDE RESPONSE. AND SO, I KNOW IT WAS A TOUGH YEAR FOR YOU, BUT I THINK THIS WAS THE YEAR THAT YOU NEEDED TO BE CHAIR

TO HELP LEAD THROUGH THAT PROCESS. GIVEN YOUR CAREER-LONG COMMITMENT TO THE COUNTY, YOUR LONGEVITY WORKING FOR THE COUNTY, I HAVE FOUND VERY HELPFUL AND REWARDING AS A NEWCOMER TO COUNTY LAND. JUST GIVEN YOUR RECOLLECTION, YOU WERE HERE WHEN MANY THINGS WERE DISCUSSED, PARTICULARLY IN THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REALM. AND SO, WHEN YOU SAY THAT YOU LOVE THE COUNTY, IT IS OBVIOUSLY SINCERE. AND EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS FOR SOMEONE TO HAVE COMMITTED THEIR FRANKLY ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER TO POLICYMAKING AT THIS LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT. IT SHOWS AND I THINK ALL OF US BENEFIT FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE. CERTAINLY, OUR COLLEAGUES AT CSAC AND NACO, WHERE YOU HAVE A NATIONAL REPUTATION, GIVEN YOUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE, THIS YEAR, GIVEN THE BUDGET PRESSURES WE'RE EXPERIENCING, YOUR THOUGHTFUL APPROACH AND KEEN SENSE OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY HAVE HELPED US MAKE DIFFICULT DECISIONS, AND I APPRECIATE YOU FOR THAT. I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMITMENT, WHERE YOU HAVE CONSISTENTLY TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE VARIOUS MOTIONS THAT YOU'VE SUPPORTED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ANGELENO KNOWS THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IN THIS SPACE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS IS TRULY IN THEIR BEST INTEREST. YOUR WORK AROUND YOUTH LIVING IN FOSTER CARE, YOUR WORK ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE UNHOUSED, YOUR SUPPORT OF LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, AND LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, THE PET OF THE WEEK. THERE ARE THOSE WHO SEEM TO THINK THAT WE ARE IGNORING THE ANIMALS

IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I THINK YOUR EVERY BOARD MEETING FOCUSED COMMITMENT TO TRYING TO GET THEM ADOPTED. I THINK YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD RECORD BASED ON THOSE WHO SHOW UP. GET ADOPTED. THE WORK YOU DO IN THE SHELTER IN YOUR DISTRICT IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND YOU SET AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US THERE. AGAIN, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SERVICE. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE PROBABLY GLAD TO HAND THE GAVEL OVER TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WE ALL PROBABLY ARE ABOUT THAT LAST BOARD MEETING OF YOUR SERVICE. AND SO TODAY WE CONGRATULATE YOU. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND YOUR PARTNERSHIP AS WE ALL LOCK ARMS TO TRY TO DO THE BEST WE CAN ON BEHALF OF ANGELENO AND YOU ARE CERTAINLY A SHINING EXAMPLE OF THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I TOO WANT TO JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN CONGRATULATING CHAIR BARGER ON, AS YOU CONCLUDE YOUR TERM AS CHAIR, OF COURSE, I WANT TO HONOR THE DEPTH OF YOUR LEADERSHIP AND REALLY THE HEART THAT YOU BRING TO YOUR WORK EACH AND EVERY DAY. I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THIS YEAR HAS TESTED OUR COUNTY IN ABSOLUTELY PROFOUND WAYS. AND THROUGH THE EATON FIRE IN YOUR DISTRICT, PALISADES AND SO MANY OTHERS IN MINE, I KNOW THERE WERE OTHERS IN YOURS AS WELL. THERE HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT MOMENTS, BUT YOUR STEADY, UNRELENTING LEADERSHIP HELPED GUIDE ALL OF OUR

COMMUNITIES THROUGH UNCERTAINTY AND THROUGH UNIMAGINABLE LOSS. AND I REALLY THANK YOU FOR THE GRIT AND THE GRACE THAT YOU BROUGHT TO DOING SO AND CONTINUE TO DO. I'M GRATEFUL TO HAVE STOOD WITH YOU SIDE BY SIDE, REPRESENTING SURVIVORS, LISTENING TO FAMILIES AND MAKING SURE THAT OUR COUNTY RESPONDED WITH COMPASSION, WITH CLARITY, AND OF COURSE, WITH THE URGENCY THAT OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE EXPECTED. AND I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THERE ARE MOMENTS THAT WE'LL NEVER FORGET. THE PAIN IN OUR COMMUNITY IS ENDURED. IT'LL STAY WITH US IN WAYS THAT EVEN AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO BRING THE LIGHT OF RECOVERY, WE'LL STILL HOLD THAT IN OUR HEARTS. AND I KNOW YOU FEEL IT VERY DEEPLY AND IT SHOWS IN HOW YOU SHOW UP FOR PEOPLE HOW MUCH YOU CARE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WAYS YOU'VE REPRESENTED OUR COUNTY AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP AT NACO AND TO OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY AT A TIME SUCH AS THIS, TO HAVE SOMEONE KEEPING LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN, YOU KNOW, IS A CHALLENGE. AND YET YOU'VE CONTINUED TO DO IT, AND I AM GRATEFUL THAT YOU DO THAT FOR OUR COUNTY, BECAUSE IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT WE TRY TO FIND A WAY AND YOU CONTINUE TO TRY AND FIND A WAY. I ALSO WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE PARTNERSHIP WE'VE BUILT IN ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS. TOGETHER WE'VE PUSHED OURSELVES IN THIS COUNTY TO MEET THE CRISIS WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF DEMANDS AND TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN OUTCOMES OUR FOCUS OF THE WORK, NOT JUST HOW MANY DOLLARS HAVE WE SPENT, HOW MANY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE WE

BROUGHT ON BOARD, BUT WHAT IS THE CHANGE THAT WE HAVE BROUGHT AS A RESULT. CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING WITH YOU WAS A HISTORIC MILESTONE. ONE THAT REFLECTS YOUR DETERMINATION TO BUILD SOLUTIONS THAT ARE COORDINATED, ACCOUNTABLE, AND CENTERED ON THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON THAT WE SERVE. YOUR DEEP LOVE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOWS IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO, IN YOUR THOUGHTFUL DECISION MAKING, IN YOUR ADVOCACY, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY IN THE WAY YOU TREAT PEOPLE. YOUR LOVE SHINES ESPECIALLY IN THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TRANSITIONING OUT OF FOSTER CARE, AND I'VE BEEN GLAD TO BE ALONGSIDE YOU IN THAT WORK AS WELL, ENSURING THEY HAVE THE SUPPORT, STABILITY, AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY DESERVE. I'M GRATEFUL THAT WE'VE TAKEN ON THAT RESPONSIBILITY AND SO MANY OTHERS TOGETHER. AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR PARTNERSHIP, AND YOUR UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH AN ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE YEAR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS GOING TO BE GOOD. SUPERVISOR BARGER, FIRST OF ALL, IT'S BEEN GREAT LISTENING TO ALL OF OUR COLLEAGUES SHARE THEIR PRAISE OF YOU AND THIS IS ALWAYS A NICE DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHEN WE HAVE THIS REORGANIZATION AND TAKE THE TIME TO THANK

OUR OUTGOING CHAIR AND SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT OUR INCOMING CHAIR AS WELL. AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. THANK YOU. AS EVERYBODY SAID, YOU MADE IT THROUGH AS CHAIR FOR ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT YEARS OUR COUNTY HAS ENDURED. 2025 HAS TESTED OUR COUNTY IN WAYS FEW COULD HAVE IMAGINED, WHICH STARTED WITH THE MOST DEVASTATING WILDFIRES OUR COUNTY HAS EVER SEEN. AND NOT TOO LONG AFTER, WE FINALIZED ONE OF THE LARGEST MUNICIPAL SETTLEMENTS EVER, A MASSIVE $4,800,000,000 CASE THAT HAS GIVEN OUR COUNTY BUDGET A REAL SETBACK AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO THAT FOR YEARS TO COME. TO TOP IT ALL OFF, OUR COUNTY TOOK A HARD HIT WITH IMMIGRATION RAIDS AND THE LONGEST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN IN US HISTORY, TESTING OUR ABILITY TO BE A SAFETY NET FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND WE'VE EXPERIENCED A VERY TOUGH YEAR, AND DURING THIS TIME, YOU NOT ONLY SUCCESSFULLY LED OUR BOARD, BUT YOU ALSO LED ALTADENA THROUGH A TREMENDOUS RECOVERY EFFORT WITH THE DEBRIS REMOVAL AND RELIEF PROGRAMS AND REBUILDING TOOLS, SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT, INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS, AND THAT'S JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT YOU CHAMPIONED FOR THEM. HOMES WERE LOST, LIVES WERE UPROOTED, COMMUNITIES WERE SHAKEN, JOBS WERE LOST, BUT IN THE MIDST OF THE CRISIS, YOU HAVE LET US SEE A REMARKABLE SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND COMPASSION FROM NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AND EVEN STRANGERS. YOUR LEADERSHIP, SUPERVISOR BARGER, HAS BEEN CRITICAL IN LAUNCHING RELIEF, PROVIDING SUPPORT, AND CHARTING A PATH TOWARDS REBUILDING. AND ONE OF THE THINGS MY STAFF WOULD WANT ME TO

SAY TO YOU IS THAT, AND I THINK IT STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT YOU SPENT SO MANY YEARS AS A STAFFER FOR ANOTHER COUNTY SUPERVISOR. MY STAFF ALWAYS COMMENT ON HOW YOU TAKE THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM TO SAY HELLO TO THEM I'VE SEEN YOU HUGGING SOME OF MY STAFF MEMBERS BEHIND MY BACK. AND THEY REALLY APPRECIATE IT BECAUSE SOMETIMES STAFF PROBABLY FEELS THEY'RE INVISIBLE TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS, BUT THEY HAVE ALWAYS APPRECIATED THAT YOU TAKE THE TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM AND SAY HELLO TO THEM. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES, AND THANK YOU FOR LEADING US THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT 2025.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: BEFORE I ALLOW YOU TO SPEAK, CHAIRWOMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OUR EO STAFF DISPLAY A VIDEO FOR US TO VIEW AND THEN AFTER THAT, RECOGNIZE YOU TO SPEAK. LET'S SEE THE VIDEO.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER [VIDEO RECORDING]: NONE OF US KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS NEXT YEAR WILL HOLD, BUT HERE'S WHAT I WILL SAY WITH CERTAINTY. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REMAINS A STRONG AND STABLE SAFETY NET FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. 2025 BROUGHT BIG UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES. JUST SEVEN DAYS INTO THE YEAR, WILDFIRES RAVAGED OUR COMMUNITIES. DESPITE DEEP LOSS, OUR DETERMINATION GREW. WE'VE MADE REAL PROGRESS CLEARING DEBRIS AND SUPPORTING HOME REBUILDING. I'M STANDING WITH FIRE

SURVIVORS EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. MY MISSION REMAINS UNCHANGED. GIVE RESIDENTS HOPE AND HELP THEY NEED SO THEY CAN RETURN HOME SOON. TO MY COLLEAGUES, I PROMISE I WILL SERVE THIS BOARD WITH A STEADY HAND. I WILL SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION AND CONTINUALLY EMPHASIZE THAT WE ARE AT OUR BEST WHEN WE SEE ONE ANOTHER'S PERSPECTIVES. AS A BOARD, WE FOUND COMMON GROUND AND ACCOMPLISHED A LOT TOGETHER. WE'VE SUPPORTED FIRST RESPONDERS, RESPONDED TO RESIDENTS' NEEDS, AND PRIORITIZED PUBLIC SAFETY. WE CREATED THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING TO GET THOUSANDS OFF THE STREET AND INTO SAFE, STABLE HOUSING WITH SUPPORT. WE'VE BOLSTERED BUSINESSES, PROVIDING GRANTS AND SUPPORT TO ENTREPRENEURS WHO FUEL OUR COUNTY'S ECONOMY. WE'VE EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INCREASING OUR BED CAPACITY AND CONNECTING THOSE MOST IN NEED TO HELP. I WILL CONTINUE WORKING HARD, PRIORITIZING THE WELL-BEING OF THOSE WHO CALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOME. NO MATTER WHAT THE NEXT YEAR HOLDS, WE WILL GET THROUGH IT. WITH OUR COLLECTIVE DETERMINATION, I KNOW WE CAN CONTINUE TO BE A LIGHTHOUSE IN THE MIDST OF ANY STORM BROUGHT OUR WAY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL ALWAYS BE A SOURCE OF HOPE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: BEAUTIFUL. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW. THANK YOU ALL. AND I MEAN, I'M REALLY HUMBLED BY YOUR REMARKS. AND YOU KNOW, WHEN I TOOK THE GAVEL A YEAR AGO, I ACKNOWLEDGED THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE YEAR AHEAD WOULD HOLD. THAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY THE LEAST. WHAT I DID KNOW IS WHAT THIS YEAR REAFFIRMED AND THAT IS THAT WHATEVER 2025 BROUGHT OUR WAY, WE'D GET THROUGH IT TOGETHER AND I THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR BEING BY MY SIDE. I'M MORE CERTAIN OF THAT TRUTH NOW MORE THAN EVER. NOW 11 MONTHS INTO THE HISTORIC JANUARY WILDFIRES, I'M PROUD OF THIS BOARD, OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTLESS COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO STOOD UNITED, ROLLED UP OUR SLEEVES, AND WE ALL GOT TO WORK. WITHIN A WEEK OF THE FIRES, WE STOOD UP AT DISASTER RECOVERY CENTERS IN BOTH BURN ZONES TO HELP RESIDENTS NAVIGATE THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF LOSING THEIR HOMES. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BECAUSE I'VE SAID THIS WHEN WE WERE AT THE BIA EVENT, BUT TOGETHER WE WERE ABLE TO GET THIS DONE, BOTH OF US UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT THIS HAD ON OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT PARTNERSHIP, NOT ONLY DURING THE FIRST WEEKS, BUT AS THE MONTHS WENT ON AND PROGRESSED IN TERMS OF WHAT WE KNEW WE HAD TO DO AS A BOARD. ONE OF THE THINGS WE DID WAS WE STOOD UP ONE STOP LOCATIONS AND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR SURVIVORS TO ACCESS THE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL

SUPPORT THEY NEEDED FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING, FOOD, CLOTHING AND EVEN MEDICAL CARE. WE ALSO RALLIED AROUND RESIDENTS, WORKERS, BUSINESSES, AND NONPROFITS BY DISTRIBUTING MORE THAN $21,000,000, $21,000,000 IN RELIEF GRANTS. THAT'S THIS BOARD. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAUNCHING AN EXTRAORDINARY DEBRIS REMOVAL MISSION THAT CLEARED THE PATH FOR REBUILDING JUST MONTHS LATER. TODAY MORE THAN 2,550 RESIDENTS HAVE FILED REBUILDING PERMITS IN ALTADENA AND THE PALISADES AND MORE THAN 800 PERMITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED, ALLOWING RESIDENTS TO BREAK GROUND AND BEGIN BUILDING THEIR NEW HOMES. AND I GO UP EACH WEEK TO TAKE A LOOK, AND IT IS VERY INSPIRING. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE COUNTY STAFF ON THE GROUND AND AGAIN I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE PROUD OF OUR COUNTY STAFF. THEY REMAIN AT OUR ONE-STOP CENTERS HELPING RESIDENTS NAVIGATE PERMITS, ACCESS EMPLOYMENT HELP AND CONNECT TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. SOME SURVIVORS ARE EVEN NEARING THE FINAL STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAY SPEND THE HOLIDAYS IN THEIR NEW HOME. AND I MET WITH A GENTLEMAN THIS WEEKEND THAT IS EXACTLY THERE AND ACTUALLY A WOMAN LAST WEEK WHO HAVE BOTH COMPLETED THEIR HOMES WILL ACTUALLY BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AS WE EMBARK ON THE NEXT PHASE OF RECOVERY TO GET RESIDENTS BACK HOME, MY COMMITMENT IS UNWAVERING. WE MUST EQUIP RESIDENTS WITH EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE. I'M PROUD OF THE WORK WE'VE SET IN MOTION AND AM DETERMINED TO KEEP THIS MOMENTUM GOING. WHILE WILDFIRE RECOVERY DEFINED MUCH OF THIS YEAR --

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: COUNTY --

DAWYN R. HARRISON: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE TO THE MEETING. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED DURING OUR CODE OF CONDUCT. THIS IS YOUR SECOND WARNING. YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WHAT IS SHE TELLING?

DAWYN R. HARRISON: YOU ARE BEING DISRUPTIVE TO THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. THIS IS YOUR THIRD WARNING. MADAM CHAIR, THEY'VE BEEN WARNED 3 TIMES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WE'RE CALLING FOR A RECESS, MEMBERS. SO, WE WILL GO INTO RECESS. THANK YOU. THEY HAVE BEEN WARNED ALREADY. THANK YOU.

[RECESS]

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, MEMBERS, WE'RE BACK IN ORDER AND I'D LIKE TO TURN THIS OVER TO DAWYN HARRISON, COUNTY COUNSEL.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS AND

THOSE LISTENING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.9. BECAUSE THE MEETING WAS WILLFULLY DISRUPTED AND INTERRUPTED BY GROUPS OF PERSONS RENDERING THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING UNFEASIBLE AND BECAUSE ORDER COULD NOT BE RESTORED BY REMOVAL OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WILLFULLY INTERRUPTING THE MEETING THE ROOM THE MEETING ROOM WAS CLEARED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS EXCEPT FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN IN THE DISTURBANCE WILL BE ALLOWED OR HAVE BEEN ALLOWED BACK INTO THE BOARDROOM. EVERYONE THAT WAS REMOVED FROM THE HEARING ROOM WAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING VIRTUALLY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO CALL IN BASED ON OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD ON A PARTICULAR ITEM FOR THE REST OF THE MEETING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. AND WITH THAT, WE'LL CONTINUE WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HER STATEMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I'M ALMOST DONE. AND WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY, AS I WAS SAYING BEFORE I WAS INTERRUPTED, THE WILDFIRE RECOVERY DEFINED MUCH OF THE YEAR, BUT IT WAS NOT THE ONLY THING THAT WE FACED. OUR COUNTY FACED EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL PRESSURES, NEARLY $5,000,000,000 IN PENDING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE SETTLEMENTS, $800,000,000 IN WILDFIRE RECOVERY COSTS, AND MOUNTING FEDERAL FUNDING CUTS THAT ARE ALREADY RESHAPING OUR SERVICES THAT RESIDENTS RELY ON. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

SHUTDOWN PLACED EVEN GREATER STRAIN ON OUR SAFETY NET PROGRAMS, CREATING UNCERTAINTY FOR FAMILIES WHO DEPEND UPON US FOR ASSISTANCE TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. AND IT BROKE MY HEART THAT IT WAS WHILE WE WERE APPROACHING THE HOLIDAYS. THROUGH ALL OF THIS, I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO OUR CEO FOR HELPING US WEATHER THROUGH THESE FINANCIAL CHALLENGES AND TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR MAKING OUR BUDGET LEANER AND MORE EFFICIENT. AND I REALLY DO APPLAUD EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT TIME. IT TAKES A REMARKABLE DEDICATION TO DO MORE WITH LESS. I COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR SETTING UP A STANDARD THAT INSPIRES OTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AS A BOARD, OUR PRIORITY IS ALWAYS TO SUSTAIN OUR ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS THAT SERVE OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. DESPITE THE FISCAL STRAIN, WE SUCCESSFULLY REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON SALARIES AND BENEFITS WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS, AND I SAY PARTNERS BECAUSE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. OUR WORKFORCE IS THE HEART OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND I DEEPLY RESPECT OUR EMPLOYEES AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVES WHO BRING THE BOARD'S VISION TO LIFE. THAT IS WHY AS CHAIR, I CONVENE THE NECESSARY PARTNERS TO HELP MOVE THESE AGREEMENTS FORWARD. THESE PARTNERSHIPS ARE IMPORTANT TO SUCCESS OF OUR ENTIRE COUNTY WORKFORCE. AN INVESTMENT IN OUR WORKFORCE IS AN INVESTMENT IN CONSISTENT, HIGH QUALITY, RELIABLE COUNTY SERVICES FOR TODAY AND FOR YEARS TO COME. AS THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO RECOVER FROM BUDGET SHORTFALLS, IT IS IMPORTANT

THAT WE PARTNER CLOSELY WITH LABOR TO BALANCE FAIR COMPENSATION, FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT WE DO EACH AND EVERY DAY. PROVIDING THESE CRITICAL SERVICES HAS BEEN A HALLMARK OF OUR COLLECTIVE WORK AS A BOARD THIS YEAR. THIS YEAR ALSO REAFFIRMED THAT OUR COUNTY REMAINS LASER FOCUSED ON THE WELLBEING OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE. WE CREATED A HISTORIC DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING, ENABLING US TO STREAMLINE OUR SERVICES TO MAKE THEM MORE IMPACTFUL, EFFICIENT, AND ACCOUNTABLE. AND I APPRECIATE WHAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH SAID ABOUT DATA-DRIVEN. WE ALL WANT TO SEE WHAT IS WORKING AND WHAT IS NOT AND WHAT WE NEED TO CHANGE TO BETTER SERVE THE UNHOUSED. WE'VE GOT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OFF THE STREET AND INTO INTERIM AND PERMANENT HOUSING AND OPENED SEVERAL NEW HOUSING SITES COUNTYWIDE WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ON SITE THAT PROVIDE BOTH STABILITY AND DIGNITY. WE IMPLEMENTED THE EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAMS TO PROTECT THOSE AT RISK OF EVICTION AND BUILD A NEW INFRASTRUCTURE THAT SUPPORTS TENANTS HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS ALIKE INTO THE FUTURE WE'VE STRENGTHENED OUR HEALTH SYSTEMS AND USE THE EXPERTISE OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE TIMELY CARE FOR RESIDENTS, WHETHER IT WAS BY EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AND CRISIS COUNSELORS, INCREASING SERVICES THAT BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH AIR QUALITY AND SOIL TESTING, OR STANDING UP MOBILE CLINICS FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED URGENT CARE SERVICES. WE PRIORITIZED PUBLIC

SAFETY, ADDRESSING THE CRISIS IN OUR JUVENILE HALLS, HEAD-ON MODERNIZING OUTDATED DISPATCH SYSTEMS AND TRANSPORTATION FLEETS, AND CREATING A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT BROUGHT KEY JUSTICE LEADERS TO THE TABLE. AND WE PROTECTED OUR YOUTH BY STABILIZING THE FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES THROUGH CRITICAL INSURANCE SUPPORT SO THAT THEY COULD KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN, SOMETHING THAT I WAS INCREDIBLY NERVOUS ABOUT BECAUSE THESE KIDS BY NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN ARE IN OUR SYSTEM AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A SAFETY NET ACROSS THE BOARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME. WE BOLSTERED SMALL BUSINESSES WITH OUR WORKFORCE OF $32,000,000 IN RAPID RE-EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLED TRAINING PROGRAMS AND LAUNCHED A SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN THAT REINVIGORATED LOCAL ECONOMIES. AND WE'VE ALSO SUPPORTED OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES BY CREATING A FIRST OF ITS KIND ART OF VETERANS CENTER FOR JOB TRAINING, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT, AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING BY CUTTING THROUGH RED TAPE THAT OFTEN HINDERS VETERANS' FAMILIES ACCESS TO THE BENEFITS THAT THEY HAVE EARNED. WE HELP RESIDENTS HEAL THROUGH ARTS, SUPPORTING CULTURAL PROGRAMS, PRESERVING CHERISHED FAMILY HEIRLOOMS, AND HOSTING UPLIFTING EVENTS THAT BOOSTED SPIRITS AND FOSTERED CONNECTIONS IN AN UNIMAGINABLY HARD YEAR. AND WE'VE ADVOCATED FOR OUR PROTECTED ANIMALS BY ALLEVIATING OVERCROWDING IN OUR CARE CENTERS, EXPANDING SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES, COMBATING ILLEGAL BREEDING, HIRING MORE VETERINARIANS, AND ANIMAL CARE OFFICERS,

AND INCREASING ADOPTION EFFORTS TO FIND PETS FOREVER HOMES. AND THIS CONTINUES TO BE A CHALLENGE ON A DAY IN AND DAY OUT BASIS AND I RECOGNIZE THAT AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE THAT ARE DOING THE ILLEGAL BREEDING AND THESE ANIMALS ARE ENDING UP IN OUR SHELTERS. ACROSS ALL OF THESE EFFORTS, COLLABORATION AND A PEOPLE-CENTERED APPROACH DEFINE OUR WORK. NONE OF THIS HAPPENED OVERNIGHT AND NONE OF IT HAPPENED IN ISOLATION. EACH PERSON ON THIS DAIS AND EACH MEMBER OF OUR 100,000 STRONG COUNTY WORKFORCE PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF THOSE THAT CALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOME. AND THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING ME AS YOUR CHAIR FOR THIS YEAR. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN MORE PROUD TO BE A PART OF A COUNTY FAMILY BECAUSE I'VE SEEN DURING CRISIS THE BEST. AND THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT WHILE WE DON'T WISH IT UPON ANYBODY WE ARE BETTER SERVED BECAUSE WE WORK TOGETHER AND I WANT TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR HELPING ME AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY STAFF WHO AS YOU KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS YOUR STAFF WILL ATTEST TO BEING CHAIR IS NOT ABOUT ONE PERSON, IT'S ABOUT AN ENTIRE TEAM. SO, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY TEAM FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'VE DONE AS WELL TO UPLIFT THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING YOU AND YOUR TEAM THIS YEAR AS YOU MOVE FORWARD AS CHAIR OF OUR BOARD. SO, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR BARGER. AND I JUST THINK BACK AT THE TIME DURING THE PANDEMIC WHEN IT WAS LONELY AND WE WOULD STAND HERE AND REPORT OUT THE NEWS EVERY DAY. AND IN ADDITION TO WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE COUNTY. SOME OF US HAD HARDSHIPS IN OUR FAMILY AND THAT TOOK ANOTHER TOLL BUT WE WERE HERE AND WE WERE HERE TO FACE THE MOMENT AND I THINK YOU TAUGHT ME THAT AND AS WELL AS OUR STAFF HERE THAT CONTINUE TO PLOW THROUGH. SO, AS WE DO THAT'S WHAT THE COUNTY DOES. SO, MEMBERS, WITH THAT, NOW AN EXCITING PART OF OUR AGENDA, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THE NOMINATION OF THE CHAIR PRO TEM. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE NOMINATION, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, TO SERVE AS CHAIR PRO TEM AND --

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I WOULD LIKE TO SECOND THAT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THEN WE WILL NOW TURN IT OVER FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, AND THEN VOTE ON THE NOMINATION.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO SERVE AS CHAIR PRO TEM. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS JAKE AND I'M A SMOKER SCAN VIEWER. THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA OF $85. LET ME PERSONALLY OR TERRY CUT THEM.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, THIS IS ON ITEM NUMBER 1, REORGANIZATION MEETING AND ELECTION OF THE CHAIR PRO TEM. YOU CAN GET BACK IN QUEUE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THIS MOTION IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. THIS HAS BEEN MOVED BY MYSELF SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO SERVE AS CHAIR PRO TEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

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

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5 TO 0.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YAY. OKAY. WELL, DO YOU WANT TO SAY

ANYTHING?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I GOT YOU BACK, MADAM CHAIR. I GOT YOU BACK.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. NOW WE'LL MOVE ON AND I AM GOING TO READ MY INCOMING CHAIR REMARKS, IF I MAY. AND I WON'T TRY NOT TO TAKE A LOT OF TIME HERE, BUT HERE WE GO. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THAT I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING AS CHAIR, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, TWICE DURING MY TIME ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND IT BEGAN IN 2016 AND AGAIN IN 2021. AND I'M HONORED TO SERVE AS CHAIR ONCE MORE DURING MY FINAL YEAR ON THE BOARD. 12 YEARS. WOW. IT GOES BY FAST. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN IMPORTANT YEAR, NO DOUBT, FOR THE BOARD AS WE CONTINUE TO CONTEND WITH REDUCTIONS IN RESOURCES AND A GROWING NEED TO SUPPORT OUR CONSTITUENTS. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS A SIGNIFICANT HOLE, AS WE ALL KNOW, IN OUR BUDGET, AT A TIME WHEN OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS NEED OUR SERVICES MORE THAN EVER. A LARGE PORTION OF THE CRISIS BEFORE US IS CAUSED BY ACTIONS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAVE IMPERILED THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET. THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS, AS WE KNOW, WILL GROW BECAUSE OF THE IMPACTS OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION LIKE H.R.-1 AND POLICIES THAT LIMIT ACCESS TO CARE AND SERVICES FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE. FEWER PEOPLE WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL COVERAGE. INSURANCE COSTS FOR AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PLANS ARE

SET TO SKYROCKET, AND ONEROUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND WORK REQUIREMENTS WILL KICK PEOPLE OFF PROGRAMS THAT WE KNOW LIKE CALFRESH. AND FINALLY, MAKING HEADWAY IN OUR PROGRESS TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WE DID SEE A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 4%. I'M WORRIED THAT FEDERAL FUNDING FOR HOUSING MAY BE TURNED BACK. AND OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO UNLAWFUL DETAINMENT AND DEPORTATION BY THIS ADMINISTRATION. VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES INCLUDING THOSE THAT WE REPRESENT, COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS, IMMIGRANTS, OLDER ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, AND MANY, MANY, MORE ARE RIGHTLY SCARED AND FRIGHTENED. WITH SO MANY CUTS TO SERVICES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE COUNTY NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO BE THAT SAFETY NET. LET'S UNDERSCORE THAT SAFETY NET. OF COURSE, AT THE SAME TIME, WE KNOW THAT WE'RE CONTENDING WITH HISTORIC SETTLEMENTS PURSUANT TO AB 218, WHICH HAS ALREADY SEEN THE COUNTY, HAS MADE THE COUNTY AGREE TO OVER $4,800,000,000 IN PAYMENTS DIRECTLY IMPACTING SERVICE DELIVERY. AND WITHOUT NEEDED LEGISLATIVE FIXES FROM THE STATE, WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEE THIS NUMBER GROW. AND DESPITE THESE CHALLENGES, I'M PROUD OF THE STEPS THAT WE TOOK AS A BOARD COLLECTIVELY TO SUPPORT OUR RESIDENTS THROUGH THIS VERY DIFFICULT YEAR. WE LAUNCHED AND SUPPORTED PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES INCLUDING A SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCY FUND WHICH LAUNCHED WITH A $1,800,000 FUND, $30,000,000 TO LAUNCH AN EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR

FAMILIES DESTABILIZED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AND THE WILDFIRES, AND IN ADDITION, $10,000,000 TO SUPPORT FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FAMILIES SUFFERING FINANCIALLY DUE TO FEDERAL POLICY. AND SINCE WE LAUNCHED THE REPRESENT L.A. PROGRAM IN 2022, WE'VE INVESTED ABOUT $16,000,000 TO PROVIDE LEGAL AID TO OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS. AND WE ALSO LED HISTORIC ACTION TO CHALLENGE THE LEGALITY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY TO UNDERMINE OUR SOCIAL SAFETY NET. AND AS WE FACED A HISTORIC GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, WE RALLIED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR MANY ANGELENOS AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR FOOD BENEFITS. IN FACT, OVER THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALONE, NEARLY 10,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN MY DISTRICT ALONE WERE PROVIDED WITH NEARLY 500,000 POUNDS OF FOOD. AND I WAS GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR REPRESENTED COUNTY WORKFORCE ALSO PROVIDING A 7% COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AND A $7,000 BONUS AND AN ANNUAL 8% INCREASE TO HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THREE YEARS. BUT I WOULD BE REMISS ALSO IF I DIDN'T DRAW ATTENTION, ESPECIALLY, AND WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS AS WELL. AND MANY OF YOU ARE HERE. SO PLEASE STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS. SOMETIMES YOU WERE VIEWED AS THE YOUNG SUN HEROES AND SOMETIMES AS SOMETHING ELSE. I PREFER TO SAY HEROES. I PREFER TO SAY HEROES. BUT WITH WELL OVER 117,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, THEY ARE ALSO OUR MOST IMPORTANT ASSET AND YOU ALL ARE THE CAPTAINS OF THE SHIP IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. AND I'M COMMITTED

TO WORKING WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS AND TO ENSURING THAT OUR WORKFORCE EARNS WHAT THEY DESERVE. THIS YEAR I WAS ALSO PROUD TO ADVANCE KEY COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN MY DISTRICT, INCLUDING THE RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE, WHICH WE'VE TALKED ABOUT MANY, MANY TIMES, WHICH IS PROVIDING OVER 300 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BEDS FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND TRANSFORMING THE VERY OLD PUENTE HILLS LANDFILL THAT MANY OF US GREW UP WITH AND TURNED IT INTO A PARK AND NOW CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CENTER FOR ALL OF THE RESIDENTS IN THE URBAN CATCHMENT AREA THAT HAVE HAD TO FOREGO THAT LANDFILL, THE EXPANSION AND THE DEGRADATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES. NOW WE ARE GOING TO BE EDUCATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS OF THAT PARK AND IT WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FOR MANY COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT SITE OR BEEN ABLE TO TAKE PART IN VIEWING THE ENTIRE COUNTY FROM SOME OF ITS PEAK VIEWS. WE OPENED THIS YEAR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AQUATIC CENTER, THE FIRST COUNTY RUN EVER AQUATIC FACILITY IN THE WESTERN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PROUD I FEEL ABOUT THAT. HAVING GROWN UP AS A CHILD, KNOWING THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO POOLS AND THAT YOU HAD TO GO MAYBE TWO MILES DOWN TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL, PAY $0.50 AT THAT TIME JUST TO GO IN WHAT WE CALL THE PLUNGE. AND SOMETIMES IT WASN'T ALWAYS OPEN, SOMETIMES MOM WOULD SAY YOU CAN'T GO BECAUSE IT'S TOO FAR, TOO HOT. AND WHAT DID THAT LEAVE US? SO NOW THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HAS THAT AQUATIC CENTER FOR SO MANY RESIDENTS IN THAT CATCHMENT AREA. I ALSO REMAIN EXTREMELY

GRATEFUL TO ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES, ALL OF YOU, FOR YOUR UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF ALL THESE IMPORTANT INITIATIVES THAT I AND MY OFFICE HAS PUT FORWARD. AND I WANT TO THANK MY OFFICE. I KNOW THEY'RE PROBABLY WATCHING ME FROM UPSTAIRS AND SOME ARE HERE, BUT I WANT TO THANK TEAM SOLIS. PLEASE, THANK YOU STAFF FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL OF YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE CRITICAL TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AS WE MOVE FORWARD. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DO LESS. AND IT WILL BE A CHALLENGE. BUT GUESS WHAT? WE'RE GOING TO BE PREPARED TO MEET IT BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME VERY ABLE-BODIED, VERY SMART, INTELLECTUAL AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE HERE. AND AS CHAIR, I'LL CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE AND UPLIFT ALL THE WONDERFUL DIVERSITY THAT THIS COUNTY HAS TO OFFER. AND I WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT OUR GREATEST VIRTUE IS OUR DIVERSITY HERE AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I'LL CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY'S RESPONSE IS CENTERED ON LIFTING UP EVERYONE AND THAT OUR SAFETY NET IS THERE TO SERVE THOSE WHO NEED IT THE MOST. BECAUSE NO ONE IN THE COUNTY SHOULD EVER HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN HAVING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR THEMSELVES, FOR THEIR LOVED ONES, OR ACCESSING THE CARE AND RESOURCES THAT THEY DESERVE. AS CHAIR, I'M COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES AND I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DISAGREEMENTS, BUT IN MANY TIMES WE SHARED LAUGHTER, WE SHARED PERSONAL STORIES, WE SHARED COMMITMENTS, AND WE SHARED OUR FAMILIES. AND THAT, I THINK, IS A STRENGTH

OF THIS BOARD. WE'RE LUCKY THAT WE DON'T HAVE AT THIS MOMENT 434 MEMBERS THAT WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH. AND HERE WE CAN DECIDE IN A RATIONAL MANNER, ALTHOUGH IT TAKES TIME, BUT WE WORK IT THROUGH. AND WE HAVE A VERY CAPABLE STAFF, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR EO, OUR CEO, OUR DEPARTMENTS AND MANY OTHERS THAT ALSO HELP US WORK THROUGH THOSE KNOTS THAT SOMETIMES BOTHER US AT NIGHT AND KEEP US UP. BUT NONETHELESS, WE'RE FOCUSED. SO, WITH THAT, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS AGAIN. IT'S JUST HANDING OVER THE GAVEL. WE CHANGE SEATS, BUT WE DON'T CHANGE OUR COMMITMENT TO MOVING AHEAD AND BEING HOPEFULLY ONE UNIFIED VOICE THAT IS HERE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE THAT. OKAY, THEN WE'LL START WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU. I REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR KIND WORDS AND YOUR FOCUS, MADAM CHAIR. AND I REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR LAST COMMENTS THAT YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT WE ALL DON'T AGREE ALL THE TIME. I DON'T AGREE WITH MYSELF 100% OF THE TIME. AND WE ALL REPRESENT VERY DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AND DISTRICTS THAT HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS. THAT IS NOT A REFLECTION ON OUR COLLEGIALITY AND IT CERTAINLY ISN'T A REFLECTION ON OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO DO THE ABSOLUTE BEST WE BELIEVE IS POSSIBLE FOR L.A. COUNTY. AND I AM APPRECIATIVE OF SERVING ON THIS BOARD WHO WAS COMMITTED TO L.A. COUNTY WHOLEHEARTEDLY. YES, I'M CERTAINLY GLAD TO NOT BE 1 OF 400+. WE ARE GETTING IT

DONE HERE AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY IS COUNTING ON US TO GET IT DONE HERE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL AND I THINK WE HAVE SHOWN AND WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP HOW IT CAN BE DONE IN A COMPASSIONATE, THOUGHTFUL, MEANINGFUL WAY. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING UNDER YOU IN A PASSIONATE, THOUGHTFUL, MEANINGFUL WAY. AND SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING UNDER YOU. AND AS I SAID EARLIER, YEAH, TONGUE IN CHEEK, I GOT YOUR BACK, I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRO-TEM. YOU PASS THE GAVEL, I'LL TAKE IT. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE L.A. COUNTY FORWARD. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LEADERSHIP. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR LEADERSHIP IN YOUR FINAL YEAR. I THINK THAT THIS IS PROBABLY WILL BE BITTERSWEET FOR YOU TO, BUT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A BOARD AS A WHOLE WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HELP YOU SEE YOUR VISION THROUGH AS YOU LOOK BACK AND THINK ABOUT YOUR LEGACY ON YOUR 12 YEARS SERVING HERE ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO, I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, I GOT YOUR BACK. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: MADAM CHAIR, AS YOU STEP INTO THIS ROLE, WE ARE ALL REMINDED OF THE EXTRAORDINARY HONOR, THE SERVICE, COMMITMENT, FEARLESSNESS AND HEART YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO THE FIRST DISTRICT, NOT ONLY FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, BUT TO

PUBLIC SERVICE FOR SO MUCH LONGER. AND WE THANK YOU FOR THAT EXAMPLE. YOU HAVE ALWAYS LED FROM A SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL TRUTH THAT GOVERNMENT MUST SERVE EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE HISTORICALLY HAD NO VOICE IN HALLS OF POWER. YOU HAVE TRANSFORMED HOW THIS COUNTY GOVERNS BY CENTERING THE PEOPLE TOO OFTEN LEFT OUT. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, WORKING PEOPLE, SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, AND SO MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE LONG BEEN PUSHED TO THE MARGINS. YOU DIDN'T JUST BRING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES INTO A CONVERSATION, YOU PUT THEM AT THE CENTER OF THE CONVERSATION AND CHANGED WHAT LEADERSHIP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOOKS LIKE. AND IN THIS MOMENT, WHEN IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ARE UNDER ATTACK EVERY DAY, IT IS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL TO HAVE SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AT THE HELM OF THIS BOARD. THINK ABOUT THE MESSAGE THAT SENDS. THE FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR, A LIFELONG CHAMPION FOR WORKING PEOPLE, A PROUD LATINA DAUGHTER, AND A LEADER OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT, LEADING THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE NATION AT A TIME WHEN OUR STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER. THAT IS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL. YOU HAVE NOT ONLY FOUGHT FOR PEOPLE TODAY, YOU'VE BUILT A LIVING LEGACY THAT WILL SERVE ANGELENOS'S FOR GENERATIONS. THE HILDA L. SOLIS CARE VILLAGE STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR VISION FOR COMPASSIONATE, COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND DEEP COMMITMENT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. AND YOUR LEADERSHIP IN EXPANDING REPRESENTATION, ESPECIALLY THROUGH SUPPORT OF MEASURE G, HAS ENSURED THAT AANHPI AND LATINO

COMMUNITIES WILL HAVE STRONGER VOICES ON THIS BOARD, THROUGH ONCE IN A GENERATION CHANGE MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED IN IT. YOU HELPED TO MAKE IT REAL. SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS A LIVING LEGEND, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU ARE A FIGHTER. AT A TIME WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES NEED COURAGE, RESOLVE, AND OPTIMISM TO BELIEVE IN THEIR BETTER ANGELS AND IN A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL OF LOS ANGELES, YOU ARE EXACTLY THE WOMAN FOR THIS MOMENT. SO, I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO SERVE ALONGSIDE YOU. AND I KNOW THIS COUNTY IS STRONGER AND FAIRER AND MORE JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CHAIR HILDA SOLIS AND IT IS AMAZING THAT WE ONLY HAVE ONE MORE YEAR WITH YOU AS OUR COLLEAGUE. IT HAS GONE BY QUICKLY. NOT EVERYONE HAS THE HONOR OF BEING CHAIR THREE TIMES DURING THEIR TIME ON THIS BOARD, BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU DO. YOU'VE BEEN KNOWN YOUR ENTIRE CAREER AS SOMEONE WHO STANDS UP FOR OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, WHETHER THAT WAS DURING YOUR TIME IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, CONGRESS, SECRETARY OF LABOR, OR AS SUPERVISOR. AND I DO THINK IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT THAT DURING THIS VERY DARK TIME WHEN OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IS TERRIFIED AND UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK THAT YOU ARE TAKING UP

THIS MANTLE. OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY IS LOOKING TO US FOR SUPPORT, FOR PROTECTION, FOR UNDERSTANDING. AND I THINK HAVING YOU AS CHAIR SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS COUNTY. THIS HAS BEEN A HARD YEAR, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE NEXT ONE WILL BE DIFFICULT AS WELL. AND I APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFUL LEADERSHIP YOU WILL NO DOUBT EMBODY DURING THIS NEXT YEAR. AND THANK YOU TO SAM FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING HER AND SHARING HER WITH HER CONSTITUENTS, WITH US HERE ON THE BOARD, AND WITH THE ENTIRE COUNTY FAMILY. SO, THANK YOU. I THINK YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH TO HER. SO, THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. I, YOU CAN'T SEE SAM'S HAT. HE IS THE BEST DRESSED OF ALL. I ECHO THAT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, OR CHAIR SOLIS NOW, I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU. I KNOW THAT WHEN I WAS CHAIRING AND YOU WERE CHAIR PRO TEM DURING COVID AND THEN DURING THE FIRES, YOUR STRENGTH HELPED ME AND I WANT TO BE THAT SAME STRENGTH FOR YOU MOVING FORWARD, ALTHOUGH KNOCK ON WOOD, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE NO PROBLEMS. NO PROBLEM. IT'S GOING TO BE OTHER THAN THE PROBLEMS THAT WE ALREADY KNOW ARE ON THE HORIZON WITH THE FEDERAL CHANGES AND ALL. THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT YOU ARE THE RIGHT PERSON TO CHAIR THIS BOARD AT THE RIGHT TIME. YOUR EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN

ELABORATED BY MY COLLEAGUES AS IT RELATES TO YOUR ROLE WITH LABOR AND YOUR DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FEDERAL AND THE STATE ARE GOING TO HELP US NAVIGATE VERY ROUGH WATERS. BUT KNOW THIS, AS A BOARD, WE STAND SOLID BESIDE YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. THE ONE THING I SAY IS THAT WE CAN AGREE TO DISAGREE, BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT OUR ROLE AS SUPERVISORS TO REPRESENT THE LARGEST COUNTY WITH THE MOST DIVERSE POPULATION IS FIRST AND FOREMOST. WE ALWAYS PUT THAT AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE. SO, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE DONE, BUT I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON EVERYTHING WE WILL DO MOVING FORWARD. YOUR PRIORITIES MIRROR THE PRIORITIES, I THINK THIS ENTIRE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO THE WORK THAT WE NEED TO DO. AND IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT I REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST CAME ON THE BOARD IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THAT THE YEARS HAVE PASSED SO QUICKLY. I WONDER WHERE TIME HAS GONE BUT I LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THIS YEAR FOR YOU A YEAR THAT IS FULL OF SUCCESS AND THE MEMORIES THAT ARE GOING TO BE MADE AND THE LIVES THAT YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE. SO, THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES. I'M TRYING TO HOLD BACK TEARS OF ACTUAL YOU KNOW PRIDE AND JOY AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE WE'VE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH, ALL OF US HAVE GONE THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR STRENGTH. SO, WHEN YOU SAY YOU HAVE MY BACK, HAVE MY FRONT,

HAVE MY SIDE, HAVE MY LEFT, HAVE MY RIGHT AND WHEN I GET OUT OF LINE, JUST STICK YOUR ELBOW OUT. NOT HARD, BUT ALWAYS WITH GRACE. AND I DO WANT TO THANK SAM FOR BEING HERE, AND MY STAFF, MY CHIEF OF STAFF, I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S DOWN HERE, CINDY CHIN'S PROBABLY WATCHING US FROM ABOVE. AND I WANT TO THANK THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THEIR DILIGENT WORK. WE WENT THROUGH A LOT TO GET HERE AND MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE THOSE PAST TWO CYCLES WHERE I SERVED AS CHAIR. IT WAS VERY, I DON'T WANT TO SAY ARCHAIC, BUT IT WAS OLD FASHIONED. AND WE NOW HAVE COME INTO THE 21ST CENTURY. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE STAFF FOR HELPING US GET THERE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO MOVING ON AND RUNNING THE REST OF THE MEETING. WE DID HAVE A HICCUP THOUGH ALREADY. I MEAN, WE HAD TO CLOSE, PEOPLE HAD TO LEAVE THE ROOM, BUT PUBLIC CAN SEE US AND WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. AND I WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUR CEO AND OUR CEO STAFF AND EVERYONE WHO IS HERE THIS MORNING. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL OF THAT. SO, AS WE BEGIN NOW, OUR OFFICIAL BUSINESS, WE WILL CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. SO EXECUTIVE OFFICE, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO YOU. YOU WILL INSTRUCT TO PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SO GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM 2, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO ON ITEM 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REVISED HER MOTION TO INCLUDE AARON ORDAUER AS AN ALTERNATE TO CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ADD SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS AN APPOINTEE TO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION AND REPLACE SUPERVISOR HAHN WITH SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS AN APPOINTEE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, REGIONAL COUNCIL, GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ITEM IS A 4 VOTE ITEM. ON ITEM 10, SUPERVISOR SOLIS PROVIDES HER MOTION TO CANCEL THE DECEMBER 22ND AND DECEMBER 29TH, 2026 BOARD MEETINGS. ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. THIS ITEM VOTE, THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 61. ON ITEMS 14 AND 15, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ITEM 14 AND 15 ARE RELATED. ON PAGE 17, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEM 17 THROUGH 16, 60. ON ITEM 17, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED TO AMEND THE BOARD LETTER TO INDICATE FOR A TOTAL MASTER AGREEMENT TERM OF FIVE YEARS. ON ITEM 30, THIS INCLUDES A CORRECTION AS INDICATED ON A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 34, SUPERVISOR HORFATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM CORRINE J. SANCHEZ WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ALSO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN $500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM JIM MANGIA, DOUGHTON OGUNA-YEMI AND ANGELA L. MANFIELD WHO ARE PARTIES, PARTICIPANTS OR AGENTS OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THIS PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 52, SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 50, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 58A AND 58B. ON PAGE 51, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 61 THROUGH 62. ON ITEM 61, SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 13. ON PAGE 52, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 56, NOTICE IS A CLOSED SESSION. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS CS1 AND CS2. ON ITEM CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 9, 2025, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM CS2, THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 9, 2025. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE THROUGH CS2 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEMS. THAT WILL

BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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

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

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GREAT. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, THEN ITEM 8, THEN ITEMS 14 AND 15, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER, THEN ITEM 17 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY DO SO REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV. TO REGISTER AND JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE ACCESS CODE 25310347734 AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672025. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE

ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF UP TO SIX MINUTES. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR, IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS. THE CONSENT, THESE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEMS 8, 14, 15, AND 17, WHICH WILL BE HEARD LATER IN THE MEETING. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562306, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI THERE, MY NAME IS ANAIS HUERTA, AND I'M

AN ELECTED COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 56. I'M SPEAKING ON CONSENT CALENDAR ITEM 1. I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT FOR CHRISTINE SALAZAR. FOR MANY YEARS I'VE WITNESSED CHRISTINE SALAZAR'S LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE DISTRICT. SHE EXEMPLIFIES WHAT TRUE PUBLIC SERVICE MEANS BY SUPPORTING PEOPLE REACHING OUT AND GOING OUT OF THE WAY TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AND SHE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT FIT FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THIS ROLE. SO, I'M JUST SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF HER AGAIN TONIGHT. I WORK THE ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THE L.A. COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 56 IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTINE SALAZAR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909967 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING, YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

RACHEL VALENZUELA KIRK: MY NAME IS RACHEL VALENZUELA KIRK. I'M A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. I'M CALLING TO GIVE MY HUSBAND ROGER AND MY SUPPORT FOR CHRISTINE SALAZAR AS MY SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS'S APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE. MY HUSBAND AND I ARE 40-YEAR VETERAN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, AND OUR SONS ATTENDED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. WE RECOGNIZE AND VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG AND NURTURING EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY. CHRISTINE SALAZAR IS A DEDICATED AND HARD-WORKING

ADVOCATE FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL CHILDREN, AS WELL AS BEING AN ADVOCATE FOR HER ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AS A SINGLE PARENT AND CHILD OF IMMIGRANTS HERSELF, SHE UNDERSTANDS THE CHALLENGES THAT MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY FACE. I TRUST HER TO SPEAK UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES. AGAIN, I SUPPORT CHRISTINE SALAZAR AS APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND I THANK HILDA SOLIS FOR APPOINTING HER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A SMOKE AND SCAN VIEWER. ALL AVAILABLE ITEMS. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA WITH THIS CHICK AND I PAID HER $5 --

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, WHAT ITEM ARE YOU SPEAKING ON? THIS IS NOT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU NEED TO BE SPEAKING ON AN ITEM THAT IS NOT HELD BY A SUPERVISOR.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: OKAY.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: YOU CAN GET BACK IN QUEUE. THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SAMUEL BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ASK YOU TO REJECT THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINE SALAZAR FOR THE PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION. HER LEADERSHIP WAS NOT JUST FLAWED, IT WAS DANGEROUS. UNDER HER TENURE, 1,602 K THROUGH 8 STUDENTS WERE DISPLACED, AND OVER 70% WERE LATINO KIDS IN LA PUENTE AND VALINDA. THOSE ARE THE COMMUNITIES WITH THE HIGHEST NEED. THAT'S NOT EQUITY, THAT'S TARGETED HARM. I WAS PRESENT WHEN CHRISTINE SALAZAR SEGREGATED SPANISH SPEAKERS FORCING US TO SPEAK LAST AFTER DENYING US INTERPRETERS. THERE WERE CHILDREN WHO ARRIVED IN WHEELCHAIRS WHO WERE FORCED TO WAIT OUTSIDE IN 40 DEGREE WEATHER AFTER CHRISTINE CLEARED US FROM THE ROOM, AND THEY WERE DENIED RESTROOM ACCESS. THERE WAS A CHILD WITH CEREBRAL PALSY WHO URINATED ON HERSELF BECAUSE CHRISTINE AS BOARD CHAIR WOULD NOT LET HER INSIDE. THIS HAPPENED UNDER HER PRESIDENCY. FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WERE SHOVED, INCLUDING THE CHILDREN OF MARIA ADAME, WHO WERE TRAMPLED BY POLICE. AND WHAT WAS THE CRIME? BECAUSE THE FAMILIES ASKED FOR TRANSLATION. CHRISTINE TOOK OFFENSE AND SHE JUST, YOU KNOW, DISREGARDED OUR CONCERNS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626808, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE

ADDRESSING AND YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ITEM NUMBER 1, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GINO KWOK. HAVING SERVED WITH CHRISTINE SALAZAR ON THE HLP USD SCHOOL BOARD IT IS MY PERSONAL OPINION AND EXPERIENCE THAT SHE EMBODIES THAT WHICH IS IDEAL NECESSARY TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. SHE UNDERSTANDS WHAT DPSS DOES BECAUSE SHE NAVIGATES THEM PERSONALLY. AS A DAUGHTER OF FORMERLY UNDOCUMENTED PARENTS AND A SINGLE MOTHER WHO HAS PERSONALLY RELIED ON WIC AND CALFRESH. AS AN ELECTED LEADER, SHE HAS HELPED AN INCALCULABLE NUMBER OF FAMILIES NAVIGATE SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES. THIS COMBINATION OF LIVE AND GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE IS SOMETHING THIS COMMISSION DEEPLY NEEDS. CHRISTINE WILL BRING EMPATHY, EQUITY, AND EXPERTISE TO CPSS. I STRONGLY SUPPORT HER APPOINTMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE, AND CONGRATULATIONS, NEW CHAIR, HILDA SOLIS. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. ROY HUMPHRIES YOUR LINE IS OPEN. MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR THESE ITEMS NOW CONCLUDED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE

FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1, 2 AS REVISED, 3 THROUGH 7, 9, 10 AS REVISED, 11 AND 12, 13 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, 16, 18 AND 19, 20 AS AMENDED, 21 THROUGH 33, 34 WITH SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND HORVATH RECUSING THEMSELVES FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, 35-51. 52 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. 53-57. 58A, 58B. 61 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. 62, 1D THROUGH 5D. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE.

SUPERVISOR HAHN?

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 8, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CHARGE RULE, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. MICHAEL SYLVESTER, CHIEF DEPUTY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, RIGOBERTO REYES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND DANIEL SHARP, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THANK YOU TO OUR PANEL FOR COMING UP THIS MORNING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. COLLEAGUES, ON NOVEMBER 19TH OF 2025, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY POSTED A NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, PROPOSING TO RESCIND THE 2022 BIDEN ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC CHARGE RULE. THE PROPOSAL WOULD RESCIND NEARLY THE ENTIRETY OF THE 2022 RULE AND ALLOW IMMIGRATION OFFICERS TO DENY PERMANENT RESIDENCY TO IMMIGRANTS WHO USE MEDICAID OR OTHER FOOD AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS DELIVERED BY FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT. THE 2022 REGULATIONS WERE PUT INTO PLACE TO ADDRESS THE CHILLING EFFECTS OF TRUMP'S 2019 RULE, WHICH LED MANY IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, INCLUDING CITIZEN CHILDREN, TO FORGO HEALTH CARE COVERAGE. IN FACT, IN 2021, A STUDY BY UCLA FOUND THAT THE 2019 PUBLIC CHARGE RULE DETERRED MANY IMMIGRANTS FROM USING HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS WHO WERE NOT SUBJECT TO THE RULE. ANOTHER STUDY DETERMINED THAT THE 2019 RULE EXACERBATED RACIAL DISPARITIES IN ILLNESS AND DEATHS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC BECAUSE IMMIGRANTS WERE TOO AFRAID TO GET TESTED OR TREATED FOR THE VIRUS. THE NEW PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULE WILL CREATE WIDESPREAD CONFUSION, FEAR AMONG OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AND MIXED STATUS NEIGHBORHOODS AND HOUSEHOLDS. MANY WILL AVOID TAKING THEIR CHILDREN TO A DOCTOR OR RECEIVING OTHER VITAL BENEFITS SUCH AS FOOD BENEFITS, DON'T AS CALFRESH IN CALIFORNIA, OR

EVEN FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHO WILL BE, AND SOME HAVE BEEN US CITIZENS. IT WILL ALSO IMPACT OUR HOSPITALS, AND MORE IMMIGRANTS WILL FOREGO PREVENTIVE CARE AND END UP IN OUR EMERGENCY ROOM, WHICH WE ALL KNOW WILL COST US MORE, AND THE TAXPAYERS. THE NEW RULE WOULD ALSO MAKE IT HARDER TO MANAGE INFECTIOUS DISEASES BECAUSE IMMIGRANTS WILL FEAR THAT IF THEY GET TESTED OR SEE A DOCTOR THAT THEY WILL FALL VICTIM TO THE PUBLIC CHARGE AND SOMEHOW BE REMOVED. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY WILL ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL TO RESCIND THE BIDEN RULE THROUGH DECEMBER 19TH OF THIS MONTH AND WILL REVIEW THOSE COMMENTS BEFORE ISSUING A FINAL DECISION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN MY OPINION, MUST TAKE ACTION TO RESPOND TO THE RULE CHANGE AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DELIVER VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES TO EVERY ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS. AND ONCE THE RULE IS APPROVED, THE COUNTY WILL NEED TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR DEPARTMENTS TO COMMUNICATE THE NEW REGULATIONS, BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. THAT IS WHY THIS MOTION BEFORE US DIRECTS THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING. SEND A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE L.A. DELEGATION DECLARING THE BOARD'S OPPOSITION TO THE RULE. PROVIDE COMMENT DURING THAT 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD ON THE IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE AND THEN DEVELOP AN EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS AND COUNTY STAFF. AND ALSO INSTRUCT

COUNTY COUNSEL TO MONITOR LEGAL ACTION AND FILE AND OR JOIN AS AMICUS OR PLAINTIFF. COLLEAGUES, I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. AND I HAVE ASKED SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS HERE TO COME SO I COULD ASK THEM SOME QUESTIONS. SO, I'D LIKE TO ASK THOSE BEFORE I GIVE THE ROUND OF QUESTIONING TO MY COLLEAGUES. I KNOW THAT THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, YOU'RE BOTH HERE TO HELP PROVIDE INFORMATION. THE QUESTIONS I HAVE, IF YOU COULD PLEASE DETAIL EACH OF YOU HOW THIS PROPOSAL IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE HAVE SEEN PREVIOUSLY. THAT'S ONE. AND UNDER THIS PROPOSED RULE, HOW MIGHT STATE AND LOCAL BENEFITS BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN MAKING A PUBLIC CHARGE DETERMINATION? AND THEN LASTLY, HOW MIGHT INDIVIDUALS WHO CURRENTLY RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS, HOW WILL THEY BE IMPACTED? SO, WE CAN START WHICHEVER WAY YOU'D LIKE. DPSS, LET ME GO WITH MR. SHARP. GO AHEAD.

DANIEL SHARP: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. DANIEL SHARP, CHIEF OF THE L.A. COUNTY OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS. WITH RESPECT TO HOW THIS DIFFERS FROM THE PAST RULE, I'M GOING TO CONTRAST IT TO THE RULE THAT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN 2020, THE FIRST TRUMP ADMINISTRATION RULE. THAT WAS A DRACONIAN RULE, PROBLEMATIC IN MANY WAYS, BUT THAT AT LEAST PROVIDED CLARITY AROUND PAST USE OF BENEFITS. IT PROVIDED FOR A DISENROLLMENT PERIOD AND IT CLARIFIED WHICH BENEFITS WOULD AND WOULDN'T BE INCLUDED, INCLUDING STATE-FUNDED BENEFITS THAT WERE GENERALLY EXCLUDED

FROM CONSIDERATION OF THAT RULE. IT ALSO CLARIFIED THAT USE OF BENEFITS BY U.S. CITIZEN CHILDREN AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. THIS RULE RESCINDS THE CURRENT PUBLIC CHARGE RULE AND REPLACES IT WITH VIRTUALLY NOTHING, OPENING THE DOOR TO CONSIDERATION OF ALL OF THAT. USE OF BENEFITS BY OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, PAST USE OF BENEFITS WITHOUT ANY DELINEATION ON AT WHAT POINT THEY SHOULD NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED, AND USE OF STATE AND LOCALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS. DEEPLY CONCERNING GIVEN THE CHILLING EFFECT THAT THIS IS ALREADY HAVING ON INDIVIDUALS MAKING IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON ENROLLING OR DISENROLLING IN PROGRAMS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YEAH, AND SO ANYONE ELSE LIKE TO COMMENT? DPSS, PLEASE, ON THAT. ANYTHING FURTHER?

MICHAEL SYLVESTER: YES, I THINK, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE PARTNER VERY CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE GIVING THE PROPER GUIDANCE TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL TO OUR STAFF. I THINK YOU DID HIGHLIGHT THAT THIS DOES DIFFER IN THE FACT THAT WHAT I WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN IS THAT THE RULE THAT THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH OR THE RULEMAKING IS BASICALLY JUST RESCINDING WHAT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENCY AND NOT GIVING A SPECIFICITY ON WHAT'S REPLACING IT. AND IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY MAY USE A SUB-REGULATORY GUIDANCE, WHICH DOES NOT HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT COMPONENTS TO

SPECIFY OR THEY MIGHT LEAVE IT UNSPECIFIED. SO, AT THIS POINT, WE DON'T HAVE THE SPECIFICS TO COMPARE YET, BUT WE DO LOOK BACK AT THE PRIOR ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS A POTENTIAL TEMPLATE FOR WHAT WE MIGHT SEE. AND THAT WAS AN EXPANSION INTO OTHER BENEFIT CATEGORIES SUCH AS SNAP AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE. SO, WE EXPECT THAT THAT WOULD EITHER REEMERGE, BUT WE'D HAVE TO SEE WHEN THAT ACTUALLY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND HOW ARE WE PREPARING TO INFORM OUR RESIDENTS ABOUT THESE CHANGES?

RIGOBERTO REYES: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION, I THINK IT'S VERY TIMELY AND IT PROVIDES US WITH CLEAR GUIDANCE IN WHAT THE NEXT STEPS WE NEED TO TAKE ARE. AND FOR THAT, WE THANK YOU AND THE REST OF THE BOARD MEMBERS. IN REGARD TO HOW WE ARE PREPARING TO MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY WHAT IS HAPPENING AND AS WAS MENTIONED, ONCE THE RULE IS IMPLEMENTED AND THEN THE ADMINISTRATION PROMULGATES THE AGENCY GUIDELINES, WE HAVE TO BE VERY MINDFUL THAT THERE WILL BE A REAL HARM TO IMMIGRANTS WHO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF CERTAIN BENEFITS IF AND WHEN THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE TO ADJUST THEIR STATUS. SO, WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS, REVIEWING WHAT THOSE FINAL GUIDELINES ARE GOING TO INSTRUCT THE CIS OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER OUR MESSAGING, AS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, HAS TO BE DIRECTED BOTH TO THE

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDERS THAT SERVE THEM AS WELL AS INTERNALLY TO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. IF YOU REMEMBER BACK IN 2016, 2017, WE LAUNCHED A COUNTYWIDE TRAINING EFFORT FOR ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IMPACTS US IN SERVING OUR CLIENTS. IN THIS CASE, GIVEN HOW DRACONIAN SOME OF THESE POTENTIAL MEASURES ARE GOING TO BE, WE WANT TO WORK INDIVIDUALLY WITH EACH OF THE DEPARTMENTS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDE AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO MESSAGE THAT TO OUR COMMUNITIES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I'M PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PUNITIVE RAMIFICATIONS AND MAYBE THAT'S A QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNSEL ON WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT AND WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT IF WE DO HAVE TO TAKE FORMAL ACTION TO PROTECT THE COUNTY?

DAWYN R. HARRISON: RIGHT NOW, WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR COLLEAGUES AND COLLABORATING WITH OUR COLLEAGUES UP AND DOWN THE STATE AND OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. WE'RE MONITORING. OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE NOT AWARE OF ANY CURRENT LEGAL ACTIONS AT THIS POINT, IT WOULD BE PREMATURE. SO OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE OUR SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WHO WILL PROVIDE INPUT ON OUR COMMENTS FOR THE COUNTY ON THE PROPOSED RULE. I WOULD EXPECT THERE TO POSSIBLY BE A CHALLENGE ONCE IT'S PASSED, AND WE WILL CERTAINLY BE MONITORING AND WE WILL BE JOINING AS WE DEEM APPROPRIATE OR LEADING IN A LITIGATION IF WE THINK IT'S

APPROPRIATE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, DANIEL, DID YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING? I CUT YOU OFF. MR. SHARP?

DANIEL SHARP: OH, NO, YOU DIDN'T CUT ME OFF. AS FAR AS THE ONLY CLEAR MESSAGING I THINK WE CAN GIVE RIGHT NOW IS REMINDING CERTAIN GROUPS THAT ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE PUBLIC CHARGE TEST, LIKE LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS, WE CAN CONTINUE TO REMIND THEM OF THAT. EVERYONE ELSE, UNFORTUNATELY, IS GOING TO NEED INDIVIDUALIZED ADVICE ABOUT THEIR DECISIONS. SO, IT REALLY COMPLICATES OUR ABILITY TO DO LARGE-SCALE, CLEAR MESSAGING, OTHER THAN INDICATING WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THE RULE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO WE'LL REALLY HAVE TO DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN TO PREPARE BECAUSE THE LIKELIHOOD OF IT, IF IT DOESN'T GET LITIGATED AND IF IT DOESN'T GO IN FAVOR OF WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS AN OUTCOME, THEN WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO HERE, BUT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE SO LARGE AND WIDE, AND THAT, FOR ME, IS THE MOST COMPELLING, THAT THE IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY MIXED FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OR PARENTS, THAT MAY HAVE A SPOUSE WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE, BUT THE OTHER SPOUSE MAY BE A U.S. CITIZEN. AND IT JUST DETERS PEOPLE OVERALL FROM SIGNING UP FOR ANY OF THIS. WE'RE ALREADY SEEING AND HEARING REPORTS NOW FROM SOME OF OUR BIG INSURERS LIKE

L.A. CARE AND PEOPLE THAT MAY BE DROPPING OFF ALREADY. WE'RE SEEING SOME TRENDING THERE AND I'M SURE WE'RE SEEING IT ALSO IN PEOPLE NOT SHOWING UP FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS, DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND I'M SURE WE'RE GOING TO HEAR ALL OF THAT. SO, WE'RE GOING TO, AT SOME POINT WHEN YOU COME BACK WITH THE REPORT, HAVE ALL OF THAT VOLLEY OF INFORMATION FOR US. SO, I APPRECIATE ALL THAT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I'LL TURN TO YOU.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AGREE THAT THE TIMELINESS OF THIS MOTION IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, AS I SAT HERE AND LISTENED, YOU KNOW, I HAD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT I'VE REALLY SPENT VIRTUALLY MY ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER, MY ENTIRE WORK LIFE, EITHER DELIVERING PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS OR WORKING IN THE PUBLIC BENEFIT POLICY ARENA. AND AS I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF A PUBLIC CHARGE IS THE MOST RACIST, CLASSIST POLICY BROUGHT FORWARD BY ANY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT THAT IMPACTS THOSE WHO ARE ENTITLED BENEFICIARIES OF THESE PROGRAMS. AND SO, I JUST FEEL COMPELLED TO CALL IT LIKE IT IS. THE CONCEPT OF PUBLIC CHARGE, THE AMBIGUITY OF THE RULE, EVEN THE PERCEPTION OF THE RULE, CAN CAUSE IMMEASURABLE HARM THROUGH DELAYED ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES, DELAYED ACCESS TO HOUSING, TO RESOURCES, TO FOOD, TO CHILD CARE, ALL THINGS THAT PUBLIC BENEFITS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TO OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND

NEIGHBORS HERE IN THE COUNTY. MADAM CHAIR, I SHARE YOUR CONCERN AND WOULD REALLY QUESTION THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANY CLAWBACK ACTION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT CONSIDER AND CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE STATE AND THE COUNTY WOULD BE PREPARED IF THEY ATTEMPT TO CLAW BACK RESOURCES BASED ON PAST BENEFITS RENDERED. I HOPE THAT WE WILL LEAD AND THAT OUR COLLEAGUES AT CSAC AND NACO WILL JOIN US IN REALLY CALLING TO QUESTION THAT PERCEPTION. AS THE SAFETY NET LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, THIS PROPOSED PUBLIC CHARGE RULE RUNS COUNTER TO EVERYTHING WE STAND FOR. TO DENY LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY BASED ON THE USE OF PUBLIC BENEFITS FURTHER DEMONIZES THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY AND PUNISHES INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES SIMPLY FOR ACCESSING HELP WHEN THEY NEED IT THE MOST. AND AS A BOARD I AGREE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT L.A. COUNTY STANDS WITH OUR FAMILY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AND REJECTS POLICIES THAT UNDERMINE THEIR DIGNITY AND WELL-BEING. I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT FOR US TO SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VULNERABLE PEOPLE AT A TIME LIKE THIS. THOSE WHO WILL CLAIM TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE FEELING VULNERABLE AND ARE AFRAID, AND THOSE WHO WILL PUT PRESSURE ON PEOPLE TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF SERVICES. I JUST WANT TO, I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE AS A COUNTY LET THAT GROUP OF PEOPLE KNOW TOO THAT WE'RE NOT PLAYING, THAT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR IMMIGRANT BROTHERS AND SISTERS. SO, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE

REPORT BACK. AMONG OTHER THINGS, I HOPE IT INCLUDES CLEAR INFORMATION ON WHAT THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULE IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT. THAT'S ALWAYS THE CHALLENGE. WHO IT AFFECTS, WHO IT DOESN'T AFFECT, AND RELIABLE REFERRALS FOR WHERE PEOPLE CAN GET HELP. AGAIN, I HOPE THAT WE STAND AT THE READY AND BE A LEADER IN CALIFORNIA IN REALLY CHALLENGING THIS RULE, PARTICULARLY IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO CLAW BACK RESOURCES FROM US FOR BENEFITS PROVIDED PRIOR TO THIS RULE EVEN COMING INTO FRUITION. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING FORWARD THE MOTION TODAY. I'LL BE SUPPORTING IT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I TOO, WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS ITEM. IT FEELS LIKE THE CRUELTY WE ARE EXPERIENCING FROM OUR GOVERNMENT HAS NO LIMITS. AND DENYING BASIC HUMAN NECESSITIES IS DENYING THE BASIC DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE. ACCESSING SOCIAL SAFETY NET SERVICES IS THE BASIS FOR, AS THE BASIS FOR DENYING A PERSON LEGAL STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY IS BEYOND THE PALE. IT IS SIMPLY AND DEEPLY INHUMANE. POPE LEO SAID IT BEST WHEN HE SAID, PEOPLE, WHEN PEOPLE HAVE LIVED GOOD LIVES, MANY OF THEM FOR

10, 15, 20 YEARS, TREATING THEM IN A WAY THAT IS, TO SAY THE LEAST, EXTREMELY DISRESPECTFUL AND WITH INSTANCES OF VIOLENCE IS TROUBLING. I BELIEVE WE MUST ALWAYS SEEK WAYS OF TREATING PEOPLE WITH HUMANITY, WITH THE DIGNITY THAT IS THEIRS. AND THIS POLICY AND HOW WE CHOOSE TO IMPLEMENT IT IS DEEPLY REFLECTIVE OF OUR VALUES AND WHO WE'RE CHOOSING TO BE. AND I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THIS IS THE POSITION LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS TAKING. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TODAY. THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CHARGE RULE, AS YOU MENTIONED, WOULD DISCOURAGE OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES FROM SEEKING BASIC SERVICES LIKE HEALTHCARE, FOOD SUPPORT, AND HOUSING ASSISTANCE. AND IT'S JUST PLAIN CRUEL. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS. AND THIS CHANGE PROPOSAL COMES AS NO SURPRISE FROM THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION WHO MADE SIMILAR CHANGES IN 2019. IF THIS CHANGE GOES INTO EFFECT, IT WILL ERASE ALL THE WORK DONE TO LET OUR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS KNOW ABOUT THE CRITICAL RESOURCES THAT THEY CAN AND SHOULD ACCESS. WHEN FAMILIES AVOID ESSENTIAL SERVICES OUT OF FEAR, PREVENTABLE ILLNESSES WORSEN, CHILDREN GO HUNGRY, AND OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY SUFFERS. I HOPE THAT WE GET A FULL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BACK TO GET THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION

OUT, NOT JUST TO OUR RESIDENTS, BUT TO OUR COUNTY STAFF WHO HAVE THE MOST FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION WITH OUR PUBLIC. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS OPENED A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD HAPPENING NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 19TH OF THIS YEAR. WE URGE ALL ANGELENOS TO PARTICIPATE, TO RAISE CONCERNS, SPEAK OUT AGAINST HARMFUL FEDERAL RULES THAT UNDERMINE PUBLIC HEALTH, FAMILY STABILITY, AND COMMUNITY TRUST. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, I BELIEVE WE WILL CALL ON THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 8, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909997, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: FRIENDS AND CITIZENS OF YOUR SERVICES AND BENEFITS, GOD BLESS PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PROTECT THE PRESIDENT AND DEMOCRATIC ASSASSIN'S. IT'S SEEN THIS ITEM.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: PLEASE CONTINUE. WE'LL GO TO THE NEXT

CALLER. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323-201, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

FRANCISCO PORTILLO: HELLO, MY NAME IS FRANCISCO PORTILLO WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS MOTION. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TAKING A STAND AGAINST THE ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT CONTINUE TO HURT OUR COMMUNITIES. IF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CHARGE RULE PASSES, WE KNOW THAT FAMILIES WILL AVOID MEDICAL CARE AND MANY OF THE BENEFITS THAT THEY RELY ON TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WILL HAVE DISCRETION TO REJECT GREEN CARDS FOR ANYONE WHO THEY DEEM AS A PUBLIC CHARGE. THE COUNTY MUST TAKE ACTION AGAINST THIS PROPOSED RULE TO SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323801, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS LUZ AND I ACTUALLY LIKE TO MAKE A COMMENT FOR THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE. I BELIEVE I WOULD NEED TO GO BACK ALL THE WAY BACK TO PUBLIC SERVICE, I MEAN PUBLIC COMMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT'S CORRECT, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

CLAUDIA JEREZ: YES, DWC, DPSS, CLAUDIA JEREZ. THE RULE IS UNREALISTIC AND PROMOTES FEAR AND MONGERING? THE REALITY IS THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE AT THIS POINT INNOCENT BYSTANDERS AND ARE IN A DISENFRANCHISED POSITION THAT GOES AGAINST THE US FABRIC. NOW THE US FABRIC IS CHANGING. IF THIS GOES THROUGH, THE US FABRIC WILL CHANGE. THAT MEANS THAT VICTIMIZATION, ABUSE, AND PEER-MONGERING WILL PREVAIL IN THIS COUNTRY. I TELL YOU THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT THIS PARTICULAR LEGISLATION IS AN ABUSE AT IMMIGRANTS? IT'S A HUGE ABUSE BECAUSE I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT IMMIGRANTS THAT I HAVE COME ACROSS HAVE WAKE UP AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING TO WORK IN THIS COUNTRY TO FEED THE FAMILIES AND TO LIVE A DECENT LIFE. I HAVE RECOLLECTIONS AND EXPERIENCES AND EVERYTHING. I TELL YOU, IF IT GOES THROUGH, IT IS A VERY BIG CHANGE FOR THE US GOVERNMENT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323695, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

DIEGO RODRIGUEZ: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, COO OF ALMA, WHICH OFFERS SOCIAL SERVICES TO OVER 18,000 INDIVIDUALS ANNUALLY, PRIMARILY FROM IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. I'M CALLING STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION AND THANKS TO PROFESSOR SOLIS. BASED ON PAST DATA, THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC CHARGE RULE WILL CREATE REAL HARM. AFTER 2019 RULE CHANGES, 1 IN 7 IMMIGRANT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN REPORTED AVOIDING MEDICAID, SNAP, AND OTHER PUBLIC PROGRAMS. STUDIES HERE IN CALIFORNIA ALSO FOUND THAT IMMIGRANT ADULTS BECAME NEARLY 10% LESS LIKELY TO ENROLL IN MEDI-CAL AND OVER 23% LESS LIKELY TO HAVE ANY HEALTH COVERAGE AT ALL DURING THAT PERIOD. THESE ARE NOT JUST ABSTRACT NUMBERS THESE ARE FAMILIES DELAYING CARE KEEPING FOOD ASSISTANCE AND AVOIDING SERVICES THEIR CHILDREN NEED TO STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE REVIVING THIS PUBLIC CHARGE POLICIES WILL REIGNITE OBSTACLES AND POTENTIALLY --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

MEL BAILEY: YES, MEL BAILEY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WELL, FIRST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CHAIRSHIP AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION. AS A SON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR ME AND AS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE I JUST WANTED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION, WELL I'M

SURE YOU ALL ARE ALREADY AWARE THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION THAT HAS BEEN AFRAID TO GO TO THEIR APPOINTMENTS, WHETHER IT'S WITH PROBATION OR DCFS OR DMH AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTY PARTNERS, AND I THINK THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. SO, I JUST REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU, THANK YOU ALL FOR ENTERTAINING AND CONSIDERING THIS AND HOPEFULLY BETTER DAYS ARE AHEAD OF US WITHOUT THE CURRENT FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A SMOKE AND SCAN BUREAU. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON THE FIGURE OVER THIS CHECK. I PAID A $5.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, WE ARE ON ITEM 8 REGARDING PROPOSAL PUBLIC RULE CHARGE. YOU NEED TO GET BACK IN QUEUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CHICHI NAVARRO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. CHICHI NAVARRO, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909997, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: ALL IS FORESEEABLE, ALL HAS ENDPOINTS. THE

NATION, STATE, AND COUNTY ARE IN PERIL WITH THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS. ANY THAT ABETTING ILLEGAL OR ILLEGAL --

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, THIS IS ITEM 8, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PUBLIC CHARGE RULE. YOU CAN COME BACK FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REBORT PARTICIPATION FOR THIS ITEM IS NOW CONCLUDED.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 8 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE THE ITEM SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

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

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 14, SPEEDING UP AND EXPANDING FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAMMING AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY, AND ITEM 15, ESTABLISHING A CAREER CENTER PROGRAM AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. THESE ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US

REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. FOR THOSE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS WHO ARE ASKED TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOUR ITEM.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES, I'M INTRODUCING THESE TWO MOTIONS BECAUSE FOR FAR TOO LONG, THE WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR COUNTY HAVE HAD LIMITED ACCESS TO THE KINDS OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES THAT CAN REALLY CHANGE THEIR LIVES AND PUT THEM ON A PATHWAY TO REALLY BEING THE BEST VERSIONS OF THEMSELVES. THE FIRST MOTION ASKS OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO TRANSFORM AN UNUSED COURTROOM THAT'S CONNECTED TO THE DETENTION FACILITY INTO A WELCOMING SPACE WHERE INCARCERATED MOTHERS CAN REUNITE AND BOND WITH THEIR CHILDREN. RIGHT NOW, THIS PROGRAM OPERATES OUT OF A VERY SMALL ROOM THAT IS OUTSIDE OF SECURITY, SO THE NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN IT IS LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND THE SECURITY CLEARANCE. I WENT AND VISITED THIS PROGRAM AND SAW FIRSTHAND THE POWER OF WHAT FAMILY REUNIFICATION CAN DO FOR OUR INCARCERATED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY WOMEN AS POSSIBLE ARE

ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS WHY THE LARGER AND MORE SECURE COURTROOM IS THE BEST LOCATION. THE IDEA OF RENOVATING THE UNUSED COURTROOM TO EXPAND THE REACH OF THE FAMILY BONDING PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS, BUT IT HAS NOT YET HAPPENED. SO, THIS MOTION PUTS THE BOARD'S SUPPORT AND SENSE OF URGENCY BEHIND THE PROJECT SO THAT THERE ARE NO MORE DELAYS. THE SECOND MOTION DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE JUSTICE, CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A CAREER CENTER AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY TO CONNECT WOMEN TO JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE THEY'RE RELEASED. A CAREER CENTER WAS LAUNCHED AT CRDF DURING THE PANDEMIC AS A TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM. AND AFTER IT ENDED IN 2022, THE PUBLIC SAFETY REALIGNMENT TEAM RECOMMENDED THAT THE CEO AND THE BOARD ALLOCATE ONGOING AB 109 FUNDING TO MAKE THIS CAREER CENTER PERMANENT, AND OUR BOARD APPROVED THAT. HOWEVER, THE MONEY SAT UNSPENT FOR THREE YEARS AND THE WOMEN AT CRDF HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A COUNTY-RUN CAREER CENTER THAT WHOLE TIME, WHICH I THINK IS UNACCEPTABLE. SO, THIS MOTION DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENTS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ESTABLISHING THE PERMANENT CAREER CENTER AT CRDF AND TO WORK WITH OUR GENDER RESPONSIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THAT IT MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE INCARCERATED WOMEN. IT MAKES ME WONDER BECAUSE THESE TWO PROGRAMS ARE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE

INCARCERATED. AND I'M JUST HOPING THAT THESE DELAYS AND THE STALLING AND THE UNSPENT MONEY DOES NOT REFLECT OUR COUNTY'S VIEW OR PRIORITIES OF WOMEN WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR FACILITIES. SO, YOU KNOW, THIS SO OFTEN THE SYSTEM MAKES IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED TO GET BACK ON ONE'S FEET AFTER INCARCERATION. SO, PROVIDING THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILY BONDING, JOB TRAINING DURING INCARCERATION ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD ON. AND IT'S UNACCEPTABLE THAT IT'S TAKEN THIS LONG TO GET A CAREER CENTER AND FAMILY BONDING ROOM OFF THE GROUND. THE FUNDING IS THERE, THE NEED IS URGENT, SO WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER. SO, I'M NOT NECESSARILY BLAMING ANYBODY, BUT I HOPE YOU SENSE A LITTLE BIT OF SCOLDING IN MY VOICE THAT THESE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT REALLY FRUSTRATE ME, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE MONEY IS THERE. IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY OUR BOARD. AND, YOU KNOW, THESE WOMEN DESERVE OUR ATTENTION AND OUR CARE AS MUCH AS ANYBODY. AND THESE TWO THINGS, I THINK, COULD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THEM AS THEY'RE GOING THROUGH PROBABLY SOME OF THE WORST DAYS OF THEIR LIVES BEING INCARCERATED. SO, COLLEAGUES, I HOPE I HAVE YOUR SUPPORT ON BOTH OF THESE MOTIONS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND YES, SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT. YOU KNOW, WHEN WOMEN OR ANYONE FOR THAT MATTER ENTERS OUR JAIL SYSTEM, THEIR CONNECTIONS TO FAMILY, EMPLOYMENT, AND STABILITY IS DISRUPTED. AND THE DISRUPTIONS DON'T JUST IMPACT THAT INDIVIDUAL, THEY AFFECT THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR CHILDREN, THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY. AND FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, RIGHT NOW WE'RE SEEING A CLEAR DESIRE TO KIND OF RETURN TO THIS TOUGH ON CRIME KIND OF FOCUS. APPROACHES THAT NOT ONLY UNRAVELS YEARS OF PROGRESS BUT HAVE PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT THEY DON'T MAKE COMMUNITIES SAFER, THAT THEY DON'T REDUCE THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CRIME, AND THEY MOST CERTAINLY DON'T STRENGTHEN FAMILIES OR SUPPORT LONG-TERM STABILITY. YOU KNOW, THESE APPROACHES INSTEAD WIDEN INEQUITIES AND LEAVE PEOPLE WITH FEWER TOOLS TO SUCCEED WHEN THEY RETURN HOME. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE CLEAR, PARTICULARLY NOW, THAT PEOPLE IN CUSTODY ARE STILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND FOR OUR COMMUNITIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL WE HAVE GOT TO ENSURE THAT THEY THAT WHILE IN CUSTODY THEY HAVE ACCESS TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT WILL CREATE STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS TO FAMILY CONTACT AND ACCESS TO WORKFORCE TRAINING ARE ESSENTIAL FOR IMPROVING REENTRY OUTCOMES. SO, SUPERVISOR HAHN, I THINK MY EXPECTATION GOES EVEN FURTHER BEYOND YOURS. AND SO, IT'S MY EXPECTATION THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DEO, AND JCOD COLLABORATE TO ENSURE COORDINATED RELEASES FOR THE WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN

CAREER PROGRAMMING SO THEY HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS UPON THEIR RELEASE. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT WAS AN UNRESOLVED ISSUE IN THE PREVIOUS ITERATION OF THE CAREER CENTER. AND SO, IT'S MY HOPE THAT IT'S ADDRESSED THIS GO AROUND BECAUSE I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE GET THAT PART RIGHT TOO. FAMILY CONNECTION GROUNDS PEOPLE AND WORKFORCE PREPARATION AND OPPORTUNITIES GIVE THEM PATHWAYS FORWARD. SO, I APPRECIATE THESE MOTIONS. THEY REPRESENT MEANINGFUL INVESTMENT IN THE LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF THESE WOMEN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THE PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY WELL. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THESE TWO IMPORTANT MOTIONS AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN CENTERING THE NEEDS OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN OUR CARE. BEFORE DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS MAKING MEANINGFUL STRIDES IN BOTH FACILITATING FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND CAREER PROGRAMMING FOR THE WOMEN AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY. THIS WAS WORK GROUNDED IN EVIDENCE, IN COMPASSION, AND A REAL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING OUTCOMES. WHILE THE PANDEMIC DESTABILIZE MUCH OF THIS WORK, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT THESE EFFORTS ARE BEING KICKSTARTED AGAIN BY THESE TWO

MOTIONS. AND IT IS MY STRONG BELIEF THAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT BEGIN AND END WITH CUSTODY. WE MUST TAKE EVERY STEP POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLE IN OUR CARE ARE PREPARED FOR THEIR EVENTUAL RELEASE WITH OPPORTUNITIES THAT STRENGTHEN RATHER THAN JEOPARDIZE THEIR FUTURES FOR THE WOMEN AT THE CENTURY REGIONAL DETENTION FACILITY, THIS PREPARATION IS TWOFOLD. FIRST, RECONNECTING THEM WITH THE FAMILIES AND CHILDREN THEY WILL RETURN TO BECAUSE STABILITY AND HEALING BEGINS AND ENDS WITH THE HOME. BUT SECOND, CONNECTING THEM WITH ACCESS TO CAREER TRAINING AND WORKFORCE READINESS, WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO REENTER OUR ECONOMY, NOT WITH BARRIERS, BUT WITH REAL PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS. SO, I'M GLAD TO SUPPORT THESE TWO MOTIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THEM IMPLEMENTED SWIFTLY, THOUGHTFULLY, AND WITH AN EYE CLEARLY FOCUSED ON SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THESE MOTIONS FORWARD. BOTH ITEMS REFLECT THIS BOARD'S ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THE PROGRAMMING WE INVEST IN IS TRULY GENDER RESPONSIVE AND FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CUSTODY. SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE TOUCHED ON. FIRST, REGARDING THE BEHR PROGRAM, WHAT I APPRECIATE ABOUT

THIS MOTION IS THAT IT BUILDS ON RESOURCES THAT WE ALREADY HAVE. A SECURE COUNTY DEDICATED SPACE AND FEDERAL DOLLARS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN INVESTED AND PUTS THEM TO WORK FOR EVEN MORE FAMILIES. SO, I APPLAUD YOU FOR THAT. AND PROVIDING MOTHERS WITH A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACE TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN IS A PRACTICAL WAY TO REDUCE HARM AND MAINTAIN THE BONDS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL. AND I SAY THEY'RE ESSENTIAL BECAUSE THERE'S STUDIES THAT SHOW THAT IT'S ESSENTIAL FOR LONG-TERM STABILITY. TO ME THAT IS BOTH COMPASSIONATE AND IT'S WISE. IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN A LONG-TERM OUTCOME THAT WILL BENEFIT GENERATIONS TO COME. THE COURTROOM SPACE HAS BEEN SITTING UNUSED, SO I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION PUSHES US FORWARD BY ACTIVATING IT FOR ITS PURPOSE. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT THE PROGRESS AS A SPACE COMES ONLINE. SECONDLY, ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT CAREER CENTER AT CRDF IS EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT. WHEN I TALK WITH EMPLOYERS IN MY DISTRICT AND ACROSS THE COUNTY, THEIR EXPECTATIONS ARE CONSISTENT. THEY WANT PEOPLE TO SHOW UP ON TIME, THAT ARE RELIABLE AND ARE WILLING TO WORK HARD. AND WHEN WE LISTEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE RETURNING FROM OUR JAILS, WE ALSO HEAR THAT THEY WANT A CHANCE AT STABILITY. THEY WANT TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. I APPRECIATE THAT THIS CAREER CENTER MODEL HELPS BRIDGE THAT GAP. NOT SIMPLY BY PLACING SOMEONE IN ANY JOB, BUT BY HELPING THEM GET ON A PATH THAT CAN SUPPORT A FAMILY AND POSITION THEM FOR A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL RETURN INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. I ESPECIALLY VALUE THAT THE

MOTION USES THE AB 109 FUNDS ALREADY ALLOCATED AND ESTABLISHES A CLEAR EVALUATION MEASURE SO THAT WE CAN TRACK WHAT'S WORKING AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED. AGAIN, SOMETHING THAT I THINK WE ARE FAR BETTER AT DOING NOW THAN WE HAVE IN THE PAST. BOTH PROGRAMS ARE ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORTING WOMEN AS MOTHERS, AS STUDENTS, AS WORKERS PREPARING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER. FOR THOSE REASONS, I WILL BE SUPPORTING BOTH THOSE MOTIONS. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GREAT, THANK YOU, ENOUGH SAID BY MY COLLEAGUES SO I WON'T ADD ANYTHING EXCEPT THAT I SUPPORT BOTH MOTIONS WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND WE JUST QUESTION WHY WE DIDN'T HAVE THE EXPENSE MADE. WHY WAS THAT NOT WHO HELD IT UP? I DON'T KNOW WHO TO ASK PROPERLY THERE, CEO. AB 109, IF THE MONEY WAS ALREADY.

JOSEPH NICCHITTA: THE AB 109 IS ALLOCATED AND IT'S ONGOING. SO, IT REMAINS AVAILABLE. ANY MONEY UNSPENT IN A PRIOR YEAR WOULD HAVE FALLEN TO AB 109 FUND BALANCE AND BEEN USED FOR ONE-TIME PURPOSES AS PART OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. SO, THE MONEY WAS USED, JUST NOT FOR THIS PROGRAM. HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT'S ONGOING AND ALLOCATED, AS SOON AS THE PROGRAM IS READY TO LAUNCH, THE MONEY WILL BE THERE TO SUPPORT IT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO, WE HAVE TO, DO WE HAVE TO RESTART THEN? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

JOSEPH NICCHITTA: NO ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY ACTION IS NEEDED. THE PROGRAM JUST, WHEN THE PROGRAM LAUNCHES, THEY CAN START TO DRAW DOWN THE MONEY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO, IT CAN HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY IF THIS BOARD APPROVES THIS. OKAY, VERY GOOD, THANK YOU. OKAY, WITH THAT, E.O., DO WE HAVE ANY COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEMS 14 AND 15. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909997, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, ROWLAND HEIGHTS. QUESTION, WHO GOT FIRED? HOUSE CLEANING IS IN ORDER. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS A CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE. ASK LEROY BAKKEN AND TANAKA.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, WE'RE ON ITEM 14 AND 15. YOU KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO THOSE 2 ITEMS.

ROY HUMPHREYS: THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. THIS IS

A CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ENTITY IF YOU FAIL TO REALIZE THAT. AND THANKS FOR CUTTING ME OFF AGAIN ON ITEM 8.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626-392 YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: HI, MY NAME IS SARAH RODRIGUEZ I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I AM FORMERLY INCARCERATED MYSELF, AND WHILE I WAS AT CIW IN CHINO SERVING MY TIME, MY MOTHER WAS BRINGING MY DAUGHTER FOR THE VISITS. BUT, YOU KNOW, WITH EVERYONE ELSE IN THE ROOM, IT WAS JUST REALLY HARD TO HAVE THAT BONDING WITH HER. LUCKILY IN 2009 THEY DID OPEN UP A DAYCARE AREA WHERE I WAS ABLE TO HAVE ONE-ON-ONE BONDING WITH HER AND MY RELATIONSHIP FROM HAVING THAT EXPERIENCE WAS ABLE TO GROW. SO, IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO EXPAND THE REUNIFICATION PROCESS. AND I JUST FULLY SUPPORT ITEM 14. I ALSO CURRENTLY WORK IN THE SPACE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SUPPORTING OTHER FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE ON ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION. CURRENTLY HAVE MY MSW FROM UCLA, AND I WILL JUST SAY THAT REINTEGRATION DEFINITELY BEGINS INSIDE. SO, INCREASING ACCESS TO BOTH REUNIFICATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOLKS THAT ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. ANTONIA AGUILAR, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

ANTONIA AGUILAR: HI, MY NAME IS ANTONIA AND I'M WORKING FOR THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I WANTED TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING YOUR THOUGHTS TO THIS MOTION. WE THINK IT'S SUPER ESSENTIAL TO HELP FAMILIES RECONNECT. AND WE ALSO WANT TO JUST UPLIFT THE VOICES OF MOTHERS WHO DESERVE THAT TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN. ADDITIONALLY, WE WANT ALSO TO UPLIFT THE CAREER CENTER. I THINK IT IS SOMETHING THAT'S MANDATORY AND MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE HAVE PATHWAYS OUT AND THAT PROMOTE SAFETY, DIGNITY, AND LONG-TERM SUCCESS. FINALLY, I JUST WANTED TO REITERATE THAT OTHER SITES SHOULD ALSO BE FUNDED, INCLUDING SITES THAT ARE COMMUNITY-BASED, WHERE REUNIFICATION AND CAREER TRAINING CAN ALSO HAPPEN. SO, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE BOTH THIS PROCESS AND THEN EXTERNAL OPTIONS FOR WOMEN AND FOR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS JASON AND I'M A SMOKE AND SCAN BEER. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGUEROA THE CHICK.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, WE ARE ON ITEMS 14 AND 15. YOU CAN GET BACK IN QUEUE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT CALLER, PLEASE. CHICHI NAVARRO YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN CHICHI NAVARRO YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

CHICHI NAVARRO: HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YES, GO AHEAD.

CHICHI NAVARRO: AWESOME. YES, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 14. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I RISE IN SUPPORT OF THE EXPANSION OF THE BAYER FAMILIES PROGRAM AT CENTRAL REGIONAL DISASTER FACILITY. PROGRAMS THAT PRIORITIZE FAMILY CONNECTION AND REUNIFICATION ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALING AND REDUCING HARM. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I WANT TO REMIND THE BOARD THAT BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC HAVE ALREADY VOTED TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND THAT COMMITMENT MUST REMAIN CENTRAL TO EVERY DECISION ABOUT CARCERAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTING IN FAMILY-CENTERED PROGRAMMING IS IMPORTANT BUT IT SHOULD GO HAND IN HAND WITH REDUCING RELIANCE ON INCARCERATION AND FOLLOWING THROUGH ON THE CLOSURE OF MCJ. TOGETHER THESE ACTIONS AFFIRM THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY VALUES FAMILY UNITY, DIGNITY, AND COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES OVER PUNISHMENT. YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THE TIME FOR PUBLIC

COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS NOW CONCLUDED.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: AYE.

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

SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

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

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 17, REPORT ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO CURTAIL STREET RACING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3, IF ON THE TELEPHONE. WE DO HAVE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS WHO WILL BE PRESENTING AND FOR THOSE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, LET'S START WITH THE PRESENTATION THEN. WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FIRST?

JOSEPH NICCHITTA: SUPERVISORS, GOOD AFTERNOON. LAST WEEK, MY OFFICE PROVIDED YOUR BOARD WITH THE FOURTH QUARTERLY UPDATE ON CURTAILING STREET RACING AND TAKEOVERS IN L.A. COUNTY. THE REPORT DETAILS THE PROGRESS MADE TO DATE ON THE COUNTY'S ACTION PLAN ACROSS FIVE GOAL AREAS, INCLUDING OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENFORCEMENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, SAFE AND LEGAL ALTERNATIVES. AS YOU WILL SEE, OUR PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTING SEVERAL STRATEGIES OUTLINED IN THE PLAN. AND AS PROMISED IN THIS REPORT, WE INCLUDED SOME INITIAL DATA FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, AND WE WILL PROVIDE GREATER DETAIL FROM THESE DATA AS WE WORK TO FURTHER REFINE IT AND ENSURE WE'RE MAKING PROPER COMPARISONS. WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO DR. CARRIE MILLER FROM MY TEAM TO WALK THROUGH THE PRESENTATION.

CARRIE MILLER: THANK YOU, JOE. I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE. WE WILL WALK THROUGH THE PROGRESS MADE OF THE PLAN, AND THEN WE WILL OPEN IT UP FOR ANY QUESTIONS THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO, AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A VERY ROBUST TASK FORCE THAT INCLUDES MULTIPLE PARTNERS WITH THE GOAL OF SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING STREET TAKEOVERS AND RACING EVENTS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. WE HAVE FIVE DIFFERENT GOAL AREAS THAT WE CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON. FOR GOAL AREA 1, WHICH IS INCREASING YOUTH OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND

PREVENTION, WE'VE HAD 235 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY EVENTS ACROSS SOUTH L.A. AND THE SOUTH BAY AREA. FOR 2025, DPH LED EFFORTS THAT TRAINED ALMOST 2,300 YOUTH AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS IN PREVENTION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. WE HAD 1,371 STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 84 WORKSHOPS ON THE DANGERS OF STREET RACING ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND IN POST SURVEYS, WE HAD 81% OF THOSE PARTICIPANTS SAY THAT THEY WERE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN A STREET RACING OR TAKEOVER EVENT AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN THOSE WORKSHOPS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. FOR THE SECOND GOAL, WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MAKE PROGRESS ON INSTALLING INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS. AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE'S BEEN PROGRESS MADE ON INSTALLATIONS AND RECONFIGURED CENTERLINE EXTENSIONS AS WELL AS A SERIES OF PLANNED INSTALLATIONS AT THE LOCATIONS NOTED ON YOUR SLIDE. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. FOR EXPANDING ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS, WE HAVE COMPLETED AN ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT COUNTY CODE ORDINANCE AND LOOKED AT RECENT COURT FINDINGS AND PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF OUR CURRENT COUNTY ORDINANCE THAT WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY SHORTLY. WE USED THE PRE-FILING DIVERSION PROGRAM THAT IS RUN BY THE D.A.'S OFFICE TO DIVERT 19 PEOPLE TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR DIVERSION PROGRAMMING. WE ADDED PARKING RESTRICTIONS AND SIGNS IN A SPECIFIC AREA IN WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, EAST GARDENA AREA THAT WAS HOSTING A SUNDAY FUNDAY EVENT. AND AS A RESULT OF THAT AND INCREASED

ENFORCEMENT, WE SAW A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THESE ACTIVITIES OVER THE LAST QUARTER. WE ALSO INCREASED SATURATION OF PATROLS AND IMPROVED DISRUPTION TIMES TO BE ONE TO TWO MINUTES OF STREET TAKEOVERS THAT ARE TAKING EFFECT. LASD ISSUED 272 CITATIONS, MADE 151 ARRESTS AND IMPOUNDED 133 VEHICLES. CHP ISSUED 57 CITATIONS, MADE 78 ARRESTS, AND IMPOUNDED 60 VEHICLES. WHAT WE'VE HEARD FROM COMMUNITY FEEDBACK IS THAT IT'S BEEN VERY POSITIVE, AND WE'VE ALSO SEEN A REDUCTION IN COLLISIONS, DAMAGES, AND BURGLARIES THAT HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THESE TYPES OF EVENTS IN THE PAST. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. FOR GOAL 4, IN TERMS OF ENGAGING COMMUNITY AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, WE WORKED WITH FOUR LARGE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM COMPANIES TO SCAN THEIR SITES AND REMOVE POSTS OF ILLEGAL STREET TAKEOVERS. THESE SITES HAVE ALSO OFFERED FREE AD CREDITS FOR ANY CONTENT THAT WE POST ON THE DANGERS OF THESE EVENTS ONTO THEIR SITES. AND WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A PSA SCRIPT ON THE DANGERS OF THESE EVENTS THAT WILL ALSO BE PUT OUT TO SOCIAL MEDIA AND OTHER MEDIA PLATFORMS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. AND FOR GOAL 5, IDENTIFYING SAFE AND LEGAL ALTERNATIVES, WE CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS AREA. WE DID RECENTLY RULE OUT ANGEL STADIUM AS AN OPTION, NOT DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST. THEY WERE INTERESTED IN HOSTING IT, BUT THE COST WAS PROHIBITIVE. BUT WE ARE LOOKING AT ANTELOPE VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS, WHICH HAS SHOWN SOME INTEREST, AS WELL AS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE SOME OTHER AREAS. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. IN

TERMS OF THE DATA, THIS IS LOOKING AT LASD DATA FOR THE THIRD QUARTER VERSUS SECOND QUARTER. AND WHAT YOU SEE IS THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE OVERALL NUMBER OF TAKEOVERS BY 28 FROM 237 TO 209. WE ALSO SAW A PRETTY SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF TAKEOVERS FOR SUPERVISOR 2 FROM 166 TO 108. SO THOSE ARE POSITIVE, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SOME SLIGHT INCREASES IN OTHER AREAS THAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT AS WELL. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO ALSO LOOKING AT COMPARING APPLES TO APPLES FOR LASD DATA FROM THIRD QUARTER 2024 TO THIRD QUARTER 2025, THERE AGAIN HAS BEEN AN OVERALL DECREASE AND A DECREASE IN MOST DISTRICTS EXCEPT FOR DISTRICT 4, WHERE WE DID SEE A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THAT AREA, BUT THERE WAS AN OVERALL DROP IN 71 INCIDENTS FROM 280 TO 209 QUARTER TO QUARTER. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. AND THIS IS THE NEW DATA THAT WE COLLECTED FROM CHP. SO, WE'RE STILL WORKING ON THIS DATA, SO WE DON'T HAVE AS MUCH DETAIL ON IT YET, BUT WE WANTED TO GET A SENSE OF WHAT IS THE COLLECTIVE AND OVERALL PICTURE OF THESE EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREA. SO, THIS IS NEW DATA THAT WE JUST GOT FROM CHP AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THEM AND REFINE IT TO BE ABLE TO DIG IN DEEPER AND BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE NUMBERS LOOK LIKE. NEXT SLIDE. AND GOING BACK TO THE COSTS OF ILLEGAL EVENT IMPACTS, THIS WAS A QUESTION THAT CAME UP A COUPLE OF TWO MEETINGS AGO AND WHAT WE GOT FROM PUBLIC WORKS IS A THIRD QUARTER ESTIMATE OF $225,000 THAT THEY SPENT IN EITHER INSTALLING OR REPAIRING INTERSECTION DETERRENTS. WE ARE

STILL TRYING TO WORK WITH UCLA ON GETTING A QUALITY, QUALIFYING THESE IMPACTS IN TERMS OF QUALITY OF LIFE AND OTHER AREAS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO DO THAT HOPEFULLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NEXT SLIDE. AND THEN IN TERMS OF OUR NEXT STEPS, WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT THE STRATEGIES IN THE ACTION PLAN, WORK TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THEM, REVISING AND MODIFYING THEM AS NEEDED, AND LOOK AT EMERGING PROMISING PRACTICES THAT WE IDENTIFY IN OTHER AREAS THAT MAKES SENSE TO IMPLEMENT HERE. AND WITH THAT, NEXT SLIDE, I WILL OPEN IT UP FOR QUESTIONS. WE HAVE COMMANDER BELL FROM LASD, CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ FROM CHP, STEVE BURGER FROM PUBLIC WORKS, AND WESLEY HERNANDEZ IS JOINING US FROM SNAPCHAT.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO ALL OF YOU. YOU KNOW, THAT OLD AD THAT SAYS WE CAME A LONG WAY, BABY, WE'VE COME A LONG WAY FROM WHEN WE STARTED THIS PROJECT TWO YEARS AGO. AND SO, I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR FOCUSED ATTENTION TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS DATA IS INCLUDING THE SUMMER THAT I HAD FAR TOO MANY CONSTITUENTS HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH. YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T JUST A LIFE AND DEATH ISSUE. WE KNOW ABOUT THE FATALITIES. IT'S ALSO A SERIOUS QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE. AND TO HEAR FROM MY SENIORS IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES WHO ARE SCARED TO LEAVE HOME, WHO HOLD THEIR BREATH AT NIGHT THINKING ONE OF THOSE CARS IS GOING TO COME THROUGH THEIR BEDROOM WALL. SO, ALL THE PROGRESS

THAT HAS BEEN MADE IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ROLE ALL OF YOU HAVE PLAYED. WHEN WE SET OUT AGAIN TWO YEARS AGO, THERE WERE LOTS OF OPINIONS AND LOTS OF SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE APPROACH, BUT I THINK YOUR DATA IS SHOWING THAT IT'S WORKING, THAT IT'S A MULTI-PRONG APPROACH. IT'S INFRASTRUCTURE, IT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT, IT'S EDUCATION. AND SO REALLY BRAIDING ALL OF THOSE STRATEGIES TOGETHER, I BELIEVE IS WHAT'S LEADING US TO THESE POSITIVE OUTCOMES. AND I'M REALLY PLEASED AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO SEE IT. FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE IF ANYONE COULD GIVE ME WHAT YOU THINK CONTRIBUTED TO THE SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN TAKEOVERS BUT NOT ONLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT BUT REALLY ON AVERAGE COUNTY-WIDE. IS IT OUR BETTER DATA COLLECTION IS IT THE ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ALL OF THE STRATEGY WHAT DO YOU THINK MADE THE DIFFERENCE THIS TIME.

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: WELL, GOOD MORNING COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL AND AS YOU SAID SUPERVISOR. GOOD MORNING TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS FIRST OF ALL SO JUST A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH OF THIS, AS YOU STATED BEFORE, THIS WORKING GROUP. AS YOU STATED LAST, TWO YEARS AGO, WHERE WE WERE, WE WERE ALL KIND OF DOING OUR SEPARATE THINGS AS FAR AS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND EVERYTHING. BUT WHEN THE OBVIOUSLY, WHEN YOU BROUGHT THIS GROUP TOGETHER, IT MADE A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON APPROACHING THIS PHENOMENON AND MAKING THE AWARENESS. AND I DO SUPPORT, LIKE YOU STATED BEFORE, THE AWARENESS WITH THE JUVENILES,

MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE GIVING THE KNOWLEDGE TO OBVIOUSLY THE CHOICE NOT TO GO OUT THERE, NOT TO PARTAKE IN A STREET TAKEOVER. SO THAT'S ONE ASPECT. BUT WHAT I'VE SEEN IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IS THAT COLLABORATIVE APPROACH THROUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND IT'S NOT JUST SAYING JUST ENFORCING, JUST AN ENFORCEMENT, BUT IT'S ALSO OBVIOUSLY EDUCATING THE PUBLIC AND THE PEOPLE THAT ARE TARGETED THAT WE ARE TARGETING. BUT THERE HAS BEEN AN ENFORCEMENT APPROACH THAT REALLY STANDS OUT. THAT ENFORCEMENT APPROACH IS THE COLLABORATION THAT WE HAVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE'RE AS FAR AS THE LEADERS IN THAT AND THEN OTHER MUNICIPAL AGENCIES TOO THAT ARE PARTICIPATING, BUT THAT HAS TAKEN A REAL SIGNIFICANT APPROACH IN INCLUDING OUR DETERRENTS. THE DETERRENTS HAVE MADE, WHEN WE PUT A DETERRENT, IT PRETTY MUCH THAT LOCATION, THAT INTERSECTION, IT'S NOT. THAT IS CORRECT. THE INFRASTRUCTURE THERE, THOSE DETERRENTS, THOSE EXTENDED MEDIUMS, IT STOPS THE STREET TAKEOFF FROM OCCURRING AT THAT INTERSECTION. AND SO, WITH THAT BEING SAID, THOSE, WHAT I'VE SEEN IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE'VE SEEN A REDUCTION IN SD2. BUT THEN ALSO I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BECAUSE WE'VE HAD, YOU KNOW, SOME SERIOUS OFFENSIVE FELONIOUS BEHAVIOR AT SOME OF THOSE EVENTS AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE HAS SEEK PROSECUTION AND SOME OF THOSE CASES ARE STILL ONGOING. SO, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM CREDIT. AND

THEN OBVIOUSLY, LIKE I SAID, FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF EACH POLICE AGENCY FROM SHERIFF LUNA'S DIVISION AND WORKING TOGETHER, WORKING TOGETHER WITH OUR COUNTY AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, THAT'S WHAT MADE THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION AND THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO. WE'VE SEEN A REDUCTION, BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO STOP. BUT WHEN WE HAVE THAT REDUCTION, THERE MIGHT BE AN INCREASE IN SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS. AND I CAN EXPLAIN THAT TOO.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: YOU'RE WELCOME.

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: I KNOW THIS IS A LITTLE LONG ANSWER, BUT WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN THE INCREASE IN ANOTHER AREA IS BECAUSE WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS DONE, WE HAVE DEDICATED A SPECIAL RADIO CODE TO STREET TAKEOVERS. AT FIRST IT WAS ALL MIXED IN TOGETHER WITH STREET RACING AND EVERYTHING ELSE. NOW WE HAVE A SET RADIO CODE FOR STREET TAKEOVER EVENTS. AND SO, WHAT THAT BEING SAID ARE WHEN SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DECIDE TO GO TO A DIFFERENT AREA AND SAY AN SD2'S, SD4'S AREA, NOW OUR DEPUTIES ARE, YOU KNOW, TRACKING THAT INFORMATION AND, YOU KNOW, THAT INFORMATION IS BEING, AS FAR AS DATA COLLECTED. AND NOW, AND AS OVER IN CENTURY STATION, THAT'S PRIMARILY WHERE IT'S HAPPENING, NOW WE HAVE A SPECIALIZED TEAM THAT WE ARE TRAINING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND TO WORK TOGETHER JUST HOW WE DO IN SD2'S AREA. SO, WE'RE ALL WORKING TOGETHER,

WORKING WITH THE CHP IN THAT AREA TO COMBAT THAT AREA. AND THEN ALSO WE WANT TO INSTALL SOME DETERRENTS OVER THERE TOO. SO, IT'S A PLAN THAT WE ARE STILL WORKING OUT TOGETHER AND THAT'S THE APPROACH THAT WE'RE TAKING.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: WELL, IT IS NEVER THE GOAL FOR THEM TO MOVE. THE GOAL IS FOR IT TO END. AND SO, I THINK BY SETTING UP THE INFRASTRUCTURE, THIS PROCESS, THIS COALITION, WE WILL GET BETTER AND BETTER AT COMING TO AN END. CAN WE, SO WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE. YOU WANT TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHERE WE'RE GOING NEXT WITH REGARD TO THE BOTS AND ALL OF THE TOOLS YOU HAVE IN YOUR TOOLKIT TO STOP IT?

STEVE BURGER: YEAH, STEVE BURGER, PUBLIC WORKS. I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOW WE'RE USING WHAT WE'RE LEARNING TO FOCUS WHERE WE PUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE. AS COMMANDER BELL SAID, WE'RE USING THE INTEL FROM WHERE THESE EVENTS ARE HAPPENING AND THEN WE'RE USING THE INTEL ON HOW OUR INTERVENTIONS ARE WORKING. SOME WORK, SOME DON'T. THE EXTENDED MEDIANS WORK VERY WELL IN CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS AND SOME THEY DON'T. AND THEN OF COURSE AS WE SEE EITHER THIS MOVING OR WE'RE SEEING THAT THERE ARE AREAS SUCH AS WALNUT PARK AND SD4, WE'RE NOW SAYING HOW DO WE CONCENTRATE ON THAT? SO, FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S AN INTERSECTION THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE

PUTTING INTERVENTIONS IN IN JANUARY, AND WE'RE GOING TO TRACK THAT. AND THIS IS AT PACIFIC AND HOPE STREET. SO THAT WILL BE, THAT'S KIND OF THE HOT SPOT OUT THERE RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT, SEE IF THAT DOESN'T WORK. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK ALONG THE WHOLE CORRIDOR. ANOTHER THING WE'RE DOING IS NOW THAT WE'RE SEEING THIS IS WORKING, WE'RE WORKING TO INCREASE OUR CAPACITY OR THROUGHPUT TO PUT MORE OF THESE IN FASTER. SO, WE WERE CURRENTLY DOING THIS WITH OUR PUBLIC WORK STAFF. THEY'RE FRANKLY STRETCHED PRETTY THIN. THEY'RE THE SAME FOLKS THAT FIX OUR STREETLIGHTS. OUR TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE SIGNS. SO, WE'RE GOING TO GO OUT WITH CONTRACTING CAPACITY TO GET THESE IN. WE'RE GOING TO BE WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES ON FUNDING. RIGHT NOW, YOU SEE WE'RE SPENDING ABOUT $1,000,000 A YEAR. WE'D LIKE TO SPEND MORE THAN THAT AND START PUTTING THESE IN NOW THAT WE SEE THEY'RE WORKING. SO, IT'LL BE A COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNITY, WITH YOUR OFFICES, AND WITH OUR PARTNERS HERE, AND WE THINK NOW'S THE TIME TO SAY LET'S DO MORE OF THESE.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I THINK YOU KNOW AS YOU TALK ABOUT NEEDING MORE RESOURCES FOR THAT WE SHOULD REALLY BALANCE THAT OUT WITH WHAT WE'RE SAVING IN OTHER AREAS IN TERMS OF STREET DESTRUCTION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY DESTRUCTION, BOTH UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS THE MUNICIPALITIES. I HEAR FROM THE MAYOR OF COMPTON ALL THE TIME AND FROM RESIDENTS

FROM THE CITY OF COMPTON IN TERMS OF WHAT THEY'RE PAYING TO REPAIR THEIR STREETS. SO EVEN THOUGH WE TALK ABOUT AN INVESTMENT, WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND JUST IN TERMS OF INFRASTRUCTURE. MR. HERNANDEZ, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WERE VERY RECEPTIVE TO THE LETTER WE SENT TO SNAPCHAT EARLIER THIS YEAR. SO, CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOUR COMPANY IS GOING TO HELP MITIGATE THE PROMOTION OF THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ON YOUR PLATFORM AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO HELP US BRING SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES ALONG TO JOIN YOU?

WESLY HERNANDEZ: THANK YOU. AND JUST THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. AND JUST AT THE OUTSET, I WILL SAY THIS TAKES ALL OF US, NONPROFIT, PRIVATE, PUBLIC SECTOR TO STAMP OUT THIS ISSUE. AND SO, WE WERE HAPPY TO COME TO THE TABLE AND DO WHAT WE CAN AS A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM TO MAKE SURE THIS ISSUE IS ADDRESSED. SO, I WILL SAY FROM THE OUTSET, SNAPCHAT USES A COMBINATION OF PROACTIVE DETECTION AND HUMAN MODERATION WHEN IT COMES TO THINGS AS THIS, STREET TAKEOVERS OR ANY KIND OF HARMFUL CONTENT THAT IS ON OUR PLATFORM. SO, WE HAVE PEOPLE IN PLACE TO ACTUALLY LOOK FOR THIS CONTENT, BUT WE ALSO USE ALGORITHMS TO SEARCH FOR TERMS THAT MIGHT INDICATE ANY KIND OF HARMFUL CONTENT. SO, IN THIS INSTANCE, WE HAVE TEAMS AT SNAPCHAT THAT ARE LOOKING AT STREET TAKEOVERS OR SLANG USED FOR STREET TAKEOVERS TO SCRUB OUR PLATFORM TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE POSTS ARE TAKEN DOWN IN A TIMELY MANNER. WE ARE

DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS IN THAT WE DON'T HAVE LIVE STREAMING OR PUBLIC BROADCASTING, BUT STILL WE ARE TAKING THOSE STEPS TO ACTUALLY MAKE SURE THAT THIS CONTENT IS TAKEN DOWN ONCE IT'S REPORTED OR PROACTIVELY.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH. ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT ENCOURAGE SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES IN SOCIAL MEDIA TO JOIN THE BANDWAGON?

WESLY HERNANDEZ: YOU KNOW, I DEFINITELY THINK AN INVITATION TO THE TASK FORCE WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT I THINK THEY WOULD WELCOME. WE'RE HAPPY TO SIT ON THE TASK FORCE AS WELL AND SHARE IDEAS ON A DAILY BASIS. WE SHARE INTEL ON THINGS ON OUR PLATFORMS RELATED TO, YOU KNOW, TERRORISM OR DRUGS. OPENING IT UP TO SOMETHING LIKE STREET TAKEOVERS AND HAVING THAT INDUSTRY SHARING WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE WELCOME. BUT I THINK JUST HAVING THEM AT THE TABLE AND HAVING THESE CONVERSATIONS WOULD BE A GOOD START.

CARRIE MILLER: AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD, BECAUSE I WANT TO GIVE CREDIT TO WESLEY AND THE WORK THAT HE HAS DONE. HE ACTUALLY HAS REACHED OUT TO FOUR OTHER MAJOR PLATFORMS AND GOT THEM INVOLVED. THEY HAVE ALL NOW AGREED TO SCRUB THEIR SITES. THEY'VE ALREADY DONE A CLEANING, INITIAL CLEANING OF THEIR SITES OF THESE TYPES OF POSTS. AND THEY'VE ALL AGREED TO GIVE

US FREE AD CREDIT FOR ANY SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS THAT WE PUT UP. AND THAT REALLY IS A TESTAMENT TO WESLEY REACHING OUT TO HIS PARTNER. SO, HE'S BEEN TREMENDOUSLY HELPFUL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: IN THE SEASON OF THANKSGIVING, MR. FERNANDEZ, WE'RE THANKFUL TO YOU AND EVERYBODY ON THE TASK FORCE. I APPRECIATE IT AND ITS LEADERSHIP. LAST QUESTION FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR, TO HIGHWAY PATROL. I'M TRYING TO FLIP THROUGH AND FIND THE SLIDES. HELP ME PUT YOUR DATA IN CONTEXT.

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: GOOD AFTERNOON, MA'AM. CAPTAIN DIAZ HERE. SO OUR DATA CAPTURES EVERY CALL THAT SOMEONE IN THE PUBLIC, WHEN THEY CALL 911 AND THE CALL IS LOGGED TO OUR DISPATCH CENTER, THEY'RE REPORTING A POTENTIAL STREET TAKEOVER, RECKLESS DRIVING, ANY 23109 ACTIVITY IF YOU WILL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: SO, WHAT'S THE BIGGER NET?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: IT IS A HUGE NET, YES. AND WE HAVE THAT DETAILED TO THE INTERSECTION, WHICH ALLOWS US TO TRACK WHICH ONES ARE BUSIER THAN OTHERS, GIVES US INFORMATION THAT WE COULD PASS ALONG TO PUBLIC WORKS SO THAT THEY CAN IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM AREA SO THAT THEY CAN BETTER TARGET THOSE SPECIFIC INTERSECTIONS.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: GOT IT. AGAIN, I CAN'T THANK YOU ALL ENOUGH FOR THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE DONE. I THINK THAT WE'VE KIND OF HIT OUR GROOVE. LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SEE THE NUMBERS COME DOWN ACROSS THE COUNTY. JUST THE NUMBERS ARE IMPRESSIVE IN TERMS OF THE OUTREACH, THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOUCHED, THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC FORUMS. WE HAD A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC CALL LAST TUESDAY'S BOARD MEETING WHO HAD HAD A TAKEOVER IN THEIR COMMUNITY. THEY'RE LIKE, WHAT'S GOING ON? I WAS LIKE, STAY TUNED, NEXT BOARD MEETING. I HOPE THEY ARE LISTENING AND SEEING THE DATA THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. IF THERE IS STILL A TAKEOVER ON YOUR BLOCK, IT DOESN'T MEAN THE COUNTY ISN'T DOING ANYTHING. WE NOW HAVE THE DATA TO SHOW THAT WE'RE TRACKING IT. WE'RE GETTING BETTER DATA IN TERMS OF INFRASTRUCTURE, WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T WORK. SO, I REALLY WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. THANKS, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, I WANTED TO JUST JUMP ON YOUR QUESTIONING OF SNAPCHAT AND CARRIE, IT SOUNDS REALLY GREAT THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO GET OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA INVOLVED. CAN WE GET A REPORT ON THAT? JUST IN TERMS OF WHAT THAT MEANS, LIKE WHAT THEY HAVE DONE ALREADY AND WHERE WE CAN GO WITH IT. I THINK IT'D BE HELPFUL SO WE CONTINUE TO ENGAGE WITH THEM.

CARRIE MILLER: ABSOLUTELY. WE INCLUDED SOME VERY BRIEF

INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY ADD MORE DETAIL TO OUR FOLLOWING REPORT ON THAT.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YEAH, I THINK IT'S COMMENDABLE. THANK YOU, WESLEY, FOR DOING THAT. IT'S GREAT. AND I THINK THAT'S THE KIND OF INTERACTION WE WANT WITH PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND ESPECIALLY SINCE THOSE ARE THE MEDIUMS THAT THE YOUNG FOLK ARE USING. SO, WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. SO, WE'LL TURN DOWN. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAVE A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS WENT DOWN IN DISTRICT 2, BUT ON CLOSER EVALUATION OF THE NUMBERS, THEY WENT UP IN DISTRICT 4. SO, I MEAN, I HEAR EVERYBODY, BUT IT JUST SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE KIND OF PLAYING A GAME OF WHACK-A-MOLE A LITTLE BIT, RIGHT? I MEAN, IT GOES DOWN, BUT THEY SHOW UP SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO, I FEEL LIKE YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OR BEING ABLE TO ANTICIPATE, RIGHT, WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE. AND I THINK JUST TO SAY, OH, WELL, IT'S GREAT THEY'VE GONE DOWN IN THIS DISTRICT WHEN, YOU KNOW, THEY'VE GONE UP ANOTHER DISTRICT IS REALLY NOT GOING TO GET US TO OUR END GAME WHICH IS REALLY TO CUT DOWN ON THESE STREET TAKEOVERS. I KNOW CLEARLY WE KNOW WHAT WORKS RIGHT THE DETERRENCE IN DISTRICT 2 HAVE WORKED BECAUSE THE INCIDENTS HAVE GONE DOWN DRAMATICALLY. BUT IN MY

DISTRICT, FOR INSTANCE, IN WALNUT PARK, AND MY STAFF HAS NOTICED THE SAME PROBLEMS WITH SUNDAY FUNDAY IN WALNUT PARK. I'VE BEEN BRINGING THIS UP AT EVERY PRESENTATION. I THINK SINCE MARCH, I'VE BEEN ASKING WHEN THE INSTALLATION OF THE DETERRENTS WOULD HAPPEN IN WALNUT PARK. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD YOU SAY IT WILL BE JANUARY, BUT THAT'S, YOU KNOW, WE'RE KIND OF LOSING THE GAME IF THAT'S HOW WE'RE OPERATING, RIGHT? SO, AND THIS IS AN AREA THAT IS CLOSE TO THE SECOND DISTRICT. SO, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN SOME MAYBE ANTICIPATION LIKE, OKAY, THEY'RE NOT HERE, ARE THEY GOING TO JUST MIGRATE HERE? AND YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN WAY AHEAD OF THE GAME IN TERMS OF THOSE BARRIERS AND DETERRENTS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT AS WELL. SO, I FEEL LIKE IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP GOING REPORT TO REPORT AND SEEING WHERE THEY END UP NEXT TIME IS NOT, IN MY OPINION, REALLY BEING SCIENTIFIC OR BEING DATA-DRIVEN. SO, I KNOW EVERYBODY'S TRYING AND WE GOT A GOOD TASK FORCE. I KNOW WE'VE GOT OBVIOUSLY THINGS THAT WORK, BUT I'M CONCERNED, IF THEY GO DOWN IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WHERE ARE THEY GOING TO POP UP NEXT? AND CAN YOU HAVE A BETTER BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE COUNTY AND OUR STREETS AND ANTICIPATE AND KNOW MAYBE WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO SHOW UP AND GET THERE AHEAD OF THEM BY INSTALLING THE BARRIERS AND THE DETERRENTS? WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: YEAH, JUST TO RESPOND A LITTLE BIT TO

YOUR, OBVIOUSLY YOUR STATEMENT, SUPERVISOR, JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOME CONTEXT, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO CENTURY STATION, THAT CAPTAIN MINOW OVER AT CENTURY STATION IS VERY, VERY ACTIVE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND EXPLAINING TO THEM THAT WE'RE TAKING A VERY ACTIVE APPROACH AS FAR AS ADDRESSING IT WITH THE CURRENT ENFORCEMENT THAT WE HAVE. AND IT IS, LIKE YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR, IT IS TOUGH TO, LET'S JUST SAY THAT THIS IS A PHENOMENON THAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS THE NATION. AS YOU CAN SEE, WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK AND ALL THESE OTHER PLACES IN CHICAGO, THIS IS, IT CONTINUES TO EVOLVE. SO, AS IT CONTINUES TO EVOLVE, LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS TO EVOLVE WITH THE STREET TAKEOVER PHENOMENON. BUT WHAT I SAY ALL THIS TO SAY IS THAT, YES, THERE ARE DETERRENTS THAT ARE GOING TO BE STRATEGICALLY INFRASTRUCTURE BEING PLACED IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. AND WE'VE SEEN WHAT WORKS IN SD2. SO, WHEN WE SAY THAT, HEY, CAN WE JUST IMMEDIATELY APPLY IT, WE DEFINITELY STILL HAVE TO SEE IS THIS GOING TO WORK OVER IN SD4. BUT MY WHOLE THING IS THIS IS THAT THOSE SAME APPROACHES THAT WE ARE DOING IN SD2, WE'RE TRYING TO APPLY THOSE SAME PRINCIPLES AND EVERYTHING OVER IN SD4, SD1, AND ALL THE WHOLE COUNTY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YOU HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE BIT. YOU HAVE TO ANALYZE WHETHER OR NOT IT'S GOING TO WORK.

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: IT ALSO COMES DOWN TO STAFFING ALSO

SOMETIMES TOO, BECAUSE WHEN WE TAKE THAT APPROACH AND PUT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN SD2'S AREA, THEN SOMETIMES IT TAKES AWAY FROM SD4. BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE NOT GOING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AND THE PROBLEM, BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THE PROBLEM.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: I HAVEN'T HEARD A GOOD ANSWER OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE OF ILLEGAL TAKEOVERS JUST CHANGING LOCATIONS AND MOVING FROM 1 DISTRICT TO ANOTHER. I HAVEN'T HEARD A GOOD EXPLANATION OF HOW YOU'RE ACTUALLY ADDRESSING THAT.

STEVE BURGER: YEAH I'LL TALK A LITTLE BIT AS I MENTIONED WE WANT TO THEN THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WE WANT TO ACCELERATE OUR INSTALLATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE IN WALNUT PARK WE HAVE THE NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST CORRIDORS AND ALTHOUGH WE WERE FOCUSING ON WHERE THE ACTIVITY IS, LIKE YOU SAID, IF WE STRATEGICALLY SAY THE WHOLE CORRIDOR NEEDS SOME FORM OF TREATMENT, IT MAY NOT BE THE WHOLE TREATMENT. IT MAY BE THESE RUBBER DELINEATORS ONLY, BUT THE IDEA IS IF YOU PUT THOSE IN AT EVERY INTERSECTION THAT'S A CERTAIN SIZE, THEN YOU CAN ACHIEVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR. SO THAT IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT CONTRACTING CAPACITY.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: AND WHEN DO YOU THINK, I MEAN, IS THAT THE

JANUARY TARGET YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

STEVE BURGER: WELL, SO JANUARY IS FOR THE INTERSECTION WHERE WE KNOW THAT THE ACTIVITY IS OCCURRING, BUT LIKE YOU SAID, WE DON'T WANT TO SQUEEZE THAT BALLOON AND HAVE IT POP OUT SOMEWHERE ELSE, RIGHT? SO YEAH, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THE CORRIDORS. I THINK THE NEXT REPORT WILL LOOK AT A CORRIDOR-WIDE IMPLEMENTATION.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT. AND, YOU KNOW, HONESTLY, THIS IS NOT THAT JURISDICTIONAL OR TERRITORIAL. IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE, OH, THEY WENT DOWN AND YOUR DISTRICT WENT UP. THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT. WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A LOSING GAME IF THEY'RE JUST CHANGING LOCATIONS. WE SEEM TO HAVE WHAT WORKS IN 1 AREA, AND THEN THEY JUST PICK UP AND MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA, AND THEN WE KIND OF SCRAMBLE, AND YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT THE DATA, AND IS THIS GOING TO WORK HERE? I FEEL LIKE WE'RE LOSING WITH THAT APPROACH. SO I'M HOPING THAT NEXT TIME YOU WILL HAVE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE ANTICIPATION, GET AHEAD OF THEM, UNDERSTAND WHERE THEY'RE GOING NEXT AND STOP THEM BEFORE IT HAPPENS. BECAUSE AGAIN, IN WALNUT PARK, WE'RE LUCKY THAT WE HAVEN'T HAD ANOTHER TRAGEDY THERE BECAUSE, AGAIN, I'VE BEEN BRINGING THIS UP SINCE MARCH. AND SO, TO NOT HAVE ANY INSULATE THE PHYSICAL BARRIERS TILL JANUARY, THAT'S A LONG TIME. SO, YOU KNOW, LET US KNOW WHAT

YOU THINK IS CAUSING THE DELAY. IS THAT FUNDING? IS THAT SOMETHING WE NEED TO LOOK AT? BECAUSE THAT'S REALLY, I KNOW THE COUNTY MOVES SLOW, BUT YOU KNOW, I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A GAME WE'RE TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF. AND I FEEL LIKE WE'RE REALLY SLOW ON THE UPTICK ON THIS ONE. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY, BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT, I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AND I WANT TO THANK YOU PANEL AND OBVIOUSLY. NOW, IT WASN'T OKAY. GO AHEAD. NO, NO, NO, NO, GO AHEAD.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I'LL BE REALLY QUICK. I JUST WANTED TO GET A CLARIFICATION ON A COUPLE OF THINGS. ON SLIDE 10 OF 13, THE CHP DATA, WHEN IT SHOWS FIRST DISTRICT 193, SECOND 291, THIRD AND FOURTH, ZERO AND FIFTH, 21, WHAT IS THAT?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: MA'AM, THOSE ARE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CALLS THAT WE RECEIVE.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: OH, NUMBER OF CALLS.

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: THESE ARE THESE ARE PEOPLE REPORTING INCIDENTS. BUT IS IT UNINCORPORATED?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ALL IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: YES, CORRECT.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WELL, I MEAN, BECAUSE I MEAN, THAT'S INTERESTING WHEN I LISTEN TO YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, BECAUSE IT SHOWS, THAT'S WHY I WAS A LITTLE CONFUSED, BECAUSE IT SHOWS ZERO, YET THE IMPACT IT'S HAVING IN HER OWN INCORPORATED AREAS. SO, I JUST.

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: YEAH, SO AGAIN, THOSE ARE CALLS THAT ARE RECEIVED BY OUR COMMUNICATION CENTER THAT PROMPT A RESPONSE BY OUR UNITS IN WHICHEVER AREA THAT HAPPENS TO BE.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO, WE NEED TO TELL PEOPLE TO CALL? ARE THESE 911 CALLS?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: 911 CALLS, YES.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YEAH, YOU KNOW, I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR AND I'M MORE THAN WILLING TO WORK WITH YOU ALL IF AV FAIRGROUNDS IS SOMETHING THAT IS THOUGHT. I KNOW THAT LOST ANGELS, WHO ACTUALLY WORKS WITH AT-RISK YOUTH AND HELPS REBUILD CARS, IS THE ONE THAT BROUGHT THAT FORWARD AS A RECOMMENDATION. I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU ALL. MY CONCERN, I HAVE TWO CONCERNS, AND I GUESS THIS QUESTION IS TO

YOU, CARRIE, OR TO ANY OF YOU. HOW MUCH OF THE STREET RACING IS THE THRILL OF BEING ON THE STREET, DEFYING THE LAWS, VERSUS BEING IN AN AREA THAT IS LAW, THAT YOU CAN LEGALLY DO IT, AND YOU'VE GOT, YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOT CARTE BLANCHE TO DRAG RACE. I MEAN, I'VE HEARD FROM PEOPLE THAT GO OUT THAT PART OF THE THRILL IS THE THRILL OF BEING OUT ON THE STREET DOING SOMETHING THAT IS CONSIDERED OUTLAW.

CARRIE MILLER: I'M GOING TO TURN THAT TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS, BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS IN TERMS OF THE LEGALITIES OF IT, IT'S WHERE YOU HAVE A PERMIT, WHERE YOU'RE, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE ARE AWARE AND KNOW THAT YOU'RE DOING IT AND YOU HAVE A LAWFUL REASON AND RIGHT TO BE THERE. I WOULD THINK ANYTIME YOU'RE DOING IT IN A STREET, YOU DON'T HAVE A PERMIT, THAT WOULD BE AN ILLEGAL ACTIVITY. IS THAT CORRECT?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: YEAH, THAT'S CORRECT. SO, IT CAN BE DONE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH THE PRIOR PERMISSIONS AND PERMITS. IT'S NEVER LEGAL ON A PUBLIC STREET.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: NO, I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT I'M SAYING, I'M SORRY, WHAT I'M SAYING IS, I THINK FOR SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS DOING IT, IT'S A THRILL OF DOING SOMETHING ILLEGAL. ABSOLUTELY. AND SO AGAIN, I'M MORE THAN HAPPY TO PUSH OUT AV FAIRGROUNDS IF THEY'RE INTERESTED IN DOING IT TO WORK

ON THAT. IT'S A LONG WAY AWAY AND WE MAY HAVE DRAG RACING ON THE 14 FREEWAY, BUT YOU KNOW, SO BE IT. I MEAN, TO YOUR POINT, I THINK YOU JUST MOVE IT. BUT I'M HAPPY TO WORK ON THAT. BUT I THINK THE NUMBERS SPEAK VOLUMES TO THE FACT THAT YOU CAN BRING IT DOWN, BUT IT IS A WHACK-A-MOLE, AND IT'S GOING TO BE A WHACK-A-MOLE. AND THE REALITY IS THAT WE JUST GOT TO KEEP ONE STEP AHEAD OF IT, WHICH BRINGS ME TO WESLEY, WHO I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN SINCE HE WAS IN DIAPERS, NOT QUITE. YEAH, BUT IT FEELS LIKE THAT. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING WITH SNAPCHAT AND BRINGING THE OTHER PROVIDERS OR THE OTHER, WHAT ARE THEY, NOT PROVIDERS.

WESLY HERNADEZ: PLATFORMS.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: PLATFORMS, THANK YOU TO THE TABLE BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IN THE PAST, OR I THINK IF I'M NOT INCORRECT, THERE WAS SOME RESISTANCE IN PROVIDING OR WORKING COLLABORATIVELY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. AND SO, I APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IN DOING THAT. AND IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, CHEEKS.

WESLY HERNANDEZ: THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: NOW I CAN ASK MY QUESTIONS. OKAY. I JUST WANTED TO FIRST OF ALL SAY THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION

THAT'S PRESENTED AND GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE INCLUDING EAST LOS ANGELES IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE ROLLOUT. I NOTE THAT I DID SEE THE NUMBER OF STREET TAKEOVERS IN OUR DISTRICT INCREASE TO TEN THIS QUARTER UP FROM SEVEN LAST QUARTER. AND I WANTED TO ASK ALSO FOR DYD WHO'S HERE, MR. CARROLL, CAN YOU BREAK DOWN HOW MANY OF THE 84 WORKSHOPS STREET RACING KILLS HAVE HELD, YOU'VE HELD SO FAR THAT TOOK PLACE IN SD1, THAT INFORMATION, YEAH.

DAVID CARROLL: SORRY, I HAD TO MAKE MY WAY TO THE DAIS. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DAVID CARROLL, DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WE DO HAVE A BREAKDOWN. I DID WANT TO KIND OF PREFACE IT WITH SOME OF THE WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE IN A SPECIFIC DISTRICT, BUT THERE MAY BE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT COME FROM OTHER DISTRICTS. I'LL USE AN EXAMPLE OF OUR YOUTH SUMMIT. WE HAD ABOUT 700 PEOPLE THERE, ABOUT 250 OF THEM WERE YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY CAME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY, BUT IT HAPPENED IN SD2. SO JUST TO GIVE A LITTLE BIT OF CONTEXT, BUT THE BREAKDOWN FOR SD1 WAS 8 WORKSHOPS. THERE WERE 48 IN SD2, WHICH AGAIN WAS THE CONCENTRATED AREA BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF FREE TAKEOVERS 15 AND SD 314 AND SD 4 AND THEN 8 AND SD 5. SO, WE ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES WITH SCHOOLS TO INCREASE THAT AND I'M HAPPY TO REPORT IN FUTURE REPORTS THE BREAKDOWN BY DISTRICT AS WELL AS EVEN BY SCHOOL OR BY LOCATION.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE IN THE NEXT REPORT?

DAVID CARROLL: ABSOLUTELY. AND WE'VE GOT THAT INFORMATION HANDY. I CAN SEND IT TO YOUR AND --

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT'S GOOD SO OUR FIELD STAFF CAN GET A HOLD OF IT AND WE CAN PUSH IT OUT WE KNOW IN ADVANCE.

DAVID CARROLL: ABSOLUTELY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. THANK YOU. FOR PUBLIC WORKS THE EAST L.A. INSTALLATIONS THAT YOU'RE PLANNING AT NORTHSIDE DRIVE, MONTEBELLO PARKWAY AND SOUTHSIDE DRIVE ON COOLIDGE WAY, WHAT IS THE ANTICIPATED INSTALLMENT DATE FOR THOSE?

STEVE BURGER: YEAH, SO THOSE ARE ACTUALLY RECONFIGURATIONS. WE ALREADY HAD SOMETHING THERE, REMEMBER, I SAID SOMETIMES WE PUT THEM AND THEY JUST DON'T WORK SO WE'VE GOT A NEW DESIGN WE'VE COMPLETED THE DESIGN THAT'S ALSO GOING IN IN JANUARY.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SO, WILL THEY BE YOU CAN'T TELL ME WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE?

STEVE BURGER: OH YEAH THEY'RE GOING TO BE WHAT WE'RE DOING IS THAT'S A VERY LARGE OR THOSE ARE TWO VERY LARGE INTERSECTIONS SO WE'RE NARROWING THE ROADWAY WITH DELINEATORS AND CURBS, RUBBER CURBS, TO GET THEM IN QUICK. AND THEN WE'RE MAKING THE CIRCLE IN THE MIDDLE LARGER WITH ALSO RUBBER CURBS. THE IDEA IS MUCH LESS ROOM FOR THE PEOPLE TO DRIFT THEIR CARS. SO, WE'RE HOPEFUL THIS WILL WORK. WE'RE GOING TO PILOT IT, EXPERIMENT IF IT WORKS. WE'RE GOING TO PUT THAT'S ANOTHER MODEL WE KNOW THAT WILL WORK AND WE'LL PUT THOSE IN. YOU KNOW, TO THE TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S POINT, WE'LL START GETTING AHEAD OF THIS IN THESE TYPE OF INTERSECTIONS OR WE WANT TO HAVE THESE.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: RIGHT. AND YOU DO COMMUNITY OUTREACH BEFORE YOU DO THAT?

STEVE BURGER: THAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING THIS MONTH.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: RIGHT NOW?

STEVE BURGER: YES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. THAT'S EXCELLENT. I'M SURE IT'S ALL ON TARGET. AND FOR LASD, THIS QUARTER IN OUR DISTRICT, WE

SAW TEN TAKEOVER INCIDENTS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE IN UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES, CITY OF INDUSTRY, AND LA PUENTE. WERE THESE INCIDENTS ASSOCIATED WITH OTHER CRIMES SUCH AS ASSAULTS, VANDALISM, OR COMMERCIAL THEFT THAT WE KNOW OF?

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: YES, SUPERVISOR, THAT HAS BEEN A TREND. WE HAVE SEEN SOME OF THESE STREET TAKEOVERS THAT OCCUR, ESPECIALLY OUT IN THESE AREAS. THERE'S OTHER INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT OCCUR WHEN A STREET TAKEOVER WAS OCCURRING, THEN THEY MIGHT BURGLARIZE A BUILDING INSTEAD OF A VEHICLE AT THE END ON FIRE. SO, THEY ARE ATTRIBUTED TO SOME OF THESE TYPE OF FELONIOUS INCIDENTS. AND I GOT STATED BEFORE, THESE ARE OUR APPROACHES ON HOW WE ARE TRAINING OUR STAFF TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ADDRESS IT APPROPRIATELY. AND OUR GOAL IS OBVIOUSLY TO ELIMINATE. IT'S NOT TO JUST REDUCE, IT'S OBVIOUSLY TO REDUCE, I MEAN TO ELIMINATE STREET TAKEOVERS IN THE WHOLE COUNTY. THAT'S THE WHOLE APPROACH. THAT'S WHAT WE TEACH OUR STAFF.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AND ARE WE LOOKING AT SPECIFICALLY IN SD1 CORRIDORS WHERE THESE EVENTS ROUTINELY OCCUR? IS THERE LIKE A PATTERN?

COMMANDER TERRENCE BELL: THAT IS SOME OF THE INFORMATION THAT WE, THE DATA COLLECTION THAT WE TAKE, AND THEN WE WILL PASS THAT ALONG. BUT WE DON'T OFTEN HAVE A LOT OF STREET TAKEOVERS

IN THAT AREA, SO WE'RE TRYING TO SEE IF THIS IS JUST SOME TYPE OF SOME OF THE AREAS WHERE WE MIGHT DO ENFORCEMENT ON WOODY OR BOULEVARD ON A SUNDAY NIGHT AND THEN THEY DECIDE TO MOVE OVER TO ANOTHER AREA. SO, WE'RE, YOU KNOW, THAT'S STILL BEING LOOKED AT THROUGH ANALYSTS AND THROUGH INFORMATION THAT DATA COLLECTION. AND THEN IF WE DO SEE A PATTERN, WE'RE GOING TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS IT AND BRING IT TO THE WORKING GROUP.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: RIGHT. AND I GUESS I WON'T REPEAT WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID, BUT THE CHP DATA FOR SD1 IS 193 AS OPPOSED TO L.A. UNIFIED. YEAH, THEY CALL. AND SO, WHEN WILL WE GET THIS INFORMATION DISAGGREGATED IN THE MANNER THAT MAKES SENSE FOR THIS PURPOSE?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING ON SO GOING FORWARD, WE WILL HAVE THE SAME INFORMATION

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: FOR THE NEXT QUARTER REPORT OR SOMETHING POSSIBLY

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HOPING FOR OKAY

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: BECAUSE THAT IS A LARGE NUMBER BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS TOO BECAUSE I WILL WANT TO KNOW WHAT OTHER STRESSES ARE GOING ON BECAUSE THAT'S A LARGE NUMBER

WE'RE SECOND WE'RE BEHIND YOU SECOND DISTRICT SO OKAY THAT'S ALL THE QUESTIONING I HAVE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOU HAVE ONE FINAL?

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: I JUST YOU KNOW AGAIN WANTED TO REINFORCE THAT THE WHOLE MOTION THAT CREATED THIS PROCESS WAS REALLY THE GOAL TO LOOK COUNTYWIDE. BUT SD2 STAFF AND TEAM TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND WE'VE HELD TWO SUMMITS THAT WE LED, THAT WE INVITED COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO, ONE AT COMPTON COLLEGE, ONE AT MAGIC JOHNSON PARK, AND BROUGHT COMMUNITY MEMBERS TOGETHER WHERE WE MAPPED IT OUT AS WE TALK ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING NEXT. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S DYNAMIC, IT'S LIVE, AND SO I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES TO CONSIDER CONVENING THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND THOSE THAT ARE IMPACTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY, TO HELP INFORM IN REAL LIFE IN TERMS OF THIS IS WHERE I LIVE AND THIS IS WHERE IT'S HAPPENING. SO, WE WERE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO THEN INVITE THE TASK FORCE TO THOSE CONVENINGS SO THEY COULD SEE AND HEAR AND TALK DIRECTLY TO IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE THE CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT INTERSECTIONS WERE BEING IMPACTED CONSISTENTLY. AND SO, I THINK SOCIAL MEDIA MAKES IT, WHICH IS WHY SNAPCHAT BEING HERE, IT'S REALLY DYNAMIC, BUT PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE CAN CERTAINLY HELP INFORM THIS IS WHERE THEY GO ON SUNDAYS ABOUT THIS TIME. AND SO, I THINK CONSIDERING CONVENINGS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO HELP INFORM THIS

PROCESS IS SOMETHING FOLKS SHOULD CONSIDER DOING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: VERY QUICKLY. SO, AT THESE COMMUNITY, I'M STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE CHP CALLS AND WHY, YOU KNOW, IN MY DISTRICT NOBODY CALLS. IS THAT PART OF THE WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION THAT YOU PASS OUT, LIKE WHEN YOU SEE A STREET TAKEOVER, CALL 911?

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: YEAH, WE DO A VERY GOOD JOB OF PROMOTING THE FACT THAT IF THERE'S ANY KIND OF INCIDENT IN YOUR AREA PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YEAH BECAUSE I DO THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE WOULD BE THAT'S NOT THE FIRST THING THEY THINK ABOUT DOING WHEN THEY SEE A STREET TAKEOVER IS DIAL 911. SO THAT SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE REINFORCED.

CAPTAIN JOE DIAZ: YEAH, WE DO SO AT EVERY COMMUNITY MEETING.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY WELL. THANK YOU, PANEL. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO

BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 17 IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909997, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

ROY HUMPHREYS: THIS IS ROY HUMPHRIES, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND I HAVE THE GOLDEN KEY FOR YOU. WE MUST CHANGE AND THAT IF GOOGLE HASN'T FAILED ME, WE MUST GET A CHANGE IN THE LEGISLATION SUCH THAT ALL VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN THE STREET TAKEOVER WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION WITHIN 30 DAYS WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS JASON AND I'M A SMOKER SCAN VIEWER. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN ON FIGURE OVER THE CHECK AND I PAID A $5 AND LET ME WELL I'M SHOOTING UP THE CLUB.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, THIS IS ON ITEM 17, THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO CURTAIL STREET RACING. YOU CAN CALL BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE

YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

MEL BAILEY: YES, MEL BAILEY. WITH ALL DUE DIFFERENCE TO BROTHER CARROLL AND DYD, I WAS WONDERING WHY IS IT THAT WE DON'T HEAR ABOUT ANY COLLABORATION WITH PROBATION DEPARTMENTS SINCE THEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS A LEAD AGENCY WHEN DEALING WITH JUVENILES. SO, IT'S SOMETHING I WAS, I'VE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT AS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT COLLABORATION. AND THEN THE OTHER THING WAS, IF POSSIBLE, MAYBE NEXT TIME, CAN WE IDENTIFY HOW CHP HAS JURISDICTION WHEN THESE ARE ON THE STREETS? I'M ONLY ASKING BECAUSE JUST THIS PAST SUNDAY, I HAD SOMEONE THAT RAN INTO US ON THE FREEWAY, AND WE CALLED 911. CHP CAME OUT AND SAID THAT THEY HAVE CERTAIN JURISDICTION, EVEN THOUGH CARDENAS, THE DEPUTY CARDENAS WAS VERY RUDE, BUT IT SEEMS A LITTLE OFF ON THE JURISDICTIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CHP. SO, IF THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED LATER, THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CLAUDIA JEREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

CLAUDIA JEREZ: YES, WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING THIS AS A TASK FORCE AND CREATING A TASK FORCE FOR THIS. I THINK THAT WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS THAT THIS IS A REFLECTION OF OUR YOUTH. WHAT IS IT THAT THEY'RE DOING WITH THEIR TIME? WHAT IS IT THAT THEY ARE WANTING TO EXPRESS WITH

THESE TAKEOVERS? WHAT IS IT THAT THEY NEED? YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE NEED TO REALLY RECOGNIZE THAT THESE YOUTH NEED SOME NEW PATH. THEY HAVE TO GET INTO A CAR AND DO CARTWHEELS AND DESTROY PROPERTY. WHY? IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT THE TASK FORCE WILL BE A GOOD IDEA TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS THIS YOUTH WANT? WHAT IS THEIR OBJECTIVE? WHAT ARE THEY THINKING? YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY, VERY NECESSARY THAT THIS YOUTH BE, YOU KNOW, THOUGHT ABOUT AND ANALYZE A LITTLE BIT. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE TASK FORCE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM IS NOW CONCLUDED.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM 17 IS A REPORT TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD, HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THE SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S

JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3, IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SAMUEL BROWN, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YEAH, THANK YOU. I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW MAKE A RECORD THAT I BELIEVE THERE WAS A BROWN ACT VIOLATION BECAUSE I HAD SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR AGENDA ITEM 4D AS WELL AND DIDN'T HEAR MY NAME CALLED THE SECOND TIME AND WAS UNABLE TO OFFER THE COMMENT. BUT I DID WANT TO JUST BRIEFLY ALLUDE TO THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNITY OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS IS VERY CONCERNED THAT THE LAND IS GOING TO BE DESIGNATED AS SURPLUS. WE WOULD JUST ASK THAT THE BOARD ACTUALLY SEPARATE THIS PROPOSAL AND LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF WORKING WITH OTHER ALLIES OR OTHER NATURE CONSERVANCIES TO PROTECT THE THREE ACRES NEAR THE SAN JOSE CREEK, WHICH IS A SENSITIVE ECOLOGICAL AREA AND IT, YOU KNOW, REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT OPEN SPACE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTY RIGHT ALONG OUR EQUESTRIAN TRAIL THAT IS USED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENCIES AND ALSO IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE SGV GREENWAYS PROPOSAL AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE GOALS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2035. THANK YOU.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CLAUDIA HERRERA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

CLAUDIA JEREZ: YES, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT ALL THE ITEMS THAT WE DISCUSSED TODAY, I'M SO GRATEFUL THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE ABILITY TO DISCUSS THIS RIGHT NOW, OKAY, GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY. I WANT TO SAY THAT THIS THING ABOUT THE RULE OF OUR IMMIGRATION THAT WE DISCUSSED, I WANT TO SAY THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE, AND I KNOW PEOPLE THAT WORK AT 04:00 IN THE MORNING, WAKE UP TO GO AND WORK AT 04:00 IN THE MORNING. VICTIMIZATION, ABUSE, AND DISENFRANCHISEMENT IS SOMETHING VERY REAL TO THESE PEOPLE, THESE IMMIGRANTS, AND YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT IT HURTS. IT HURTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO TREAT YOU THAT WAY. THEY HAVE TO LOOK AT YOU AND HEAR YOU AND SEE YOU AS LIKE YOU'RE A NOBODY. IT'S VERY UGLY. IT FEELS VERY UGLY INSIDE. AND I KNOW THESE PEOPLE, YOU KNOW? I HAD A TENANT OF MINE THAT WAS WORKING IN MY HOME. THEY WORKED THERE 04:00 IN THE MORNING. IT VERY MUCH HURTS, I CAN TELL YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 850305, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, MY NAME IS VINCENT AND I'M A

[INAUDIBLE]. SO, THE OTHER DAY I'M DOWN HERE WITH A CHICK. IF YOU TELL ME HOW TO SEE THE QUESTION, CELEBRATE WITH IT.

DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR, THIS IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT THAT IS FOR ITEMS THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD TO ACT NOT ON WHAT YOU'RE SPEAKING. NEXT CALLER, PLEASE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALLER YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE BEGIN.

MEL BAILEY: THANK YOU, MEL BAILEY AGAIN TWO THINGS ONE I JUST WANTED TO PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE TO COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE BOARD SUPERVISORS THAT I STILL THINK THAT IT'S IN OUR BEST INTEREST TO HAVE THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WE HAVE A LOT OF BUILDINGS THAT ARE YOU KNOW FLUTTERED WITH ASBESTOS AND I THINK FOR THE GENERAL SAFETY OF NOT ONLY YOUR EMPLOYEES, BUT ALSO YOUR COUNTY CONSTITUENTS THAT SOME TYPE OF ASSESSMENT BE DONE. AND THEN I NEGLECTED EARLIER TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING FORTH THE DRAG RACE, THE DRAG RACING DISCUSSION. ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH

ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD. LET'S BEGIN IN THE ORDER OF 5, 1, 2, 3, AND 4. SUPERVISOR BARGER. DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YES, I DO. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF PAUL R. IGNATIUS, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 104. PAUL WAS BORN IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA TO ARMENIAN IMMIGRANT PARENTS. PAUL WAS A DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT, HIGHLY DECORATED NAVY VETERAN, AND CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HE SERVED AS A COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II, AND LATER DEDICATED EIGHT YEARS TO FEDERAL SERVICE UNDER PRESIDENTS JOHN F. KENNEDY AND LYNDON B. JOHNSON, HOLDING KEY ROLES, INCLUDING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND ULTIMATELY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY IN 1967. PAUL WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING ARMENIAN AMERICAN IN US GOVERNMENT HISTORY. THE UNITED STATES NAVY HONORED HIM BY NAMING A DESTROYER, THE USS PAUL IGNATIUS, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE. HE WAS ALSO AWARDED THE ARMY DISTINGUISHED CIVIL SERVICE AWARD, THE NAVY DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE

AWARD. PAUL LED THE WASHINGTON POST AS PRESIDENT, HEADED THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, AND AUTHORED TWO BOOKS REFLECTING ON HIS LIFE AND ARMENIAN HERITAGE. PAUL WAS AMONG THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM'S EARLIEST CHAMPIONS. HIS VISION AND GENEROSITY HELPED BRING TO LIFE THE MUSEUM'S SQUARE FOOT BUILDERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, LAYING A FOUNDATION THAT WILL FOREVER BEAR HIS IMPRINT. PAUL'S STORY WILL BE FEATURED IN THE CORE EXHIBITION AS A TRIBUTE TO HIS REMARKABLE LIFE OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND ARMENIAN PRIDE. PAUL'S ENDURING LEGACY WILL CONTINUE TO GUIDE AND INSPIRE GENERATIONS TO COME.

I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF TERESA TERRY MITCHELL, WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025, AT THE AGE OF 66. TERRY SERVED AS A PROSECUTOR WITH THE L.A. COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR 36 YEARS. SHE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY AND GENEROUSLY DEVOTED HER TIME AND RESOURCES TO NUMEROUS CATHOLIC CHARITIES THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. TERRI CARED DEEPLY FOR THOSE CLOSE TO HER, INCLUDING HER FAMILY, HER USC SORORITY SISTERS, HER FRIENDS FROM WORK, AND HER MANY BELOVED PETS. SHE SURVIVED BY HER THREE BROTHERS, CHRISTOPHER, MARK, AND PATRICK, AND HER SISTER, MAUREEN.

AND THEN I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT

RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. SOON NAM KIM – ARMY, FORREST MONROE ENGLISH – ARMY, JAIME JACOB CAMPULIDO – ARMY, PAUL LACHIAN DORN - NAVY, SAMUEL FRANKLIN BROWN III – NAVY, SEAN NORMAN SCOTT - ARMY, RICHARD BENJAMIN FOLLOW – NAVY, ANTHONY LEE DO - NAVY, I'M SORRY, ARMY, CHRISTOPHER PAUL STELLAN - ARMY, DEAN ANTHONY SHAW - ARMY, AKIRA MAIDA - NAVY, TONY YAZZIE - ARMY, JOE BARRA CISNEROS - ARMY, EDWARD GALLAGHER - NAVY, RONALD JOSEPH TISDALE - NAVY, ROCHARD LYNN HOAGEL - NAVY. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU. ALL MEMBERS?

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YEAH. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT MEMBERS AND IF EVERYONE WANTS TO JOIN, THAT'S FINE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF ALHAMBRA POLICE OFFICER ALEC SANDERS, A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHOSE LIFE EMBODIED COURAGE, COMPASSION, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE HE SERVED. OFFICER SANDERS WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY DURING A VEHICLE PURSUIT ON NOVEMBER 20. THAT NIGHT HE PICKED UP AN EXTRA SHIFT TO COVER FOR A COLLEAGUE. HE WAS JUST 28 YEARS OLD. OFFICER SANDERS HAS BEEN WITH THE ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR JUST EIGHT MONTHS, BUT HE DEVOTED HIS CAREER TO PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING THE CITY OF ALHAMBRA. KNOWN FOR HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND STEADY PRESENCE, HE APPROACHED EVERY

ASSIGNMENT, WHETHER ROUTINE, PATROL, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE, WITH INTEGRITY AND A DEEP SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. HIS COLLEAGUES DESCRIBED HIM AS SOMEONE YOU COULD ALWAYS RELY ON. CALM UNDER PRESSURE, THOUGHTFUL IN JUDGMENT, AND DRIVEN BY A GENUINE DESIRE TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR OTHERS. HE TOOK TIME TO SPEAK WITH RESIDENTS, COMFORT FAMILIES IN MOMENTS OF CRISIS, AND MENTOR YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY. HIS PASSING IS A DEVASTATING LOSS NOT ONLY TO THE ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUT TO THE ENTIRE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY, HIS MOTHER, SEVERAL SIBLINGS AND FIANCE, AND THE ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT TEAM WHO SERVED BESIDE HIM. THANK YOU, ALL MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL: THANK YOU VERY MANY, COLLEAGUES. I MOVE TODAY THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF VIOLA FORD FLETCHER. MS. FLETCHER WAS BORN MAY 10, 1914, IN COMACHE, OKLAHOMA, AND PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 24TH IN TULSA AT THE EXTRAORDINARY AGE OF 111. SHE IS WHAT'S CONSIDERED A SUPER-CENTENARIAN. SHE WAS KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS MOTHER FLETCHER AND WAS THE OLDEST KNOWN SURVIVOR OF THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE. THERE IS ONE MORE WHO WAS 6 MONTHS YOUNGER THAN SHE, WHO'S ALSO 111 YEARS OLD, WHO ALSO SURVIVED THE MASSACRE. IN 1921, AT JUST SE YEARS OLD, MS. FLETCHER LIVED IN TULSA'S GREENWOOD DISTRICT, HOME TO APPROXIMATELY 10,000 AFRICAN

AMERICAN RESIDENTS AND WIDELY KNOWN AS BLACK WALL STREET FOR ITS THRIVING BUSINESSES AND RICH CULTURAL LIFE. ON MAY 31, 1921, VIOLENCE ERUPTED AFTER A LOCAL NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED A FALSE REPORT ALLEGING THAT A BLACK MAN HAD ASSAULTED A WHITE WOMAN. OVER THE NEXT 16 HOURS, HUNDREDS OF RESIDENTS WERE BRUTALLY MURDERED AND MORE THAN 30 BLOCKS OF HOMES AND BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES, INCLUDING RESTAURANTS, BARBERSHOPS, AND HOTELS, WERE DESTROYED. ACCORDING TO THE 2001 OKLAHOMA COMMISSION REPORT, MS. FLETCHER AND HER FAMILY WERE AMONG THOSE WHO WERE FORCED TO FLEE. AT AGE 16, MS. FLETCHER RETURNED TO TULSA AND FOUND WORK CLEANING AND CREATING WINDOW DISPLAYS IN A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE. SHE LATER MET AND MARRIED ROBERT FLETCHER AND THE COUPLE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES WHERE SHE WORKED AS A WELDER IN A SHIPYARD DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. SHE BECAME THE PROUD MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, ROBERT, JAMES AND DEBORAH, WHO WERE THE LIGHT OF HER LIFE. AFTER THE WAR, SHE RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA. IN 2021, ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MASSACRE, MS. FLETCHER TESTIFIED BEFORE A HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, RECALLING THAT THE NEIGHBORHOOD I FELL ASLEEP IN THAT NIGHT WAS RICH, NOT JUST IN TERMS OF WEALTH, BUT CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND HERITAGE. IN 2023, SHE CO-AUTHORED A MEMOIR WITH HER GRANDSON ENTITLED, DON'T LET THEM BURY MY STORY, THE OLDEST LIVING SURVIVOR OF THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE, IN HER OWN WORDS, ENSURING THAT HER EXPERIENCE AND THE HISTORY SHE WITNESSED WOULD ENDURE. MISS FLETCHER'S LONG

AND REMARKABLE LIFE STANDS AS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE SOCIETY. AS SHE DECLARED, QUOTE, "OUR COUNTRY MAY FORGET THIS HISTORY. I CANNOT, I WILL NOT. OTHER SURVIVORS DO NOT, AND OUR DESCENDANTS DO NOT." END QUOTE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HER SON, RONALD FLETCHER, ALONG WITH MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL AS THE COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS INSPIRED BY HER STORY. HER GRANDSON, IKE HOWARD SHARED, HER LIFE REMINDS US ALL, NO MATTER WHO WE ARE, WHERE WE COME FROM OR WHAT WE FACE, THAT WE SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP ON THE THINGS WE BELIEVE IN. WHETHER IT'S FAMILY, FAITH, TRUTH, LOVE, OR THE FUTURE WE WANT FOR OUR CHILDREN, WE MUST HOLD ON. WE MUST KEEP GOING. WE WILL CARRY THAT LESSON WITH US ALWAYS. WE OWE THAT TO THE GENERATIONS WHO TAUGHT US WHAT STRENGTH REALLY LOOKS LIKE. THANK YOU.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH. OKAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I JUST WANTED TO ADD ON THE ALHAMBRA POLICE OFFICER. HE, BEFORE THAT, HE WAS IN LONG BEACH AS WITH THE LONG BEACH PD. SO THANK YOU THAT WE ALL COULD ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY. COLLEAGUES I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BOB FOSTER WHO THIS REALLY CAME AS A SURPRISE TO ME.

HE WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT. HE WAS A VALUED COMMUNITY LEADER, FORMER MAYOR OF LONG BEACH, AND HE PASSED AWAY SUNDAY AT THE AGE OF 78, SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND LATER ATTENDED SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HE EARNED A DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. BOB BEGAN HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE AS A STAFFER IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE AND THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION WHERE HE ESTABLISHED STATEWIDE ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS THAT ARE STILL ENFORCED TODAY. IN 1984 HE JOINED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON WHERE HE SERVED AS THE COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL LIAISON TO THE LEGISLATURE AND OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES HE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS AT EDISON. HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, WHERE I WAS, AND SO I WORKED UNDER BOB. BOB WAS MY BOSS, MUCH TO BE FEARED. HE WAS THEN A SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND ULTIMATELY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON IN 2002. DURING HIS TIME AT EDISON, BOB HELPED CALIFORNIA NAVIGATE AND RECOVER FROM THE ENERGY CRISIS OF THE 2000S. HIS IMPACT ON CALIFORNIA'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE REMAINS SIGNIFICANT TO THIS DAY. IN 2005, BOB RETIRED FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TO PRESERVE PUBLIC SERVICE FULL-TIME, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF LONG BEACH, SERVING TWO TERMS THROUGH 2014. AS MAYOR, HE HELPED STABILIZE THE CITY'S FINANCES AND ADVANCED MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS LIKE THEIR CIVIC CENTER. AFTER RETIRING, BOB REMAINED ACTIVE AND SERVED ON NUMEROUS CIVIC

BOARDS. HE SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE, NANCY, TWO SONS AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF EMILIANO JAMES URANGA, WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY LAST WEEK. HE WAS THE BELOVED SON OF MY FRIENDS, LONG BEACH VICE MAYOR ROBERTO URANGA AND FORMER COUNCILWOMAN TONIA REYES URANGA. EMILIANO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LONG BEACH AND GREW UP DEEPLY ROOTED IN HIS COMMUNITY. HE ATTENDED ST. ANTHONY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM ST. JOHN BOSCO WHERE HE EXCELLED IN FOOTBALL AND TRACK. EMILIANO EARNED HIS BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LABOR STUDIES FROM CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS, WENT ON TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, INCLUDING WORK IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO. HE WAS ALSO A DEVOTED SUPPORTER OF HIS PARENTS' CAMPAIGNS AND PROUDLY DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE PRODUCT OF THE MEETING BETWEEN AN IMMOVABLE OBJECT AND AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE. HE WAS A GIFTED GUITARIST, A DIE-HARD FAN OF USC AND THE 49ERS. HE LOVED GREAT MUSIC. HE WAS A HEAVYWEIGHT TRIVIA PLAYER AND AN EXCELLENT DANCER. EMILIO WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, ROBERTO THOMAS TITO URANGA, WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2022, AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, MACY AND MATEO, AND HIS PARENTS, ROBERTO AND TONIA. YES, THANK YOU. IT'S VERY SAD. THAT'S A LOT FOR THAT FAMILY TO GO THROUGH. WE WISH THEM OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.

I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY

OF YOSHIO YOSH NAKAMURA. YOSH WAS A BELOVED COMMUNITY LEADER, EDUCATOR, ARTIST, AND AMERICAN HERO. EARLIER THIS YEAR, I WAS PROUD TO JOIN AND HOST YOSH AT HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN WHITTIER. YOSH WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE LEGENDARY 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, THE MOST DECORATED UNIT OF ITS SIZE IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY. HE BRAVELY FOUGHT IN FRANCE AND ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II, EARNING THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, AND ULTIMATELY THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL, AMONG MANY OTHERS. BORN IN CALIFORNIA, YOSH AND HIS FAMILY WERE AMONG THE MORE THAN 120,000 JAPANESE AMERICANS UNJUSTLY INCARCERATED DURING THE WAR. EVEN FROM BEHIND BARBED WIRE, HE CHOSE FAITH IN HIS COUNTRY AND LATER VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE TO PROVE HIS LOYALTY. HIS COURAGE, INTEGRITY, AND PATRIOTISM CONTINUED TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS. AFTER THE WAR, YOSH BUILT AN EXTRAORDINARY CAREER AS AN ARTIST, AN EDUCATOR, AND AN ADMINISTRATOR, BECOMING THE FOUNDING CHAIR OF THE FINE ARTS' DEPARTMENT AT RIO HONDO COLLEGE AND LATER SERVING AS ITS VICE PRESIDENT. HIS DECADES OF LEADERSHIP, TEACHING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE EARNED HIM COUNTLESS RECOGNITIONS INCLUDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR, WHITTIER'S COMMUNITY HERO, AND HONORS FROM CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE REGION. YOSH LIVED A LIFE DEFINED BY SERVICE TO COUNTRY, TO STUDENTS, TO THE ARTS, AND TO THE COMMUNITY HE LOVED. HE SPENT HIS LATER YEARS SPEAKING ACROSS THE NATION, ENSURING THE STORY OF THE

NISEI SOLDIER WOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS LOST A TRUE PATRIOT, A GIFTED EDUCATOR, AND A GENTLE, GENEROUS SPIRIT. WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, AND ALL WERE TOUCHED BY HIS REMARKABLE LIFE. IT WAS SO GREAT THAT THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED THAT 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, BECAUSE YOU KNOW, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW. AND IT'S SO NICE FOR THOSE OF US TO GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THANK YOU TO SOMEONE LIKE THAT AND HONOR THEM. AND TODAY WE'RE HONORING HIS MEMORY. HE SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, LINDA, DANIEL, AND JOEL.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: CAN I JOIN YOU ON THAT? OH MY GOD, I KNEW ALL OF THEM AND SERVED WITH YOSHIO WHEN I WAS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER AND I WAS LIKE 27 YEARS OLD WHEN I STARTED AND I CAME IN AS THE YOUNG KID THAT NO ONE TOOK SERIOUS AND HE KIND OF TOOK ME UNDER HIS WING AND HELPED ME OUT A LOT BECAUSE HE REPRESENTED WHITTIER AND HIS WIFE AND HE WAS AN ARTIST AND HE WAS VERY KIND.

SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: HE RAN THE COMMUNITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME. VERY SOFT, BEAUTIFUL SOUL. THANK YOU. I'M SO SAD. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I HAVE ONE MORE, I APOLOGIZE, IT WAS HANDED TO ME. I HAD MOVED THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY. WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF K9 SPIKE, A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BELGIAN MALINOIS, A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON NOVEMBER 22, 2025. SPIKE COURAGEOUSLY SERVED THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO YEARS. HE WAS AN INTELLIGENT AND LOYAL PARTNER TO OFFICER CORY SALAS. DESPITE BEING YOUNG, HE HAD ALREADY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS AN INTELLIGENT AND CAPABLE POLICE DOG, RECENTLY CERTIFIED TO SERVE AS A NARCOTICS CANINE. ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 22, 2025, WHILE RESPONDING WITH OFFICERS TO APPREHEND AN ARMED SUSPECT FLEEING A TRAFFIC STOP, SPIKE LOCATED THE SUSPECT HIDDEN IN THE BRUSH NEAR THE 5 FREEWAY OFF RAMP. THE SUSPECT IMMEDIATELY FIRED MULTIPLE ROUNDS STRIKING SPIKE WHO LATER SUCCUMBED TO HIS WOUNDS. SPIKE DISPLAYED REMARKABLE BRAVERY AND LOYALTY. HE SERVED WITH TENACITY AND FEARLESSNESS FULFILLING HIS DUTY WITHOUT HESITATION OR COMPLAINT. OFF DUTY, HE WAS KNOWN AS A GENTLE KING NATURE. ON DUTY, HE WAS A GUARDIAN FOR OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY ALIKE. SPIKE'S ULTIMATE SACRIFICE PROTECTED THE COMMUNITY AND HIS FELLOW OFFICERS. WE HONOR K-9 SPIKE FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF BURBANK. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. OKAY, VERY GOOD. YEAH, THEY CONSIDERED HIM A POLICE OFFICER. THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID ON

THE NEWS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL MEMBERS. WE'LL TAKE ALL MOTIONS A SECOND AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO UNAMIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND MEMBERS, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WOW, WE STARTED OUT THIS TERM IN A DIFFERENT WAY. THIS CONCLUDES TODAY'S MEETING. OH, MY GOODNESS. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, NEXT WEEK AT 9:30 A.M. WE ARE ADJOURNED AND THANK EVERYONE AND THE PUBLIC AND LISTENERS. AND SORRY WE HAD A DISTURBANCE, BUT WE HANDLED IT AND EVERYONE THAT CALLED IN WE ACCOMMODATED THEM. SO, THANK YOU SO MUCH AND THANK YOU TO THE BOARD AND TO ALL THE STAFF. THANK YOU. WE’RE ADJOURNED.

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