



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2025

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, BUENOS DIAS. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2025. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM THE BOARD IS PRESENT, THE ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST YOU. 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



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

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, WITH THAT MEMBERS, I WOULD LIKE
14 TO BEGIN. THE INVOCATION WILL BE THIS MORNING BY OMAR KHALIL,
15 THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF HAWTHORNE FROM THE 2ND DISTRICT,
16 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY
17 HORVATH. SO LET US BEGIN. YOU CAN PLEASE STAND?

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19 **ASSISTANT-IMAM KHALIL:** LET US PRAY. IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE
20 MOST COMPASSIONATE, THE MOST MERCIFUL, OUR SUSTAINER, OUR
21 GUIDE, EVER PRESENT AND NEVER UNAWARE, THE ONE WHO CARES FOR
22 US WITH LOVE AND INFINITE ABILITY, GRANTS US CLARITY OF
23 CONSCIOUS, THEN INSPIRE IN US THE COURAGE TO LIVE BY THE
24 PRINCIPLES WE PROCLAIM. WE PRAY FOR THE PEACE OVER VIOLENCE,
25 MERCY, OVER CRUELTY, GENEROSITY, OVER SELFISHNESS, UNITY, OVER



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1 DIVISION, AND WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO ACTING IN WAYS THAT HONOR
2 THESE PRAYERS AND NEVER TO CONTRADICT THEM. LET US STAND FOR
3 TRUTH, EVEN WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT. LET US UPHOLD JUSTICE NO
4 MATTER WHO IT IS FOR OR AGAINST, AND LET US HOLD FAST TO HOPE,
5 EVEN WHEN THE ROAD AHEAD FEELS UNCERTAIN. LET US REMEMBER THE
6 VICTIMS OF HATRED AND JUSTICE AND VIOLENCE HERE IN OUR OWN
7 COUNTRY AND ACROSS THE WORLD. PROTECT US FROM THE DARKNESS OF
8 CRUELTY AND FROM THE INDIFFERENCE THAT TURNS NEIGHBORS INTO
9 STRANGERS AND HUMAN BEINGS INTO NUMBERS. MAKE US INSTRUMENTS
10 OF THE VERY LIGHT WE SEEK FROM YOU. OH GOD, WE CALL UPON YOU
11 TO GUIDE THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, GRANT THEM WISDOM THAT LEADS TO FAIRNESS,
13 COMPASSION THAT LEADS TO SERVICE, AND VISION THAT LEADS TO
14 LASTING GOOD. AMEN.

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16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR
17 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. VETERANS MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE.
18 I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
19 AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION,
20 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD MORNING, LOS ANGELES. PLEASE JOIN
25 ME IN COMING IMAM KHALIL FROM THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF HAWTHORNE.



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1 FOUNDED IN 1995, THE ISLAMIC CENTER HAS GROWN FROM A SMALL
2 GATHERING PLACE INTO A VIBRANT COMMUNITY INSTITUTION OFFERING
3 DAILY PRAYER, YOUTH PROGRAM, AND PROGRAMS, AND VITAL SOCIAL
4 SERVICES THIS. A CORNERSTONE OF ITS WORK IS ITS FULL PRE K
5 THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOL, WHICH BEGAN WITH JUST A FEW DOZEN
6 STUDENTS AND NOW SERVES MORE THAN A 150 CHILDREN, ALONG WITH A
7 ROBUST WEEKEND SCHOOL AND YEAR-ROUND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.
8 IT'S WITHIN THIS THRIVING AND SERVICE ORIENTED COMMUNITY THAT
9 OMAR FOUND HIS OWN CALLING. AFTER EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
10 IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY,
11 NORTHRIDGE, HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A CONSULTANT AT PRESTIGIOUS
12 FIRMS SUCH AS DELOITTE AND ORACLE. BUT HE SOON MADE THE
13 DELIBERATE DECISION TO LEAVE CORPORATE LIFE AND RETURN FULL
14 TIME TO SERVE AS THE SECRETARY OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER, WHERE HE
15 PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN SHAPING THE CENTER'S PROGRAMS, SERVE AND
16 LONG-TERM VISION. HE COMES FROM A FAMILY WITH A STRONG
17 TRADITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS
18 IN RURAL AFGHANISTAN THAT BUILT ROADS AND BRIDGES, CONNECTING
19 REMOTE VILLAGES TO HOSPITALS, JOBS, AND ESSENTIAL RESOURCES.
20 HE IS ALSO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING LOCAL STREET VENDORS,
21 HELPING THEM NAVIGATE REGULATIONS, SECURE HEALTH PERMITS, AND
22 BUILD STABLE SMALL BUSINESSES. DURING THE RECENT I.C.E. RAIDS,
23 HE EXPANDED THIS WORK PROVIDING HANDS-ON GUIDANCE, INTEREST
24 FREE LOANS, AND CRITICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP VENDORS STAY SAFE,
25 STABLE, AND INFORMED. DRIVEN BY HIS COMPASSION AND COMMITMENT



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1 TO SERVICE, HE FOCUSES HIS WORK ON UPLIFTING THE VULNERABLE
2 AND BUILDING STRONGER, MORE CONNECTED COMMUNITIES. SO, ON
3 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION
4 TO IMAM KHALIL FOR HIS DEDICATION TO SERVING L.A. COUNTY AS
5 ITS RESIDENTS AND ALL OF THE WORK YOU DO AT THE ISLAMIC
6 CENTER. THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, WE'LL NOW TURN
9 TO OUR PET PRESENTATIONS SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M GOING
12 TO INTRODUCE SKYE. MAYBE. THERE WE GO. SO, THIS IS SKYE, AND
13 SKYE IS A FUN LOVING AND AT A TWO-YEAR-OLD PIT BOWL MIX, WHO
14 HAS BEEN AT THE CARE CENTER SINCE JULY. SKY WAS GIVEN UP AN
15 OWNER, AN OWNER SURRENDER. THERE'S NOTHING SHE ENJOYS MORE
16 THAN TENNIS BALLS SPLASHING AROUND THE WATER AND SOAKING IN
17 THE SUN IN THE YARD CARD. AND SKYE'S A LITTLE NERVOUS. IT
18 TAKES A WHILE FOR HER TO WARM UP TO NEW AREAS. SHE'S VERY
19 SOCIAL, AND SHE ENJOYS PLAYTIME WITH OTHER LARGE DOGS WHEN
20 THEY CAN JUMP, RUN, AND ROMP TOGETHER. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A
21 JOYFUL, ENERGETIC, AND AFFECTIONATE DOG SKY IS THE PERFECT
22 FIT. TO BRING TO BRING HOME SKYE, YOU CAN CALL THE AGURA CARE,
23 SAID, HI, SKYE. THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT (818) 991-0071. AND
24 SKYE IS TRAINED TO SIT, SHAKE HANDS, LAY DOWN.

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1 AND SO, I MEAN, VERY, VERY, VERY SMART DOG. SKYE? HI, BABY. I
2 MEAN, BEAUTIFUL DOG, STRONG DOG. I WALKED HER AND SHE PULLED
3 MY ARM SOCKET OUT. AND NOW IF YOU'LL DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO
4 THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMVILLE. YEAH. MEET HARRY. HARRY
5 IS AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WELSH CORGI CARDIGAN MIX WHO HAS A SWEET
6 FACE AND EVEN SWEETER PERSONALITY. OLDER DOGS NEED LOVE TOO,
7 AND I SAY THAT BECAUSE WE'RE TRYING TO BRING IN THE OLDER
8 DOGS. WE'VE GOT PUPPIES, BUT WE ALSO HAVE OLDER DOGS AT OUR
9 SHELTERS. IF YOU WANT TO ADOPT HARRY, YOU CAN CALL THE
10 PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT (661) 575-2888 TO GIVE HARRY THE LOVE
11 THAT HARRY DESERVES. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT TWO QUICK
12 PROMOTIONS. FOR ALL YOU DODGER DOG FANS, IF YOU LIKE THE
13 YOU'LL LIKE THIS ONE. THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, FROM 9AM TO
14 1PM, THERE WILL BE A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS EVENT AT DODGERS'
15 STADIUM, WHERE ADOPTION FEES WILL BE WAIVED. ADOPTORS WILL
16 ALSO RECEIVE A FREE TAVO DOG CARE CAR SEAT, A SPECIAL PHOTO OP
17 WITH THE DODGER ALUMNI AND A DODGER DOG MEAL COUPON. I MEAN,
18 COME ON. EVERYTHING GO DODGERS. MAKE THE HOLIDAY SEASON A HOME
19 RUN AT THIS SPECIAL EVENT. AND SECONDLY, AS A REMINDER, OUR
20 EMPTY OF THE SHELTER HOLIDAY HOPE ADOPTION PRO PROMOTION IS
21 STILL GOING ON. NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 15, ADOPTION FEES ARE
22 WAIVED AT ALL SEVEN OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. ADOPTORS JUST
23 HAVE TO COMPLETE A SURVEY TO RECEIVE THE ADOPTION, WAIVER. SO,
24 WITH THAT, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, WITH THAT, I'LL
2 RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN WHO WILL LEAD US IN A MOMENT OF
3 SILENCE IN HONOR OF THE UNCLAIMED DECEASED INDIVIDUALS. THANK
4 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, WE WILL BE
7 LAYING TO REST 2,308 SOULS WHO PASSED AWAY IN LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY IN 2022 AND WHO'S REMAINED WERE NEVER CLAIMED BY A
9 FAMILY MEMBER OR LOVED ONE. THIS ANNUAL CEREMONY IS PART OF A
10 COMMITMENT THAT THE COUNTY HAS UPHELD SINCE 1896 TO ENSURE
11 EVERYONE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY NO MATTER THEIR MEANS, IS LAID
12 TO REST WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY. WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT
13 THE LIVES THAT THE PEOPLE WERE LAYING TO REST THIS WEEK, TO DO
14 THEIR MEMORIES JUSTICE, BUT WE KNOW MANY OF THEM WERE
15 UNHOUSED. SOME WERE CHILDREN. SOME WERE IMMIGRANTS TO THIS
16 COUNTRY. MANY WERE SICK. SOME SUFFERED MENTAL ILLNESS THAT
17 MADE THEIR LIVES PAINFUL AND DIFFICULT. ALMOST ALL OF THEM
18 WERE POOR. SOME DIED ON OUR STREETS. SOME DIED IN OUR COUNTY
19 HOSPITALS. AND FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, THEY HAD NO LOVED
20 ONES TO CLAIM THEIR BODIES WHEN THEY PASSED. EVERY YEAR, I'M
21 GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE WHO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO JOIN US IN
22 PERSON AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CEMETERY IN BOYLE HEIGHTS.
23 THE CEREMONY WILL ALSO BE STREAMLINED, STREAMED ONLINE FOR
24 THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US VIRTUALLY. I THINK THIS IS ONE
25 OF THE MORE SPECIAL THINGS THAT WE DO AS A COUNTY, AND IT



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1 MEANS A LOT TO ME TO BE A PART OF IT EVERY YEAR. THESE
2 INDIVIDUALS LEFT THIS WORLD ALONE, AND WE'RE TAKING THE
3 RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY TO HONOR THEIR LIVES AND GRIEVE THEIR
4 DEBTS. WOULD YOU PLEASE STAND WITH ME AND JOIN IN A MOMENT OF
5 SILENCE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN. MOVING
8 ON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA FOR TODAY.

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR. AND
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 2, SET
12 MATTER 1. ON SET MATTER 1, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT
13 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUE TO MARCH 17, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 POSTED AGENDA. ON PAGE 3, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM 5, THIS INCLUDES A
16 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA THAT. ON
17 ITEMS NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS TO ADD, AND,
18 QUOTE, AND THE UN OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
19 AND INDICATE THOSE ENTITIES. ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
20 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
21 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 9, SUPERVISOR
23 HORVATH, SUPERVISOR HAHN RECORDS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
24 BACK TO HER OFFICE. ON ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
25 THIS AND BE HELD. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS AT



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1 THE MOTION TO CORRECT ITEM NUMBER 14 OF THE AUGUST 12, 2025,
2 BOARD MEETING, BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE AS INDICATED ON
3 A SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO, ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
4 WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE ONE8,
5 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 63, ON ITEM 18,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS AT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 19,
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON
8 ITEM 46, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
9 ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO ABSTAIN FROM THE
10 VOTE. ON ITEM 56, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, REPORTS THAT THIS ITEM
11 BE CONTINUED ON JANUARY 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
12 AGENDA. ON PAGE 44, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO
13 THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
14 THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 61A
15 THROUGH 61E. ON ITEM 61A AND 61B, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
16 THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 45, SPECIAL DISTRICT
17 AGENDAS, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
18 DIRECTORS OF SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27, AND A NEWHALL
19 RANCH. SANITATION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SD1.
20 ON PAGE 46, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS
21 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D THROUGH 3D. ON
22 ITEM 1D, SUPERVISOR BARGER, REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
23 BACK TO HER OFFICE AS ANY ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE
24 50, NOTICES A CLOSED SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS4. ON ITEM
25 CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED 1



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1 WEEK TO DECEMBER 2025, AS ANY ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THAT
2 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR, THE REQUEST
3 FOR REFERBACKS AND CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS4 RP FOR YOU.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, AND
7 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
8 CODE OF CONDUCT.

9
10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER [VIDEO RECORDING]:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY
11 I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF
13 CONDUCT WILL NOW BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH
14 IT TO ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING.
15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN
16 TODAY'S BOARD HEARING, AND THE BOARD IN COURAGE SUCH
17 PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE
18 BOARD MUST BE BALANCED WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC
19 COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE
20 BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING
21 RULES. SPEAKER MUST CEASE SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME
22 HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE
23 SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED
24 TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC
25 COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE



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1 WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE
2 FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING
3 PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR
4 OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF,
5 STAFF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE
6 RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND
7 BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WITH MISSILE OR
8 OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY
9 PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS
10 SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY,
11 IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC, THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR
13 PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT
14 ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL
17 BE THE FALL FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
18 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 61A, 61B, 7, 12,
19 AND 46, FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 8 AND 18 THEN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
20 AND FINISHING UP WITH CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. BEFORE WE BEGIN,
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ IN THE CALL AND INFORMATION AND
22 EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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24 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE AND PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY



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1 DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, PLEASE
2 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER AND JOIN
3 THE MEETING, OR YOU MAY CALL (213) 306-3065, AND USE ACCESS
4 CODE 25323691242, AND MEETING PASSWORD 2672025. YOU WILL HAVE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR
6 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE 1 MINUTE FOR ONE
7 ITEM AND UP TO 2 MINUTES FOR 2 OR MORE ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD
8 BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE 1 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, 1
9 MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A
10 TOTAL OF UP TO 6 MINUTES WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF
11 REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP, AND
12 YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL
13 HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA CODE, AND THE FIRST 3
14 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR
15 FROM BOTH IN PERSON AND REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE
16 BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE
17 IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE
18 SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND
19 STAFF WILL ASSIST PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL
20 DIRECTED TO DO SO. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL ITEMS, NOT HELD
22 FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION
23 MATTERS, THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION.
24 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON
25 THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE



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1 ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE THE
2 AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING
3 OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF
4 TIME.

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE
7 BEGAN, PLEASE?

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9 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO REMOTE SPEAKERS TO OH, WE
10 HAVE ONE RIGHT NOW. SORRY. OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO CALL WELL, THE
11 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
12 ASSIST YOU. STEPHANIE CRUZ ROJAS, DIEGO CARTAGENA, MARTHA
13 HAYDEN, JOSEPH RAMOS, AND WE WILL GO TO THE REMOTE SPEAKER,
14 BRIAN MATSUMOTO. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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16 **BRIAN MATSUMOTO:** ITEM 44. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GREENWAY
17 NETWORK PLAN. I AM A SENIOR PRODUCT MANAGER FOR NATURE FRALL,
18 AND WE DID SIGNIFICANT HEAVY ENGAGEMENT ON THIS PLAN WITH YOU.
19 VERY HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE PLAN AND VERY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR
20 LEADERSHIP. JUST WANT TO URGE YOU TO IMPLEMENT IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS, PARTICULARLY WHERE DESIGN HAS
22 BEEN WELL UNDERWAY, SUCH AS EAST GABRIEL, EAST PASADENA FOR
23 THE EATON WASH. BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING WITH YOU
24 ON IMPLEMENTING THIS PLAN. THANK YOU.

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1 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323652. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
2 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

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4 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD MORNING, BYRON JOSE, ITEM 5.

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6 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BEGIN.

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8 **BYRON JOSE:** I'M HERE WITH THE TRANSLATINA COALITION AND WE
9 IMAGINE L.A. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND HER TEAM FOR
10 UPLIFTING THE CLUSTER PROCESS AND ENSURING THAT THERE
11 CONTINUES TO BE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, BUT ALSO, CO-
12 GOVERNANCE OR WAIT FOR THE COMMUNITY AND PROBABLY TO TRULY BE
13 ENGAGED IN THIS PROCESS. SO, THANK YOU FOR UPLIFT IN THAT AND
14 ENSURING THAT THE BOARD CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE COST OF
15 PROCESS IN THIS IT, MOVING FORWARD, AND NOT JUST RELYING ON,
16 YOU HAVE ANOTHER CLERICAL ERROR TO UNDO WHAT IT'S
17 COMMUNICATING FOR. THANK YOU FOR THE PARTNERSHIP AND YOUR
18 LEADERSHIP. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO VERY AND ISSUES THAT ARE,
19 THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT CLUSTER, AND YET THE BOARDS THAT
20 MOVE LIKE ARE, UPLIFTING THE THRESHOLD FOR 25 GIGS. THANK YOU.

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22 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. ALEC MESROPIAN, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
23 PLEASE BEGIN.

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25 **ALEC MESROPIAN:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS ALEC



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1 MESROPIAN, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 BUSINESS FEDERATION TO STRONGLY SUPPORT ITEM 5 TO EXTEND THE
3 CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS. THE CLUSTER PROCESS ONE OF THE MOST
4 IMPORTANT TRANSPARENCY REFORMS THIS COUNTY HAS IMPLEMENTED IN
5 RECENT YEARS. IT ENSURES THAT SUBSTANTIVE POLICY MOTIONS ARE
6 THOUGHTFULLY REVIEWED BY SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS BEFORE THEY
7 COME TO THE BOARD, AND IT GIVES THE PUBLIC A MEANINGFUL
8 OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK EARLY IN THE LEGISLATIVE
9 PROCESS. THIS HAS STRENGTHENED PUBLIC TRUST, IMPROVED
10 COORDINATION ACROSS DEPARTMENTS, AND REDUCED CONFUSION AND
11 SILOED DECISION MAKING. THE CURRENT SUNSET AT THE 2025 WAS THE
12 RESULT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT DURING TRANSCRIPTION,
13 AND NOT THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OR THE COMMUNITY THAT
14 SUPPORTED THIS REFORM. SO, EXTENDING THE CLUSTER REVIEW
15 PROCESS INDEFINITELY IS A COMMONSENSE STEP THAT PRESERVES
16 INTEGRITY AND POLICY MAKING, ENSURES PUBLIC ACCESS AND
17 REINFORCES THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THOUGHTFUL COMMUNITY
18 ENTERED GOVERNMENTS. FOR THESE REASONS, I RESPECTFULLY URGE
19 YOUR YES VOTE ON ITEM 5. THANK YOU.

20
21 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. SCOTT KORINKE, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
22 PLEASE BEGIN.

23
24 **SCOTT KORINKE:** MORNING. MY NAME IS SCOTT KORINKE, AND I'M
25 CALLING IN ON BEHALF OF THE MARINA DEL REY TOURISM BOARD IN



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1 SUPPORT OF, ITEM 5 IN A SUPERVISED MOTION TO ENHANCE THE
2 CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS. WE APPRECIATE THE CLUSTER POLICY
3 PROCESS AS IT'S BEEN IMPLEMENTED HERE IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO
4 PROVIDE MORE TIME FOR COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THOSE,
5 LIKE, THE TOURISM BOARD AND THE TOURISM HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY,
6 TO WEIGH IN AND PROVIDE THEIR FEEDBACK AND PERSPECTIVE ON
7 PROPOSED MANY POLICIES, AS STAFF BOARDS HAVE ALREADY SHOWN, IT
8 HAS ALREADY SPURRED MORE FEEDBACK FROM A BROADER ARRAY OF
9 STAKEHOLDERS, RESULTING IN MORE MEANINGFUL INPUT. AND AT THE
10 END OF THE DAY, STRONGER POLICY FROM THE COUNTY, AND WE THINK
11 THIS MOTION EXTENDING IT AND ALSO IMPROVING THE CLUSTERS IS A
12 REALLY GOOD DIRECTION TO GO AND HAVE OUR FULL THOROUGH
13 SUPPORT. SO, WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 5 AND TO CONTINUE
14 STRENGTHENING AND INVESTING TIME INTO THE CUSTODY PROCESS. WE
15 THINK IT'S WELL WORTH THE COUNTY'S TIME. THANK YOU.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 661713. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
18 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ADDRESSING AND BEGIN?

19
20 **SCOTT WILK:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR AND MEMBERS. I AM HERE TO
21 SPEAK ON ITEM 5. MY NAME IS SCOTT WILK, SENIOR VP OF THE L.A.
22 VENTURA CHAPTER OF THE BIA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND WE ARE
23 HERE IN SEAN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO EXTEND
24 AND STRENGTHEN THE CLUTTER REVIEW PROCESS, CLUSTER REVIEW
25 PROCESS OVER TO THE LAST YEAR, THIS FRAMEWORK HAS PROVEN



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1 ITSELF TO BE A MEANINGFUL IMPROVEMENT TO TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD
2 GOVERNANCE. THE RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES THAT ARE
3 COORDINATION, CLEANER FISCAL ANALYSIS, FEWER OPERATIONAL
4 SURPRISES AND MORE THOUGHTFUL COMMUNITY AND FOREIGN POLICY
5 MAKING BEFORE THE MOTION EVER REACHES YOU. THE CLUSTER
6 PROCESSES CREATE SPACEWORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT, STAKEHOLDERS,
7 AND THE PUBLIC CAN WORK TOGETHER EARLY, IDENTIFYING
8 CHALLENGES, REFINING PROPOSALS AND ENSURING THAT POLICY IS NOT
9 ONLY VISIONARY, BUT PRACTICAL. SO, SEVERAL MAJOR MOTIONS WERE
10 IMPROVED BECAUSE THIS PROCESS ALLOW FOR TIMELY PUBLIC INPUT,
11 MAKING THE PLUS REVIEW PERMANENT, STRENGTHENING DEFINITIONS,
12 CLARIFYING --

13
14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 424249. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
15 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

16
17 **JACQUELINE COTO:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. HELLO. GOOD MORNING.
18 SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS JACQUELINE COTO, AND I SERVE AS A
19 SENIOR DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR L.A. FORWARD
20 AND L.A. FORWARD INSTITUTE. I'M HERE TO SPEAK IN STRONG
21 SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO KEEP THE CLUSTER PROCESS. THE
22 CUSTOMER REVIEW PROCESS, GO GOING. THIS PROCESS IS ONE OF THE
23 VERY FEW TOOLS WE HAVE THAT TRULY STRENGTHENS PUBLIC ACCESS IN
24 THE COUNTY POLICY MAKING. IT ALSO CREATES A SPACE WHERE
25 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ADVOCATES, AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS CAN



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1 ENGAGE EARLY ASK QUESTIONS AND SURFACE CONCERNS SUCH AS THIS
2 ONE BEFORE DECISIONS ARE FINALIZED. AND FOR COMMUNITIES WHO
3 HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED FROM DECISION MAKING, THIS IS,
4 ESPECIALLY, VERY IMPORTANT DAY STRUCTURE THAT WE NEED TO KEEP.
5 SO, AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE ASKING FOR OPEN AS IN
6 TRANSPARENCIES. IT IS, LIKE THIS PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP.
7 SO, I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
8 MOTIONS TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE
9 COUNTY POLICY MAKING. THANK YOU.

10
11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 310985. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
12 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

13
14 **ELI LEVIN:** YES. HI. THIS IS ELI LEVIN REPRESENTING MOVE L.A.,
15 AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM FIVE ON TODAY'S AGENDA. YOU KNOW,
16 IT'S, IT'S VERY CHALLENGING FOR SMALL NONPROFITS LIKE MOVE
17 L.A., TO MANAGE ALL OF THE PUBLIC MEETING, MOVE IN, AND ALL OF
18 THE GREAT INCREDIBLE WORK THAT'S HAPPENING IN A COUNTY AS
19 LARGE AS L.A. COUNTY. AND SO, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE FIND OUT ABOUT
20 AGENDA ITEMS ON THE ON YOUR ON YOUR AGENDA, YOU KNOW,
21 SOMETIMES IT'S A REAL SCRAMBLE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO ANALYZE
22 SOMETHING AND THEN TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK CREDIBLY ON IT. AND SO
23 WE FOUND THAT THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS REALLY PROVIDES
24 BETTER PUBLIC ACCESS TRANSPARENCY. IT GIVES THE OPPORTUNITY
25 TO, LIKE, THOUGHTFULLY REVIEW THESE SUBJECT MATTERS AND ENGAGE



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1 WITH, YOUR STAFF AS WELL AS WELL AS THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS.
2 AND IT JUST CREATES BETTER COORDINATION ACROSS COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENTS. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A LOT OF SILOING THAT'S GOING
4 TO HAPPEN AND BUILT UP OVER --

5

6 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD
7 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. LEAH YANANTON, DANIEL TAMM, JASON
8 ENRIGHT, VLADIMIR CARRASCO, ANDREA VEGA, ALEJANDRA RUIZ, KERRY
9 TANI, JONAH HENRY, MATT SIMON, CATALINA MCFARLAND, BEKAH
10 ESTRADA, AND JESSICA PAREL. CAN THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE
11 BEGIN?

12

13 **STEPHANIE CRUZ:** STEPHANIE CRUZ. THIS IS IN FAVOR OF LINE ITEM
14 OR AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 6. THIS ISSUE INVOLVES, LASD, OFFICERS
15 AND, THE MISUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH TOOLS INVOLVING WOMEN WITH
16 DEPENDENCE. THIS HAS BEEN GOING BACK SINCE MARCH WHEN IT WAS
17 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH. AND, YOU KNOW, I WAS ALSO SUBMITTED A
18 COMMENT, YOU KNOW, REGARDING THIS YOU KNOW, THESE WOMEN ARE
19 WOMEN WITH PSYCHOSOCIAL PROBLEMS, BUT THEY ALSO HAVE
20 DEPENDENCE. AND, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THIS IS BASED ON MONETARY
21 GAIN, MORE THAN, YOU KNOW, REHABILITATING THESE WOMEN. AND SO,
22 I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE SOMETHING DONE ABOUT THIS, YOU KNOW,
23 IN, FOR THE FOR THE CHILDREN INVOLVED AND FOR THE WOMEN WHO
24 WEAR, YOU KNOW, MANY HATS, YOU KNOW, FOR THE, FOR THE MANY
25 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU.



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2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **DIEGO CARTAGENA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
5 IS DEIGO CARTAGENA. I HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING AS PRESIDENT
6 AND CEO OF BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES. I AM URGED THE BOARD TO
7 VOTE IN FAVOR OF APPROVING THE TLAC GRANTS ABOUT CEDIC, ITEM
8 26. FOR DECADES, OUR ORGANIZATION HAS PARTNERED WITH THE
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-
10 BEING OF OLDER AND DISABLED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO DRIVE TODAY
11 ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES IS ALL THE MORE CRITICAL WITH EVER
12 INCREASING PERCENTAGE OF OLDER HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS BEING JUST
13 ONE EXAMPLE OF THE NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY. BET TZEDEK HAS THE
14 EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESS THESE ISSUES.
15 OUR ADVOCACY INCLUDES WORK ON PUBLIC BENEFITS ISSUES,
16 CAREGIVER SERVICES, AND ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION. IN ADDITION,
17 THE WORK IS SUPPORTED BY OUR OTHER PROGRAMS. FOR EXAMPLE, TLAP
18 ATTORNEYS WORK WITH OUR EVICTION DEFENSE TEAM, OUR WORKERS'
19 RIGHTS TEAM, AND MANY OTHERS TO BY HOLISTIC SERVICES. WE ARE
20 HONORED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY
21 DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES AND THANK YOU FOR
22 THIS OPPORTUNITY.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **JOSEPH RAMOS:** JOSEPH RAMOS FOR THE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION OF
2 GREATER LOS ANGELES, SPEAKING ON 61E. AGLA STRONGLY OPPOSES
3 HIS EXTENSION THAT IS IT IS IRRATIONAL AND FOUNDED UNJUST AND
4 UNNECESSARY. IT IS IRRATIONAL AS IT IS BASED ON COMPLAINTS OF
5 RENTAL HOUSING PRESSURES THAT ARE VIOLATING EXISTING ANTI
6 PRICE GOUGING PROVISIONS. IF THAT WERE TRUE, THEN EXTENDING
7 THESE PROVISIONS WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT. ANYONE VIOLATING THE
8 EXISTING PROHIBITIONS WOULD EQUALLY VIOLATE ANY EXTENSION OF
9 THEM. SO, THERE IS NO PURPOSE IN ADOPTING ANY EXTENSIONS. IT
10 IS UNFOUNDED AS THESE SUPPOSED COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN
11 SUBSTANTIATED BY ANY WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS OR ANY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENT
13 WITH APPROPRIATE DATA. RARELY REPEATING UNFOUNDED CLAIMS DOES
14 NOT MAKE THEM TRUE NO MATTER HOW OFTEN THEY'RE REPEATED. IT IS
15 UNJUST THAT THIS WRONGLY HARMS SMALL MOM AND POP RSO RENTAL
16 HOUSING PRICES PROHIBITING THEM FROM BRINGING THEIR UNITS TO
17 FULL MARKET RATE ONCE A LONG-TERM RENTAL HAS VACATED THE UNIT.
18 THESE ARE MULTIFAMILY OWNERS PRIDE IN THE MOST AFFORDABLE
19 RENTAL HOUSING AND THIS MOTION PUNISHES THEM FOR DOING SO. IT
20 IS UNNECESSARY AS SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION FOR THE STORM
21 EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS. IT WAS ALSO PASSED ON NOVEMBER 25. IT
22 DOES NOT CONTAIN A SPECIFIC END DATE.

23
24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1 **BERTHA SANCHEZ HAYDEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
2 BERTHA SANCHEZ HAYDEN, ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT WITH BET
3 TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES. ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEYS AND
4 ADVOCATES OF BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES LEGAL SERVICES, WE URGE
5 YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 26 FOR THE TRADITIONAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
6 PROGRAM. THE IMPACT OF TLAP IS REAL AND MEASURABLE FROM THE 73
7 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO RECEIVES REPRESENTATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE
8 LAW HEARING AND SUCCESSFULLY RECEIVES PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION
9 AFTER BEING PROPELLED INTO BEING A CAREGIVER FOR HER 39 YEAR
10 OLD SON WHO SURVIVES A CAR ACCIDENT WITH A TRAUMATIC BRAIN
11 INJURY TO THE GRANDMOTHER WHO RECEIVES REPRESENTATION TO
12 SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVE AN OVERPAYMENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY THAT
13 THREATENED THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF HERSELF AND HER TWO MINOR
14 GRANDCHILDREN. WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE CONNECTED WITH LEGAL HELP.
15 PROBLEMS ARE RESOLVED QUICKLY AND THE HARM IS REDUCED. FOR
16 THAT REASON, WE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT 26 AND PROUD TO CONTINUE
17 THIS WORK BEING EMBEDDED IN THE COUNTY AT THE 11 COMMUNITIES
18 SITES. THANK YOU.

19
20 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21
22 **JASON ENRIGHT:** MY NAME IS JASON ENRIGHT. HERE TO, IN SUPPORT
23 OF MATTER 9, SUPPORTING THE POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE FUND SUPER
24 ACT OF 2025. YOU KNOW, IT'S A SHAME. I SPENT AN HOUR GETTING
25 DOWN HERE TO SEE YOU ALL VOTE ON THIS, BUT BECAUSE SOME UNION



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1 CALLED SUPERVISOR HAHN BEHIND THE SCENES, AND THEY AREN'T HERE
2 TODAY, BY THE WAY, TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT AND DO THIS
3 DEMOCRATICALLY. THEY CALL BEHIND THE SCENES, AND NOW SHE
4 PULLED THIS, AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO HEAR YOU VOTE ON. SO, ALL
5 OF US WHO CAME OUT HERE TO TALK TO YOU, WE DON'T GET OUR
6 DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT. I THOUGHT WE LEARNED IN THE L.A. FED TAPES
7 THAT THIS KIND OF STUFF ISN'T GOOD. THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE
8 MAKING BACKROOM DEALS. YOU SHOULD BE VOTING ON THIS ITEM
9 TODAY. IT WAS ON THE AGENDA. IT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA FOR A
10 WEEK. SO, I'M REALLY UPSET. YOU KNOW, WE SPENT
11 \$250,000,000,000 DEALING WITH THESE FIRES LAST YEAR THAT COULD
12 BE BEING PAID FOR BY THE POLLUTERS, BUT INSTEAD IT'S PAID FOR
13 OUT OF MY TAX DOLLARS. BUT, HEY, KEEP MAKING YOUR BACKROOM
14 DEALS. GREAT JOB.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **REV. DANIEL TAMM:** I'M THE REVEREND DANIEL TAMM, I REPRESENT,
19 FAITH COMMUNITIES OF L.A. FAITH AND ECOLOGY NETWORK, AMONG
20 OTHERS. I WAS COMING HERE TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO SUPERVISOR
21 HAHN AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING, FOR HAVING THE
22 HUMILITY TO SEE THINGS FOR WHAT THEY ARE AND RESPOND
23 ACCORDINGLY. IN OTHER WORDS, TO SUPPORT A CLIMATE JUSTICE BILL
24 THAT IS ALL ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY. AND YET, HERE WE ARE. NOT
25 HEARING THIS BILL, WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE



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1 FLOOR ON IN JANUARY. IN SACRAMENTO. AND WE WERE HOPING TO HAVE
2 THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SAY, LOOK,
3 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES ARE ABOUT LAW ACCOUNTABILITY. AND FOR
4 PEOPLE WHO POLLUTE THE CLIMATE AND CHANGE THE CLIMATE AND HAVE
5 A RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CLIMATE, DISASTERS.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **REV. DANIEL TAMM:** NEED TO BE HELD --

10

11 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **ANDREA VEGA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA VEGA. I AM A SENIOR
14 ORGANIZER WITH FOOD AND WATER WATCH. I'M ALSO A RESIDENT, OF
15 STUDIO CITY, AND THIS IS JUST AN EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING TURN
16 OF SENSE. I CAME HERE TO REALLY, YOU KNOW, TO ECHO A LOT OF
17 THE SENTIMENT EXPRESSED SO FAR, ORIGINALLY WITH THE INTENTION,
18 OF JUST, YOU KNOW, THANKING YOU KNOW, THE SUPERVISORS FOR
19 BRINGING FORWARD EMOTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MAKE POLLUTERS PAY
20 CLIMATE SUPER FUND ACT SOMETHING THAT OUR STATE DESPERATELY
21 NEEDS RIGHT NOW. WE ARE IN A HORRIFIC BUDGETARY CRISIS FROM
22 CONSTANT ONGOING CLIMATE THREATS, YOU KNOW, GOD, THE L.A. FIRE
23 HAS JUST ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATED US ECONOMICALLY, EMOTIONALLY,
24 SPIRITUALLY, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ABSOLUTELY CANNOT WAIT.

25



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1 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO
2 REMOTE SPEAKERS. CALLER 213567. PLEASE STAY THE AGENDA ITEM
3 THAT YOU ARE ADDRESSING. YOUR LINE IS IMMEDIATE. PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** HELLO, MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME
6 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. THIS IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. I AM A
7 RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY. AND NOVEMBER 3, I VOLUNTEERED AT LONG
8 BEACH, COMMUNITY CENTER TO HELP THE COMMUNITY FIND OUT HOW
9 THEY CAN STAY COVERED OR PERHAPS FIND OUT HOW THEIR COVERAGE
10 MAY CHANGE. AND WHILE PROVIDING SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY
11 HAVE CONCERNS, UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD A GRAND MAL SEIZURE. I WAS
12 TIMED, AND IT WAS ONLY 2 MINUTES. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, I HIT MY
13 HEAD. MY MOUTH BIT MY TONGUE, AND I BLED FROM ALL THREE
14 PLACES. AND WHEN 911 WAS CALLED, THEY WERE VERY
15 UNPROFESSIONAL. AND IT COULD HAVE CAUSED MY DEATH. THE EMT OF
16 LONG BEAKS PLACE ME ON A STRETCHER AND PLACE ME ON MY BACK
17 INSTEAD OF MY SIDE. SO EVEN THOUGH I WAS COMING TOO, I WAS
18 STILL CHOKING FROM ON MY OWN BLOOD. THEY PUT ME IN RESTRAINTS
19 AND GAVE ME OPIODS.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** CALLER 909997. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, THE AGENDA
22 ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

23

24 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS, ROLLING HEIGHTS,
25 CALIFORNIA HERE. AND ITEM NUMBER 6, IT IS AN EMBARRASSING



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1 ABUSE OF HUMAN CONDITION BY PERSONS WHO PROCLAIM PERVERSIONS
2 INCLUDE THE CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT CRIMINAL BEHAVIORS LIKE FRAUD
3 IN THE AMOUNT OF TRILLIONS, AIDING AND ABETTING ILLEGAL
4 IMMIGRATION. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE CREATED A LA-LA LAND FAMILY OF
5 MONSTER FELONIES PERVERSIONS AND STRUCTURAL BANKRUPTCY. YES,
6 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND PROBATION'S MUST GO TO RECEIVER SHIP
7 IMMEDIATELY, AND THE NEEDS A \$1,000,000,000 IMMEDIATELY TO
8 CATCH UP WITH WHAT HAS GONE ON IN THE RECENT PAST. YES. WE,
9 THE PEOPLE HAVE THE HUMAN RIGHT TO STOP THE BOARD'S RELENTLESS
10 HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE. THE TIGER PITS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE
11 WAITING FOR YOU. THANK YOU.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MAYA, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOUR
14 ADDRESS SEEN AND BEGIN?

15
16 **MAYA DANIELS:** THIS IS MAYA DANIELS WITH THE TRANSATINA
17 COALITION. I'M GOING TO BE SPEAKING ON ITEM 5. THE CLUSTER
18 REVIEW PROCESS IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST TOOLS THAT THE COUNTY
19 HAS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY. AND I WANT TO
20 THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR HER LEADERSHIP, IN THIS
21 TRANSPARENCY EFFORT AND THIS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. CLUSTERS
22 ENSURE THAT MOTIONS ARE REVIEWED PUBLICLY, THOROUGHLY, AND
23 WITH INPUT FROM EXPERTS BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ACTION,
24 DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, AND BOARD OFFICES ARE
25 ABLE TO SURFACE OPERATIONAL FISCAL AND LEGAL CONCERNS EARLY,



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1 SAVING TIME AND PREVENTING MISTAKES DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE
2 DISCREPANCY, THE ENTIRE CLUSTER REVIEW SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO
3 END ON DECEMBER 31. IF THE BOARD DOESN'T ACT, THE COUNTY RISK
4 LOSING ONE OF ITS MOST EFFECTIVE TRANSPARENCY TOOLS AND
5 ALLOWING THE SYSTEM TO QUIETLY EXPIRE WOULD UNDERMINE THE
6 PUBLIC TRUST AND MAKE POLICY MAKING LESS OPEN, LESS
7 CONSISTENT, AND WAY LESS ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. PAMELA DREYFUS, PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA
10 ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN?

11

12 **PAMELA DREYFUSS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

13

14 **MODERATOR:** YES.

15

16 **PAMELA DREYFUSS:** OKAY. GREAT. YEAH.HI. MY NAME IS PAMELA
17 DREYFUSS. I'M IN CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 9 THAT
18 CLIMATE JUSTICE POLLUTERS PAY. I'M A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND
19 LOCKING OUT OF LITRIDGE. OUR BUSINESS WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DUE
20 TO THE CATASTROPHIC FIRES. WE LOST OVER A \$100,000, IN CLOSED
21 BUSINESS AND IN, ITEMS IN OUR FREEZER. IT'S TIME FOR A FAIR, A
22 FAIR APPROACH TO PAYING THE BILLS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR
23 PLANET AND OUR HOMES. AND IT'S ONE CATASTROPHIC EVENT AFTER
24 ANOTHER. AND WHY SHOULD WE PAY? OUR INSURANCE DIDN'T COVER THE
25 COST OF LOST BUSINESS. WHY SHOULD INDIVIDUALS PAY WHEN



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1 INSURERS ARE INSURING US, BUT NOT BUT NOT PAYING FOR THE
2 DAMAGE CAUSED, AND THEY INVEST THEMSELVES IN FOSSIL FUELS. SO,
3 WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM HERE, AND I REALLY URGE, THIS TO --

4

5 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323481. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
6 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

7

8 **ADARA GONZALEZ:** HELLO. THIS IS ADARA GONZALEZ, CALLING FOR
9 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 5. AND I'M CALLING TO, PLEASE SUPPORT
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND
11 TRANSPARENCY OF COUNTY POLICY MAKING BY DOING SO IT CONTINUES
12 TO PROCESS AND REFLECT THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY
13 AND PUBLIC TRUST, WHICH IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN
14 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES ALL ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. SO, I'M
15 HERE TO PLEASE URGE YOU TO SUPPORT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
16 MOTION TO PROVIDE INTEGRITY OF L.A. COUNTY POLICY MAKING.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 951809. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME,
20 THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

21

22 **MATTHEW BUCK:** MATTHEW BUCK, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION, ITEM 5.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE BEGIN.

25



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1 **MATTHEW BUCK:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THE CLUSTER REVIEW PROCESS
2 STRENGTHENS TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO COUNTY CALLS YOU
3 MAKE BY ENSURING THAT MOTIONS ARE THOUGHTFULLY REVIEWED BY
4 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS BEFORE BOARD ACTION. IT HELPS PREVENT,
5 PREVENT CONFUSION AND SILOING ACROSS COUNTY DEPARTMENT. CA
6 CONTINUES TO SUPPORT MITCHELL'S EFFORT TO CONTINUE THE
7 COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC TRUST. PLEASE SUPPORT
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S MOTION TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND
9 TRANSPARENCY OF COUNTY POLICYMAKING. THANK YOU.

10
11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. THIS WILL BE OUR FINAL SPEAKER, CALLER
12 424308. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
13 AND BEGIN.

14
15 **VALERIE RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VALERIE RODRIGUEZ
16 CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE GIBSON
17 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 5. THE US TO REVIEW PROCESS
18 TRACING, TRANSPARENCY, AND PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE COUNTY POLICY
19 MAKING BY ENSURING THAT MOTIONS ARE THOUGHTFULLY REVIEWED BY
20 SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS BEFORE BOARD ACTION. CONTINUING THIS
21 PROCESS REFLECTS THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY IN
22 THEY TRUST. PLEASE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR OF MITCHELL'S MOTION TO
23 PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF THE COUNTY POLICY
24 MAKING. THANK YOU.



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1 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
2 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR THE
3 NON-HELD ITEMS IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON
4 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

5
6 **MATT SIMON:** HI. YEAH. MY NAME IS MATT SIMON, SD 3. I'M HERE
7 WITH L.A. FORD INSTITUTE. I'M HERE TO ASK TO VOTE YES ON
8 MATTER 9, SUPPORTING THE POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE SUPER FUND ACT.
9 ALSO, VERY DISAPPOINTED. IT'S BEEN REFERRED BACK. THERE'S A
10 PIVOTAL MOMENT FOR THAT LEGISLATION. IT'S COMING UP IN JANUARY
11 2025 UC BERKELEY REPORT FOUND THAT, QUOTE, THE AVERAGE
12 AMERICAN BORN IN 2024 CAN EXPECT TO PAY \$500,000 IN CLIMATE
13 COSTS IN THEIR LIFETIME WHEN INCLUDING MORE IN CERTAIN CLIMATE
14 FACTORS. THESE ESTIMATES RISE TO \$1,000,000. THOSE AVERAGE
15 FIGURES DID NOT PAINT A COMPLETE PICTURE, OF COURSE,
16 MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES OF ACCUMULATED
17 HISTORICAL DISADVANTAGE WILL BE HIT ESPECIALLY HARD BY HEAT
18 AND WEATHER AND RISING COSTS. THIS LEGISLATION WOULD REPRESENT
19 A HUGE STEP FORWARD BY CHARGING THOSE WHO PROFITED OFF CLIMATE
20 CHANGE AND LIED ABOUT IT FOR DECADES AND USING THOSE
21 DESPERATELY NEEDED RESOURCES TO BUILD A JUST RESILIENT,
22 HEALTHY STATE, AND COUNTY. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED. PLEASE DO
23 THIS SOON. THANK YOU.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **CATALINA MCFARLAND:** MY NAME IS CATALINA MCFARLAND, AND I'M AN
3 ORGANIZER WITH THE SUNRISE MOVEMENT LOS ANGELES. I ALSO CAME
4 HERE TODAY TO OUR SUPERVISORS TO VOTE YES ON MATTER 9,
5 SUPPORTING THE POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE SUPERFUND ACT, AND I'M
6 VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WON'T BE UP FOR A VOTE TODAY.
7 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY UNDERSTAND TOO WELL THE DEVASTATING
8 IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, IF JANUARY'S WILDFIRES WERE ANY
9 INDICATION. THE TIME FOR THIS LEGISLATION IS NOW. THE STATE OF
10 CALIFORNIA IS CURRENTLY RUNNING A \$12,000,000,000 BUDGET
11 DEFICIT AS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUTS FUNDING FOR CRUCIAL
12 CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROJECTS, GREEN ENERGY INITIATIVES, AND
13 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY PROGRAMS. AS HEAT WAVES
14 BECOME MORE FREQUENT AND SEVERE AND WILDFIRE SEASON STRETCHES
15 TO PRACTICALLY YEAR-ROUND, THE COST OF CLIMATE DISASTER WILL
16 ONLY GROW, AND TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BE THE ONES FOOTING THE
17 BILL. WITH A VOTE ON THIS BILL COMING UP IN JANUARY, I URGED
18 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND
19 SUPPORT IT BECAUSE COMMUNITIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA ARE CALLING
20 FOR POLLUTERS TO PAY, AND YOU SHOULD JOIN THEM.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **KERRY TANI:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS KERRY TANI. I'VE LIVED IN
2 LOS ANGELES MY WHOLE LIFE AND IN SAN PUGH DROVE FOR OVER
3 THIRTY YEARS. AND IN THE SPIRIT OF NURTURING HEALTHY AND
4 VIBRANT COMMUNITIES FOR MY NEIGHBORS IN SAN PEDRO AND
5 WILMINGTON AND CARSON AND LONG BEACH, I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED
6 THAT THE BOARD IS NOT ADDRESSING ITEM 9 TODAY. WHEN YOU GET
7 THE OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE POLLUTE RS PAY
8 SUPERFUND ACT. THE LARGEST CORPORATE ARE PROFITING WHILE THEY
9 CREATE THE CONDITIONS THAT LEAD TO INCREASING WILDFIRES AND
10 DROUGHTS, THE EROSION OF OUR COASTLINE AND THE HARMFUL EFFECTS
11 OF AIR POLLUTION. THE POLLUTERS, NOT US, NOT THE TAXPAYERS
12 SHOULD SET THINGS RIGHT. PLEASE SUPPORT THE POLLUTERS PAY
13 SUPERFUND ACT. IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO. THANK YOU.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **JONAH HENRY:** GOOD BOARDING SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS JONAH HENRY.
18 I LIVE IN JEFFERSON PARK IN DISTRICT 2, AND I'M A VOLUNTEER
19 WITH THE SUNRISE MOVEMENT. WE'RE YOUTH LED CLIMATE JUSTICE
20 ORGANIZATION. I WAS ALSO HERE ORIGINALLY TO COMMENT ON AGENDA
21 ITEM NINE AND DISAPPOINTED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR WILL
22 NOT BE VOTING ON IT TODAY. AS A PREVIOUS SPEAKER MENTIONED,
23 THE ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND SENATE JUDICIARY
24 COMMITTEE WILL BE VOTING ON THIS BILL IN JANUARY IN A FEW
25 WEEKS. AND SO, THERE'S VERY LIMITED TIME FOR THE COUNTY TAKE A



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1 PUBLIC POSITION ON THIS BILL. THIS IS A BILL THAT WILL DELIVER
2 REALLY IMMENSE BENEFITS TO OUR COUNTY. IT WILL CREATE BILLIONS
3 OF DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING TO INVEST IN CRUCIAL PUBLIC
4 PROGRAMS LIKE ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUBSIDIES, DIRECT IN
5 INSTALLATION OF HEAT PUMPS AND ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES IN
6 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, EXPANSION OF METRO RAIL ROUTES AND BUS
7 RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES. AND SO, THIS WILL REALLY BENEFIT OUR
8 COUNTY, AND I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT OUR COUNTY
9 VOICES PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THIS BILL TO HELP IT PASS IN
10 SACRAMENTO. THANK YOU.

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12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **ALEJANDRA RUIZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ALEJANDA RUIZ, AND
15 I'M THE STATEWIDE CLIMATE JUSTICE ADVOCATE AT THE COALITION
16 FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. AND I'M HERE REPRESENTING ALL THE
17 IMMIGRANT AND WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES WE SERVE ACROSS LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I HEAR, HERE ALSO SPEAKING ON AGENDA
19 NUMBER 9 THAT I KNOW IS NOT BEING WEDDING ON TODAY, WHICH IS
20 DISAPPOINTING. BUT I HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE YOU WILL GET TO
21 VOTE ON THIS AND VOTE IN SUPPORT. AND WE ARE IN NEED OF THIS
22 SUPER FUND ACT BECAUSE IT WOULD GENERATE THE RESOURCES OUR
23 STATE NEEDS. AND OUR OPPOSITION, IN FACT, MENTIONS THAT THIS
24 WILL IMPACT JOBS. BUT IN REALITY, ACCORDING TO UCLA L.A.
25 LATINO POLICY AND POLITICS INSTITUTE. AT LEAST 35,000 JOBS



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1 HELD BY LATINOS WERE AT RISK OF TEMPORARY PERMANENT
2 DISPLACEMENT DUE TO THE RECENT WILDFIRES. THIS DEMONSTRATES
3 HOW CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS ALREADY DISPROPORTIONATELY HARM
4 LATINO WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. AND SO, I URGE THAT YOU
5 PLEASE VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY COMES. AND
6 THAT'S IT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **BEKAH ESTRADA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS BEKAH ESTRADA. I AM A
11 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 5, AND I AM ALSO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
12 DIRECTOR OF CALIFORNIA INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT. I REPRESENT
13 OVER 250 FAITH COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I'M GOING TO
14 READ A LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE "MAKE POLLUTERS PAY BILL" OF
15 WHICH 70 OF OUR MEMBERS SIGNED ON TO. THE MAKE POLLUTERS PAY
16 BILL WILL MAKE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CORPORATE POLLUTERS PAY
17 THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR THE CLIMATE DAMAGES THEY HAVE CAUSED IN
18 CALIFORNIA. THIS YEAR'S DEVASTATING L.A. FIRES ALONE ARE
19 ESTIMATED TO HAVE COST \$250,000,000,000. IT'S TIME FOR
20 CORPORATIONS, NOT EVERYDAY CALIFORNIANS TO PAY FOR THE HARM
21 THEY'VE CAUSED. AS A PURSE, AS A PERSON OF FAITH AND
22 CONSCIENCE, I BELIEVE IN JUSTICE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
23 AND PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE --

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IF YOU'D LIKE TO TURN INTO YOUR
3 STATEMENT, MA'AM, YOU CAN DO SO. JUST HAND IT OVER TO ONE OF
4 THE STAFF IF YOU DID GET THROUGH WITH ALL OF IT. OKAY? NEXT
5 SPEAKER?

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7 **LEAH YANANTON:** MY NAME IS LEAH YANANTON, AND I URGE THE COUNTY
8 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO BRING BACK THE POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE
9 SUPERFUND ACT AND MAKE A MOTION AND ENDORSE IT, PLEASE. THIS
10 WOULD ALSO OR EIGHT MORE JOBS. THIS IS A GOOD THING WE NEED. I
11 LIVE LESS THAN 450 FEET FROM AN ACTIVE DRILLING OIL DRILLING
12 SITE IN THE MIDDLE OF LOS ANGELES. THERE'S THOUSANDS OF
13 RESIDENTS THAT LIVE AROUND E AND B'S PACKARD SITE, WHICH HAS
14 OVER 50 ACTIVE OIL WELLS. THIS OIL WELL ARRIVED AFTER MY
15 HUSBAND'S FAMILY LIVED THERE. AND I AM AFRAID EVERY DAY OF THE
16 ATMOSPHERIC FLOOD RAINS THAT ARE GOING TO COME. THIS IS
17 PROVEN. THIS IS GOING TO HIT LOS ANGELES AT SOME POINT, AND I
18 AM TERRIFIED OF THE FLOODING THAT WILL HAPPEN FROM THIS OIL
19 RIG BECAUSE I LIVE DOWN THE HILL FROM IT. I CAN SEE IT FROM
20 EVERY WINDOW OF MY HOUSE. I SEE IT FROM THE BACKYARD. AND, IF
21 THERE IS A FLOOD, YEAH --

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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25 **VLADIMIR CARRASCO:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH] GOOD MORNING,



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1 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS VLADIMIR CARRASCO. I'M THE CLIMATE
2 JUSTICE DIRECTOR WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT
3 RIGHTS, CHIRLA. AND WE WORK WITH, WE'RE A MEMBERSHIP BASED
4 ORGANIZATIONS WITH IMMIGRANTS ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND WE'RE ALL
5 ALSO WORKING WITH OVER 1,200 FIRE SURVIVORS. SO, WE ARE ON THE
6 GROUND SEEING THE IMPACTS OF THIS CLIMATE CRISIS, AND WE'RE
7 HERE TO TELL YOU WE CAN'T WAIT. RIGHT? WE NEED TO ENDORSE THE
8 MAKE POLLUTERS PAY CAMPAIGN, TO BE ABLE TO LIFT A BURDEN FROM
9 THE MOST VULNERABLE. IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES AND WORKERS ARE HIT
10 FIRST AND WORST. IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS, ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN
11 CLIMATE VULNERABLE JOBS LIKE CONSTRUCTION, LANDSCAPING,
12 DOMESTIC WORK. THEY BREATHE THE MOST POLLUTED AIR AND LIVE IN
13 THE HOTTEST NEIGHBORHOODS AND ARE THE LEAST LIKELY TO RECEIVE
14 DISASTER AID. YET STILL PAID THROUGH HIGHER TAXES, LOST WAGES,
15 HOUSING INSTABILITY, AND HEALTH IMPACTS THE HEAVIER BURDEN OF
16 THE CLIMATE CRISIS. THANKS.

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18 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **TAMAR BUHASAN:** YES. HI. I'M TAMAR BUHASAN, FROM THE ELI
21 ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB WITH THE SUNRISE MOVE AND, YES, I WOULD
22 ALSO LIKE TO VOICE MY SUPPORT, FOR THE MAKE POLLUTER'S PAY.
23 NEW YORK AND THE STATE OF MAINE HAVE ALREADY PASSED, SOMETHING
24 SIMILAR TO PROVE, IT'S POSSIBLE. IT'S A CRITICAL MOMENT, AND I
25 HOPE, THE BOARD CAN ADDRESS IT. AND, I WILL THAT'S IT. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU SO MUCH.

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3 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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5 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** I HAVE LIVED IN ANGELES COUNTY, MY ENTIRE
6 LIFE. I GREW UP IN RANCHO PALOS VERDES, AND NOW I'M A RESIDENT
7 OF VAN NUYS IN SUPERVISOR HORVATH'S DISTRICT, AND I'M
8 DISAPPOINTED THAT SHE'S STEPPED OUT OF THE ROOM AND NOT HERE
9 TO LISTEN TO THIS. I ALSO CAME HERE TO SUPPORT ITEM NUMBER 9,
10 THE MOTION TO SUPPORT THE POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE SUPERFUND ACT.
11 BUT AS YOU HEARD, WE WERE ALL DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT THIS
12 ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM TODAY'S AGENDA. I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED
13 THAT THIS ITEM WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED TODAY, AND WE ALL WASTED
14 OUR TIME COMING HERE ON A TUESDAY MORNING. I ACTUALLY TOOK
15 THIS MORNING OFF OF WORK FOR THIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS
16 THAT IMPORTANT. SO, I THINK IT'S VERY DISRESPECTFUL TO THE
17 RESIDENTS TO PULL THIS ITEM FROM THE AGENDA LAST MINUTE. THE
18 COST OF THE RECENT L.A. FIRES IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN
19 \$65,000,000,000 AND \$164,000,000,000 IN TOTAL ECONOMIC LOSSES.
20 AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE IMPACT TO RESIDENTS' HEALTH AND
21 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IS INCALCULABLE. I REMEMBER CHOKING WHEN
22 WALKING OUTSIDE TO ASH RAINING DOWN ON MY HOME. SO, I URGE YOU
23 TO SUPPORT MAKE POLLUTERS PAY.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** AFFORDABILITY IS THE LATEST BUZZWORD, BUT
3 IT'S A VERY REAL CONCERN FOR ALMOST ALL CITIZENS, ESPECIALLY
4 IN CALIFORNIA. THIS IS A REAL FACTOR IN THE MAKE POLLUTERS
5 PAY. IF THE BIG POLLUTERS DON'T PAY, THEN THE BILL IS PASSED
6 ON TO TAXPAYERS. FOR EXAMPLE, 2/3 OF THE COST TO REBUILD FROM
7 THE ALADENA FIRES WILL BE PAID BY SCE CUSTOMERS. LOWER
8 ELECTRIC BILLS ARE CRITICAL FOR TWO REASONS. ONE IS THE COST
9 TO CUSTOMERS, AND THE SECOND IS WE WILL NEVER GET TO RENEWABLE
10 ENERGY UNLESS WE LOWER THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY. AND JUST A
11 QUICK SIDEBAR. USUALLY, I'M IN FAVOR OF TERM LIMITS, BUT
12 CERTAINLY NOT IN THE CASE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 ESPECIALLY SEE, MY SUPERVISOR, JANICE HAHN. I WISH ALL OF YOU
14 COULD STAY FOREVER. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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18 **KRISTIE HERNANDEZ:** HI. GOOD MORNING. SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 KRISTIE HERNANDEZ, A RESIDENT OF UNINCORPORATE EAST L.A., THE
20 LARGEST UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY IN BOTH L.A. COUNTY AND THE
21 NATION WITH 120,000 RESIDENTS. I SERVE AS CHAIRWOMAN OF THE
22 MARAVILLA COMMUNITY ADVISORY, A COMMUNITY LED OPENED A BOARD,
23 TO OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS EAST L.A. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT
24 OF ITEM FIVE. THE PROCESS STRENGTHENS TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC
25 ACCESS TO COUNTY POLICY MAKING BY ENSURING MOTIONS ARE



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1 THOUGHTFULLY REVIEWED BY SUBJECT MATTER ACT EXPERTS BEFORE
2 BOARD ACTION, AND BY CREATING REAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC
3 PARTICIPATION. L.A. COUNTY HAS MORE THAN 120 UNINCORPORATED
4 AREAS REPRESENTING 1 OUT OF 10 RESIDENTS. TO PARTICIPATE IN
5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WE HAVE TO DRIVE OUTSIDE OF OUR COMMUNITY
6 INTO DOWNTOWN L.A. FOR A 5+ HOUR MEETING TO OFFER A 1 MINUTE
7 COMMENT. THIS IS NOT ACCESSIBLE AND NOT MEANINGFUL
8 COMMUNICATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN BOARD SUPERVISORS ARE NOT
9 ATTENDING OUR COMMUNITY LED MEETINGS TO LISTEN TO OUR CONCERNS
10 FIRSTHAND AND PARTNER WITH US ON SOLUTIONS. THE CLUSTER REVIEW
11 PROCESS AS A MUCH-NEEDED LAYER OF TRANSPARENCY AND STRENGTHENS
12 PUBLIC TRUST --

13
14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU.

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16 **KRISTIE HERNANDEZ:** CONSIDERING THE --

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18 **MODERATOR:** THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE
19 ITEMS.

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21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2 THROUGH 5, 6 AS
23 REVISED. 10 AND 11 ON ITEM 13, SUPERVISOR HAHN, REQUEST THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 6, 2026. 14 THROUGH 15, 16
25 WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, 17, 19 WITH



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1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE, 2, 20 THROUGH
2 45, 47 THROUGH 49, 50 WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER ABSTAINING FROM
3 THE VOTE, 51 THROUGH 55, 57 THROUGH 60, 61C THROUGH 61E, SD1,
4 2D, AND 3D. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WILL MOVE THE ITEMS
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE ALL OF THESE ITEMS
8 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE
9 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

12

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

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

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

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

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

24

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



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
6 CARRIES, 4 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 61A, ADVANCING
7 LAST PAYCHECK SECURITY, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
8 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY. TO COMMENT ON
9 THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE
10 OR PRESS 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. DAWYN HARRISON COUNTY COUNSEL,
11 RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND
12 ROSE BASMADZHYAN, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY
13 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS, ARE AVAILABLE FOR
14 QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEAKER, PLEASE STATE YOUR
15 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LET ME BEGIN MEMBERS BY,
18 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WHO STEPPED
19 OUT MOMENTARILY FOR JOINING ME ON THE MOTION. THIS YEAR, AS WE
20 ALL KNOW, HAS BEEN A ROLLER COASTER, STARTING WITH THE
21 WILDFIRES ERUPTING INTO MASS I.C.E. RAIDS AND THE IMPOSITION
22 OF TARIFFS LEADING TO ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY. EACH OF THESE
23 EVENTS HAVE IMPACTED OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND WORKERS ACROSS LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE ALL SEEN FOOTAGE OF I.C.E. AGENTS
25 HAVING PEOPLE IN THE WORKPLACE, LEAVING THEIR FAMILIES



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1 WONDERING WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. BUSINESS IS LOCATED WHERE
2 THERE IS A HIGHER POPULATION OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
3 HAS BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IN IMPACTED BY IMMIGRATION RAIDS
4 AS WE HAVE ALL SEEN. THE FLOWER AND THE GARMENT DISTRICTS IN
5 MY DISTRICT HAVE SEEN DAYS WITH ZERO CUSTOMERS DUE TO THE FEAR
6 THAT I.C.E. AGENTS HAVE INFLICTED ON OUR COMMUNITIES. WHEN
7 INDIVIDUALS ARE DETAINED OR DEPORTED, THEY NEED THEIR HARD-
8 EARNED MONEY THE MOST AT THIS TIME. AND YET OFTEN, THEY DON'T
9 HAVE THE ABILITY TO REACH THEIR EMPLOYER. CURRENT LAW REQUIRES
10 EMPLOYERS TO ATTEMPT TO REACH EMPLOY EMPLOYEES BEFORE HANDING
11 OVER AN UNCLAIMED CHECK TO THE STATE'S UNCLAIMED FUNDS
12 PROGRAM. AND THAT LEAVES PERSONS WHO ARE UNABLE TO CONTACT THE
13 EMPLOYER AT A DISADVANTAGE AND THEIR FAMILIES OR DESIGNEE THAT
14 MAY NEED THE FUNDS AS WELL. TYPICALLY, THAT HAPPENS. THIS
15 MOTION WOULD HELP ENSURE THAT THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO
16 CLARIFY FOR EMPLOYERS WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH THAT LAST PAYCHECK
17 THAT IS MORE IMMEDIATE WITHOUT FACING LIABILITY ISSUE AND AT
18 THE SAME TIME HELPING THEIR EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEES DESIGNEE
19 WHEN THEY NEED THE FUNDS THE MOST. COLLEGE WITH THIS, I ASK
20 FOR YOUR I VOTE TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF
21 IMMIGRATION STAFF, STATUS HAS ACCESS TO THEIR HARD-EARNED
22 MONEY. AND I WANT TO THANK RAFAEL AND ROSE FOR JOINING US
23 TODAY, REPRESENTING DCBA. I'M SORRY. AND DAWYN FOR
24 REPRESENTING US AT OUR COUNTY COUNSEL REGARDING THE MOTION.
25 SO, TO RAFAEL AND ROSE, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE WITH US WHAT



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1 ISSUES YOU'VE HEARD OR SEEN REGARDING THE LAST PAYCHECKS WHEN
2 IT COMES TO PERSONS THAT HAVE BEEN DEPORTED OR ARE OTHERWISE
3 UNREACHABLE?

4

5 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THE QUESTION,
6 RAFAEL CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR OF CONSUMER AND CONSUMER BUSINESS
7 AFFAIRS. WE'VE SEEN A NUMBER OF ISSUES WHERE FAMILIES REACHING
8 OUT FOR US FOR GUIDANCE AND ASSIST US BOTH THROUGH OUR OFFICE
9 OF LABOR EQUITY AND OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS LOOKING FOR
10 GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE SITUATIONS WHERE A FAMILY MEMBER HAS
11 BEEN DETAINED OR DEPORTED AND THEY'RE TRYING TO ACCESS THEIR
12 LAST PAYCHECK OR ANY OTHER BENEFITS THAT THEY'RE ENTITLED TO
13 AS WORKERS. SO THE BENEFIT OF THIS MOTION IS HELPING US PUT
14 TOGETHER A WORK THAT'LL SUPPORT BOTH THE BUSINESSES WHO HAVE
15 NO CLEAR PATH ON HOW TO HANDLE THESE SITUATIONS, AND OUR
16 FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED IN HOW TO, ACCESS THESE RESOURCES
17 WHEN THEY NEED THEM I'M ASKED ROSE TO SHARE SOME EXPERIENCES
18 THAT OUR OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY TEAM HAS EXPERIENCED HERE AS
19 WELL.

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21 **ROSE BASMADZHYAN:** THANK YOU, RAFAEL. ROSE BASMADZHYAN. I'M THE
22 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OVER THE OFFICE OF LABOR EQUITY. OFTENTIMES,
23 WORKERS ARE UNAWARE THAT THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO COLLECT THE LAST
24 PAYCHECK. AND I THINK THIS MOTION WILL ALLOW THEM TO
25 UNDERSTAND THAT SOMEBODY CAN PICK UP THEIR CHECKS. AND I THINK



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1 FOR EMPLOYERS, THE FACT THAT THERE IS STATE LAW REQUIRING THE
2 DISSEMINATION OF THE LAST PAYCHECK WITHIN 72 HOURS, THIS WILL
3 GIVE THEM A CLEAR PATH AS RAFAEL MENTIONED. BUT SOME OF THE
4 ISSUES WE'RE HAVING IS THAT WE ARE AN ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AND
5 WE DO COLLECT, WAGES FOR WORK. WORKERS. AND IF THEY'RE NOT
6 AVAILABLE, IT'S EVEN HARD FOR US TO FIND THE WORKERS AND GIVE
7 THEM THE THEIR HARD-EARNED MONEY. SO, I THINK THIS IS A REALLY
8 IMPORTANT MOTION TO HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE KIND OF OUTREACH
11 THAT IS GOING TO BE NECESSARY TO GET THIS INFORMATION OUT. AND
12 HOW MANY ABOUT ROUGHLY? HOW MANY CASES HAVE YOU SEEN THAT HAVE
13 THAT FIT THIS CIRCUMSTANCE?

14

15 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** SO, AS WE WORK TO, PUT SOME RECOMMENDATIONS
16 TOGETHER FOR WILL BE DOING SUBSTANTIAL OUTREACH BOTH TO THE
17 BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND TO OUR WORK COMMUNITY GET THEIR INPUT
18 ON HOW TO BEST GET THIS INFORMATION OUT. AND SHOULD THE
19 ORDINANCE MOVE FORWARD, WE'LL DEFINITELY WORK WITH OUR
20 BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND OUR SMALL, AND OUR WORKER PROTECTION
21 CBOS. WE ACTUALLY HAVE, A CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES WORKER
22 CENTER THAT INCLUDES, THE GARMENT WORKER CENTER, THE CLEAN CAR
23 WASH WORKER CENTER, THE LOS ANGELES BLACK WORKER CENTER, THE
24 FILIPINO WORKER CENTER AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PARTNERS THAT CAN
25 HELP US DO THE OUTREACH, GET THE INFORMATION OUT TO THE



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1 COMMUNITY. IN PARTICULAR RIGHT NOW, A LOT OF THE WORKERS
2 THEMSELVES, FEAR COMING FORWARD TO A GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO
3 SHARE THEIR CONCERNS OR SEEK ASSISTANCE SO THESE FOLKS HAVE
4 ACCESS TO THAT COMMUNITY WHERE WE MIGHT NOT HAVE THAT ACCESS.
5 SO, WE WILL DEFINITELY GOING TO LEAN ON THEM TO SUPPORT US IN
6 THIS WORK.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I WOULD DO, YOU HAVE AN
9 IDEA OF HOW MANY CASES WE KNOW OF OR PERHAPS WE DON'T KNOW
10 BECAUSE IT'S SO UNDERREPORTED. RIGHT?

11

12 **ROSE BASMADZHYAN:** IT IS UNDERREPORTED, AND I CAN TELL YOU
13 THERE'S A LOT OF CASES THAT WE'RE DOING, DIRECTED ENFORCEMENT
14 AS WELL IN, LOW WAGE AND INDUSTRIES, AND I THINK WE'RE GOING
15 TO SEE A LOT MORE THERE. IN FACT, WE ARE PROACTIVELY ENFORCING
16 IN THE HOME CARE INDUSTRY NOW, AND WE HAVE OVER 800 CASES THAT
17 WE MAY SEE ISSUES AS SUCH BECAUSE A LOT OF THOSE WORKERS ARE
18 DOMESTIC WORKERS, AND THEY DO, RISK. THEY AREN'T AT RISK OF
19 DEPORTATION OR BEING DETAINED.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND ARE YOU REACHING OUT TO THOSE
22 INDUSTRIES? CAUSE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WORKER RIGHTS AND CBOS,
23 BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT ASPECT OF IT? PEOPLE THAT WE DO KNOW, THAT
24 WHERE THAT INDUSTRY EXISTS. SO, IN HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES,
25 EVEN WORKING ALONGSIDE OTHER PARTNERS THAT HAVE PARTNERED WITH



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1 US ON THESE SIMILAR ISSUES.

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3 **ROSE BASMADZHYAN:** WE ARE ACTIVELY EDUCATING OUR EMPLOYER
4 COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS WE'RE DOING ENFORCEMENT. AND I THINK
5 THAT'S A REALLY GOOD WAY OF PROACTIVELY ENSURING THAT THE
6 EMPLOYERS COMPLY WITH THE DIFFERENT WORKER PROTECTION,
7 REGULATIONS, AND LAWS THAT ARE OUT THERE. AND WE'RE NOT JUST
8 EDUCATING THEM ON COUNTY ADOPTED ORDINANCES, BUT ALSO ON STATE
9 AND FEDERAL. WE CONTINUOUSLY PARTNER WITH, AT THE STATE LEVEL
10 AND THE FEDERAL ABLE TO ENSURE THAT WE GIVE THAT INFORMATION
11 TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND THE WORKERS. AND WE ALSO EDUCATE OUR
12 WORKERS THROUGH OUR ENFORCEMENT PROCESS AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE US ALSO TO
15 EXTEND OUR REACH TO THE FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE WE
16 HAVE MANY IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE GOING THERE FOR ASSISTANCE, IN
17 RELUCTANCE TO COME TO FEDERAL OR, I'M NOT FEDERAL, BUT COUNTY
18 AGENCIES OR CITY SO THAT THEY ALSO HAVE THIS INFORMATION AND
19 CAN PROVIDE THAT TO THEIR PARISHIONERS. SO, THANK YOU.

20

21 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** ABSOLUTELY.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DAWYN COUNTY COUNSEL, I'D LIKE TO ASK
24 YOU IF YOU COULD SHARE A BIT ABOUT THE ORDINANCE AND HOW IT
25 WOULD WORK AND INTERFACE WITH THE STATE'S EXISTING POLICIES



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1 WITH THEIR LAST PAYCHECK.

2

3 **PETER BOLLINGER:** SURE. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. PETE
4 BOLLINGER, ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
5 COUNTY COUNSEL. SO, UNDER THE CURRENT PRACTICE AFTER ONE YEAR,
6 THE WAGES GO TO THE STATE UNDER THE NEW PROPOSED ORDINANCE,
7 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THE WAGES WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
8 IF THE EMPLOYEE WAS UNAVAILABLE, AND THE WAGES THAT WERE DUE
9 PAYABLE COULD BE IMMEDIATELY DELIVERED TO THE DESIGNEE. SO,
10 YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE YEAR, FOR THE WAGES TO GO TO
11 THE STATE. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE STATE TO PROVIDE
12 THE WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEE. SO, IT WOULD REALLY EFFECTIVELY GET
13 THE WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEE OR THEIR DESIGNEE QUICKER.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT
16 OF LEG WORK GETTING THE EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE TO DESIGNATE
17 SOMEONE. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME FAMILIES OR IMPACTED
18 PEOPLE THAT ARE DOING THAT, ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR FAMILY
19 MEMBERS, THEIR CHILDREN. BUT THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE I THINK
20 THAT HAS TO BE ADDED IN ANY OF OUR INFORMATION THAT WE SUBMIT
21 TO THE PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY ABOUT KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, BECAUSE THIS
22 IS A RIGHT. SO, THIS OUGHT TO BE ADDED ON THAT CARD OR
23 INFORMATION THAT'S PROVIDED. AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE LOOK AT
24 EXPANDING OUR ROLE IN THIS ARENA AND COLLABORATE ALSO WITH
25 OTHER CITIES TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE GIVING THE INFORMATION



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1 APPROPRIATE IT LEAD TO THEIR EMPLOYERS, BIG EMPLOYERS THAT,
2 TEND TO, ATTRACT MANY OF THESE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY WORKERS. I
3 THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE ESSENTIAL AS WE MOVE FORWARD. AND THE
4 OR ITSELF, IN ALL PRACTICALITY. HOW IS IT HOW IS IT GOING TO
5 MAKE IT BETTER FOR US HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AS OPPOSED TO WHAT
6 THE STATE HAS?

7

8 **PETER BOLLINGER:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. COULD YOU REPEAT THAT
9 LAST PART?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE
12 DIFFERENCES ARE. SO, WE MAKE IT. SO WE'RE MOVING WITH THIS
13 ORDINANCE TO MAKE IT BETTER SO MORE PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE THIS
14 BENEFIT. I MEAN, THAT THAT CHECK, RIGHT? AND THERE'S SOMETHING
15 THAT PERHAPS A STATE DIDN'T MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF MAYBE
16 THEY'LL PAY ATTENTION AND MAYBE TAKE OUR CUE AND HELP, EXPAND
17 THEIR REACH. I DON'T I MEAN, HAVE WE TALKED TO ANYONE IN THE -

18 -

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20 **PETER BOLLINGER:** WELL, I THINK THE DIRECTIVE ON PURSUING ANY,
21 OR SUPPORTING ANY POTENTIAL LEGISLATION IS KEY, AND CRITICAL.
22 AND HOPEFULLY, WE WILL BE A MODEL, AND IT WILL BE SOMETHING
23 THAT CAN BE APPLIED STATEWIDE.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH. WE CAN MEET ON. OKAY. THANK YOU



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1 VERY MUCH. HAVE, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IN THE QUEUE.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
4 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TO REALLY ADDRESS A LONG-TERM
5 CRITICAL ISSUE. AND, AND I JUST WANT TO BROADEN THE LENS OF,
6 JUST FOR A QUICK MOMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT RECOVERING BACK
7 WAGES AND ENSURING THAT WORKERS ARE PAID, EVERY DOLLAR THEY
8 EARN, REALLY SHOULD BE OUR TOP PRIORITY ACROSS THE COUNTY'S
9 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. I CERTAINLY KNOW IT'S MINE.
10 WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT L.A. COUNTY IS THE WAGE THEFT CAPITAL
11 OF THIS COUNTRY, NEARLY \$28,000,000 PER WEEK IN WAGE THEFT
12 VIOLATIONS. THAT'S A LEVEL OF EXPLOITATION. THAT'S JUST
13 UNACCEPTABLE. WE KNOW THAT LOW WAGE WORKERS, ESPECIALLY
14 UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS FACE CONSTANT THREATS, RETALIATION, AND
15 INTIMIDATION THE ATTEMPT TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS. AND THAT WAS
16 BEFORE, OUR RECENT I.C.E. SIEGE. AND SO, DOING THIS WORK NOW,
17 I THINK, IS MORE TIMELY. YOU KNOW, THE 2ND DISTRICT IS HOME TO
18 A QUARTER OF L.A. COUNTIES, UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS. AND SO,
19 THESE COMMUNITIES ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPACTED, OF COURSE, BY
20 KIDNAPPINGS, AND THEY DESERVE PROTECTIONS THAT MEET THE SCALE
21 OF THE HARM THEY ARE EXPERIENCING. SO, THIS MOTION BY
22 OUTLINING A PATH TO RECOVERING THE LAST PAYCHECK HELPS
23 ALLEVIATE YET ANOTHER LAYER OF PAIN, BURDEN, AND PANIC THAT
24 INDIVIDUALS ENDURE WHEN DETAINED AND DEPORTED. WE TOO HAVE
25 BEEN VERY INTERESTED ON WORKING WITH DCBA AND COUNTY COUNSEL



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1 TO REALLY TALK ABOUT A MANDATORY DESIGNATION FORM. SO, I'M
2 ABSOLUTELY HOPING THAT A REPORT BACK THAT WE THAT YOU TOO CAN
3 OUTLINE A CLEAR PATH FOR SITUATIONS WHERE THE DESIGNATED
4 CONTACT IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE OR IS INCORRECT, SO WE COULD
5 MITIGATE ANY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. I HOPE THAT'S INCLUDED
6 IN THE REPORT BACK THAT PATH. AND AS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS TALKED
7 ABOUT IN TERMS OF YOUR OUTREACH, HOPING THAT WE DO INDEED
8 LEVERAGE THE EXISTING WORKER CENTERS, THAT WE ALREADY HAVE
9 CONTRACTS WITH TO REALLY PROMOTE EDUCATION, WHEN THIS, BECOMES
10 REALITY. SO, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
11 FORWARD, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN.

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15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU TO
16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOURSELF, AND HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THIS
17 MOTION FORWARD. EVERY WORKER IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DESERVES TO
18 BE PAID FOR THE WORK THEY'VE ALREADY DONE. BUT RIGHT NOW, AS
19 WE'RE SEEING TOO MANY FAMILIES LOSE ACCESS TO A LOVED ONE'S
20 LAST PAYCHECK BECAUSE OF SUDDEN EMERGENCIES THAT TEAR FAMILIES
21 APART. MANY OF MY CITIES HAVE BEEN HIT EXTREMELY HARD BY THESE
22 I.C.E. RAIDS, AND WHEN THESE AGENTS SHOW UP AT WORK SITES,
23 WORKERS ARE TAKEN AWAY ON THE SPOT WITH LITTLE OR NO WARNING.
24 AND WHEN PEOPLE ARE DETAINED, THEY DON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO TELL
25 THEIR EMPLOYER WHO THEIR FINAL PAYCHECK SHOULD GO TO. WE'VE



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1 SEEN THESE PEOPLE LITERALLY WHISKED AWAY FROM THEIR JOB SITE,
2 IN THE BACK OF AN UNMARKED VAN WITHOUT THE ABILITY TO TELL
3 ANYBODY ANYTHING. AND THIS LEAVES THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT THE
4 MONEY THEY NEED FOR FOOD, FOR RENT, FOR MEDICINE, AND NO
5 FAMILY SHOULD LOSE EARNED INCOME WHEN IT CAN BE AVOIDED. SO, I
6 THINK THIS MOTION DOES SOMETHING SIMPLE, BUT POWERFUL. I KNOW
7 THE LOGISTICS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO WORK OUT, BUT I
8 REALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE RIGHT THING FOR L.A. COUNTY TO
9 DO AGAIN. ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE PROVING THAT WE ARE THE SAFETY
10 NET OF OUR RESIDENTS, AND WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO HELP
11 PEOPLE, FROM FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS. SO, THANK YOU TO THE
12 AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER SEEING
15 NO OTHER, MEMBERS WANT TO WISH TO BE RECOGNIZED WHEN WE GO TO
16 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ITEM.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE COME FORWARD
19 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU, ELIAN RODRIGUEZ. CALLER 909997.
20 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

21
22 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS OF ROLLING HEIGHTS. AND
23 THE DEMOCRATS OF THIS BOARD WITH THE REPUBLICAN COMPLICITY
24 CREATED THIS MONSTER, AND YOU'VE REACHED END POINT AND, G,
25 I.C.E., GO. THAT CONSTITUTES TREASON. AND I CAN'T WAIT FOR



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1 THEM TO COME IN. WE GET ORDER TO STAVE OFF THE POISONOUS
2 SNAKE, YOU HAVE TO CUT OFF THE HEAD. AND THAT'S ONE THAT YOU
3 SEE YOU FIVE IN PRISON WILL BE A DAY OF RECKONING FOR AND FOR
4 THIS COUNTRY, AND FOR YOU OR TREASONOUS CONDUCT. AND THIS IDEA
5 OF LABOR EQUITY IS A PATHETIC AND DISINGENUOUS COMING. YOU
6 PEOPLE, AGAIN, YOU SHOULD BE IN JAIL, AND YOU'RE JUST
7 MANIPULATING THESE PEOPLE. YOU HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEM
8 FOR SO LONG AS ALLOW THIS CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR TO GO ON. AND I
9 PRAY FOR THE DAY, AND I WANT TO BE THERE MAKING THE VIDEO FOR
10 MY YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SEE YOU ALL GO TO PRISON WHERE YOU
11 DESERVE TO --

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT CALLER.

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15 **MODERATOR:** CALLER, 213567. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. YOUR LINE
16 IS UNMUTED AND BEGIN.

17
18 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** HELLO. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE
19 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT 61A. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON.
20 AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. I AM NOT AN IMMIGRANT. I
21 WAS BORN HERE, BUT I DO SUPPORT THE FACT THAT PEOPLE DO NEED
22 TO EAT AND WHEN YOU WORK IN L.A. COUNTY AND JUST DIFFERENT
23 THINGS LIKE THAT, THE PRICE OF LIVING IS HIGH. SO, EVERYONE
24 NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO, WORK AND FEED THEIR FAMILY. AND WITH THAT
25 BEING SAID, I DO SUPPORT THIS AND THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.



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2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** AJ LUCAS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. AJ
7 LUCAS. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **AJ LUCAS:** YES. HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS AJ LUCAS,
14 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF POLICY, WITH UNITED L.A., AND I'M
15 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 61A. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, SOLIS,
16 AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. WORKERS
17 WHO ARE DEPORTED DETAIN OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO COLLECT THEIR
18 FINAL PAYCHECK NEED A FAIR PROCESS SO THEIR FAMILIES CAN
19 ACCESS THOSE URGENTLY NEEDED WAGES REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION
20 STATUS. SO PLEASE SUPPORT ITEM 61 A. THANK YOU.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. OOPS. CALLER 626324. YOUR LINE IS
23 UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

24

25 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HELLO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS ESAC SILVA, AND



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1 I'M CALLING IN TO SUPPORT, ITEM 61 A. THINK REGARDLESS OF
2 CITIZENSHIP STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO
3 RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY. AND I THINK
4 THIS IS A GREAT INITIATIVE TO GET PEOPLE WHO ARE, BEING
5 UNFAIRLY TREATED AND TAKEN AWAY TO RECEIVE THEIR LAST
6 PAYCHECK. AND I WANT TO REALLY THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH, FOR INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 303999. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
10 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

11

12 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** HI. GOOD MORNING. SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
13 DAN LUNA. I'M A BUSINESS OWNER AND A LEAD FACILITATOR WORKING
14 DIRECTLY WITH SMALL BUSINESSES IN DISTRICT 1 AND DISTRICT 2.
15 AND I'M HERE TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE, AGENDA LED BY SOLIS
16 AND HORVATH. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE'VE BEEN SUPPORTING
17 OUR ENTREPRENEURS DURING NEW RECENT I.C.E. RAIDS. WE'VE SEEN
18 FIRSTHAND HOW QUICKLY A FAMILY'S FINANCIAL STABILITY TO
19 COLLAPSE WHEN THEIR WORKERS DETAINED OR DEPORTED BUSINESS
20 OWNERS WANT TO DO RIGHT BY OTHER EMPLOYEES, BUT WITHOUT THIS
21 FORMAL PROCESS FOR DESIGNATING SOMEONE TO RECEIVE A FINAL
22 PAYCHECK, THOSE WAGES CAN BE UNREACHABLE. AND IT HAS BEEN A
23 STRAIGHT ON FAMILIES NEEDED THE MOST. I BELIEVE TODAY'S MOTION
24 CREATES A SIMPLE AND SOLUTION, ALLOWING WORKERS REGARDLESS OF
25 IMMIGRATION STATUS TO NAME A DESIGNATED AHEAD OF TIME. SO, I



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1 DEFINITELY FILL UP THE PORT, AND THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS AND HORVATH.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323743. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.
5 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED AND BEGIN.

6

7 **SONIA GRAY:** YES. MY NAME IS SONIA GRAY. I'M CALLING WITH SAINT
8 JOSEPH CENTER. I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 7, FOR MORE JOBS,
9 COMMUNITY HIRING HELP, QUALIFIED,

10

11 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM. WE'RE ON ITEM 61A.

12

13 **SONIA GRAY:** OH, OKAY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** CALLER, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. YOUR LINE
18 IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

19

20 **MEL BAILEY:** YES. MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT 2. I'M CALLING IN
21 SUPPORT OF 61 A. IT'S NOT EVEN AN IMMIGRATION MATTER. IT'S
22 MERELY A HUMAN BEING MATTER AND, YOU KNOW, NOT SUPPORTING
23 THIS. IT THOSE ARE FINANCIAL STABILITY OFF BALANCE. IT CREATES
24 OPPORTUNITY IT CREATES UNFORTUNATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SURVIVAL
25 CRIMES OR SURVIVAL AND NECESSITY. AND SO, THIS IS IT'S MORE OF



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1 A IT'S ACTUALLY A HUMAN MATTER, NOT IMMIGRATION MATTER, AND I
2 THANK YOU FOR THIS MOTION.

3

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

8

9 **ELIANNE RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS ELIANNE
10 RODRIGUEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LEAF. AS YOU GUYS HEARD FROM
11 ONE OF MY TEAM MEMBERS, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH SMALL
12 BUSINESSES. THIS WHOLE YEAR, ESPECIALLY IN THE LAST SIX
13 MONTHS, REALLY CRIPPLING WITH THE EFFECTS OF THE I.C.E. RAIDS.
14 WE KNOW THAT SMALL BUSINESSES ARE ACTUALLY VERY MUCH IN, THIS
15 FORWARD MOTION OF UNDERSTANDING AND TRYING TO SIMPLIFY THE
16 PROCESS OF GETTING THOSE LAST DOLLARS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AS
17 THEY'RE BEING TAKEN. FROM A PERSONAL STAND, I HAD A FRIEND
18 DEPORTED LAST WEEK AND HAD TO TROUBLE YOU WITH HIS EMPLOYER ON
19 WHAT DO WE DO WITH THAT LAST PAYCHECK. RIGHT? THOSE LAST \$500
20 CAN REALLY GO A LONG WAY, AND, YOU KNOW, SETTING UP THE FAMILY
21 TO EVEN SET UP MONEY IN ADELANTO SO THEY CAN CALL THEIR FAMILY
22 AND LET THEM KNOW WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO BE, YOU KNOW,
23 POTENTIAL DEPORTED. SO, TO SAY THAT THIS IS A TIMELY MOTION
24 AND REALLY NECESSARY IS, YOU KNOW, THE LEAST WE CAN SAY, SO
25 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS



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1 FORTH.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
4 THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 61 A IS BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE THE ITEM, SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AND PLEASE CALL THE ROLE, EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICE.

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

13

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

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE,
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE,
22 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

25



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1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

2 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

7 CARRIES, 3 TO 0. 4 TO 0. APOLOGIES. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO

8 ITEM 61B, SUPPORTING UNHOUSED PET OWNERS AND UPLIFTING ANIMAL

9 WELFARE, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR FACILITIES. FOR MEMBERS

10 OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,

11 PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS 3

12 IF ON A TELEPHONE. FOR DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE

13 YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD MEMBERS. HAPPY TO PUT

16 FORWARD THIS MOTION. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, I KNOW THAT SOME

17 OF YOU AND MY COLLEAGUES, WE HAVE RECEIVED PLENTY OF MESSAGES

18 AND TEXTS AND EMAILS WITH VALID CONCERNS ABOUT ANIMAL ABUSE

19 THAT IS OCCURRING IN SKIDROW. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT

20 WE HAVE ALL HEARD THOSE PLEAS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT ANIMAL

21 ABUSE IS A TERRIBLE CRIME. AND SIMPLY PUT, THERE'S NO ROOM FOR

22 ANIMAL ABUSE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND EVERY MEETING WE HAVE,

23 WE ACTUALLY ASK FOR PEOPLE TO ADOPT OUR PETS THAT ARE KEPT

24 WITH US IN OUR SHELTERS, KNOWING THAT, IF THEY'RE NOT TAKING

25 CARE OF, THEY WON'T BE WITH US. WE TRIED TO DO THAT IN A



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1 HUMANE MANNER. AND IT SADDENED ME TO HEAR THE CALLS FROM
2 ADVOCATES UPLIFTING ANIMAL ABUSE ISSUES IN SKID ROW JUST TO
3 HEAR ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. I AGREE WITH THE CALLS TO ACTION
4 THAT THIS THAT THIS CANNOT CONTINUE, THIS ABUSE OF THESE PETS.
5 THESE DEFENSELESS ANIMALS THAT RELY ON US FOR CARE AND LOVE
6 CONTINUE TO BE ABUSED AND NEGLECTED AND MISTREATED. HOWEVER, I
7 DO WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT BEING AN UNHOUSE PET OWNER IN
8 AND OF ITSELF IS NOT A CRIME. AND THERE ARE MANY IN HOUSE
9 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXCELLENT PET OWNERS. MANY WHO I HAVE NOT
10 JUST IN SKID ROW, BUT AROUND THE COUNTY AND IN MY OWN
11 DISTRICT. AND MANY OF OUR OWNERS THAT ARE UNHOUSED RELY ON
12 THEIR PETS FOR COMFORT AND COMPANIONSHIP. IN MANY WAYS, THEIR
13 THERAPY. AND I'VE SEEN THAT FIRSTHAND. I'M SURE MEMBERS OF THE
14 BOARD HAVE SEEN IT AS WELL. THESE FOLKS NEED MORE RESOURCES TO
15 PROVIDE FOR THE MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES THAT THEIR PETS
16 NEED. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. ADDITIONALLY, SKID ROW,
17 ALTHOUGH IT'S IT IS IN MY DISTRICT, THE AREA DOES NOT FALL
18 UNDER L.A. COUNTY'S JURISDICTION TO SUPPORT ANIMAL WELFARE.
19 LET ME REPEAT THAT. EVEN THOUGH IT'S IN MY DISTRICT, THE AREA
20 FALLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES WITH
21 RESPECT TO ANIMAL WELFARE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE COUNTY
22 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO ACCEPTS FELONY LEVEL ANIMAL ABUSE CASES
23 FROM THE CITY OF L.A. ATTORNEY, THE AREA IS 100% UNDER THE
24 JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT
25 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES MAYOR BASS ENACTED AN INITIATIVE



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1 RECENTLY JUST A MONTH AGO THAT PAIRS L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES WITH
2 LAPD OFFICERS TRAINED IN ANIMAL WELFARE TO INVESTIGATE ANIMAL
3 ABUSE IN SKIDROW AND HAS PROVIDED RESOURCES. THEY ALREADY
4 UNCOVERED A PUPPY MILL WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THAT LAUNCHED.
5 ALTHOUGH OUR COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL
6 DOES NOT HAVE JURISDICTION OF THE AREA, THIS MOTION HIGHLIGHTS
7 THE WAYS THAT L.A. COUNTY CAN BE OF HELP AND ASSISTANCE. AND I
8 THINK IT CAN HAPPEN THROUGH AN AWARE CAMPAIGN. THAT'S ONE
9 ASPECT. RAISING ALSO PHILANTHROPIC FUNDS FOR SUPPORT PROGRAMS
10 SUCH AS THE PET PANTRY THAT ALREADY SERVICES ON HOUSE PET
11 OWNERS AND THEIR PETS AND DIRECTING OUR NEW DEPARTMENT OF
12 HOMELESSNESS HOUSING TO FIND A COMMUNITY PARTNER TO PROVIDE
13 PET SERVICES AT OUR SKID ROW CARE CAMPUS. I WANT TO THANK OUR
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. NO DOUBT, SHERIFFS FOR BEING HERE, MR.
15 DEREK, AND ALSO, OUR DIRECTOR FOR ANIMAL CONTROL FOR BEING
16 HERE, TO PROVIDE MORE CLARITY ON THIS MATTER. AND MARCIA, IF
17 YOU CAN, CAN YOU PLEASE SHARE MORE ABOUT WHAT THE PET PANTRY
18 PROGRAM IS? I DON'T THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW THAT IT EXISTS,
19 AND ALL ALSO THE VET IN THE PARK PROGRAM AND THE PETS, OUR
20 FAMILY PROGRAM, AND HOW ADDITIONAL FUNDS COULD BE UTILIZED TO
21 HELP SERVICE MORE OF OUR UN HOUSED PET OWNERS.

22
23 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. OUR PETS ARE FAMILY
24 PROGRAM SERVES THE PUBLIC IN MANY WAYS. AND PART OF THAT IS
25 THE PET PANTRY WHERE WE PROVIDE FREE PET FOOD THAT ARE IS



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1 DONATED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO DISTRIBUTE TO PEOPLE WHO NEED PET
2 FOOD FOR THEIR PETS. WE ALSO PROVIDE FREE COLLARS AND LEASHES,
3 CRATES, CAT LITTER, ANYTHING THAT'S DONATED TO US. AND WE
4 DISTRIBUTE THOSE FROM OUR CARE CENTERS AS WELL AS IN COMMUNITY
5 EVENTS WHEN WE'RE OUT IN THE PUBLIC. ANOTHER PROGRAM THAT WE
6 DO IS VET AT THE PARK WHERE WE SERVE MORE THAN PROBABLY 300
7 PETS IN ONE DAY WITH FREE VACCINATIONS, STEAM WORMINGS,
8 MICROCHIPS, AND MEDICAL AMPS SO PEOPLE CAN COME IN AND GET ALL
9 THOSE RESOURCES FOR THEIR ANIMALS. SO, WE DO THIS TO HELP KEEP
10 PETS AND FAMILIES TOGETHER, WHETHER THEY'RE HOUSED OR UN
11 HOUSED BECAUSE WE KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMAN ANIMAL BOND
12 AND KEEPING THEM TOGETHER.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
15 WORKING WITH OUR OFFICES IN HOSTING SOME OF THESE JOINT EVENTS
16 AT OUR PARKS. RECENTLY, WE HAD AN EVENT IN AZUSA, VALLEYDALE
17 PARK, AND WE HAD WELL OVER 300 OR MORE PEOPLE THERE FROM NOT
18 JUST MY AREA, BUT FROM OTHER SURROUNDING AREAS BECAUSE THE
19 SCARCITY OF THESE RESOURCES IS REAL. AND JUST BEING ABLE TO
20 PROVIDE THAT ALONG WITH SOME OF THE NON-PROFITS AND CHARITABLE
21 GROUPS, MICKELSON GROUP TEAMS UP WITH US HAVE DONE AN
22 INCREDIBLE JOB. AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT THIS MOTION WILL ALLOW US
23 THAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE OF THAT OUTREACH AND TO GET THEM,
24 SOME OF THOSE NONPROFITS IN PHILANTHROPIC GROUPS TO HELP US
25 OUT, BECAUSE I DO THINK THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER. AND I WANT



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1 TO THANK YOU, DEPUTY OR SERGEANT DEEDRICK. FORGET WHAT,
2 COMMANDER. OH, EXCUSE ME. I WAS GOING TO SAY GENERAL, BUT
3 DEREK, THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. YOU AND I GO WAY BACK, AND I
4 KNOW WITH SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HERE. BUT CAN YOU
5 PLEASE TELL ME WHAT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ROLE IS IN
6 SUPPORTING ANIMAL CONTROL, REGARDING ESPECIALLY, ABUSE OF
7 ANIMALS.

8
9 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** I THINK WE'RE IN A GRATEFUL POSITION
10 BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, YEARS AGO, WHEN, THE HOMELESS OUTREACH
11 SERVICES TEAM WAS CREATED, WE IMMEDIATELY PARTNERED WITH THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. SO, THEY'VE BEEN
13 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS SINCE DAY ONE, AND IT'S ENHANCED WITH
14 SOME OF THE THINGS THAT THE DIRECTOR MENTIONED ABOUT SOME OF
15 THE GIVEAWAYS. WE'VE INCLUDED THAT IN OUR OUTREACH. AND SO NOT
16 ONLY DURING THE REGULAR OUTREACH, OUR FOLKS THAT DO HAVE
17 ANIMALS GIVEN FOOD, FOR THE ANIMAL AND DIFFERENT THINGS AND
18 DIFFERENT MEDICAL SERVICES. AND THEN THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION
19 THAT CONTINUES THERE ALSO. SO, WE'VE HAD A TREMENDOUS
20 PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. I THINK THIS MOTION WILL THEN TAKE IT
21 OVER THE TOP AND GIVE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND TAKE IT TO THE
22 NEXT STEP. AND THEN AS IT PERTAINS TO OUR PATROL, OUR PATROL
23 DEPUTIES ARE WELL VERSED. AND THESE, MOST OF US HAVE PETS, AND
24 WE CARE ABOUT THEM. AND WHEN THEY COME ACROSS SOMETHING, THEY
25 IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS IT, AND THERE'S A STATION DETECTIVE



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1 INVOLVED. AND SO, WE'RE ALL INCLUDED. AND I THINK THIS WILL
2 JUST TAKE YOU TO THE NEXT LEVEL, BUT I'M VERY PROUD OF THE
3 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE NOW. AND I THINK THAT IT'S JUST
4 SOMETHING WE CAN BUILD UPON.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU ELABORATE. I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE
7 ANYONE FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THEY COME, BUT CAN
8 EITHER YOU OR MAYBE COUNTY COUNSEL TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE
9 ENFORCEMENT ASPECT THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HOW DO THEY,
10 HOW DO THEY INTERFACE WITH YOU, THE SHERIFFS?

11

12 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** IT'S BEEN A TREMENDOUS RELATIONSHIP AND
13 WHEN WE HAVE PROBABLE CAUSE TO ARREST AND THE ELEMENTS OF THE
14 CRIME ARE THERE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS BEEN QUITE CLEAR
15 THAT HE WILL PROSECUTE. AND HE'S BEEN CLEAR THAT HE TAKES
16 THESE CASES VERY SERIOUSLY. OBVIOUSLY, WE'LL BE TAKING THIS
17 ANOTHER STEP FORWARD WITH THIS CAMPAIGN AND WORKING MORE
18 INTEGRAL ON THIS SPECIFIC ISSUE, BUT HE HAS ASSURED US QUITE
19 CLEARLY THAT WHEN A CRIME IS COMMITTED, IT WILL BE PROSECUTED.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S GOOD. AND AGAIN, JUST MAKING
22 THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE CITY OF L.A. IN THE COUNTY. ARE
23 THERE ANY PARTNERSHIPS THAT THE SHERIFF'S HAS WITH LAPD AND
24 JUST MAYBE SHARING, YOU KNOW, WHAT WE HAVE DONE HERE IN THE
25 COUNTY? IS THERE ANY COLLABORATION GOING ON THERE BECAUSE I



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1 THINK THAT'S CRITICAL AS WELL.

2

3 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** I WOULD SAY WHEN IT COMES TO THIS, IT'S
4 BEEN INFORMAL. I THINK IT COULD BE BETTER. WE HAVE A GREAT
5 RELATIONSHIP, BUT I THINK IN THIS SPACE, THERE COULD BE
6 ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES THAT WE CAN OVERCOME DUE TO THE
7 RELATIONSHIPS THAT WE'VE BUILT AND I THINK THAT'LL BE
8 SOMETHING THAT COMES OUT OF THIS ALSO.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO HOPEFULLY, I'M THINKING ABOUT AN
11 MOU OR SOME SOMETHING THAT HAS SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT
12 BETWEEN LAPD AND THE SHERIFF'S WHEN THERE ARE COLLABORATIONS,
13 BECAUSE SOMETIMES, EVEN IN MY OWN DISTRICT, BORDERLINES, EAST
14 L.A., AND BOYLE HEIGHTS, WHICH IS A CITY. AND, OBVIOUSLY,
15 THERE'S THAT NEED TO HAVE THAT RELATIONSHIP AT A MUCH,
16 GRANULAR LEVEL.

17

18 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** NOTED, AND WE'LL ENSURE THAT THAT'S IN OUR
19 REPORT BACK TO COLLABORATION AND THE NEXT STEPS THAT WE TAKE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, I WILL TURN TO
22 MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
25 SOLIS FOR HOLDING THIS ITEM AND BRINGING IT FORWARD. YOU KNOW,



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1 I ACTUALLY APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO DIFFERENTIATE
2 WHAT'S GOING ON IN SKIDROW, BECAUSE I KNOW WHEN I WAS DOWN
3 THERE, THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN WHO REFUSED HOUSING BECAUSE OF
4 HIS DOG. AND WAS FEEDING HIS DOG, WAS TAKING CARE OF HIS DOG.
5 IT WASN'T A SITUATION THAT WAS IDEAL, BUT THERE WAS NO, ABUSE
6 TAKING PLACE. AND THEN WE HAVE A CRIMINAL ELEMENT THAT IS
7 ACTUALLY BREEDING FOR FIGHTING AND FOR OTHER HORRIFIC THINGS
8 THAT TAKING PLACE DOWN THERE. AND IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, AND I
9 ACTUALLY REACHED OUT TO THE CITY OF L.A. BECAUSE IT IS A CITY
10 OF L.A. JURISDICTION. AND I KNOW THAT THE FBI CAME IN AND DID
11 A SWEEP. DO WE KNOW WHAT THE STATUS OF THAT WAS THERE ANY
12 FOLLOW-UP AS IT RELATES TO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT WAS
13 TAKING PLACE DOWN THE SKID ROW? HAVE YOU GOTTEN ANY FEEDBACK,
14 OR DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH THE CITY OF L.A.?

15
16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** FOLLOW-UP ON THEIR SWEEPS THROUGH THERE. I
17 DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION, BUT I CAN GET IT FOR YOU. I KNOW
18 THEY ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE, THEY'VE DEVELOPED A TASK
19 FORCE. YEAH. SO, THE FBI, THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR OFFICE, LAPD,
20 L.A. ANIMAL SERVICES. WE SIT ON THE COMMUNITY TOO BECAUSE IT'S
21 REGIONAL. IT'S FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. SO, THE
22 CRIMES COULD HAPPEN IN OUR JURISDICTION. SO, WE'RE PART OF
23 THAT AS WELL. AND, YOU KNOW, WE ALL JUST, YOU KNOW, IT'S
24 IMPORTANT TO SHARE INFORMATION, CRIMINALS CROSS BOUNDARIES AND
25 JURISDICTIONS. SO, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING



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1 ON WITH ANY CASES OF ANIMAL ABUSE AND THEN TAKE THE RIGHT
2 ACTION.

3
4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MEAN, I HAVE PLOTS OF OUR
5 FACILITIES FOR WORKING TO IDENTIFY NONPROFIT FUNDING WITH A
6 HEALTH FROM OUR ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION TO BRING MUCH NEEDED
7 SERVICES TO THE COUNTY CARE CENTER LOCATED ON SKIDROW. THIS IS
8 GOING TO BE A STEP, AND I KNOW THIS BOARD IS COMMITTED TO
9 SUPPORTING THAT EFFORT. BUT RECOGNIZING THAT THE ABUSE EXTENDS
10 BEYOND SKIDROW. THE SPAYING NUTER SERVICES, INTERVENTION AND
11 ENFORCEMENT ARE NEEDED IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE ENTIRE
12 COUNTY. SO DO ARE WE STILL PUSHING A ROBUST SPAY AND NEUTER
13 PROGRAM, ESPECIALLY FOR THE UNHOUSED WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS
14 TO, CARE FOR THEIR ANIMALS.

15
16 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WE PROMOTE SPAY AND NEUTER ALL THE TIME. WE
17 ENCOURAGE OUR CONTRACT CITIES TO ENACT THE MANDATORY SPAY AND
18 NEUTER ORDINANCE. NOW I KNOW YOU'RE OFFICE HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE
19 ABOUT THAT AS WELL. WE HAVE OUR SPAY NEUTER VOUCHER THAT WE
20 CAN GIVE TO PEOPLE FOR LOW COST SPAY NEUTER SERVICES. AND WHEN
21 WE DO OUTREACH TO THE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS, WE PROVIDE
22 SERVICES ALONG WITH THE SHARES DEPARTMENT. WE ALSO LET THEM
23 KNOW THAT THOSE ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM AS WELL.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SO, YEAH. I MEAN, I, I GUESS, WHAT



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1 I WOULD SAY IS THAT, WE NEED TO EDUCATE THE UNHOUSED BECAUSE
2 SOME OF THEM ARE AFRAID THAT IF THEY DO THIS THAT THEIR
3 ANIMALS ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY. AND I THINK WE NEED TO
4 REALLY MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE INTENT IS NOT TO TAKE THE ANIMAL
5 AWAY FROM THE OWNER, BUT TO ACTUALLY PROVIDE A SERVICE THAT
6 WILL, PROBABLY BETTER THE ANIMAL'S LIFE, THE DOG OR CAT OR
7 WHATEVER IT IS. I MEAN THIS DOGS, CATS. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT.
8 AND THEN, AS IT RELATES TO THE PROCESS EXECUTION. HOW
9 DIFFICULT I'M TOLD IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TO
10 PROSECUTE THESE SITUATIONS. WHAT ARE YOU FINDING? ARE YOU
11 WORKING WITH THE D.A.'S OFFICE CLOSELY ON THAT? YEAH. ANIMAL
12 CRUELTY.

13
14 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** WE'VE HAD VERY FEW CASES IN MY CAPACITY
15 WITH THE HOST TEAM. THERE HAS BEEN A FEW, AND I THINK ONE OF
16 THE THINGS THAT IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE THE VICTIM CAN'T SPEAK,
17 AND, AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE PROVED BASED ON THE
18 EVIDENCE. BUT I THINK THERE THERE'S ENOUGH EXPERTS AND, AND
19 PEOPLE IN COMMON SENSE PLAYS INTO IT THAT THOSE PROCESS
20 EXECUTIONS WHERE IF THOSE ELEMENTS EXIST, CAN GO, FORWARD. BUT
21 I THINK THROUGH THIS EFFORT, WE WILL MAKE THAT EVEN STRONGER
22 TO BE ABLE TO COME BACK AND REPORT TO YOU THE GRANULAR DETAILS
23 OF THOSE. BUT I DO KNOW THAT THOSE PROSECUTIONS HAPPEN OFTEN.

24
25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND, AGAIN, THANK YOU



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1 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I MEAN, THIS IS, AN ISSUE IS NEAR AND DEAR
2 TO MY HEART, AND I DEFINITELY WANT TO COLLABORATE. I KNOW THIS
3 BOARD AS A WHOLE HAS BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE OF, NOT ONLY THE
4 ADOPTIONS THAT WE DO EACH AND EVERY WEEK AT THE BOARD, BUT
5 ALSO JUST ACROSS THE BOARD ENSURING THAT WE ARE PROVIDING FOR,
6 THE OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT HAVE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES,
7 SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO SURRENDER THEIR DOGS OR CATS. SO, I
8 STAND READY TO WORK WITH YOU ON THAT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU,
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION TO ALLOW US TO HAVE
14 THIS CONVERSATION, AND TO REALLY PROVIDE CLARITY. JUST TO
15 FOLLOW-UP ON THE LAST QUESTION, RAISED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,
16 IN TERMS OF DIFFICULTY IN PROSECUTING, WHEN PEOPLE, WHEN WE'VE
17 GOT, YOU KNOW, SOCIAL MEDIA FOLKS WHO ARE, ARE POSTING, ARE
18 CONCERNED, AND ARE VIDEOING ABUSE, AND TAKING PHOTOS, AND ARE
19 PROVIDING AS THEY SAY RESCUES. HOW WOULD YOU ADVISE THEM TO BE
20 TRUE ADVOCATE AND HELPFUL IN, NOT IN A, RESCUING THE ANIMALS,
21 BUT THEN HELPING WITH THE PROSECUTION OF PEOPLE CONDUCTING THE
22 CRIME. WHAT SHOULD THEY BE DOING TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE TOOLS
23 YOU NEED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THAT FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 PERSPECTIVE.

25



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1 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WHAT WE NEED IS FACTS,
2 INFORMATION. WE NEED IF SOMEBODY TELLS US, THERE WAS A PERSON
3 BEATING A DOG ON THE STREET. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO WITH
4 THAT. WE NEED THE DATE, THE TIME, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE
5 PERSON, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL, THE EXACT LOCATION, AND
6 ALL THAT SORT OF STUFF. IF THEY TAKE PICTURES OR VIDEO. THAT'S
7 REALLY HELPFUL. WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO STEP IN TO A
8 SITUATION WHERE THEY MAY GET HURT, BUT IF THEY CAN SAFELY
9 RECORD WHAT THEY SEE, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THAT
10 INFORMATION. THEN IMPORTANTLY, THEY NEED TO REPORT IT TO THE
11 RIGHT AGENCY. THERE ARE TEN ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL AGENCIES
12 IN L.A. COUNTY. SOME HAVE MULTIPLE ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. WE
13 HAVE SEVEN. THE CITY OF L.A. HAS SIX, I BELIEVE. SOME CITIES
14 REFER THESE TO THEIR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR INVESTIGATION.
15 SO WHAT WE'VE DONE ON OUR WEBSITE IS PUT TOGETHER AN ANIMAL
16 SERVICES LOCATOR WHERE A PERSON CAN TYPE IN THE ADDRESS OF
17 WHERE THEY SEE ABUSE HAPPENING, AND THAT WILL TELL THEM THE
18 PROPER AGENCY TO REPORT IT TO AND THE SHELTER, NOT JUST L.A.
19 COUNTY, BUT WHETHER IT'S THE CARSON GARDENA ANIMAL CARE CENTER
20 OR THE LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER WITH THE PHONE MEMBERS SO
21 THEY CAN MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEM. BECAUSE IF THEY REPORT
22 IT TO THE WRONG AGENCY, IT MAY NOT GET PASSED ALONG. IT MAY BE
23 NOT PRIORITIZED BECAUSE IT'S NOT THEIR JOB. AND WE WANT THAT
24 INFORMATION TO GET TO THE RIGHT AGENT SEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
25 SO, ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, AGAIN, IN REAL TIME, I AM
3 WITNESSING, ANIMAL ABUSE. I CAN GO TO YOUR WEBSITE, WHICH IS.

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5 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** IT'S ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV. BUT IF IT'S
6 SOMETHING ONGOING RIGHT THEN, THAT'S EMERGENCY, I WOULD CALL
7 911. I MEAN, IF THEY'RE BEATING IT, KICKING IT. IF IT'S A DOG
8 WITHOUT SHELTER, THAT'S NOT AN EMERGENCY, THAT'S WHAT YOU
9 REPORT TO US. BUT, YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A CASE RECENTLY OF, TWO
10 UNHOUSED PEOPLE, AND THE MAN TOOK THE DOG INTO THE TENT AND
11 STARTED BEATING IT AND KICKING IT, AND YOU COULD HEAR IT
12 SCREAMING. THIS WAS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES THIS
13 JURISDICTION, THAT'S A 911 CALL.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ALRIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I THINK
16 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE GET REAL CLEAR AND THAT WE'RE MAKING
17 THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN PET OWNERSHIP, WHETHER YOU'RE HOUSED
18 OR UNHOUSED IS NOT AGAINST THE LAW. PET ABUSE, ANIMAL ABUSE
19 IS. AND IF YOU SEE IT, DO SOMETHING IN REAL TIME. AND AS
20 YOU'VE JUST SAID, CALL 911, AND ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE
21 YOUR WEBSITE SO THEY KNOW WHAT'S YOUR JURISDICTION. YES
22 OFFICER.

23

24 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** I WAS JUST GOING TO DOUBLE DOWN ON WHAT THE
25 DIRECTOR SAID, AND IT'S HAPPENED AS OF DECEMBER 1. WE HAD A



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1 CASE WHERE A CITIZEN SAW SOMEONE BASICALLY STRANGLING THE DOG,
2 AND THEY VIDEOTAPED IT, AND THEY CALLED THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S RESPONDED. THE PERSON WAS GONE, BUT
4 I HAVE HERE A SPECIAL BULLETIN WITH AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE
5 PERSON. SO, CALLING 911 IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO WHEN YOU SEE
6 THAT ACTIVITY HAPPENING. AND THAT CALL WILL THEN BE, SENT TO
7 THE RIGHT PLACE. AND IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN BE CONFLICTED IF
8 POSSIBLE, AND THEN GIVE US THE VIDEO. IF YOU HAVE PICTURES AND
9 YOU HAVE VIDEO, THOSE ARE SUCH IMPORTANT PIECES OF EVIDENCE,
10 BECAUSE SOMETIMES THEY'RE THERE OR WHEN WE GET THERE, AND THEN
11 WE CAN HANDLE THAT. BUT WE NEED THAT VIDEO, AND SOMETIMES
12 THEY'RE GONE. AND WE CAN USE THAT VIDEO TO THEN TRY TO LOCATE
13 THE ANIMAL AND THEN TO ARREST OR DETAIN THE SUSPECT. SO, ALL
14 THE THINGS THAT SHE JUST SAID, THEY DON'T NEED TO GO TO THE
15 WEBSITE. IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY, 911 WILL HELP THEM DECONFLICT
16 IT, THEN ENFORCEMENT WILL RESPOND. IF IT'S JUST A CONCERN,
17 THEY CAN GO TO THE WEBSITE, DECONFLICT IT. AND I THINK THROUGH
18 THIS MOTION, SOME OF THESE PROCESSES WILL BE VETTED OUT, AND
19 THEN GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY IN A BROADER SPACE, THAT WAY
20 EVERYBODY WILL JUST KNOW HOW TO DO IT. BUT HAVING THAT
21 EVIDENCE IS CRUCIAL BECAUSE IF WE WEREN'T THERE TO SEE IT, WE
22 NEED THAT.

23
24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND HAVING EVIDENCE, VIDEOS, AND
25 PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE DATE, YOU



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1 DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS, IS NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL. SO, TO
2 BE A TRUE PET ADVOCATE, YOU NEED TO BE AN INFORMED ADVOCATE
3 AND UNDERSTAND JURISDICTION. BUT JUST LIKE ANY OF US, IF YOU
4 SEE A CRIME HAPPENING IN REAL TIME, YOU CALL 911. AND THAT,
5 AND ANIMAL ABUSE IS A CRIME. AND SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR
6 BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD SO WE CAN GET REAL CLEAR ON HOW TO
7 MAKE THAT HAPPEN. YOU KNOW, I SAID TO BE AN EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE
8 IS TO BE AN INFORMED ADVOCATE AND TO UNDERSTAND JURISDICTIONS
9 BECAUSE THEY REALLY DO MATTER AN, AS YOU SAID, IN TERMS OF THE
10 TIMELINESS OF THE RESPONSE. SO, I JUST WANT TO BE CLEAR, FOR
11 THE 2ND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
12 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL ONLY ENFORCES ANIMAL LAWS AND UNENCORE
13 CORPORATE COMMUNITIES AND IN 8 OF THE 12 CITIES IN THE 2ND
14 DISTRICT. AND THOSE CITIES INCLUDE CARSON COMPTON, CULVER
15 CITY, GARDENA, HAWTHORNE, INGLEWOOD, LAWDALE, AND REDONDO
16 BEACH. AND IN THE 2ND DISTRICT, THE COUNTY HAD A TOTAL OF 12
17 INVESTIGATIONS FOR ANIMAL ABUSE AND TO GET NEGLECT OR CRUELTY
18 IN 2025. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE CONTROL SPENT
19 ABOUT 263 RESPONDING TO REPORTS OF ABUSE NEGLECT AND CRUELTY
20 DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR. AND PART OF THE REASON WE ONLY HAVE
21 THE 12 CASES REPORTED IS BECAUSE MORE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 NEED TO KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY REPORT INCIDENTS. CITIES IN MY
23 DISTRICT THAT HAVE THEIR OWN ANIMAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS
24 INCLUDE THE CITY OF L.A., WHICH WE'VE HEARD, WHO'S RESPONSIBLE
25 FOR SKIDROW, MANHATTAN BEACH, EL SEGUNDO AND HERMOSA BEACH.



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1 THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN THESE
2 AREAS BY OTHER AGENCIES, BUT THE COUNTY AGAIN HAS NO
3 JURISDICTION OVER. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THE MOTION. I
4 APPRECIATE YOU PROVIDING THE CLARITY ON WHAT TO DO, SEE
5 SOMETHING, DO SOMETHING, YOU SEE ABUSE, CALL 911 TO REPORT IT.
6 SO YOU ALL CAN TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. YOU HAVE A FOLLOW-UP?

7

8 **GEOFFREY DEEDRICK:** AND I HAD ONE MORE THING, BECAUSE,
9 OBVIOUSLY, WE RECOGNIZE THERE'S SOME THAT MAY NOT WANT TO CALL
10 LAW ENFORCEMENT. HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE AN AMAZING TOOL
11 IN ITS CRIME STOPPERS. AND SO, THEY CAN ALSO USE
12 LACRIMESTOPPERS.ORG, AND CRIMESTOPPERS TAKES EVERY SINGLE TIP.
13 THEY THEN SEGREGATE IT, THEY'LL FIND THE RIGHT POLICE AGENCY,
14 AND THEY'LL SEND IT. SO CRIME STOPPERS IS ANOTHER AMAZING TOOL
15 THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN USE TO REPORT ANY KIND OF SITUATION.

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO IN ENCLOSED, I WANT TO THANK,
18 REALLY, THE DEDICATED ANIMAL SERVICE PROVIDER AND ADVOCATES,
19 THE VOLUNTEERS WHO SHOW UP, AND SUPPORT AND AUGMENT YOUR STAFF
20 IN A MEANINGFUL WAY I'VE SPENT TIME IN MY DISTRICT AND MET
21 YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, AND MET WITH MANY OF THE
22 VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE OF THEIR TIME TO ALLOW US TO PROVIDE
23 APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SUPPORT, TO THE ANIMALS. AND, YOU KNOW,
24 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT GOVERNMENT CAN'T SOLVE FOR ALONE. WE
25 NEED PHILANTHROPY, PRIVATE SECTOR, EVERYDAY RESIDENT IS, TO



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1 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN TO LIMIT AND
2 CONTROL THE POPULATION, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM, AND
3 TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND CALL OUT AND REPORT ABUSE WHEN IT'S SEEN.
4 SO, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE MOTION, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR
5 WORK.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'VE ASKED OUR EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICE IF THEY COULD POST ACTUALLY THE WEBSITE INFORMATION
9 BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS AWARE THAT THAT'S A
10 TOOL AVAILABLE FOR THEM RIGHT NOW. AND I LOVE THE FACT THAT
11 YOU'RE REINFORCING 911 AND CRIME STOPPERS. THOSE ARE THINGS
12 THAT DON'T JUST COME TO MIND. SO THOSE ARE MAYBE ADDITIONS
13 THAT WE PUT ON THE WEBSITE AND MAYBE THINK ABOUT IF WE CAN GET
14 FUNDING FOR IT. STICKERS WOULD SAY, HEY, YOU SEE, DOG OR, YOU
15 KNOW, PET BEING ABUSED, CALL. HERE'S THE NUMBER OR SOMETHING
16 TO THAT EFFECT. THANK YOU. SO, LET ME RECOGNIZE, SUPERVISOR
17 HAHN. SHE WANTED TO SPEAK ON THIS.

18
19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RECOGNIZED ME. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR, SOLIS,
20 FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION. YEAH. WE'VE ALL, MY OFFICE
21 INCLUDED, HAS RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF EMAILS, FROM RESIDENTS
22 ACROSS OUR COUNTY WHO WERE WORRIED ABOUT THE ANIMALS LIVING ON
23 SKID ROW AND IN OTHER UNABLE COMMUNITIES, AND PEOPLE WANT TO
24 KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING. FIRST OF ALL, ARE WE PAYING ATTENTION
25 AND WHAT WE'RE DOING TO TAKE MEANINGFUL ACTION? AND AS WE



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1 RESPOND TO, YOU KNOW, THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS. WE
2 OBVIOUSLY NEED TO ADDRESS, THE ANIMALS WHO ARE ALSO LIVING
3 WITH SOMEONE WHO'S EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND THAT
4 RESPONSE NEEDS TO BE MADE IN COORDINATION WITH EVERY
5 DEPARTMENT AND SURROUNDING JURISDICTIONS. AND THROUGH ROGER
6 BARGER, YOU SAID YOU, KNEW A PERSON WHO DIDN'T WANT TO, COME
7 INSIDE OF A SHELTER BECAUSE, OF THEIR PET. AND I HAD A SIMILAR
8 EXPERIENCE IN SAN PEDRO WHEN I TURNED A VACANT A COUNTY
9 BUILDING INTO A SHELTER A FEW YEARS AGO, AND MOST OF THE
10 HOMELESS PEOPLE AROUND THIS VACANT COUNTY BUILDING WERE
11 SLEEPING INTENSE, AND I JUST WENT DOWN AND TALKED TO THEM
12 BECAUSE THOSE WERE THE DAYS WHEN PEOPLE SAID, OH, NOBODY
13 REALLY WANTS TO COME INSIDE THEIR HAPPIER ON THE STREET. AND I
14 REMEMBER TALKING TO THE FOLKS WHO WERE IN THEIR SLEEPING BAGS
15 SAYING, IF I MADE THIS A SHELTER, WOULD YOU COME INSIDE? AND
16 THIS ONE WOMAN SAID ONLY IF I CAN BRING MY PET. AND WE CREATED
17 A SHELTER, AND WE WORKED WITH, PET PALS, IN SAN PEDRO, TO
18 CREATE A SHELTER THAT WAS ALSO WELCOMING TO, PEOPLE WHO HAD
19 PETS, WE HAD CRATES BY PEOPLE'S BEDS, AND WE HAD A DOG RUN,
20 AND THEY HELPED PROVIDE THE DOG FOOD AND THE, FOR THAT
21 SHELTER. SO, IT'S CLEAR THAT, THIS IS THE KIND OF RESPONSE. WE
22 SHOULD ALWAYS DO. AND I THINK PART OF THE CHALLENGE THAT WE'VE
23 HEARD TODAY IS HOW SKIDROLL SITS RIGHT IN THE INTERSECTION OF
24 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH CAN CREATE
25 CONFUSION. BUT I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION THAT ITS FOCUS IS ON



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1 BRINGING EVERYBODY TOGETHER FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE
2 AND CONTROL, OUR SHERIFF. THANK YOU, COMMANDER FOR BEING HERE.
3 APPRECIATE ALL YOUR WORK. THE D.A.'S OFFICE, THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES, OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS LIKE MICKELSON FOUND ANIMALS,
5 DOWNTOWN DOG RESCUE, AND PEDRO PET PALS. SO, MARCIA, I WAS
6 JUST GOING TO ASK YOU THE QUESTION. SO BEYOND, SKID ROW, AND
7 WHAT WE'RE KIND OF TALKING ABOUT NOW, HOW IS OUR DEPARTMENT OF
8 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL CURRENTLY COLLABORATING WITH OTHER
9 ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH IN IN CITY AT LONG BEACH,
10 OUR PEDRO PET PALS. HOW ARE YOU REGULARLY COORDINATING WITH
11 THOSE NONPROFITS?

12
13 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** WELL, WE MAINTAIN ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS WITH
14 THEM REGARDING ANY ISSUES THAT COME UP. WE COLLABORATE NOT
15 JUST ON ANIMAL CRUELTY CASES THAT MAY CROSS BOUNDARIES, BUT
16 ALSO ADOPTION EVENTS, PROMOTIONS, ANY SORT OF PUBLIC
17 INFORMATION CAMPAIGN. THE DEPARTMENTS IN L.A. COUNTY, THE
18 VARIOUS AGENCIES WORK VERY WELL TOGETHER TO APPLY ANIMAL
19 WELFARE AND THE MESSAGING THAT GOES ALONG WITH IT. WE ALSO
20 HAVE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WITH MOST OF THEM FOR
21 EMERGENCIES, AND THEY'VE HELPED US OUT DURING THE FIRES. WE'VE
22 HELPED THEM OUT. AND JUST ANYTHING THAT WE CAN DO TO ASSIST
23 ONE ANOTHER BECAUSE RESOURCES ARE THIN FOR EVERYBODY. BUT WHEN
24 YOU HAVE AN EXTRA SPECIAL NEED, YOUR COLLEAGUES COME TOGETHER
25 TO HELP YOU THROUGH IT.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. AND THIS IS,
3 YOU KNOW, NOT UNLIKE MANY ISSUES WHERE THE PUBLIC SOMETIMES,
4 DOESN'T REALLY KNOW WHOSE JURISDICTION, IS RESPONDING, BUT
5 THEY LOOK TO THE COUNTY, AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND
6 CONTROL IS TRAINED TO SOLVE SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS. SO, I
7 APPRECIATE EVEN THOUGH SKIDROW IS IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
8 JURISDICTION, AND THIS IS THE ISSUE THAT CAME TO US, IN
9 HUNDREDS OF EMAILS. I APPRECIATE THAT WE DON'T JUST SAY, HEY,
10 THAT'S NOT OUR ISSUE. IT'S A CITY ISSUE, BUT WE ALL WORK
11 TOGETHER TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. SO, THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. SEEING NO
14 FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD. EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LET'S GO TO
15 PUBLIC COMMENT?

16

17 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD
18 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU, FRANCISCO PORTILLO, VANESSA
19 BAUTISTA. AS A FINAL REMINDER, FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE
20 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING Q2 ADDRESS, ITEMS 61B. IF YOU HAVE NOT
21 ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR
22 PRESS 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 562587 YOUR LINE IS
23 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

24

25 **DR. PERLA HERNANDEZ TRUMKUL:** GOOD MORNING. BUENOS DIAZ. MY



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1 NAME IS DR. PERLA HERNANDEZ TRUMKUL. I'M CALLING TO SUPPORT
2 ITEM 61B. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
3 FORWARD. ANIMAL ABUSE IS A HORRIBLE CRIME. I APPRECIATE THE
4 EFFORTS ALREADY UNDERWAY BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING
5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S WORK TO PROSECUTE THESE CASES. ADDRESSING
6 ANIMAL ABUSE IN SUPPORTING ON HOUSE PET OWNERS MUST REMAIN A
7 PRIORITY. THESE ARE EFFORTS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH PUBLIC
8 SAFETY AND HUMANE TREATMENT AS A PET ADVOCATE AND MOTHER OF A
9 WONDERFUL FAMILY DOG NAMED DOLLY. I'M GRATEFUL THAT SUPERVISOR
10 SOLIS IS TO THE COMMUNITY CONCERNS, TAKING ACHIEVABLE
11 MEANINGFUL ACTION. I RESPECTFULLY URGE TO VOTE YES ON ITEM
12 61B. THANK YOU.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CLINT PATTERSON. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
15 PLEASE BEGIN. CLINT PATTERSON, PLEASE BEGIN. OKAY. MADAM
16 CHAIR. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
17 REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 61B IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO
18 TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **VANESSA BAUTISTA:** HI. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS VANESSA
21 BAUTISTA. I AM THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS STRATEGIST WITH BEST
22 FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND I AM HERE
23 CALLING THIS IMPORTANT OF ITEM 61B. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. AND IF ANIMAL USE IS
25 A SERIOUS CRIME, AND I APPRECIATE THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS, AND



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1 ENFORCEMENT, BUT PREVENTION AND ACCESS TO CARE ARE JUST AS
2 IMPORTANT BY PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO
3 BRING VACCINATIONS, SPAY NEUTER, FOOD, AND BASIC MEDICAL
4 SERVICES SKID ROW CARE CAMPUS, THIS MOTION HELPS KEEP PETS
5 HEALTHY AND WITH THE FAMILY WHO'S THE FAMILY DOES LOVE FOR
6 THEM. FROM A LIFE SAVINGS PERSPECTIVE, THIS INDIRECTLY IMPACTS
7 SHELTER OVERCROWDING WHEN FAMILY IS UNHOUSED OR HOUSED HAVE
8 ACCESS TO RESOURCES, FEWER ANIMALS ENTER OUR ALREADY
9 OVERBURDENED SHELTERS, WHICH IMPROVES LIFE SAVING OUTCOMES,
10 COUNTY WIDE. I'M ALSO STRONGLY IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
11 AND THE FINANCE COMPONENTS OF THIS MOTION THAT WOULD EXPAND
12 PROGRAMS LIKE THE PET PANTRY INVEST AT THE PARK. THANK YOU.

13
14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15
16 **FRANCISCO PORTILLO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FRANCISCO
17 PORTILLO WITH WESLEY HEALTH CENTERS. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF
18 ITEM 61B. THIS YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR INTRODUCING THIS
19 MOTION. ANIMAL ABUSE IS A DEPLORABLE CRIME, AND WE APPRECIATE
20 THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THIS, INCLUDING THE D.A.'S
21 WORK TO TRY MORE CASES. WHILE SKID ROW IS NOT THE JURISDICTION
22 FOR THE COUNTY REGARDING ANIMAL WELFARE, EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
23 ANIMAL ABUSE IN THE AREA AND ALSO SUPPORT UNHOUSED PET OWNERS
24 IN THE COUNTY'S COVERAGE AREA MUST STILL HAPPEN. THIS IS WHY
25 WE ARE GLAD TO SEE SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS LISTENING AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMPLEMENTING ACTION THAT IS FEASIBLE. PLEASE VOTE YES ON ITEM
2 61B. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THAT
5 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 61B IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THIS ITEM, EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

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

16

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

19

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

21

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

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.



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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
13 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM SEVEN,
14 IMPLEMENTING A COMMUNITY HIRING PILOT IN COUNTY PROCUREMENT,
15 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTE TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
17 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON A
18 TELEPHONE. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR
19 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WOULD
22 YOU LIKE TO SPEAK?

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I WOULD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
25 TODAY'S MOTION CONTINUES THE WORK THAT BEGAN BACK IN 2021 TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 MAKE COUNTY CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT MORE EQUITABLE. LAST
2 YEAR, THIS BOARD COMMITTED TO USING THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING
3 POWER TO EXPAND ACCESS TO HIGH ROAD JOBS TO THOSE LIVING IN
4 AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF POVERTY. THIS ITEM ADVANCES
5 THAT COMMITMENT INTO IMPLEMENTATION. EACH YEAR SO SOME PEOPLE
6 SHOULD ASK, BE ASKING THEMSELVES. WHY SHOULD THIS MATTER?
7 WELL, THIS IS WHY FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY
8 SPENDS ANYWHERE FROM 6 TO \$9,000,000,000. THAT'S WITH A B ON
9 GOODS AND SERVICES AND THIS LEVEL OF THE SPENDING IS A
10 POWERFUL TOOL TO EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACROSS L.A.
11 COUNTY. THROUGH THIS PILOT, WE HOPE TO LEVERAGE FIVE OF ISD'S
12 LARGEST CONTRACTS TO SAY AT CLEAR HIRING GOALS FOR RESIDENTS
13 IN HIGH POVERTY ZIP CODES. OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS,
14 COLLEAGUES, THIS PILOT WILL TEST AND REFINE A MODEL THAT USES
15 OUR PURCHASING POWER TO CREATE OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL WORKERS,
16 WHICH WILL HELP SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES AND STRENGTHEN THE
17 COUNTY'S ECONOMY OVERALL. IT BUILDS ON SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN
18 OTHER JURISDICTIONS, NAMELY IN NEW YORK, AND WE HOPE TO SET AN
19 EXAMPLE FOR OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS CALIFORNIA. THESE CONTRACTS
20 OPERATE COUNTYWIDE, SO RESIDENTS IN EVERY DISTRICT CAN
21 BENEFIT. THE PILOT DOES NOT INCREASE COUNTY COST, BUT IT
22 STRENGTHENS HOW WE HIRE WITHIN EXISTING SERVICE CONTRACTS. THE
23 BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED LOCAL AND TARGETED WORKER
24 REQUIREMENTS EXCLUSIVELY TO CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
25 CONTRACTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. TODAY'S MOTION STRIVE TO MAKE



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1 EVEN GREATER EQUITY DRIVEN IMPACT BY EXTENDING LOCAL HIRING
2 REQUIREMENTS TO OUR LARGEST CONTRACTS BEYOND CONSTRUCTION AND
3 INFRASTRUCTURE. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRACTS
4 IDENTIFIED IS FOR SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO EARN ANYWHERE FROM 20
5 TO \$40 AN HOUR. THROUGH OUR COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
6 PROGRAMS, THESE WORKERS CAN TRANSITION INTO POSITIONS SUCH AS
7 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OR TSA, OPENING PATHWAYS IN TO HIGH
8 GROWTH SECTORS THAT PROVIDE FAMILY SUSTAINING WAGES. THIS
9 MOTION ALIGNS THE COUNTY'S PROCUREMENT STRATEGY WITH ITS
10 WORKFORCE SYSTEM, THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF OPPIC OPPORTUNITY WILL COLLABORATE WITH
12 WORKFORCE PARTNERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN SERVING RESIDENTS WITH
13 SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS
14 WHO'VE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS, RETURNING RESIDENTS, FOSTER
15 YOUTH, AND THOSE LIVING WELL BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. THIS
16 PILOT LINKS PROCUREMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND ECONOMIC
17 MOBILITY IN A COORDINATED STRATEGY. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT
18 THAT OUR COUNTY'S NETWORK OF EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL ENTERPRISES
19 ARE INCLUDED AS A REFERRAL SOURCE FOR THIS PILOT PROGRAM.
20 THEREFORE, I'D LIKE TO READ IN THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO
21 DIRECTIVE THREE COLLEAGUES. TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF DEO IN
22 COURT ISSUE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF ISD TO COMPILE AND MAINTAIN A
23 LIST OF APPROVED REFERRAL SOURCES, INCLUDING AMERICA'S JOB
24 CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA, HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS. HERE'S
25 THE NEW LANGUAGE. EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, INCLUDING



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1 THOSE ON THE COUNTY'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MASTER AGREEMENT, AND
2 THE OTHER RELEVANT REFERRAL PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS, AND CREATE
3 A VENDOR REFERRAL PROCESS FOR THE PILOT. THE DIRECTOR OF DEO
4 SHALL REPORT BACK IN WRITING IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DAYS,
5 BUT A COMPLETED REFERRAL NETWORK MOUS WITH PARTNERS AND AN
6 OUTREACH PLAN. A STABLE AND WELL-PAID JOB STRENGTHENS AN
7 ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD. IT SUPPORTS HOUSING STABILITY HELPS FAMILIES
8 MAKE PLANS FOR FUTURE AND CREATES LONG TERM OPPORTUNITY. AND
9 THE 2ND DISTRICT, TOO MANY FAMILIES REMAIN ON THE EDGE OF
10 ECONOMIC INSECURITY. THIS PILOT CREATES A NEW PATHWAY TOWARDS
11 STABILITY AND UPWARD MOBILITY. THE ONE SENTENCE ADDITION TO
12 DIRECTIVE THREE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HANDED OUT EVERYBODY SO WE
13 COULD YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE THE LANGUAGE THAT WE ARE READING IN.
14 WITH THAT, I ASK FOR YOUR AYE SUPPORT.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, COAUTHOR.

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18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. THANK YOU,
19 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I'M REALLY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO CO-
20 AUTHOR THIS WITH YOU. AS YOU SAID, EVERY YEAR, L.A. COUNTY
21 SPENDS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON GOODS AND SERVICES AND USE THIS
22 POWER TO SET STANDARDS FOR QUALITY, SAFETY, ACCOUNTABILITY. IN
23 JANUARY 2024, THIS BOARD GAVE CLEAR DIRECTION, TO EXAMINE HOW
24 COUNTY CONTRACTING CAN UPLIFT WORKERS AND CONNECT RESIDENTS TO
25 GOOD PAYING JOBS. COMMUNITY HIRING IS NOT THEORETICAL. IT IS



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1 ONE OF THE MOST REC STRATEGIES WE CAN DEPLOY RIGHT NOW TO
2 ENSURE THAT COUNTY DOLLARS SUPPORT COUNTY FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY
3 THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. I WANT TO THANK ISD FOR THEIR WORK IN
4 IDENTIFYING 528 ELIGIBLE CONTRACTS ACROSS 17 DEPARTMENTS, EACH
5 COMPETITIVELY PROCURED AND VALUED AT OVER \$5,000,000. AND WE
6 ALREADY HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE TO MAKE THIS
7 SUCCESSFUL. THANK YOU TO OUR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WHO IS
8 LEANING INTO THIS AND IS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT. AND AMERICA'S
9 JOB CENTERS OF CALIFORNIA IS AN APPROVED REFERRAL SOURCE THAT
10 IS READY TO LINK JOB SEEKERS. TRAINING PROVIDE AND CONTRACTORS
11 INTO ONE COORDINATED SYSTEM. THIS IS REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO
12 DO. I'M GLAD WE'RE DOING IT. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. I JUST WANT TO ADD. I WANT TO
15 THANK BOTH OF YOU, THE AUTHOR, AND THE CO AUTHOR I APPRECIATE
16 THE INTENT OF THE MOTION TO INCREASE JOBS, ESPECIALLY IN OUR
17 COUNTY, WHICH IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRACTORS HERE. I'VE
18 ALSO WORKED IN THE PAST. BACK IN 2018, AUTHORED A MOTION TO
19 PILOT A HIGH ROAD HIGH ROAD EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, WHICH WAS
20 CREATED HERE IN THE COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE COUNTIES PREPARING
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM BETTER KNOWN AS PLACE,
22 AND PLACE HELPS TO GET PEOPLE INTO COUNTY JOBS. PEOPLE WHO
23 HISTORICALLY HAVE FACED BARRIERS TO TRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT.
24 THAT WAS SOMETHING I GLEANED VERY CLEARLY IN CONGRESS AND AS A
25 FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR. SINCE THE PROGRAM'S INCEPTION, I



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1 UNDERSTAND FROM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES THAT 385
2 EMPLOYEES WERE HIRED THROUGH THE PLACE PROGRAM. SO, ALL OF
3 THESE NETWORKS AND PATHWAYS HELP US TO BUILD UPON WHAT WE
4 BELIEVE IN BRINGING PEOPLE IN HOUSE ONCE WE SEE THAT THEY CAN
5 GET TRAINED AND HAVE OFFERED TWO COMMUNITIES AND HAVE A MORE
6 ROBUST, LIFESTYLE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US. SO, I
7 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS ITEM AND THANK YOU BOTH FOR
8 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. SO, WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. LET'S
9 GO TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD
12 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. VERONICA DAVEY AND BYRON JOSE. AS A
13 FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE
14 SPEAKING QUEUE ADDRESS ITEM SEVEN. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
15 DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS 3
16 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER 323961. YOUR LINE IS A MUTED.
17 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER 323961. PLEASE BEGIN.
18 OKAY. WE WILL GO ON TO THE NEXT CALLER. CALLER 909997. YOUR
19 LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER
20 909997. YOUR LINE IS ADMITTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

23

24 **MODERATOR:** YES. YOU CAN.

25



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1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE
2 THAT THE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES AS TO HIGH POVERTY
3 MEASURES FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT THE INDUSTRY
4 STANDARD. OF COURSE, FLOODING THE MARKET WITH 20,000,000 BIDEN
5 ILLEGAL ALIENS HAS EXPONENTIALLY EXACERBATED POVERTY AND
6 STATEMENT BY THE POWER MANIPULATORS AND DEMOCRATS OF THIS
7 BOARD WHO DEFROTTED THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS OUT OF
8 MILLIONS OVER DECADES WITH CRIMINAL LIABILITY HANGING
9 OVERHEAD. THE IDEA THAT THERE SHOULD BE RACIAL, ETHNIC
10 EQUALITY, AND POVERTY IS BRAIN DEAD, LUDICROUS, AND STUPID.
11 THANK YOU.

12
13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER, 510761 YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
14 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN. CALLER 510761. PLEASE BEGIN.
15 OKAY. WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT CALLER. WHAT'S THAT CALLED?
16 CALLER 850305. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

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18 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A SMOKE SCAN
19 VIEWER. SO, THE OTHER DAY, I'M DOWN WITH FIGUEROA WITH A CHICK
20 AND I PAID HER \$5 --

21
22 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF. ITEM 7. NEXT CALLER,
23 PLEASE.

24
25 **MODERATOR:** OKAY. AREA CODE I MEAN, 213567. YOUR LINE IS



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1 UNMUTED. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

2

3 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** YES. THIS IS ANDREA MCPHERSON, RESIDENT OF
4 L.A. COUNTY, AND THIS IS REGARDING ITEM SEVEN. I SUPPORT THIS
5 MOTION. AND THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE THOSE WHO,
6 PLEASE INCLUDE THOSE THAT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY
7 DIAGNOSED WITH MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY. THIS IS A GREAT
8 OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE INDIVIDUALS A GOOD PAYING JOB, RETIREMENT
9 POSSIBLY, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND HOUSING WITH A BETTER
10 JOB CREDENTIAL SO THAT PEOPLE NO LONGER CO SIGNERS TO FIND
11 HOUSING. AND THEY CAN ACTUALLY GIVE SOMETHING, SUBSTANTIAL
12 STATING THAT THEY HAVE A JOB, AND THAT WILL GIVE PEOPLE MORE
13 OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND HOUSING. SO, THEY YOU FOR THIS
14 MOTION, AND I SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323743. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
17 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

18

19 **BONNIE RAE:** YES. MY NAME IS BONNIE RAE OF THE SAINT JOSEPH
20 CENTER WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES ALL IN MY LIFE. I'M THE
21 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. IT GIVES GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR JOB
22 SECURITY FOR PEOPLE, ALL WALKS OF LIFE ACCORDING TO
23 ADMINISTRATION, ALL JOBS, A LOT OF JOBS BEING LOST. SO, WE ARE
24 A GREAT NEED OF HIRING JOB WORK, GIVE PEOPLE SUSTAINABILITY
25 FOR HOUSING AND FOR HEALTH. THANK YOU.



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2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
3 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM
4 SEVEN IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS.
5 PLEASE BEGIN. HELLO.

6

7 **VERONICA DAVEY:** MY NAME IS VERONICA DAVEY. I WORK FOR
8 CHRYSALIS. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT THE MOTION. IT IS INCREDIBLY
9 TANGIBLE AND INNOVATIVE, AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL AND HAHN FOR PUTTING IT ON THE TABLE. WE ARE A SOCIAL
11 ENTERPRISE, AS WELL AS HELPING PEOPLE GET DIRECT JOBS. ANYBODY
12 WHO WALKS IN OUR DOORS IN OUR MANY LOCATIONS IS ABLE TO GET
13 SERVICES AT CHRYSALIS. MANY COME FROM THE FOSTER CARE, MANY
14 PEOPLE ARE JUSTICE INVOLVED. ALMOST EVERYBODY IS LIVING IN
15 POVERTY. SO, WE TRY TO LIFT THEM UP WITH A JOB, B A BETTER
16 JOB, AND C A CAREER JOB. WE WOULD LOVE TO BE PART OF THIS
17 PILOT. WE CURRENTLY DO HAVE MANY CONTRACTS WITH THE
18 GOVERNMENT, ENTITIES IN THE CITY AND COUNTY AND STATE, BUT IS
19 VERY TEDIOUS AND VERY MUCH ON THE EDGE. ARE WE GET ANOTHER
20 ONE. HOW DO WE NAVIGATE THE BUREAUCRACY? SO, THIS STREAMLINING
21 IS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY. WE'D LOVE TO BE PART OF THE
22 SYSTEM IN THIS AND HELP YOU PILOT AND BE A PARTNER SO IT CAN
23 BE STRONG GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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2 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD MORNING, BYRON WITH TRANSLATINA COALITION AND
3 REIMAGINALI. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND YOUR OFFICE
4 FOR CHAMPIONING LEADING THIS WORK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS
5 WORK ALONG WITH, DEO AND THE REST OF THE COUNTY AGAIN, MAKING
6 SURE THAT WE'RE INVESTING IN NOT JUST SD2, BUT THROUGHOUT THE
7 COUNTY AND WORKING WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
8 LIKE, THAT IS NOT IN A COALITION TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE
9 ADVANCING, AND CHAMPIONING INITIATIVES THAT THE COMMUNITY ARE
10 ASKING FOR. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
13 THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 7 AS REVISED IS BEFORE
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE
20 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

23

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

25



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

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

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

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

15

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

18

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

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
22 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 12, ENSURING ALL
23 ELIGIBLE YOUTH ARE SCREENED FOR THE PINE GROVE YOUTH
24 CONSERVATION CAMP WHEN REQUEST REQUESTED, WHICH WAS HELD BY
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY



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1 TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF
2 YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR COLLEAGUES. I'M
7 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION BECAUSE I WANT THE COUNTY TO DO A
8 BETTER JOB OF GIVING MORE YOUTH IN OUR JUVENILE JUSTICE
9 SYSTEM, THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE PINE GROVE YOUTH
10 CONSERVATION CAMP. PINE GROVE IS A FIRE CAMP RUN BY OUR
11 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION FOR
12 YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25 WHO GET TRAINED BY CAL
13 FIRE IN WILD LAND, FIREFIGHTING, AND HELP WITH FIRE
14 SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE STATE. MOST RECENTLY, YOUTH
15 FROM PINE GROVE CAME DOWN TO L.A. DURING THE EATON AND
16 PALISADES FIRE STORMS PLAYING A VITAL ROLE IN THE EFFORTS TO
17 STOP THE SPREAD OF THOSE HORRIFIC FIRES. PINE GROVE IS A
18 DIFFICULT PROGRAM, BUT IT'S A REWARDING PROGRAM. USE NOT ONLY
19 LEARN HOW TO SUPPRESS WILDFIRES, BUT THEY ALSO DEVELOP LIFE
20 SKILLS AND CAREER SKILLS. THEY GROW AND HEAL THROUGH THERAPY,
21 AND THEY BUILD A POSITIVE AND LASTING COMMUNITY. AND BECAUSE
22 MORE PEOPLE ARE REALIZING THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF
23 INCARCERATED FIREFIGHTERS, ASSEMBLY BILL 247, WHICH WAS IN LAW
24 THIS OCTOBER REQUIRES THAT INCARCERATED HAND CREW MEMBERS,
25 INCLUDING YOUTH AT PINE GROVE, ARE PAID AN HOUR HOURLY WAGE



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1 WHILE ASSIGNED TO AN ACTIVE FIRE. SO NOT ONLY WILL THE YOUTH
2 AT PINE GROVE BE PREPARED CAREER AND FIREFIGHTING AFTER THEIR
3 INCARCERATION, BUT THEY NOW HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN AN
4 INCOME WHILE THEY'RE STILL INCARCERATED. PINE GROVE IS AN
5 AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY OF OUR SYSTEM IMPACTED YOUTH IN
6 L.A. COUNTY, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, FEW HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO
7 ACTUALLY ATTEND PINE GROVE. IN FACT, OVER THE LAST SEVEN
8 MONTHS, NOT A SINGLE YOUTH HAS SUCCESSFULLY BEEN PLACED AT
9 PINE GROVE. HEARD A LOT OF DIFFERENT REASONS AND EXCUSES FOR
10 WHY THIS IS THE CASE. SOME SAY THE YOUTH AREN'T IN INTERESTED
11 IN PINE GROVE. OTHER STATE PROBATION OFFICERS CONVINCED YOUTH
12 THAT PINE GROVE IS TOO HARD, AND THERE IS CONFUSION ABOUT WHEN
13 A YOUTH CAN BE SCREENED AND REFERRED TO PINE GROVE. BUT I, I
14 HAVE TO SAY EVERY TIME I GO OUT TO LOS PADRINOS, AND I DON'T
15 KNOW SOME OF YOU THAT VISIT SOME OTHER FACILITIES, AND TALK TO
16 PEOPLE. THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PATHWAY THAT
17 PINE GROVE PROVIDES. SO, THE MOTION TODAY AIMS TO MAKE SURE
18 WE'RE FACILITATING THAT PROCESS AND IN NO WAY DELAYING IT OR
19 CONFUSING IT. FIRST, THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT PROBATION TO
20 COMPLETE PRE-SCREENINGS FOR PINE GROVE QUICKLY AND
21 EFFICIENTLY. WHEN A YOUTH IS GOING THROUGH THEIR TRANSFER
22 HEARING OR AWAITED ADJUDICATION, THEIR LAWYER CAN REQUEST AT
23 ANY TIME THAT THEY GET PRE-SCREENED FOR PINE GROVE TO SEE IF
24 THEY COULD QUALIFY FOR THAT PROGRAM. A JUDGE WOULD THEN ORDER
25 A PRELIMINARY SCREENING, WHICH REQUIRES PROBATION TO FILL OUT



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1 A ONE PAGE PRE-SCREENING, PRE-SCREENING FORM, AND SEND IT TO
2 PINE GROVE. AND THIS MOTION REQUIRES PROBATION COMPLETE THESE
3 PRE-SCREENING FORMS WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF THAT JUDGE'S
4 ORDER. SECOND, THE MOTION DIRECTS PROBATION TO INITIATE THE
5 PROCESS TO FULLY SCREEN YOUTH AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN
6 ADJUDICATED. AS SOON AS IT IS ORDERED BY A JUDGE, AND WHILE
7 THE YOUNG MAN IS STILL AT LOS PADRINOS. SO, FOR A WHILE, WE
8 USED TO THINK THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAD TO GO TO BARRY J. NIDORF
9 BEFORE THEY COULD BEGIN THAT SCREENING AND PLACEMENT PROCESS
10 FOR PINE GROVE. AND THIS EXTRA MOVE FROM LOS PADRINOS TO BARRY
11 J. NIDORF TO PINE GROVE ADDS MORE DELAYS AND CAN DISRUPT THE
12 USE PROGRESS AND COMMITMENT TO PINE GROVE. BUT WE HAVE SPOKEN
13 DIRECTLY WITH OFFICIALS FROM PINE GROVE, AND THEY HAVE
14 CONFIRMED THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO A SECURE
15 YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY LIKE BARRY J. BEFORE THEY GO TO PINE
16 GROVE. SO, IF THEY CAN GET PRE-SCREENED, AFTER A JUDGE MAKES
17 THAT ORDER IN LOS PADRINOS, THEY CAN THEN BEGIN THEIR PATHWAY
18 TO PINE GROVE BY PASSING, HAVING TO GO TO BARRY J. NIDORF. SO,
19 THIS IS MOTION IS ASKING THAT PROBATION BEGIN THE SCREENING
20 PROCESS AT LOS PADRINOS. THIRD, THE MOTION DIRECTS PROBATION
21 TO IDENTIFY A POINT PERSON AT BOTH LOS PADRINOS AND BARRY J.,
22 WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THESE SCREENINGS AND WHO CAN WORK WITH
23 PINE GROVE TO DO QUARTERLY PRESENTATIONS AT OUR FACILITIES SO
24 MORE YOUTH AND STAFF ARE AWARE OF BOTH THE QUALIFICATIONS THE
25 YOUTH NEED TO MEET, TO ATTEND PINE GROVE AND THE BENEFITS OF



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1 PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM. THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE EVEN
2 MY STAFF AND I HAVE HAD A HARD TIME KNOWING WHO TO CONTACT
3 WITHIN OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT ABOUT PINE GROVE SCREENINGS
4 AND REFERRALS. NOT HAVING TO POINT PERSON IN CHARGE LEADS TO
5 CONFUSION AND MORE DELAYS. SO, THIS MOTION WILL REQUIRE
6 PROBATION TO IDENTIFY A POINT PERSON AT EACH FACILITY. AND
7 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE A DIFFERENT PERSON AT EACH
8 FACILITY BECAUSE WE NEED PEOPLE TO BE ON THE GROUND AT THOSE
9 FACILITIES TO BE ABLE TO FACILITATE THESE SCREENINGS. AND
10 LASTLY, BECAUSE THE YOUTH ATTORNEYS ARE OFTEN THE ONES WHO
11 REQUEST THAT THE COURT ORDER UPON GROVE SCREENING FOR THEIR
12 CLIENTS, THIS MOTION WILL DIRECT OUR ESTEEMED PUBLIC DEFENDER
13 AND AN ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO EDUCATE THEIR LAWYERS
14 ABOUT PINE GROVE. THE SCREENING PROCESS AND TO ENCOURAGE
15 ATTORNEYS TO REQUEST THAT THE COURT ORDERS A PINE GROVE
16 SCREENING FOR THEIR CLIENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED AND WHO
17 QUALIFY. SUPERVISOR BARGER, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING MY CO
18 AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. I KNOW THAT YOU, HAVE ADVOCATE IT FOR
19 PINE GROVE FOR A LONG TIME. AND I'VE ALSO HAD SOME CONCERNS
20 ABOUT THE LACK OF ACTUAL REFERRALS THAT ARE HAPPENING. SO, IF
21 YOU'D LIKE TO, I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH.

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK
3 YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I AM
4 PLEASED TO PARTNER, WITH YOU ON THIS EFFORT. I HAVE BEEN
5 EQUALLY AS FRUSTRATED, AT THE LACK OF REFERRALS GOING INTO
6 PINE GROVE. AND I WANT TO BEGIN BY EXPRESSING MY GRATITUDE TO
7 THE YOUTH FROM PINE GROVE WHO HELPED COMBAT THE EATON AND
8 PALISADES FIRE. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SERVICE. I SAW
9 FIRSTHAND THEM CAMPING OUT AT THE ROSE BOWL AND BEING THERE
10 EACH AND EVERY DAY TO HELP US BOTH ON THE PALISADES AND THE
11 EATON FIRE. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE
12 PROGRAMS THAT OFFER A REHABILITATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHILE ALSO
13 OPEN THE DOOR TO MEANINGFUL CAREER PATHWAYS. AND I SAY THAT
14 BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT REALLY BEGAN THE DIALOGUE ON THIS BECAUSE
15 THERE WERE BARRIERS TO YOUTH IN OUR CAMPS AND OUR HALLS FROM
16 BEING ABLE TO EVEN BE CONSIDERED IN A CAREER IN FIRE. AND SO,
17 WE FOUGHT HARD TO PULL DOWN THOSE BARRIERS. WHEN WE LAST
18 DISCUSSED PINE GROVE. I NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH WE OFTEN TALK
19 ABOUT REMOVING BARRIERS TO SERVICES, I CONTINUE TO SEE
20 OBSTACLES WITHIN OUR OWN SYSTEM. YOUTH WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST
21 IN THE PROGRAM WERE EITHER TOLD THE PROCESS WAS TOO DIFFICULT
22 OR WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY AT ALL. SHAME ON
23 US. I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION STRENGTHENS BOTH OUTREACH AND
24 SCREENING, QUARTERLY PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUTH AND STAFF WILL
25 HELP ENSURE INFORMATION REMAINS CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE. AND I



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1 SAY CONSISTENT AND ACCURATE BECAUSE THAT WAS THE OTHER ISSUE
2 THAT THERE WAS NOT A CONSISTENT, INFORMATION BEING PROVIDED TO
3 THE YOUTH THROUGHOUT BARRY NIDORF. BY FORMALIZING A
4 PRESCREENING PROCESS, JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS WILL RECEIVE A
5 CLEARER INFORMATION EARLIER, WHICH WILL INCREASE THE AWARENESS
6 AND HOPEFULLY THE PATIENT OF YOUTH IN THIS PROGRAM. I ALSO
7 APPRECIATE THIS MOTION DESIGNATES POINT PERSONS AT BARRY J.
8 NIDORF AND LOS PADRINOS. INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE
9 FOR TRACKING, ELIGIBILITY, AND RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS. AGAIN,
10 SOMETHING THAT WAS LACKING, AND THERE WAS A BLACK HOLE. WHEN I
11 WENT OUT TO BARRY J. NIDORF, THERE WERE YOUTH ASKING FOR THE
12 OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO PINE GROVE. AND YET, I'M TOLD THAT NO
13 YOUTH WANT TO GO TO PINE GROVE, AND I FIND THAT HARD TO
14 BELIEVE. THIS PROGRAM OFFERS THE PROMISING PATHWAY TO STABLE
15 GOOD PAYING CAREERS, AND WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO
16 ENSURE YOUNG PEOPLE FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS VALUE. AND SO, I AM
17 HONORED TO CO AUTHOR THIS, BUT I CAN GUARANTEE YOU THAT EVERY
18 SINGLE ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO CO AUTHOR
19 A MOTION LIKE THIS BECAUSE THIS SOMETHING THAT WE'VE ALL
20 COLLECTIVELY TALKED ABOUT IN TERMS OF PRIORITY. AND IT'S
21 UNFORTUNATE WE HAVE TO BRING AN EMOTION TO PUSH IT OUT, BUT I
22 WILL DO WHATEVER I NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT WE GIVE THESE
23 YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO A CAREER ONCE THEY GET THEIR LIVES
24 TOGETHER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

2

3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU
4 TO THE AUTHORS, HAHN AND BARGER FOR BRINGING MOTION FORWARD, I
5 TOO AM VERY EXCITED TO BE SUPPORTING IT, ESPECIALLY WITH THE
6 RECENT PASSAGE OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER BRIAN'S AB247, WHICH
7 REQUIRES THAT IN CUSTODY, FIRE RESPONSE TEAMS BE PAID FAIRLY
8 FOR THEIR LABOR, FURTHER SETTING OUR YOUTH UP FOR FUTURE
9 SUCCESS UPON THEIR RELEASE. PINE GROVE IS A PROVEN PROGRAM
10 THAT BUILDS REAL SKILLS, SUPPORTS ACCOUNTABILITY, AND
11 CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY TO COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH WILDFIRE
12 RESPONSE. SOME WE ALL KNOW IS A TIMELY NEED. EXPANDING
13 ELIGIBILITY AND SCREENING WILL ALLOW MORE YOUNG PEOPLE,
14 ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A DESIRE FOR GROWTH TO
15 ACCESS A PATHWAY THAT'S SUPPORTS LONG TERM STABILITY. THE LAW
16 IS CLEAR. BOTH PRE AND POST DISPOSITION YOUTH CAN BE SCREENED
17 FOR PINE GROVE, ENSURING THAT ALL ELIGIBLE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
18 CONSIDERED IS NOT JUST TIMELY. IT IS ACQUIRED UNDER OUR
19 MANDATE TO RECOMMEND THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE PLACEMENT THAT
20 MEETS THE REHABILITATIVE NEEDS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THIS IS AN
21 IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON OUR
22 STRUGGLING JUVENILE HALLS, WHILE PROVIDING YOUNG PEOPLE A
23 SAFER, MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO
24 PROBATION WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR COURTS, WITH THE PUBLIC
25 DEFENDER, ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES



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1 TO ENSURE THAT WE ENROLL MORE YOUNG PEOPLE INTO PINE GROVE.
2 AND TO OUR CEO, WILL YOU BE COMMUNICATING THIS? I'M NOT SURE
3 IF ANYONE FROM PROBATION IS HERE TODAY TO

4

5 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WE'LL BE HAPPY TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE
6 AWARE OF THE DIRECTION TODAY IN IT'S MADE IF THEY'RE NOT
7 MONITORING FROM ANOTHER LOCATION.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

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13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR HAHN,
14 THANK YOU FOR DRAGGING THIS ISSUE ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. I
15 THANK YOU. IT, YOU KNOW, IT TAKES FOCUS AND DETERMINATION SOME
16 TIME TO MAKE THINGS AND YOU ARE FOCUSED ON THIS, AND I SUPPORT
17 YOU 110%. AS WAS MENTIONED, WE HAVE HEARD THAT FOR SOME LACK
18 OF INTEREST OR PARTICIPATION BY THE YOUTH, IS BECAUSE OF THE
19 DISTANCE AND CONCERN THAT THEIR FAMILIES WON'T BE ABLE TO
20 VISIT THEM DUE TO LACK OF RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION OR WHATEVER
21 THE CASE IS. AND SO, I AM GOING TO ASK BASED ON ME JUST
22 PUTTING IT OUT THERE ON RECORD NOW FOR PROBATION AND OTHERS
23 HAVE WE LOOKED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THAT? IS IT
24 RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION? IF SO, CAN WE PROVIDE A BUS? IS IT
25 ABOUT TALKING TO PARENTS FIRST? SO, PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE



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1 INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE IF THEY
2 PARTICIPATE. THAT COULD PERHAPS INFLUENCE THEIR YOUNG PERSON
3 IF THE PARENT IS ENGAGED IN SUPPORT OF THAT COULD PERHAPS
4 INFLUENCE THEIR DECISION. SO, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
5 TALKING TO PARENTS OUT THE OPPORTUNITY, THE INCREDIBLE FUTURE
6 THIS SETS THEM UP FOR, AS WELL AS ADDRESSING WHATEVER SYSTEMIC
7 BARRIERS MAY EXIST, IF WE CAN. AGAIN, HOW ARE WE ENGAGING
8 PARENTS AND FAMILIES AS ACTIVE PARTNERS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S HOLD OUR DISCUSSION OUT IN THE
11 AUDIENCE, PLEASE. THANK YOU. WE'D LIKE ORDER.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I ENCOURAGE YOU.

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** EXCUSE ME, SIR. CAN YOU KEEP YOUR VOICE
16 DOWN? THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I HOPE THAT WE'RE ENGAGING PARENTS AND
19 FAMILIES AS ACTIVE PARTNERS AND ENCOURAGING THEIR YOUTH TO
20 PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, WHILE ALSO HIGHLIGHTING THE LONG-
21 TERM BENEFITS SUCH AS CAREER PATHWAYS TO TRUE GAINFUL
22 EMPLOYMENT.

23

24 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SIR, CAN YOU PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN?
25 TRYING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I'M HOPING THAT PROBATION, AT SOME
3 POINT, WE'LL FOLLOW-UP, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ADDRESSING
4 RESCUE WHATEVER SYSTEMIC BARRIERS MAY EXIST TO THE YOUNG
5 PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITIES, AND THAT
6 PARENTS ARE ENGAGED AND INFORMED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY AND ITS
7 LONG-TERM BENEFIT. I'LL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER --

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT TO SAY MADAM CHAIR.
12 THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND, YOU KNOW, I WAS THINKING HOW MANY
13 MOTIONS AND SUPPORT LETTERS ON THIS PARTICULAR PINE GROVE
14 ISSUE. REMEMBER WHEN WE RALLIED, BECAUSE THERE WAS A BARRIER
15 FOR ANY, YOUNG PERSON WHO HAD ANY CHILDHOOD ASTHMA. AND WE
16 TALKED ABOUT HOW IN L.A. COUNTY, IT'S EVERYBODY, BUT
17 PARTICULARLY OUR BLACK AND BROWN YOUTH AND ANYONE LIVING,
18 CLOSE TO REFINERIES OR FREEWAYS OR OTHER POLLUTING, ENTITIES,
19 AND REMEMBER WE RALLIED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY YOUNG PERSON
20 WHO WANTED TO GO PINE GROVE WOULD NOT HAVE THAT BARRIER THROWN
21 UP TO THEM. SO, WE KEEP DOING THESE THINGS, AND THEN TO
22 REALIZE THAT WE'RE STILL LACKING, OF GETTING REFERRALS. SO
23 THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING TO GET THESE
24 KIDS ON A, GIVE THEM HOPE, GIVE THEM A PATHWAY, AND YOU HAVE
25 GOOD SUGGESTIONS ABOUT TRANSPORTATION, AND INVOLVING THEIR



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1 PARENTS IN THESE DECISIONS. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR BRINGING
4 THIS ITEM FORWARD. AND, IF ANYONE CAN DO IT BEST, JANICE, IT'S
5 YOU. YOU CAN CUT THROUGH THE RED TAPE, AND FINALLY, WE CAN,
6 CHANGE THE PROTOCOLS AND PROCESSES. SO, EVERY YOUNG CHILD IN
7 OUR CARE IN PROBATION WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AND AN OPTION
8 TO JOIN THIS PROGRAM. SO, WITH THAT, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC
9 COMMENT, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD
12 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. HECTOR GOMEZ, HELEN EIGENBERG, RUBY
13 LIZARRGA, DIANA BARRALEZ, ANDREW MANDUJANO, FAUSTO LOPEZ, KENT
14 MENDOZA, AARON AGUIRRE, BENJAMIN PALACIOS, MOSES LOPEZ,
15 DOMINQUE PORTER, STEPHEN CALDERON, ISABELLE SULEIMAN, SYLVIA
16 MARTINEZ, BYRON JOSE, OLIVIA SHIELDS, ADAM SUMMER AND OSTON
17 JEMBA M. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE
18 PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 12, IF YOU HAVE
19 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE
20 OR PRESS 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. CALLER, PLEASE STATE YOUR
21 NAME. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED AND BEGIN.

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23 **MEL BAILEY:** OH, YES. MEL BAILEY DISTRICT 2. I KNOW IT'S TIME
24 FOR OUR WEEKLY. LET'S BASH AND DRAG PROBATION THROUGH THE MUD,
25 HOUR. HOWEVER, ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO AT LEAST IDENTIFY OR



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1 REMIND OR EVEN INFORM THE BOARD THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
2 HAD SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL FIRE CAMPS. AND I'M SURE I DON'T
3 BELIEVE ANYONE ON THIS ADMINISTRATION WAS AT THE SEAT WHEN IT
4 WAS DISMANTLED. HOWEVER, IT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. AND I WOULD
5 IMPLORE THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO THAT THE FRAMEWORK WAS ALREADY
6 THERE. AND, YOU KNOW, IT WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO TO A THIRD PARTY.
7 THIS IS ALREADY UNDERNEATH YOUR SUPERVISOR'S ATTENTION. SO
8 ALRIGHT. THAT'S ALL I HAVE THANK YOU.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER IS 714290. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
11 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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13 **DOLORES CANALES:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DOLORES CANALES, AND I LIVE
14 IN SUPERVISOR HAHN'S DISTRICT. AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF
15 THIS MOTION, AND TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR VOTING,
16 YES, ON THIS MOTION IN SUPPORT. I REALLY THINK THAT HAVING A
17 SPECIFIC STAFF AT EACH DESIGNATED LOCATION WHERE THEY'LL BE
18 ABLE TO PAY SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND, GET THE YOUTH
19 TRANSFER TO PINE GROVE FOR THE YOUTH THAT REALLY WANT TO GROW
20 AND BUILD AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU
21 VERY MUCH FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR A YES VOTE. THANK YOU.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER, 213567. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

25



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1 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. AND I
2 SUPPORT THIS MOTION. CHILDREN, THEY NEED OUTREACH BASED
3 PROGRAMS, AND TO BE MORE ACTIVE, HAVE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE,
4 MENTALLY, AND PHYSICAL AND, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR
5 THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT, CHILDREN NEED EYE TO EYE CONTACT
6 WITH DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THAT BUILD CONFIDENCE. ALSO, TEACHING
7 KIDS HOW TO READ AND WRITE AND YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT. SO
8 THAT, IT NEEDS TO BE AN INCENTIVE TOWARDS THE PROGRAM AS WELL
9 AS, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. AND L.A. CARE, I FILED A MOTION THAT
10 THEY HAVE THEY WORK WITH PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT, GIVE
11 KIDS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE MORE ACTIVE. SO, I'M LOOKING
12 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU GUYS AS WELL. AND, WITH THAT AND -

13
14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 850305. YOUR LINE IS ADMITTED.
15 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

16
17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES. MY NAME IS JASON. I'M A SMOKE SCAN
18 VIEWER, AND AS FAR AS THE KIDS PROGRAM, I THINK WE NEED TO
19 WORK THAT BECAUSE THEY CHICK DOWN ON FIGUEROA. THEY GOT TO
20 HAVE SOME PLACE IN THEIR GAME WHILE THEY SAT DOWN ON THE
21 FIGUEROA.

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23 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SIR, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC. WE ARE ON ITEM 12.

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25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 323350. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.



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1 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

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3 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
4 IS TERRY CHIP, AND I LIVE IN THE 3RD DISTRICT. I JUST WANT TO
5 SAY I REALLY SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM, AND I'M HOPING THAT, WHEN
6 PEOPLE DO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO IN AND LEARN SO MUCH,
7 THINKING THEY CAN BRING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND LEARN HOW
8 TO BE A FIREFIGHTER AT SOME POINT. YOU KNOW, FIRE INCARCERATED
9 HAND CREWS HELPED L.A. SO MUCH DURING THAT TIME, AND WE WANT
10 TO CONTINUE TO BOLSTER THAT AND CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR ARE AND
11 DEEPLY GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
14 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 12
15 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IMPRISONS SPEAKERS. PLEASE
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **HECTOR GOMEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS HECTOR GOMEZ. FIRST, I
19 JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR
20 BRINGING THIS UP. I'M A MEMBER OF THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION
21 HERE TO SPEAK ON SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 12. THIS MOTION
22 MATTERS BECAUSE IT FINALLY FIXES A LONG ANY BREAKDOWN IN THE
23 SCREENING PROCESS FOR PINE GROVE. ARC WORKS CLOSELY INSIDE THE
24 CAMP AND WE KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW TRANSFORMATIVE PINE GROVE IS
25 FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. STRUCTURED THERAPEUTIC SKILL BUILDING A REAL



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1 PATHWAY TOWARDS LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND EVEN THE
2 FUTURE CAREER IN FIREFIGHTING. I PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THIS
3 IMPACT THAT THE SYSTEM NOT WORKING THE WAY IT SHOULD AFTER I
4 WAS SENTENCED TOOK AROUND SIX MONTHS FOR ME TO GET SCREENED IN
5 ALMOST ANOTHER SIX MONTHS BEFORE THEY CONSIDER TRANSFERRING.
6 BY THEN, I HAD LOST MOTIVATION TO END UP STAYING AT KILPATRICK
7 INSTEAD, BUT THE DELAY SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE,
8 ESPECIALLY WHEN PINE GROVE COULD CHANGE THEIR LIVES. ITEM 12
9 DOESN'T JUST ASK, ASK NEW PROGRAMMERS. DOESN'T ASK FOR NEW
10 PROGRAMS OR NEW FUNDING. IT SIMPLY ENSURES THAT YOUTH ARE
11 ELIGIBLE AND READY FOR PINE GROVE AND ACTUALLY GET ACCESS TO
12 IT. PINE GROVE CREATES REAL SKILLS, REAL CONFIDENCE, AND REAL
13 PATHWAYS HOME. WE COME IN A FIREFIGHTER IS STILL GOAL THAT I'M
14 WORKING FOR IS. I'M JUST TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE WITH THIS
15 MOTION.

16
17 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18
19 **OLIVIA SHEILDS:** GOOD MORNING. OLIVIA SHIELDS WITH URBAN PEACE
20 INSTITUTE AND LAYUP HERE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HOOPS FOR JUSTICE
21 TO SHARE STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION BY CURRENTLY
22 INCARCERATED YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS. I'M GOING TO READ THEIR
23 WORDS EXACTLY. WHEN PRESENTED WITH MULTIPLE OPTIONS AND
24 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, A YOUNG PERSON CAN DECIDE TO DO
25 SOMETHING THEY TRULY WANT TO DO TO FOLLOW A CAREER PATH. BEING



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1 IN NATURE AND HAVING AN ACTIVE/BALANCE EXERCISE LIFE IS PROVEN
2 TO HELP REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF ACES AND TOXIC STRESS. FINANCIAL
3 STABILITY UPON REENTRY CAN REDUCE THEIR LIKELIHOOD OF DOING
4 THINGS THAT WILL LEAD TO RECIDIVISM. BREAKING THE CYCLE, YOU
5 COULD BE THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY TO BE FIREMEN. OFFER
6 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES POST INCARCERATION CAN LEAD TO OTHER
7 CAREER OPTIONS, PREPARE FOR REINTEGRATION AND MENTAL
8 DISCIPLINE. HELP US START ON TRACK TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER,
9 SAVING LIVES, GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY, MAKING AMENDS. LIFE
10 SKILLS, TRAINING, AND DEVELOP DEVELOPMENT, PEACEFUL
11 ENVIRONMENT, THERAPEUTIC. LAST TIME WE WERE INFORMED OF
12 ANYTHING REGARDING PINE GROVE WAS SIX MONTHS AGO, OFFERS MORE
13 OPTIONS REGARDING CAREER PATHS. THANK YOU.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **HELEN EIGENBERG:** GOOD MORNING, HELEN EICHENBERG. I'M A
18 RESIDENT OF SD3 AND I'M ALSO SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HOOPS FOR
19 JUSTICE AND CONTINUING WHAT OLIVIA JUST SPOKE WITH. AND THAT
20 IS IT ALSO GIVES OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A POST POSITIVE AND NOBLE
21 CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY WHICH WAS STATED BY ONE OF THE
22 YOUTHS WHO ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT LOS PADRINOS. I, AS A
23 RESIDENT, ALSO REALLY SUPPORT THIS BILL. WE NEED TO GIVE THESE
24 KIDS CHOICES. AND WHEN THEY HAVE CHOICES, THEY CAN DECIDE
25 WHAT'S BEST ASKED FOR THEM. GIVING THE KID A CHANCE TO



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1 POSSIBLY BE A FIRE PERSON AND GET ON THE PATH TO REALLY
2 HEALING IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY. SO THANK YOU. LET'S
3 MAKE SURE THIS BECOMES ONE OF THE OPTIONS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **ADAM SUMMER:** HI, ADAM SUMMER. WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE. I
8 ACTUALLY SPOKE WITH MISS HAHN AT THE FACILITY. I'M THERE SEVEN
9 DAYS A WEEK. I'M AT THE COMPOUND SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, AND MOST
10 THOSE KIDS WELL, ALL THOSE KIDS HAVE 187 FITNESS TRIALS. AND
11 SOMETIMES THE DIFFERENCE ARE OFTEN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
12 THEIR LIFE IN PRISON AND IF THEY GET OUT AS JUVENILE IS IF
13 THEY IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT AFTER. AND THESE KIDS I MEAN, I'LL
14 HAVE AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM. SO, I KNOW THESE KIDS ARE NOT JUST
15 AMENABLE, BUT THEY CAN DO IT. AND A LOT OF TIMES THEY ARE
16 LOOKING FOR THESE JOBS, AND THAT IS WHAT WE NEED TO HELP THEM
17 WITH. SO, IF THEY'RE THERE, AND THEY CAN BE TESTIFIED THAT
18 THEY WILL HAVE THAT EMPLOYMENT, THAT'S HUGE. LAST THING, IT'S
19 AT FIFTEEN SECONDS. I WANT TO SAY LOS PADIRINO, IN THE LAST
20 THREE, MAYBE FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT IS
21 ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY. MONICA IS
22 AMAZING. SO, IF YOU GUYS ONLY HEAR NEGATIVE THINGS ABOUT LOS
23 PADRINOS, RIGHT NOW, IT IS DEFINITELY SHIFTING. SO, --

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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SUPERVISORS

1
2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3
4 **ADAM SUMMER:** OH, I BROUGHT YOU GUYS HATS.

5
6 **RUBY LIZARRGA:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RUBY LIZARRAGA.
7 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION IN SUPPORT
8 OF ITEM 12. SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO BE EXTREMELY CLEAR. THIS
9 MOTION IS NOT JUST ABOUT POLICY EFFECTS. IT'S A MORAL
10 CORRECTION. RIGHT NOW, YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CARE ARE LOSING THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PINE GROVE SIMPLY BECAUSE ADULTS
12 IN THE SYSTEM ARE NOT COORDINATING. THESE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
13 WANT TO WORK THEY WANT STRUCTURE, THEY WANT TO GROW, AND THEY
14 WANT A FUTURE. AND THEY'RE BEING BLOCKED, NOT BY LAW, NOT BY
15 ELIGIBILITY, BUT BY PREVENTABLE DELAYS. ITEM 12 FIXES THAT. IT
16 SETS TIMELINES. IT CREATES ACCOUNTABILITY AND MAKE SURE THAT
17 EVERY YOUTH WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM PINE GROVE IS SCREENED
18 ACCURATELY CONSISTENTLY AND ON TIME. IT ENSURES THAT WHEN A
19 YOUNG PERSON BEATS THEIR TRANSFER HEARING, THEY'RE NOT SWEEPED
20 INTO THE NEXT PLACEMENT WITHOUT ANYONE STOPPING TO ASK, IS
21 PINE GROVE THE RIGHT PATH FOR THEM. AND IT ENSURES THIS
22 COUNTY'S FACILITIES FINALLY HAVE DESIGNATED STAFF WHO
23 UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS, COMMUNICATE IT CLEARLY, AND PRESENT
24 THIS OPPORTUNITY DIRECTLY TO THE YOUTH. YOUNG PEOPLE THERE
25 GAIN DISCIPLINE, EMOTIONAL GROUNDING, TEAMWORK, AND REAL JOB



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SUPERVISORS

1 SKILLS. THEY COME IN. AND --

2

3 **MODERATOR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

4

5 **FAUSTO LOPEZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS FAUSTO LOPEZ. I'M A
6 TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH, FORMER PINE GROVE FIREFIGHTER, AND I
7 COME HERE BEFORE Y'ALL SHOWING Y'ALL THAT POLICIES REALLY DO
8 CHANGE LIVES. THE EAR IN THE FLESH, PRESENTING MYSELF AND
9 ADVOCATING FOR THOSE COMING BEHIND ME. THE PINE GROVE IS AN
10 AMAZING PROGRAM. I TOO HAD A 187 FITNESS HEARING, AND IT TOOK
11 ME ALMOST TWO YEARS, BUT I FINALLY ENDED UP GOING AND I FOUGHT
12 THE EATON FIRE AND I WAS HOUSED AT THE ROSE BOWL. AND I'M JUST
13 HERE TO TELL Y'ALL THAT THESE PROGRAMS AND POLICIES REALLY DO
14 CHANGE LIVES. AND ON A SIDE NOTE, IT'S CRAZY HOW MUCH SWEAT
15 THIS HANDKERCHIEF CAN TAKE. MY PALMS ARE SWEATING. I'M WIPING.
16 BUT, YEAH, I'M JUST HERE TO PRESENT TO YOU GUYS THAT IT'S A
17 IT'S AN AMAZING PROGRAM. AND, NOW AT CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO,
18 STUDYING BIOLOGY AND PURSUE TO BECOME A DOCTOR, EVEN THOUGH I
19 DIDN'T GO TO FIREFIGHTING ROUTE, THE SKILLS AND THE LEADERSHIP
20 QUALITIES THAT I LEARNED FROM FIREFIGHTING ARE BEING APPLIED
21 TO MY EVERYDAY LIFE. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? AND IT'S BEEN GOOD
22 FOR ME. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT DISTRICT ARE YOU FROM?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE YOU FROM ANY ONE OF OUR
4 DISTRICTS? WHERE'D YOU LIVE?

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6 **FAUSTO LOPEZ:** I LIVE IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. THAT'S ALRIGHT. BUT YOUR
9 MESSAGE IS CLEAR. YOUR MESSAGES CLEAR.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** I SAW YOU AT THE ROSEBOWL. I SAW
12 YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]. ALRIGHT.

15

16 **DIANA BARRALEZ:** MY NAME IS DIANA BARRALEZ. I WAS FORMALLY
17 INCARCERATED AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM
18 COALITION. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 12. MANY YOUNG
19 MEN CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS BECAUSE IT WILL HELP THEM POSITIVELY
20 TRANSITION IT OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY. THIS WILL HELP THEM
21 BECOME A MORE PRODUCTIVE IN A POSITIVE WAY AND NOT DEFEND,
22 BUILD THE LIFE SKILLS AND CREATE A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS S FOUR
23 CAREER. THIS ALTERNATIVE WILL REASSURE POSITIVE CHANGE,
24 REHABILITATION, AND A MOTIVATION TO YOUNG MEN TO PURSUE
25 FIGHTING FIRE, FIGHTING FIRES. I KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 BENEFITED FROM THIS PROGRAM CHANGES LIFE AROUND AND ARE NOW
2 SUCCESSFUL. THANK YOU.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **AARON AGUIRRE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR
9 HAVING ME HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS AARON AGUIRRE, AND I'M A
10 MEMBER OF ARC, ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, AND I'M FORMALLY
11 INCARCERATED YOUTH IN THE CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY. AND I'M HERE
12 TODAY TO SUPPORT ITEM 12. TODAY, I HAVE BEEN HOME FOR A YEAR
13 NOW. I DO BELIEVE MORE YOUTH SHOULD BE SCREENED AND ELIGIBLE
14 FOR PINE GROVE FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE YOUTH. I FEEL IT WILL
15 BENEFIT THEM BY DEVELOPING A PARTICULAR SET OF SKILLS THAT
16 THEY CAN APPLY IN EVERYDAY SOCIETY. THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE THIS
17 WHAT I COULD HAVE BENEFITED WHILE I WAS A YOUTH. YOU HAVE THE
18 POWER TO CREATE SOMETHING DIFFERENT TODAY, AND PINE GROVE IS A
19 POSITIVE DIFFERENCE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **DOMINIQUE PORTER:** HELLO, AND GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME DOMINIQUE



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SUPERVISORS

1 PORTER. I'M HERE ON REPRESENTATION OF ARC, WHICH IS THE ANTI-
2 RECIDIVISM COALITION. I ALSO CURRENTLY WAS IN PINE GROVE ALSO
3 IN DJJ. I FEEL THAT EXCUSE ME. I FEEL LIKE ITEM 12 WILL
4 BENEFIT THE YOUTH BECAUSE IT'S MADE TO BE POSITIVE THINGS SO
5 THEY CAN GET LIFE SKILLS AND BECOME A BETTER PERSON THAT THEY
6 CAN PRIOR TO GOING IN, I FEEL THAT ME PERSONALLY BEING IN PINE
7 GROVE HELPED ME BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS, HELPED ME BUILD
8 TEAMWORK SKILLS, AND HELPED ME BREAK MY FALSE BELIEF SYSTEM.
9 THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT. OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YEAH.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **BENJAMIN PALACIOS:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BENJAMIN
16 PALACIOS, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION.
17 I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. I WAS 17 YEARS OLD WHEN I WAS
18 SENT TO THE COMPOUND AT BARRY J. NIDORF JUVENILE HALL. I WAS
19 CHARGED AS AN ADULT AND WAS SENT TO PRISON WITH AN EIGHT YEAR
20 SENTENCE. SENDING THESE KIDS TO PRISON IS NOT GOING TO HELP
21 OUR COMMUNITIES AND ISN'T SOMETHING WE SHOULD WANT FOR THEM.
22 STAYING STUCK INSIDE A JUVENILE HALL THAT HAS LITTLE, IF ANY
23 REHABILITATION NATIVE RESOURCES IS NOT GOING TO BENEFIT THEM.
24 I CAN SPEAK FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT'S SENDING OUR
25 YOUTH TO PINE GROVE IS A FAIR CHANCE TO ACQUIRE A SET OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 SKILLS THEY CAN OBTAIN SO THAT THEIR CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND
2 ENDING RECIDIVISM CONTINUES TO GROW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

5
6 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7
8 **MOSES LOPEZ:** HI. MY NAME IS MOSES LOPEZ. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
9 ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 12. AS SOMEONE
10 WHO WAS RECENTLY RELEASED AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF INCARCERATION,
11 I CAN ATTEST THAT GIVING JUVENILES THE OPTION OF GOING TO PINE
12 GROVE AND LEARNING TYPE OF SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY IS
13 WHAT'S NEEDED. NOT MORE ISOLATED CELL TIME. THANK YOU. THANK
14 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17
18 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

19
20 **SYLVIA MARTINEZ:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

21
22 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS SYLVIA MARTINEZ. I'M A MEMBER OF THE
23 ORGANIZATION, ERC. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT, OF AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
24 12. THIS PROPOSAL IS SUPER IMPORTANT SO THAT OUR LOVED ONES
25 AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 REINTEGRATE. AND THAT THEY CAN HEAL AND THEY CAN CONTINUE
2 FORWARD WITH DIGNITY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **STEPHEN CALDERON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEPHEN CALDERON.
9 I'M A PROUD MEMBER OF THE ANTI RECIDIVISM COALITION. I WANT TO
10 THANK YOU GUYS FOR UNDERLYING THE IMPORTANCE OF SENDING THE
11 YOUTH TO, PINE GROVE. JUST BECAUSE I'VE SEEN IT PERSONALLY
12 FIRSTHAND IT EVERY TIME I GO GET REHABILITATION SERVICES AT
13 THE OFFICE. I SEE THE YOUTH WHO WHO'VE BEEN TO PINE GROVE, AND
14 THEY HAVE VERY EXCELLENT QUALITIES, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES, ME
15 AS A PERSON WHO WANTED TO BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM, I WASN'T
16 SCREENED, AND I WASN'T INFORMED ABOUT THIS. I FEEL LIKE,
17 ANOTHER YOUTH SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOULDN'T GO THROUGH THE SAME
18 PROCESS THAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH, FIRE CAMP OPENS UP A LOT OF
19 OPPORTUNITIES AS MANY OF YOU SAID. AND THIS IS JUST A STEP
20 INTO BREAKING THIS THIS RECIDIVISM AND STOP, AND STOP THE
21 CYCLE OF, VIOLENCE AND EVERYTHING. BUT THANK YOU GUYS FOR YOUR
22 TIME.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, NICK. SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ISABELLE SULEIMAN:** HI. MY NAME IS ISABELLE SULEIMAN. I'M
2 FORMALLY INCARCERATED A MEMBER AND POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH THE
3 ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF
4 ITEM 12. THIS MOTION MATTERS BECAUSE IT GIVES OUR LOVED ONES
5 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO HEAL, REBUILD, AND
6 REINTEGRATE WITH DIGNITY. IT'S STILL HOLDS PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE,
7 JUST NOT BY PUTTING THEM IN A CAGE AND THROWING AWAY THE KEY.
8 INSTEAD, IT HOLDS THEM ACCOUNTABLE BY CREATING A REAL PATHWAY
9 TOWARDS FUTURE SUCCESS AND ALIGNS WITH THE COUNTY'S GOAL OF
10 BUILDING A SAFER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE. THAT'S A
11 REAL PUBLIC SAFETY APPROACH AND BETTER INVESTMENT. I URGE YOU
12 TO PASS AND EXPAND THESE TYPES OF ALTERNATIVES FOR THE YOUTH.
13 THE RESOURCE IS ALREADY THERE. LET'S USE IT TO THE ADVANTAGE
14 OF THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **KENT MENDOZA:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS KENT
19 MENDOZA, POLICY DIRECTOR AT ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION HERE A
20 STRONG SUPPORT WITH THE ITEM. WE ARE ALSO PROUD SUPPORTERS OF
21 THE THREE BILLS. THEY PASSED AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT ARE
22 EXPANDING FIRE STUFF, WAGES, MAKING THE PILOT PROGRAMS
23 PERMANENT, AND, AND THEN EXPEDITING THE EXPERIMENT PROCESS FOR
24 THEM. AND, YOU KNOW, JUST SEEING ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE HERE
25 SPEAKING TODAY, THIS IS WHAT PUBLIC SAFETY LOOKS LIKE,



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1 INVESTING IN IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. YOU KNOW, THIS IS STILL
2 CRUCIAL AGES OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT. 18 TO 26 IS STILL VERY
3 CRUCIAL IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. AND IF WE COULD PUT THESE KIDS
4 IN PLACES WHERE THEY'RE NOT SITTING IN A LEVEL FOUR YARD, BUT
5 THEY'RE SITTING IN A PLACE WHERE THERE'S HEALING, THEIR
6 SKILLS, THEIR BEING BUILT TO BE YOUNG MEN. SO, WHEN THEY COME
7 HOME TO THE COMMUNITIES, THEY HAVE A HIGH CHANCE OF SUCCEEDING
8 AND A LESS CHANCE OF RECEDING. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO BE
9 DOING. THIS IS WHAT REAL PUBLIC SAFETY LOOKS LIKE. AND I JUST
10 URGE THIS COMMISSION. I MEAN THIS BOARD TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE
11 THESE TYPES OF ALTERNATIVES. THIS IS HOW WE INVEST IN OUR
12 YOUNG PEOPLE. SO PLEASE DO MORE AROUND THESE ISSUES AND
13 INCLUDE US IN THAT PROCESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

14
15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16
17 **OSTON JEMBA B.:** HI. MY NAME IS OSTON. I'M A TEACHING ARTIST.
18 I'VE TAUGHT AT LOS PADRINOS AND CENTRAL AS WELL. I'VE SEEN
19 THESE YOUTH STRUGGLE INSIDE. I'VE SEEN THESE YOUTH BE
20 DISAPPOINTED WITH THE LEVEL OF CARE THAT THEY'VE RECEIVED FROM
21 PROBATION. I'VE SEEN PROBATION ATTACK THE YOUTH. I'VE SEEN
22 PROBATION PLAY AROUND AND JOKE AROUND WITH THESE YOUTH IN THIS
23 PRECARIOUS AND DIFFICULT SITUATION IN A TIME OF THEIR LIFE
24 WHERE THEY'RE DEVELOPING AND VERY INTERESTED IN ART AND YET
25 THEY'RE STUCK INSIDE IN THESE CELLS. IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO SEE IT. IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING AS A CITIZEN AS A L.A.

2 COUNTY RESIDENT TO SEE SUCH LEVELS OF --

3

4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **ANDREW MANDUJANO:** HELLO, EVERYONE. GOOD MORNING. BUENAS DIAS.

7 MY NAME IS ANDREW MANDUJANO. I'M A PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE WITH

8 THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION, FORMALLY INCARCERATED SINCE THE

9 AGE OF 12. BEEN TO EVERY JUVENILE HALL IN L.A. COUNTY BEEN TO

10 PROBATION CAMPS, BEEN TO COUNTY JAIL, BEEN TO DJJ, DIFFERENT

11 FACILITIES. I WAS IN PINE GROVE. I FOUGHT THE BIGGEST FIRE IN

12 CALIFORNIA HISTORY, BEING THE AUGUST COMPLEX FIRE. A LOT OF

13 PEOPLE WOULD SAY FIRE CAMP WAS FUN FOR ME. IT WAS A SCARY

14 EXPERIENCE, BUT I OVERCAME THAT FEAR. BEING AROUND SO MANY

15 PEOPLE WHO I ONCE LOOKED AT WAS ENEMIES AND LEARNING HOW TO

16 TRUST THEM TO BE ON THE SAME CREW, LEARNING HOW TO CHAIN, TO

17 CHANGE, A CHAIN ON A CHAINSAW, CUT TREES THAT WERE 50 FEET

18 HIGH. I'M IN SUPPORT OF THIS ITEM AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY COMPELLING STORY.

21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIRING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

24 THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AND BARGER, THANK YOU
4 FOR BRINGING THE ITEM FOR US. VERY COMPELLING TESTIMONY FROM
5 THE WITNESSES AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE ACTUALLY CHANGED THEIR
6 LIVES. SO, IT'S PRETTY EVIDENT THAT THE PROGRAM NEEDED TO
7 HAPPEN A LONG TIME AGO, BUT WE'RE DUE DOING. HOPEFULLY, THE
8 ACTION RIGHT NOW WILL SOLIDIFY ALL THAT. SO, WITH THAT, IT IS
9 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO
10 PROVE THE ITEM, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

13

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

15

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

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

20

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

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

7 SUPERVISOR, SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
12 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 46, REPORT BY THE
13 INSPECTOR GENERAL ON REFORMS AND OVERSIGHT EFFORTS, WHICH WAS
14 HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
15 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
16 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN HELD THIS
19 ITEM. YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. COLLEAGUES I
22 WANTED JUST TO HOLD THIS BECAUSE YOU KNOW, WE ALL GET THESE
23 QUARTERLY REPORTS. AND ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT WAS HIGHLIGHTED
24 IN THIS, INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT WAS THE DEATHS IN THE
25 JAIL. AND WE WERE JUST NOTIFIED OF ANOTHER DEATH TODAY. IT'S



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1 THE 43 DEATH IN OUR JAILS THAT WE'VE HAD THIS YEAR. AND I
2 WANTED TO HOLD THIS BECAUSE, I JUST WANTED US TO REMIND
3 OURSELVES THAT, OF COURSE, THIS IS ALWAYS A TRAGEDY. AND THIS
4 QUARTER WE'VE LOST 15 PEOPLE IN THE JAILS. AND AS WE COME TO
5 THE END OF THIS YEAR, WE WILL BE BREAKING A RECORD THAT WE
6 DON'T WANT TO BREAK. AND THAT'S 43 DEATHS. THE MOST PEOPLE
7 WE'VE EVER HAD WHO HAVE DIED IN OUR COUNTY JAILS. OVER
8 THANKSGIVING, I RECEIVED A LOT. I RECEIVED, THIS MANY
9 POSTCARDS, PROBABLY 75, THAT WERE SENT TO ME, AND IT WAS THE
10 DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING. AND THE POINT OF THESE POSTCARDS WERE
11 THAT WHILE I CELEBRATED THANKSGIVING WITH MY LOVED ONES. THERE
12 WERE PEOPLE WHOSE LOVED ONES HAD DIED IN OUR JAILS WHO WOULD
13 BE SPENDING THANKSGIVING AND THE OTHER HOLIDAYS WITHOUT THEM.
14 THEY HAD PICTURES ON THESE POSTCARDS OF SOME OF THEIR LOVED
15 ONES WHO HAD DIED IN OUR JAILS. AND, YOU KNOW, MUCH LIKE ANY
16 OF THE OTHER ISSUES WE FACE, YOU KNOW, THEY JUST WANT TO MAKE
17 SURE THAT WE ARE PAYING ATTENTION THAT WE'RE ASKING THE RIGHT
18 QUESTIONS OF OUR SHERIFFS AND OTHERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
19 THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THOSE IN OUR JAILS. WE'RE ASKING THE
20 RIGHT QUESTIONS AND WE HAD A RECENT PRESENTATION. I THINK,
21 WHEN IT WAS LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE, IN RESPONSE TO A
22 MOTION THAT I BROUGHT FORWARD ASKING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
23 AND CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES TO REPORT ON WHAT THEY ARE
24 DOING TO PREVENT DEATHS IN OUR JAILS. AND HONESTLY, YOU KNOW,
25 I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR MYSELF. I FELT LIKE THE PRESENTATION WAS



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1 INADEQUATE. YOU KNOW, I FELT LIKE THEY SAT IN FRONT OF US AND
2 EXPLAINED ALL THE THINGS THEY'RE DOING WELL AND ALL THE
3 EFFORTS THAT THEY'RE TAKING BUT I THINK WE KNOW THAT IT'S NOT
4 WORKING. AND, WHETHER IT'S HOW MANY TIMES THEY ARE INSPECTING
5 THOSE WHO ARE ON SUICIDE WATCH, WE'VE JUST HEARD COUNTER
6 TESTIMONY THAT EVERYTHING IS FINE, AND THEY'RE DOING
7 EVERYTHING CORRECTLY. AND THE OIGS REPORT ALSO FOCUSED ON THE
8 PRESIDENT'S PRESENCE OF DRUGS IN OUR JAILS. AND, THIS REPORT
9 SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS TO HEIGHTENED PREVENTION, LIKE
10 IMPLEMENTING A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRANCE AND EXIT FOR ALL STAFF
11 AND RESTRICTING WHAT STAFF CAN BRING IN IMPROVING SECURITY.
12 AND I KNOW WE TEND TO FOCUS ON THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED BOTH
13 IN OUR JUVENILE FACILITIES AND OUR ADULT FACILITIES AS BEING
14 THE PERPETRATORS OF, THE DRUG USE IN OUR FACILITIES, BUT WE
15 KNOW WE HAVE, REPORTS OF STAFF ALSO, BRINGING DRUGS IN, AND WE
16 WERE INFORMED JUST LAST WEEK THAT ONE OF OUR OWN CORRECTIONAL
17 HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYEES WAS CAUGHT BRINGING IN A LARGE NUMBER
18 OF UNAUTHORIZED PRESCRIPTION DRUG INTO THE JAIL. SO, WE NEED
19 TO MAKE SURE WE FOCUS OUR EFFORTS NOT JUST ON THE INCARCERATED
20 IN OUR FACILITIES, BUT ON THE STAFF WHO ARE IN THEIR DAY IN
21 AND DAY OUT AND MAKE SURE IT ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANYONE,
22 BRINGING DRUGS INTO OUR FACILITIES. SO, YOU KNOW, WHILE IT WAS
23 UNCOMFORTABLE FOR ME TO GET ALL THESE POSTCARDS, I WANT TO
24 THANK YOU, THOSE WHO COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SENT THEM, FOR
25 REMINDING ME THAT IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT WHILE, YOU



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1 KNOW, I MAY BE HAVING A NICE HOLIDAY WITH MY FAMILY AND LOVED
2 ONES, YOU ARE NOT BECAUSE ONE OF YOUR LOVED ONES DIED IN JAIL.
3 AND PLEASE KNOW THAT THIS BOARD DOES SPEND A LOT OF TIME
4 WORKING ON THIS ISSUE. YOU'VE GOT FIVE WOMEN HERE WHO REALLY
5 DO CARE WHO SPEND TIME INVESTIGATING, WHO VISIT THE JAILS, AND
6 IT'S NOT OKAY. AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS IT'S
7 NOT OKAY, THAT WE HAVE THIS MANY DEATHS IN OUR JAIL THIS YEAR.
8 I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS NOT WORKING. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG,
9 BUT I THINK WE NEED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN
10 CHARGE OF OUR JAILS, WHETHER IT'S A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OR A
11 CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND
12 IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO HAVE A LOVED ONE INCARCERATED, IN OUR
13 COUNTY FACILITIES. YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT FEELS TO GET THAT
14 NOTICE THAT YOUR LOVED ONE DIED WHILE IN JAIL. SO, I JUST
15 WANTED TO HOLD THIS ITEM TO DRAW THE ATTENTION TO THIS CRISIS.
16 AND I THINK I'M GOING TO BRING ANOTHER MOTION IN TO FOLLOW-UP
17 ON MY PREVIOUS MOTION ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO BETTER TO PRESERVE
18 THE LIFE AND CERTAINLY THE DIGNITY OF THOSE WHO FIND
19 THEMSELVES INCARCERATED IN OUR L.A. COUNTY FACILITIES. THANK
20 YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I
23 DON'T DISAGREE WITH MUCH OF WHAT YOU'VE SAID, AND I, TOO
24 CONTINUE TO HAVE, CONCERNS REGARDING THE QUALITY OF LIFE, OF
25 THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN THAT ARE IN OUR CARE, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 ESPECIALLY THE CONTINUED VIOLATIONS THAT WE SEE. THIS
2 OBVIOUSLY IS COMPOUNDED BY MANY YEARS, MANY YEARS OF NEGLECT.
3 AND CRUMBLING INSTITUTION, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL FOR BEING ONE,
4 BUT ALSO THE FACT THAT, WE DO HAVE TO DO A BETTER JOB IN TERMS
5 OF MAKING SURE THAT OUR STAFF, DEPUTIES, AS WELL AS MEDICAL,
6 AND ANYONE THAT GOES INTO THE FACILITIES IS FULLY CHECKED
7 APPROPRIATELY THAT THERE ARE EQUIPMENT SCANNERS, WHATEVER IS
8 NECESSARY TO DETECT ANY SUBSTANCE OR THINGS THAT CAN BE,
9 MISUSED AND CREATE MORE HARM IN OUR FACILITIES. THAT SHOULD
10 HAVE HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO. AND I KNOW THAT WE'RE THERE ARE
11 SOME REFORMS HAPPENING NOW, AND WE NEED TO STANDARDIZE FOR
12 PROCEDURES TOO, FOR WHO COMES IN AND OUT, WHAT PROCEDURES AND
13 PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE FOR, ESPECIALLY A FEMALE DETAINEES, AND
14 HOW WE PRESERVE THEIR INTEGRITY AND DIGNITY IN IN BASIC THINGS
15 THAT THEY GO THROUGH EACH DAY, WHETHER IT'S TAKING A SHOWER OR
16 BEDDING DOWN OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE, CLEARLY ARE REFORMS THAT
17 NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. AND THAT'S AN ONGOING ISSUE. THAT'S WHY
18 WE ALSO HAVE CURRENT DOJ OVERSIGHT, AND THAT'S GOING TO
19 CONTINUE. I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REFORMS, NOT FAST ENOUGH
20 IN MY OPINION. BUT THE WHEELS ARE MOVING SLOWLY. AND AS LONG
21 AS WE KEEP BRINGING IT UP HERE AT THE BOARD, AND KNOWING THAT
22 WE HEAR THE CONSTITUENTS AND RESIDENTS, I THINK IS EQUALLY
23 VERY IMPORTANT. SO, I APPRECIATE THAT, ESPECIALLY ON THE EVE
24 OF WE'RE GOING INTO. WE JUST LEFT THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AS
25 YOU NOTED, BUT NOW GOING INTO THE OTHER HOLIDAYS. AND WHAT



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1 DOES THAT BRING FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN OUR CARE? AND I'M NOT
2 JUST TALKING ABOUT THOSE ADULT INMATES, MEN AND WOMEN, BUT
3 ALSO THE YOUTH. AND THAT IS EQUALLY OF CERTAIN TO MANY OF US
4 HERE. SO I APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING THIS ITEM FOR US.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND, YOU KNOW, A LOT OF THESE
7 POSTCARDS SCOLDED ME FOR, YOU KNOW, HAVING NOT GOT TO THE
8 PLACE WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY CLOSING, MEN'S CENTRAL AND EVEN
9 THOUGH WE ARE COMMITTED TO THAT, WE HAVE A WHOLE UNIT THAT IS,
10 COMMITTED TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, I THINK FOR ME, AND
11 THAT'S STILL OUR GOAL. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, RIGHT? IT'S GOT TO
12 BE IN THE MEANTIME. WE'VE GOT TO DO WHAT YOU JUST SAID
13 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE NEED TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND THE
14 WELFARE OF THOSE WHO FIND THEMSELVES INCARCERATED IN OUR
15 FACILITIES. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO, SEEING NO, COMMENTS FROM THE
18 BOARD, THEN LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD
21 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. BYRON JOSE. AS A FINAL REMINDER,
22 FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE
23 ADDRESS ITEM 46, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE
24 RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE
25 NOW. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213567. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

2

3 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ANDREA MCPHERSON. DUE TO
4 PUBLIC COMMENT BEING CONSTRICTED FOR SOMEONE WITH MENTAL
5 LIMITATIONS, EVEN AFTER BRAIN SURGERY. I DO NOT LET THIS LIMIT
6 ME. MY VALIDITY OR MY IMPORTANCE, I THINK THAT, REGARDLESS, I
7 AM IN IMPORTANT PERSON, EVEN GRADUATING AS CUM LAUDE IN
8 COLLEGE, FOR DIFFERENT YEARS. I STILL SPOKE, AND I KNOW THE
9 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO, AND I STILL, REGARDLESS WHETHER I
10 HAVE LIMITATIONS AND NOT SPEAK UP AND SPEAK OUT. SO, WITH
11 THAT, PLEASE STANDARDIZE PARTICIPATION WITH, L.A. CARE IN
12 PUBLIC SPEAKING, WITH HILDA SOLIS --

13

14 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM, MA'AM, THIS IS ACTUALLY HONOR 46.
15 YOU CAN SPEAK BACK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. NEXT CALLER,
16 PLEASE.

17

18 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** OH, THANK YOU.

19

20 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** OKAY MADAM, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE SPEAKERS TO
23 ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM 46 IS NOW
24 CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO THE IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. NOPE. NO.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** NO IN-PERSON SPEAKER?

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE ARE NO FURTHER SPEAKERS?

4

5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THIS REPORT WILL
6 BE RECEIVED AND FILE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT OBJECTION, THAT WILL
9 BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 8?

10

11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I CAN READ THAT IN. WE WILL NOW
12 MOVE ON TO ITEM 8. WE'RE INCREASING THE SPECIAL IN NEW SPECIAL
13 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND
14 CHILDREN, UTILIZATION, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH.
15 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON
16 THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE
17 OR PRESS 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YOU ARE
20 RECOGNIZED.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS TO
23 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR JOINING ME IN THIS MOTION. AND FOR
24 YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP ON EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY WELL-
25 BEING. ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



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1 CONTINUE TO FACE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES ACCESSING HEALTHY,
2 AFFORDABLE FOOD. AND AS GROCERY PRICES RISE AND FEDERAL RULES
3 CREATE NEW BARRIERS, IT'S CRITICAL WE MAXIMIZE PROGRAMS THAT
4 REMAIN FUNDED AND ARE PROVEN TO WORK. WIC AND CALFRESH ARE TWO
5 OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE NUTRITION PROGRAMS IN THE NATION HELPING
6 COMBAT FOOD INSECURITY AND PROVIDING STABILITY FOR FAMILIES.
7 BOTH PROGRAMS ARE UNDER UTILIZED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WHILE
8 THEY ARE NOT ADMINISTERED BY THE COUNTY, WE DO HAVE A REAL
9 OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE PROGRAM
10 ADMINISTRATORS AND TO BETTER CONNECT FAMILIES TO THESE
11 BENEFITS. THAT INCLUDES SHARING WIC AND CALFRESH MATERIALS AT
12 COUNTY TOUCH POINTS AND INCREASING AWARENESS THAT FAMILIES CAN
13 AND SHOULD ENROLL IN BOTH CALFRESH AND WIC AT THE SAME TIME.
14 THE PROGRAMS COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER AND ARE TRULY BETTER TO
15 TOGETHER. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR FAMILY SERVING DEPARTMENTS,
16 AS WELL AS OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO
17 EACH AND EVERY DAY TO SUPPORT THESE FAMILIES. AND I LOOK
18 FORWARD TO MOVING THIS EFFORT FORWARD, ENSURING MORE FAMILIES
19 ACCESS THESE ESSENTIAL SUPPORTS. THANK YOU.

20
21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I GOT IT. CAUGHT THE ACT OF TRYING TO
24 SWALLOW MY LUNCH THAT WE TAKE HERE AT THE DAIS SO WE CAN KEEP
25 WORKING. I'LL CALL HIM MYSELF, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. YES. THANK



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR INVITING ME TO CO
2 AUTHOR THIS MOTION, AND IT'S STRIKING THAT SUCH AN ESSENTIAL
3 AND EFFECTIVE RESOURCE FRANKLY REQUIRES A BOARD MOTION, I HAVE
4 TO SAY, TO PROMPT COLLABORATION. I THINK THE MOTION HIGHLIGHTS
5 THE NEED TO FORMALIZE COLLABORATION AROUND WICK AND NUTRITION
6 SUPPORTS. I THINK IT'S DISHEARTENING TO LEARN THAT IN L.A.
7 COUNTY, WICK ALREADY SERVES 45% OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF
8 FIVE, BUT ENROLLMENT STILL FALLS FAR BELOW THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
9 ELIGIBLE FAMILIES. AND AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, GIVEN
10 THE CLOSE NEXUS BETWEEN WIC AND SOME OF OUR OTHER, IN
11 ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING CALFRESH, SNAP, MEDI-CAL, IT
12 SEEMS TO ME THAT THE DEPARTMENTS THAT RUN THESE PROGRAMS
13 SHOULD ALREADY BE COLLABORATING, PARTICULARLY WHEN WE KNOW
14 THAT ENROLLMENT, IN ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS ACROSS ABOARD IS
15 BELOW TARGET. IT'S BELOW OUR ELIGIBLE POPULATION, AND
16 ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT TO PUSH
17 ENROLLMENT NOW MORE THAN EVER GIVEN WHAT WE'LL BE FACING IN
18 THE COMING MONTHS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO, I WOULD
19 INCLUDE ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS TO DON'T WAIT FOR MOTION ON
20 THINGS AT THAT, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, ARE AS OBVIOUS AS THIS.
21 MAKE IT HAPPEN. I KNOW THEY'RE NOT HERE TODAY, BUT, AGAIN, AT
22 THE CORE, AT THE CORE, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THIS MOTION IS
23 ABOUT EQUITY, AND THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE COLLECTIVELY ENSURING
24 THAT NO ELIGIBLE CHILD IN L.A. COUNTY GOES WITHOUT NUTRITION
25 SUPPORT SIMPLY BECAUSE I SYSTEMS HAVE FAILED TO CONNECT THE



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1 DOTS. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION. AGAIN, ENCOURAGE THE
2 DEPARTMENTS TO THINK CREATIVELY AND OUT OF SIDE THE BOX TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE DOING ALL WITHIN YOUR POWER TO PROVIDE
4 ELIGIBLE FAMILIES ACCESS TO THESE CRITICAL LIFE SAVING AND
5 LIFE SUSTAINING PROGRAMS. THANK YOU FOR THE MOTION.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BOTH TWO SUPERVISOR
8 HORVATH AND MITCHELL. I TOO STRONGLY BELIEVE IN IN THIS MOTION
9 AND KNOW HOW IMPORTANT OUR SAFETY NET IS AND HOW IT IS FURTHER
10 BEING, RIPPED APART BY THIS ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER FORCES. I
11 WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO SEE FOSTERING PARTNERSHIP
12 BETWEEN OUR DEPARTMENTS, ESTATE, AND ANY OTHER ENTITIES THAT
13 WILL HELP US COLLABORATE TO STRENGTHEN OUR SAFETY NET AT A
14 TIME WHEN IT IS NEEDED MORE NOW THAN EVER. I WILL SAY THAT I
15 AM DISTURBED WITH THE H.R.-1 LEGISLATION THAT IS REQUIRING,
16 THINK ERRONEOUS WORK REQUIREMENTS THAT WHEN YOU LEVEL THAT ON
17 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE DISABILITIES OR ARE ALREADY WORKING, BUT
18 MAY NOT BE MAKING GOOD WAGES, THAT DOESN'T HELP TO FIND A
19 SOLUTION. AND TO THINK THAT PEOPLE ARE JUST, NOT, FULFILLING
20 THEIR REQUIREMENTS, I THINK, IS, AN UNDERSTATEMENT. SO, I
21 SUPPORT THE MOTION BEFORE US AND CONTINUE TO WORK WITH ALL OF
22 YOU TO SEE HOW WE CAN IMPROVE THE SITUATION FOR THE MILLIONS
23 OF PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW ARE SUFFERING RIGHT NOW, AND WE'LL HAVE
24 MORE HARDSHIPS PLACED UPON THEM IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING NOW.
25 SO THANK YOU BOTH. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS, LET US GO TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC COMMENT.

2

3 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE COME FORWARD
4 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. HELEN EIGENBERG. AS A FINAL
5 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING
6 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 8, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE
7 THE RACE FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE
8 NOW. ANNA-ALICIA CARR. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **ANA-ALICIA CARR:** ANA-ALICIA CARR WITH THE LOS ANGELES FOOD
11 POLICY COUNCIL. A COLLECTIVE IMPACT ORGANIZATION, WORKING TO
12 ENSURE FOOD IS HEALTHY, AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND FAIR FOR
13 ALL, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 8. THROUGH OUR FOOD LEADERS'
14 LOVE PROGRAM, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH HOME BASED CARE
15 PROVIDERS AROUND THE CACF PROGRAM. PROVIDERS OFFER MULTIPLE
16 MEALS AND SNACK TO CHILDREN FIVE DAYS A WEEK, REQUIRING
17 SHOPPING, MENU PLANNING MEAL PREPARATION, AND SERVING FOOD TO
18 OUR COUNTY'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN. WHILE SOME PARTICIPATE IN THE
19 PROGRAM, AND RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT, MANY DO NOT, AND RESORT TO
20 PAYING FOR FOOD OUT OF POCKET. THESE CHALLENGES FOR NOT
21 PARTICIPATING INCLUDE LACK OF AWARENESS OF THE PROGRAM,
22 CHOOSING NOT TO APPLY BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN AND
23 REIMBURSEMENT. THERE ARE ALSO FEW SPONSORING AGENCIES WHO ARE
24 WILLING TO TAKE ON UNLICENSED PROVIDERS. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY
25 THE MOTION AND WORK TO CONTINUE STRATEGIES THAT WILL INCREASE



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SUPERVISORS

1 UTILIZATION OF THE CACFP PROGRAM AS HOME-BASED CARE PROVIDERS
2 ARE IN NEED OF AN ADDITIONAL AND TAILORED SUPPORT.

3
4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADELINE WALKER. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED.
5 PLEASE BEGIN.

6
7 **MADELINE WALKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MADELINE WALKER.
8 WITH THE LOS ANGELES FOOD POLICY COUNCIL SPEAKING IN SUPPORT
9 OF ITEM 8. THIS MOTION WOULD BOOST AWARENESS AND UTILIZATION
10 OF THE CACFP PROGRAM, WHICH IS UNDERUTILIZED BY HOME BASED
11 CARE PROVIDERS AND CHILDCARE CENTERS, WITH THE INTENTION OF
12 INCREASING ENROLLMENT. WE ARE CURRENTLY HOSTING OUR FOOD
13 LEADERS LAB PROGRAM, A FOOD SYSTEM LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
14 FOCUSED ON CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN L.A.
15 COUNTY. AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS TAILORED TO EDUCATING HOME
16 BASED CARE PROVIDERS. DURING THESE SESSIONS, WE'VE DISCUSSED
17 THE CACFP PROGRAM WITH HOME BASED CARE PROVIDERS. AND WHILE
18 SOME PROVIDERS UTILIZED THE PROGRAM, OTHERS WERE UNAWARE OF
19 CACFP AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT
20 PARTICIPATING. EXPANDING AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE CACFP
21 PROGRAM IS CRUCIAL AS THE PROGRAM FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS
22 PROVIDERS AND PROVIDES NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR PROVIDERS WITHOUT
23 THE BURDEN OF COST. DUE TO RECENT DELAYS IN STAFF BENEFITS, IT
24 IS MORE ESSENTIAL THAN EVER TO MAXIMIZE ACCESS TO CACFP. THANK
25 YOU.



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2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 909997. YOUR LINE IS IN MUTED.
3 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

4

5 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES. SO, I THINK IT'S GOOD TO EXAMINE THE
6 SYSTEM FIND OUT WHY THAT PERSONS WHO ARE TRULY ELIGIBLE, FOR
7 THESE BENEFITS ARE NOT TAKEN CARE OF. AND THIS IS 2025. IT'S
8 JUST UNACCEPTABLE. BUT AS TWO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HER
9 CONTINUING CRYING ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT PERSONS
10 WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE BECAUSE THEY'RE HERE ILLEGALLY, AND IT'S
11 NOT GOING TO GET ANY BETTER. YOU CREATED THIS MONSTER. NOW
12 LIVE WITH AN IT. KIND OF LOOKING IN THE MIRROR IF YOU WANT TO
13 SEE WHAT THIS REAL SOURCE OF THE PROBLEMS ARE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER, 213567 YOUR LINE IS SUBMITTED.
16 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

17

18 **ANDREA MCPHERSON:** YES. THIS IS ANDREA MCPHERSTON. I AM IN
19 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE CHILDREN OF
20 L.A. COUNTY ARE SUPPORT ORDERED TODAY. AND WE CAN ALSO WORK
21 WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WHO GIVE POSITIVE HEALTHY COOKING
22 OPTIONS, AND, THEY ALREADY EXIST, WORK TOGETHER, WITH
23 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT GIVE FREE CLASSES FOR PARENTS TO
24 COOK HEALTHY FOR THEIR CHILDREN AS WELL SO THAT WE CAN MAKE
25 THIS A WHOLE EFFORT. THANK YOU.



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1

2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
3 SPEAKERS ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM
4 EIGHT IS NOW CONCLUDED. THERE ARE NO IN PERSON SPEAKERS THAT
5 HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MADAM CHAIR MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD, THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 8 IS BEFORE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH MOVES,
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

15

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

17

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

20

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

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

2

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

4 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

5

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

7

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

9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION

14 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 18 DEPARTMENT OF

15 HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING, FISCAL YEAR 2025/26

16 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR

17 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO

18 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU

19 ARE ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. THIS

22 IS YOUR ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT THERE ARE --

25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM 18.

2

3 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** COMING TO JOIN US.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE DIRECTOR, THE NEW DIRECTOR. SHE
6 WE SAW HER EARLIER.

7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST SEE THE TWO ROWS OF CHAIRS
9 COMING. SO, I'LL JUST I'M ASSUMING PEOPLE ARE COMING TO SIT IN
10 THEM. OKAY. GREAT.

11

12 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SHE'S ON HER WAY. SHE'S ON HER WAY UP.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OH, I'LL WAIT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND THANK
19 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK
20 THAT GOES INTO A BOARD LETTER. I APPRECIATE THE FULL
21 COMPLEXITY OF THE PROCESS, AND SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.
22 I ALSO KNOW THAT THE TIMELINE FROM WHEN THE MOTION TO
23 ESTABLISH THE NEW DEPARTMENT WAS ADOPTED TO THE ACTUAL
24 ESTABLISHMENT DATE WAS REALLY LIGHT SPEED, PARTICULARLY FOR
25 THE COUNTY. AND ALSO, WHAT COMPLICATES MATTERS, WHICH IS WHY I



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1 HELD THE ITEM IS THAT IT'S NOT, YOU KNOW, NEAT AND TIDY IN
2 ALIGNMENT WITH OUR BUDGETING PROCESS. IT'S KIND OF MID-STREAM,
3 WHICH HAS MADE IT COMPLICATED FOR ME TO BE TO FOLLOW AND
4 REALLY TRACK WHERE WE ARE. AND SO THAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME,
5 BECAUSE I HAVE SAID, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THAT
6 THIS NEW DEPARTMENT MUST BE BETTER, THAT IT MUST DELIVER
7 SERVICES SEAMLESSLY. YOU KNOW, MY CONSTITUENT ONCE AND IN
8 FACT, EVERY ANGELINO DESERVE FULL FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE
9 COMMITMENTS MADE DURING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS NEW
10 DEPARTMENT. AND SO ALONG WITH THE COMMITMENT TO AN AGGRESSIVE
11 TIMELINE, THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN STATED COMMITMENT COMMITMENTS
12 TO TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, THE FACT THAT THERE WOULD BE
13 NO IMPACT TO SERVICE DELIVERY DURING THE TRANSITION. FOR
14 FISCAL YEAR 25/26 WE WERE TOLD THAT THE SAME BUDGET ALREADY
15 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD WOULD BE USED. THIS MEANS THAT WHAT THE
16 BOARD APPROPRIATED IN SEPTEMBER 2025 FOR CEO HOMELESSNESS
17 INITIATIVE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HOUSING FOR
18 HEALTH AND ALL THE UNITS WITHIN WILL REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THIS
19 YEAR. AND SO, AGAIN, IN THE SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY AND
20 ACCOUNTABILITY, I REALLY AM GOING TO NEED SOME CLARIFICATION
21 BECAUSE WE, MY TEAM AND I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO KIND OF TRACK
22 AND UNDERSTAND KIND OF WHO'S ON FIRST, WHAT'S ON SECOND. SO,
23 I'M GOING TO WALK THROUGH A COUPLE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES HOPING
24 THAT EITHER THE DEPARTMENT HEAD OR THE CEO CAN HELP ME. WE
25 WERE GIVEN SHARED SOME CHARTS. THE STAFF RECEIVED SOME CHARTS



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1 DURING THE OPERATIONS CLUSTER, AND THE CHART THAT I WANT TO
2 REFERENCE NOW WAS TITLED BREAKDOWN OF THE FUNDING BY BUDGET
3 UNIT. AND SO, I'M CURIOUS ABOUT HOW DOES THAT ALIGN WITH THE
4 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT LIST OF RESOURCES, LIKE WHICH
5 ACTUALLY REFLECTS REVENUE. I'M CLEAR THAT WE CAN TRACK CERTAIN
6 ITEMS DIRECTLY, SUCH AS HAP, AND THE LINES AT REFERENCE
7 MEASURE A. BUT SOME OF THE OTHERS ARE LESS STRAIGHTFORWARD.
8 SO, CAN YOU WALK THROUGH HOW SOME OF THOSE NUMBERS MATCH UP?
9 DON'T KNOW IF WE'VE GOT THE CHART AVAILABLE, SO PEOPLE CAN
10 FOLLOW IF YOU ALL HAVE THE COPY OF THE CHART.

11
12 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I CAN PULL UP THE CHART SUPERVISOR IN A
13 SECOND. OKAY. RIFLING THROUGH ALL MY PAPER, BUT CAN I JUST
14 LEVEL SET GENERALLY?

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY.

17
18 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** AND THEN WE CAN WALK THROUGH THE SPECIFIC
19 NUMBER. SO, AND I YOU SAID A SUPERVISOR AT THE TOP. THE ACTION
20 TODAY DOES NOT CHANGE ANY OF THE AMOUNTS THAT WERE THAT ARE
21 RELATED TO THE FISCAL YEAR 25/26 BOARD APPROVED FUNDING LEVELS
22 OR SERVICES DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY FUTURE CHANGES OR FUTURE
23 DELEGATED AUTHORITY.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, AND GIVEN THAT STATEMENT, I'M JUST



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1 TRYING TO SEE THAT SINCE THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY CHANGES,
2 HOW IT IS NOW LINING UP WITH THIS NEW UNIT. SO, THAT'S MY
3 POINT. I'M CLEAR. I APPRECIATE YOU RESTATING THAT. MY POINT
4 IS, IT'S LIKE WHEN, YOU KNOW, YOUR MATH TEACHER USED TO SAY,
5 SHOW ME THE WORK, SHOW ME HOW YOU GOT THERE. THAT'S MY GOAL.
6 SHOW ME HOW WE GOT THERE.

7

8 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** OKAY. SO, SUPERVISOR. I'M LOOKING AT THE
9 CHART NOW. I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO PUT IT
10 ONLINE FOR ANYBODY, BUT MAYBE THAT'S SOMETHING MY TEAM CAN
11 WORK ON IN THE BACKGROUND. BUT I WILL JUST OKAY. I'M JUST
12 GOING TO RUN THROUGH A COUPLE OF THE LINE ITEMS AND THEN WE'LL
13 SEE WE'LL KIND OF SEE HOW IT ALL WORKS TOGETHER. BUT AT A HIGH
14 LEVEL, JUST TO BE CLEAR, WE HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE
15 DEPARTMENTS, AND THE PROGRAMS WITHIN SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THOSE
16 DEPARTMENTS TO TRACK EVERY DOLLAR WHAT PROGRAMS IT'S FUNDING,
17 AND IF THERE ARE POSITIONS ATTACHED TO IT OR CONTRACTED
18 POSITIONS. SO, WE HAVE DONE THAT LEVEL OF DETAIL. WE HAVE A
19 DETAILED WALK THROUGH. ON THE CHART THAT WAS SHARED WITH THE
20 BOARD OFFICES, THE TITLE BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING BY BUDGET UNIT.
21 ON THE LEFT-HAND COLUMN IS REVENUES. AND THEN AS YOU KIND OF
22 SCROLL HORIZONTALLY THROUGH THE CHART, AND THIS WILL MAKE
23 SENSE WHEN THERE'S A COPY THAT'S AVAILABLE FOR ALL, YOU CAN
24 SEE WHERE THOSE REVENUES LAND WITHIN EACH EXISTING BUDGET
25 UNIT. SO, I'LL USE MEASURE A AS AN EXAMPLE. THERE IS A TOTAL



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1 OF \$355,400,000 IN MEASURE A FUNDING, AND IT BREAKS DOWN
2 FOLLOWS. \$284,300,000 IS CURRENTLY IN THE DHS COMMUNITY
3 PROGRAMS BUDGET UNIT. \$36,300,000 IS CURRENTLY IN THE CEO
4 HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAM, AND \$34,800,000 IS IN THE CEO-HI
5 PROGRAM BUDGET UNIT. THOSE THREE BUDGET UNITS ARE BEING
6 CONSOLIDATED WITH THE ACTION TODAY. AND SO, THE TOTAL, WHICH I
7 MENTIONED WAS \$355,500,000 IS GOING TO BE PUT INTO THE HSA
8 BUDGET. AND WE CAN DO THE SAME BREAKDOWN FOR ALL OF THE
9 REVENUE STREAMS. WHEN IT GETS TO THE HSA BUDGET, THAT'S JUST
10 THE REVENUE. WE WILL BUDGET IT IN DIFFERENT BUDGET CATEGORIES.
11 SOME WILL GO TO SNEB FOR SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. SOME
12 WILL GO TO SNS FOR WHAT IS LARGELY CONTRACTED SERVICES.
13 THERE'S A LARGE CATEGORY CALLED OTHER CHARGES WHERE, A LOT OF
14 OUR WORK THAT WE FUND THROUGH LAHSA GOES, AND THEN THERE'S
15 CAPITAL ASSETS, WHICH IS A SMALL AMOUNT, ABOUT \$1,000,000 FOR
16 VEHICLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. SO, WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT HERE
17 IS JUST THE FUNDING SIDE OF THE EQUATION. IT DOES SHOW YOU
18 WHERE THE MONEY IS BUDGETED IN TERMS OF COST. AND THAT IS PART
19 OF THE DETAILED WALK THROUGH THAT WE'VE DONE WITH THE
20 DEPARTMENTS. I'M NOT SURE IF WE'VE SHARED IT WITH BOARD
21 OFFICES, BUT IT ROLLS UP INTO THOSE INTO THOSE BUDGETED
22 CATEGORIES ON EXPENDITURE SIDE, JUST SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE
23 BENEFITS, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, OTHER CHARGES, AND CAPITAL
24 ASSETS, AMONG SOME OTHER, BUDGETED CATEGORIES.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME THROUGH
2 THOSE EXAMPLES, COUPLE OF THE AREAS THAT I WE WEREN'T CLEAR
3 ON, AND WE JUST COULDN'T FIGURE OUT THE MATCHUP AS FOR THE
4 LINE ITEM EXAMPLE, VARIOUS GRANTS AB109, THE ENHANCED CARE
5 MANAGER LINE ITEM OR THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT, ALL TOTALING A
6 LITTLE OVER \$76,000,000. I THINK THOSE ARE LESS, LESS
7 STRAIGHTFORWARD THAN THE EXAMPLE YOU GAVE ON MEASURE A. SO
8 HELP ME UNDERSTAND HOW THOSE NUMBERS MAY CHAT?

9

10 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, THIS IS IN TERMS OF HOW THESE FUNDS I
11 MEAN, THE EXERCISE IS THE SAME MATHEMATICALLY. I'M SEEING THE
12 AB109 GRANTS SPLIT ROUGHLY \$15,000,000 FOR DHS COMMUNITY
13 PROGRAMS, AND THEN \$7,300,000 FOR CEO HOMELESS AND HOUSING,
14 TOTALING OUT TO \$22,300,000 THAT GOES TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT.
15 IN TERMS OF WHAT THOSE FUNDING THAT FUNDING IS PAYING FOR.
16 THAT'S WHERE I WOULD LOOK TO MY COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE, THE
17 DAIS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MONEY IS ACTUALLY USED
18 FOR TODAY AS OPPOSED TO THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION, WHICH IS
19 CONSOLIDATING AND MOVING THAT MONEY OVER.

20

21 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** APPRECIATE THAT. MOVING ON, I'M ABLE
22 TO FOLLOW THE LINE ITEM, SO THERE'S ANOTHER CHART OR THE OTHER
23 COLUMN THAT SAYS QUOTE, USES ON PAGE ONE FOR THE NEW
24 DEPARTMENT. AGAIN, I'M TRYING TO MANAGE KIND OF MULTIPLE
25 CHARTS, AND THE INFORMATION IS KIND OF ROLLING OUT TO US IN



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1 MENTALLY. SO, THE CHART THAT'S ENTITLED USES ON PAGE ONE FOR
2 THE NEW DEPARTMENT, AGAIN, TRYING TO FOLLOW THE MATH AND THE
3 ACCOUNTING. SO, QUOTE, OTHER CHARGES AND CAPITAL ASSETS
4 EQUIPMENT, SO I'M FOLLOWING THAT. THE QUESTION I HAVE FALLS
5 UNDER SALARIES AND BENEFITS. SO, WHEN I LOOK AT A VARIETY OF
6 THE LINE ITEMS, THE NEW DEPARTMENT'S SALARIES AND BENEFITS, AS
7 LISTED TOTAL, ABOUT JUST UNDER ABOUT \$95,000,000, WHICH IS
8 \$9,000,000 MORE FOR THE FOLLOWING SIX MONTHS. SO, CAN YOU
9 EXPLAIN WHAT THAT CHANGE REPRESENTS? OR CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE
10 NUMBER OF POSITIONS? WHAT WILL BE THE REVENUE SOURCE COVERING
11 THAT \$9,000,000 DIFFERENTIAL? AGAIN, I'M ON SALARIES AND
12 BENEFITS.

13
14 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR, ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE BUDGET
15 ADJUSTMENT THAT IS ATTACHED TO THE BOARD LETTER? ARE YOU
16 LOOKING AT A DIFFERENT CHART? I'M TRYING TO GET ON THE SAME
17 PAGE WITH THE CHART YOU'RE REVIEWING?

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I AM LOOKING AT A CHART IN MY MEMO
20 THAT'S ENTITLED USES. AND SO, I THINK IT IS THE ONE ATTACHED
21 TO THE BOARD LETTER. YES.

22
23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, THERE IS --

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR HEALTH



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1 SERVICES. THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE
2 BENEFITS. IT'S ABOUT \$58,000,000, THE BOTTOM OF PAGE TWO. THE
3 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE SALARIES, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. THAT'S
4 MIDDLE OF PAGE 5. SO, WHAT'S THE ATTACHED YES. THE ATTACHMENT
5 TO THE BOARD LETTER.

6

7 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** OKAY. SO, SUPERVISOR, JUST TO CONFIRM, THERE
8 IS \$95,500,000 IN APPROPRIATION THAT IS MOVING OVER. IT'S
9 FUNDING \$450.15. SORRY. BUDGETED COUNTY STAFF AND THE BENEFITS
10 ATTACHED TO THOSE STAFF. A WORD OF CAUTION ON THE
11 APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT. THESE ARE ACCOUNTING TRANSACTIONS,
12 AND THEY TOTAL UP TO MORE THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNNY
13 THAT'S BEING MOVED, A LOT OF IT IS DOUBLE COUNTS. SO, IF WE
14 WANTED TO WALK THROUGH THE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT, MORE
15 CAREFULLY, WE'D HAVE TO DEDUPLICATE SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE
16 DOUBLE COUNTED IN THE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** TELL ME WHAT YOU MEAN BY DOUBLE
19 COUNTED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

20

21 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** AND IT IS NOT SO IT'S NOT THIS IS STANDARD
22 FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENTS. I HAVE OUR AUDITOR CONTROLLER,
23
24 OSCAR, WHO CAN EXPLAIN IT, BUT IT IS VERY MUCH ACCOUNTING
25 PROCESS AND NOT FUNNY MATH IF THAT'S WHAT THE CONCERN IS.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NO. BUT THAT'S WHAT I'M, ALLEGING
3 FUNNY MATH. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND.

4

5 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** SO, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, OSCAR
6 VALDEZ, ORDERED A CONTROLLER. I THINK WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT
7 THE OVERALL, SIX PAGES, WHICH IS ACTUALLY ALL OF THE VARIOUS
8 BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS. YES. WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE TOTAL
9 AMOUNT, WHICH IS, A LITTLE BIT OVER \$1,300,000,000 VERSUS THE
10 OVERALL WHAT IS IT? TWO --

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I MET I MET SALARIES AND BENEFITS.

13

14 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** OH, WELL, SALARIES AND BENEFITS, THE
15 \$95,000,000. THAT'S BASICALLY THE APPROPRIATIONS SPECIFICALLY
16 FOR THE NEW HOMELESS SERVICE AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT. YOU'RE
17 ASKING FOR THE DELTA. I'M FIGURE OUT WHERE WHERE'S THE DELTA
18 THAT YOU'RE IDENTIFYING?

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, BECAUSE

21

22 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** I DO SEE THE 90%.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'LL BE AN
25 ADDITIONAL 9,240,000.00 MORE FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. SO, I'M



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1 TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT CHANGE REPRESENTS, HOW MANY
2 POSITIONS, AND, AND MAINLY, WHAT WILL BE THE REVENUE SOURCE
3 FOR THAT DELTA.

4
5 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** I DON'T THINK I HAVE THAT INFORMATION. THAT,
6 THAT, THAT DETAIL. FOR US, IT'S, THIS IS A BALANCED BUDGET
7 TRANSACTION. THE OVERALL NET DIFFERENCE FOR TOTAL, USES FOR TO
8 SOURCES. THAT'S A BALANCED TRANSACTION. YOU HAVE INCREASES
9 DECREASES, NOT JUST IN THE NEW DEPARTMENT BUT ALSO THE
10 DECREASE IN THE VARIOUS OTHER BUDGET UNITS THAT ARE SEEING
11 REDUCTIONS SINCE WE'RE TRANSFERRING SOME THAT BUDGET OVER. SO,
12 WHEN YOU LOOK AT COLUMN BY COLUMN TOTAL RESOURCES, YOU'LL SEE
13 INCREASES DECREASES. SO, I REALLY WOULDN'T CALL IT DOUBLE
14 COUNTING. IT'S THE ACTUAL TRANSACTION TO TRANSFER THAT
15 ACTIVITY OR THOSE BUDGET UNITS OVER TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT. SO,
16 WE'RE NOT CREATING DOUBLE ACTIONS HERE, IT'S BASICALLY THE
17 REQUIRED ENTRIES FROM THE EXISTING BUDGET UNIT AND CREATING
18 THAT DOUBLE ENTRY TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S BALANCED AND MAKING
19 SURE THAT IT GETS OVER TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT. AND WITH REGARDS
20 TO THE NUMBER POSITION, AND EVERYTHING, I WOULD DEFER TO THAT
21 BACK TO, CEO.

22
23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RIGHT. AND SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU TO
24 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN FOR HANDING ME THE CHART THAT YOU'RE
25 REFERRING TO. IT'S VERY HELPFUL TO SEE THAT THAT DOCUMENT. OUR



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1 SO I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION NOW. SO, WE HAVE \$58,000,000 IN
2 SNB MOVING OVER FROM HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY PROGRAMS,
3 \$28,300,000 MOVING OVER FROM THE CEO. AND THEN YOU'RE ASKING,
4 WHAT IS THE DELTA THE 9,200,000 THAT BRINGS THE TOTAL TO
5 95,500,000. SO, I HAD OUR BUDGET, TEAM TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT
6 IT, AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT COMES FROM AN IFT, AN
7 INTERFUND TRANS FOR BETWEEN DHS AND ONE OF THE BUDGET UNITS
8 THAT THEN ROLLS UP INTO SNB IN THE BUDGET LINE. SO, IT IS NOT
9 IT IS NOT BUDGETED AS SNB CURRENTLY, BUT IT IS BEING PAID BY
10 ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER FOR SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND SHOULD WE EXPECT MORE OF THAT?
13 BECAUSE IS THAT OUTSIDE OF KIND OF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT
14 WE AGREED TO IN PAST IN SEPTEMBER THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER
15 INTERDEPARTMENT TRANSFERS?

16
17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** NO.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OR WAS THAT ROLLED IN TO WHAT WE
20 PASSED.

21
22 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THIS THIS IS BASICALLY WHAT WE'VE DONE IS
23 WE'VE WORKED WITH THE DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY ALL OF THEIR
24 PROGRAMS THROUGH WHATEVER FUNDING SOURCE THAT THEY HAVE. SOME
25 OF IT IS BUDGETED NCC, SOME OF IT'S MEASURE A, MEASURE H. AND



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1 THEN THERE'S SOME, WHEN WE SAY INTERFUND TRANSFERS, WE'RE
2 SENDING MONEY BETWEEN BUDGET UNITS. SO, WE'RE CHARGING ONE
3 BUDGET UNIT FOR THE WORK THAT ANOTHER IS PAYING THEM TO DO, SO
4 TO SPEAK. AND SO, EVERYTHING THAT IS BEING DONE TO DATE, WE
5 ARE CONSOLIDATING IT AND PLACING IT IN HSA. THERE'S NOTHING
6 ADDITIONAL, AND THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING, ANY FUTURE
7 TRANSACTIONS THAT WE KNOW OF TODAY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BAKE
8 INTO THE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS TO BRING THE DEPARTMENT TO LIFE ON
9 JANUARY 1. IF THERE ARE FUTURE TRANSACTIONS, THOSE WOULD BE
10 UNRELATED TO WHAT WE'RE DOING TODAY. WE'D HAVE TO COME BACK TO
11 THE I SUSPECT TO GET THOSE DONE?

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, AGAIN, TO MAKE SURE I'M CLEAR,
14 YOU'RE SAYING THAT ONLY EXISTING POSITIONS OF ALL THE UNITS
15 ARE CARRYING OVER TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT?

16
17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YES.

18
19 **SARAH MAHIN:** I THINK THOSE ARE STAFF THAT ARE, IN, HEALTH
20 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION THAT ARE, FINANCE AND CONTRACT AND
21 GRANT STAFF WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING HOUSING FOR HEALTH.
22 THEY'VE BEEN FUNDED, THROUGH HOUSING FOR HEALTH REVENUE
23 SOURCES, AND THEY'RE TRANSFER OVER TO HSA. SO, THEY --

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** JUST ONE EXAMPLE THAT HE SAID IN TERMS



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1 OF THAT TRANSFER FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TOGETHER.

2
3 **SARAH MAHIN:** EXACTLY.

4
5 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT I'M JUST STEPPING BACK AND SEEING
6 MORE GLOBALLY THAT WE'RE SEEING THAT THERE ARE EXISTING
7 POSITIONS THAT WILL TRANSFER. OKAY. LET ME CHECK FURTHER
8 CLARIFY MY UNDERSTANDING. THERE ARE ABOUT 90 POSITIONS FROM
9 THE CEO, ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.
10 AND CEO POSITIONS ARE GENERALLY CARRY HIGHER RATES DUE TO THE
11 RESPONSIBILITY COMPARED TO DEPARTMENT POSITIONS. SO, CAN YOU
12 CONFIRM THAT FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR, EVEN THOUGH THOSE POSITIONS
13 ARE COMING OVER AT A HIGHER PAY SCALE, THE CEO STAFF POSITIONS
14 AND SALARIES ARE FULLY INCLUDED HERE IN THE BUDGET, AND IT'S
15 NOT GOING TO CREATE A DEFICIT FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT IN THE
16 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR?

17
18 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THE POSITIONS THAT ARE MOVING OVER ARE FULLY
19 BUDGETED IN IN PHASE TWO OF THE, OF THE CREATION OF HHS
20 DEPARTMENT WILL GO THROUGH A, A RECLASSIFICATION, PRIMARILY ON
21 THE PROGRAMMATIC SIDE. AND AT THAT POINT, THE DEPARTMENT WILL
22 RIGHT SIZE ITS STAFFING TO MAKE SURE THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT
23 POSITIONS FOR THE WORK THAT IT'S GOING TO BE DOING. THERE IS
24 AN ANALYSIS THAT WE NEED TO DO TO LOOK AT, HOW THE CEO
25 POSITIONS LEVEL UP TO THE POSITIONS THAT ARE BEING CREATED AND



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1 WHERE PEOPLE FALL ON THE PAY SCALE. SO RIGHT NOW, THEY HAVE
2 ENOUGH BUDGETED FUNDING TO PAY FOR EVERY POSITION THAT'S
3 MOVING OVER BECAUSE THERE'S FUNDING, FUNDING ATTACHED TO EVERY
4 POSITION. AS WE GO THROUGH PHASE TWO OF THE PROCESS, IF THERE
5 ARE ANY ISSUES THAT ARISE BECAUSE OF WE'RE LEVELING POSITIONS.
6 WE'D HAVE TO THINK THROUGH THAT AND MAKE SURE THAT THE
7 DEPARTMENT ISN'T RUNNING A DEFICIT BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE
8 THAT LEVEL OF FLEXIBILITY IN THEIR BUDGET. AND SO, IT'S TOP OF
9 MIND FOR US. AND SO AS WE LOOK THROUGH IT, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT WHAT WE DO MAKES SENSE AND DOESN'T RUN THEM OVER,
11 THEIR ALLOCATED BUDGET.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. AND THE \$9,000,000 YOU JUST
14 EXPLAINED TO ME, WHICH WAS THE INTRA DEPARTMENT TRANSFER. DO
15 YOU DO YOU FORESEE ANY MORE OF THOSE, OR IS THAT TO

16
17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I MISSED THE FIRST PART OF YOUR THE --

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHICH YOU TALKED TO I WENT BACK TO THE
20 \$9,000,000 DELTA I TALKED ABOUT, AND YOU EXPLAINED THAT AS THE
21 INTRA DEPART TRANSFIRM. MAKE DON'T LET ME MAKE UP WORDS. IS
22 THAT

23
24 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** INTERFUND TRANSFER.



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** INTERFUND TRANSFER, WHICH IS
2 INTERFUND, BUT IT'S COMING FROM ANOTHER DEPARTMENT TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT. AND SO, DO YOU FORESEE ANY MORE OF THOSE?
4

5 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I DON'T SEE I DON'T FORESEE ANY MORE OF
6 THOSE RELATED TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING FUNDING.
7

8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.
9

10 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THERE MAY BE SOME TRANSACTION WE BRING TO
11 THE BOARD THAT'S UNRELATED LATER. AND WE'D SEPARATELY JUSTIFY
12 AND EXPLAIN WHAT THAT IS. BUT FOR NOW, ALL OF THE FUNDING IS
13 THAT EXISTS RIGHT NOW THAT SUPPORTS THE FUNCTIONS THAT ARE
14 MOVING AND THE POSITIONS ARE IS BEING CONSOLIDATED.
15

16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOOD. CAUSE MY POINT OF WORKING VERY
17 HARD TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS IS TO AVOID
18 ANY SURPRISES AT A LATER DATE IN TERMS OF US, AGAIN,
19 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN TERMS OF US NOT FULLY BEING
20 CLEAR ABOUT WHAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE STAND UP THIS DEPARTMENT
21 ON TIME WITH NO SERVICE INTERRUPTION AND SEAMLESS SERVICE
22 PROVISION, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY NEED, YOU KNOW, PARDON THE
23 TERM, BUTTS IN THE SEATS TO GET THE WORK DONE AND THAT WE'RE
24 CLEAR THAT HOW WE PAID FOR THAT AND IT CAME FROM. ALRIGHT.
25 LAST CLARIFYING QUESTION, I'M HOPING YES. SERVICES AND



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1 SUPPLIES. THE TOTAL FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT IS ACCORDING TO
2 PAGE ONE, IT'S ABOUT \$922,000,000. HEALTH SERVICES EQUIVALENT
3 HAS \$738,000,000 HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAMS, SEVERAL
4 DEPARTMENTS. IT ALL COMES TOGETHER TOTALING ABOUT A
5 \$1,000,000,000. AND THAT'S A DECREASE IN SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
6 FROM WHAT I THOUGHT THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED. SO, WHAT'S
7 BEING REDUCED? AGAIN, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES, BECAUSE ONE OF
8 THE COMMITMENTS THAT WAS MADE WAS NO REDUCTION IN SERVICES.
9 SO, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT'S BEING REDUCED? FROM WHAT I'M
10 LOOKING AT, THE NEW DEPARTMENT, \$922,000,000. THE HEALTH
11 SERVICES EQUIVALENT IS \$738,000,000, WHICH IS TOP OF PAGE
12 THREE UNDER SOURCES. HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAMS HAS
13 277,100,000 MIDDLE OF PAGE FOUR AND THE CEO \$14,200,000,
14 MIDDLE PAGE FIVE. AND SO THAT, ACCORDING TO OUR MATH, IS ABOUT
15 JUST OVER A \$1,000,000,000.

16
17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO LOOKING AT
18 THE CHART THAT I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME THAT SHOWS THE DIFFERENCE
19 OF A \$107,000,000. WE'RE NOT ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT
20 REFLECTS. THIS ISN'T A CHART WE PUT TOGETHER.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

23
24 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, I'VE HAD THE BUDGET TEAM LOOKING AT IT
25 AND THEY'RE KIND OF SCRATCHING THEIR HEADS AT THIS POINT. BUT



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1 WHAT THEY HAVE CONFIRMED FOR ME IS THAT WE'RE MOVING
2 \$922,000,000 IN S AND S, AND THAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SNS
3 THAT IS BEING CURRENTLY USED TODAY. THE SERVICES AND LIES THAT
4 THE NEW DEPARTMENT WILL LEVERAGE. SO, I THINK WE'D, YOU KNOW,
5 WE'D LIKE TO MAYBE LOOK AT THIS TOGETHER WITH THE PERSON WHO
6 CREATED IT SO WE CAN REALLY GET DOWN TO WHAT, YOU KNOW, WHAT
7 THE QUESTIONS ARE AND TRY TO RESOLVE THEM.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT BECAUSE, AGAIN, MY
10 GOAL IS TO VERIFY THAT THERE'S NO REDUCTION IN SERVICES. SO,
11 IN OUR LIMITED EFFORT TO TRY TO LOOK AT ALL THESE CHARTS, LOOK
12 AT WHAT WAS PASSED AND FOLLOW. IT'S NOT EASY YOU'RE SEAMLESS.
13 WE'RE STRUGGLING WITH, YOU KNOW, BUDGET STAFFERS. SO, I'M NOT
14 SURE HOW THE PUBLIC WOULD EVER FOLLOW THAT. SO THAT'S WHY I'M
15 REALLY ASKING. SO, YES, IF YOU SEE A DIFFERENCE OF
16 \$107,000,000, I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THAT COMING FROM.
17 AND WE CAN

18

19 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RIGHT. I SEE THE DIFFERENCE HERE, BUT I'M
20 NOT SURE. I'M NOT SURE WHERE THAT NUMBER COMES FROM. SO THAT'S
21 WHAT WE'LL LOOK AT, AND WE'LL TRY AND FIGURE IT OUT.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OK, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. SO, I'LL
24 JUST SAY THAT, YOU KNOW, THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION
25 ADJUSTMENT DOCUMENT, I'M CLEAR AS AN ACCOUNTING DOCUMENT, BUT



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1 THAT'S NOT REALLY WHAT THE BOARD LETTER ITSELF IS. AND SO, I
2 WOULD HOPE THAT FOR BOARD STAFF, FOR THE PUBLIC, THAT WE
3 WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT KIND OF RECONCILIATION, AND, AND THAT
4 WHAT WOULD ACTUALLY BE AVAILABLE FOR US TO APPROVE,
5 CONSOLIDATING, ALL OF THESE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND BUDGET
6 UNITS INTO NEW DEPARTMENT WOULD JUST BE CLEARER AND EASIER TO
7 FOLLOW. THE METHOD OF TRANSFERRING FUNDS WITHOUT AN ACCOUNTING
8 OF WHAT EACH UNIT HAS EXPENDED TO DATE OR ENCUMBERED TO DATE
9 AND WHAT IS REMAINING TO THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, IS NOT MAKING IT
10 EASY TO TRACK OR VERIFY. AND MY GOAL IN DOING THIS AND
11 UNDERSTANDING IT FUNDAMENTALLY IS REALLY WANTING TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS APPROPRIATELY RESOURCED TO BE BETTER
13 AND DO BETTER, WHICH IS WHY IT WAS CREATED. SO REALLY MAKING
14 SURE THAT WE HAVE THE TOOLS WE NEED TO FOLLOW AND TRACK,
15 PARTICULARLY GIVEN WHAT THE OVERALL COUNTY BUDGET IS FACING. I
16 DON'T WANT TO BE IN A POSITION WHERE, AS THE DEPARTMENT HAS
17 STOOD UP, THAT THERE IS A SURPRISE, THAT THERE IS A DEFICIT
18 THAT FURTHER CUTS, OR WE ARE NOT ABLE TO STAND UP TO THOSE
19 COMMITMENTS THAT WERE MADE TO THE BOARD, TO THE PUBLIC, TO
20 THOSE WHO ULTIMATELY, BENEFIT FROM THESE SERVICES. SO, I JUST
21 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE CLARITY,
22 WHICH IS WHY HE HELD IT. I THINK IT, PARTICULARLY AS WE WERE
23 AT BEING ASKED TODAY TO SUPPORT A BOARD LETTER THAT DOESN'T
24 REALLY HAVE DOESN'T CLEARLY, YOU KNOW, DEMONSTRATE REALLY TO
25 THE PUBLIC OR TO ME THAT THE SAME BUDGET FOR EACH OF THESE



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1 UNITS IS BEING USED COLLECTIVELY TO FORM THE NEW DEPARTMENT.
2 AGAIN, MY GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE ARE NO SURPRISE FOR
3 THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THAT WE THEN HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW
4 TO COVER, BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE THE VESTED INTEREST IN MAKING
5 SURE THE DEPARTMENT IS STOOD UP WELL AND CAN PERFORM THE
6 DUTIES WE'VE TASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOW.

7

8 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR, MAY I RESPOND BRIEFLY TO THAT?

9

10 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** PLEASE. THANK YOU.

11

12 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I REGRET ANY CONFUSION THAT IS HAPPENING
13 RIGHT NOW. AND HERE, LET ME JUST REITERATE. WE'VE DONE A
14 DETAILED ANALYSIS, AND ALL OF THE FUNDING THAT IS BEING USED
15 TODAY IS MOVING. NOTHING SHORT. NOTHING. NOTHING MORE. THAT'S
16 WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY. IT'S SIMPLY A CONSOLIDATION OF
17 SPENDING THAT IS HAPPENING ON APPROPRIATION AND SPENDING
18 HAPPENING ACROSS FOUR BUDGET UNITS AND TWO DEPARTMENTS THAT IS
19 BEING CONSOLIDATED INTO A SINGLE DEPARTMENT. WHAT I THINK WE
20 CAN DO IS AND WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO, SIT DOWN WITH, THE AUTHORS
21 OF THIS CHART, GET DOWN TO THE BOTTOM OF WHERE THE CONFUSION
22 IS, AND THEN FOLLOW-UP WITH A PUBLIC REPORT SO THAT WE CAN
23 LINE UP ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED TODAY. AND ANY
24 CONFUSION THAT EXISTS ABOUT THE NUMBERS, WE CAN PUT THAT OUT
25 FOR THE PUBLIC.



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1

2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THE AND SO IF WE PASS THE
3 BOARD LETTER TODAY, LIKE, JUST IN TERMS OF PROCEDURALLY, IF
4 YOU FOLLOW-UP WITH A REPORT LATER, PROVIDING CLARITY, IF I
5 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CHALLENGES OR IF THERE'S ANY, ISSUES
6 WITH THAT? HOW DO HOW DO WE RESOLVE THAT? JUST PROCEDURALLY?

7

8 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YOU KNOW, MY HOPE IS THAT THE QUESTIONS
9 WOULD BE CLARIFYING ONLY BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE DOING IS JUST
10 MOVING MONEY THAT EXISTS TODAY INTO A SINGLE BUDGET UNIT. AND
11 REALLY, WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH THIS PROCESS, MY HOPE IS THAT
12 EVERYONE WILL SEE WHAT WE DID AND IT WILL JUST CLARIFY ALL THE
13 ISSUES AND THERE WON'T BE ANY CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVE TO
14 RAISED. YOU MY RECOMMENDATION WILL BE TO MOVE FORWARD TODAY SO
15 THAT WE CAN BE POSITIONED TO FUND THE DEPARTMENT ON JANUARY 1
16 IF THERE ARE ISSUES, OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR, YOU ARE ABLE TO
17 BRING THAT BACK TO THIS BOARD AND WE CAN RESOLVE THEM AT THAT
18 TIME.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WELL, GIVEN THE TIGHT TIMELINE, I
21 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO IMPEDE PROGRESS. I DON'T WANT THAT TO
22 BE A REASON THAT WE HAVE FALLEN SHORT. SO, WITH THAT
23 UNDERSTANDING, I WILL SUPPORT THE BOARD LETTER TODAY. LOOK
24 FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE
25 TO SHOW ME THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC. HOW THE MONIES ARE BEING



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1 TRANSFERRED, IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE POSITIONS THAT ARE AT
2 A HIGHER PAY RATE, HOW THAT IS BEING MANAGED. IF THERE ARE ANY
3 ADDITIONAL INTER

4
5 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** INTERFUND TRANSFERS.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** INTERFUND TRANSFERS, WHATEVER THE CASE
8 IS, I JUST THINK THAT IT'S INCUMBENT UPON US TO MAKE IT
9 CRYSTAL CLEAR AND PLAIN, TO, TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THIS
10 PROCESS AND TO MAKE THE PUBLIC IS, COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT
11 SERVICES WILL NOT BE, REDUCED AND THAT THEY WILL BE SEAMLESS
12 IN THE IN THE IN THIS ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSITION OF ROLES AND
13 RESPONSIBILITY FROM MULTIPLE UNITS INTO THIS NEW DEPARTMENT.

14
15 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** NOW, WE SHARE THE SAME GOALS, AND SO WE'LL
16 DO THAT.

17
18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO ADD I MEAN,
21 THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING DISCUSSION TO HAVE, AND I KNOW WE
22 STILL HAVE SOME ISSUES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AS WE
23 MOVE FORWARD AND THIS DEPARTMENT GETS UNDERWAY. SOME OF WHICH
24 IS WE'VE HEARD FROM THE PUBLIC IN THE PAST REGARDING EMPLOYEES
25 COMING FROM LAHSA OVER AND VICE VERSA. SO, I KNOW THERE'S



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1 STILL A LOT TO BE SAID AND DONE AND THAT THIS BOARD WILL HAVE
2 THE ABILITY TO WEIGH IN ON THAT AND OBVIOUSLY HEAR FROM THE
3 STAFF, BUT ALSO COME UP WITH SOME CHANGES TO ADDRESS SOME OF
4 THE CONCERNS THAT WE MAY HAVE. SO I UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE
5 DOING HERE. IT'S MORE OF JUST A PROCEDURAL TECHNICAL, PUT THE
6 MONEY OVER, AND THEN WE GET STARTED AND FIND OUT WHERE OUR
7 SHORTFALLS ARE AND WHERE THERE ARE ITEMS THAT DON'T MATCH
8 APPROPRIATELY OR WE THINK THEY DON'T MATCH WHY AND WHAT HAS TO
9 BE DONE TO CORRECT THAT SO THAT WE DO HAVE, A BETTER BALANCED
10 BUDGET. SO, TO SPEAK, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW WE ARE SHORT, WE A
11 DEFICIT HERE. SO AND THERE AND THERE'S A LOT OF PAIN COMING,
12 AND MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT FULLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS TAKING
13 PLACE. SO, I REALLY JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET THE RIGHT
14 INFORMATION OUT, AND WE'LL ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO COME BACK AND
15 GIVE US THAT INFORMATION IN A BRIEFING HERE WITH THE BOARD.
16 SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT'S MY
19 UNDERSTANDING THAT IN JANUARY, THIS BUDGET WILL BE COMING
20 FORWARD, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO THE MEASURE ALLOCATIONS,
21 AND I KNOW THAT THAT CONVERSATION IS HAPPENING AT ECRHA THIS
22 FRIDAY, FOR ECRHA TO BE ABLE TO WEIGH IN IN ADVANCE OF OUR
23 BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS, IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE HOMELESS
24 DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY. SO IS THAT STILL ON TRACK TO BE THE
25 CASE?



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2 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YES. THE MEASURE IT'S THE MEASURE A SPENDING
3 PLAN THAT'S COMING TO THE BOARD AND IT'S TARGETED FOR, I
4 BELIEVE, THE JANUARY. YEAH.

5

6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** BECAUSE I KNOW THAT, AS THE CHAIR
7 INDICATED, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE CONCERNS, AND WE KNOW THAT
8 THAT'S THE CASE MEASURE A FUNDING ONLY, KEEPS THE COUNTY
9 FUNDED AT THE SAME LEVEL WHILE WE KNOW OUR COSTS HAVE
10 INCREASED. AND THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING ON THE SERVICES SIDE HAS
11 REALLY GONE TO THE CITIES DIRECTLY BECAUSE THAT WAS PART OF
12 WHAT THEY ADVOCATED FOR IN THE BALLOT MEASURE. AND THEN OF
13 COURSE, L.A. CAHSA GETS THE FUNDING PIECE FOR, YOU KNOW,
14 PREVENTION, HOUSING, AND, AND SO ON. SO, I KNOW THAT THERE'S
15 CONCERN AROUND MEASURE A ALLOCATION, BUT WE ALSO KNOW THAT
16 BASED ON WHAT WAS PROVIDED TO US, THAT THERE IS FUNDING COMING
17 FROM OTHER SOURCES OTHER THAN MEASURE A TO STAND UP THIS
18 DEPARTMENT. AND SO HAVING A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THAT TO
19 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW THE DEPARTMENT WILL WORK, WHAT SERVICES
20 WILL BE HOUSED UNDER THAT DEPARTMENT AND FUNDED WITH THE
21 CURRENT FUNDING STREAMS INSIDE THE COUNTY, WILL BE INCREDIBLY
22 HELPFUL, I THINK, TO ALL OF US.

23

24 **SARAH MAHIN:** I THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. AND THE SPENDING
25 PLAN FOR FY 26/27, IS WILL BE COMING TO THE BOARD AT THE



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1 JANUARY. AND THEN, HSH AS A NEW DEPARTMENT WILL GO THROUGH THE
2 TYPICAL COUNTY BUDGET PROCESS, FOR OUR DEPARTMENT BUDGET,
3 SUBSEQUENT TO THAT, WHICH INCLUDES THE MEASURE FUNDING, AS
4 WELL AS THE OTHER FUNDING STREAMS THAT HHS ADMINISTERS.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

7
8 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND I APPRECIATE ALL THAT. TO CLARIFY,
9 I'M ASKING ABOUT FISCAL YEAR 25/26, BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT
10 WILL BE STOOD UP. IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. SO, YEAH, WE HAVE
11 PLENTY OF TIME TO TALK ABOUT NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND HOW MEASURE
12 A FUNDING WILL BE ROLLED INTO IT AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES. MY
13 LINE OF QUESTIONS WAS BASED ON THIS BUDGET LETTER AROUND THE
14 CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, SINCE WE ARE STANDING UP A NEW DEPARTMENT
15 MIDSTREAM. JUST TO CLARIFY. THANK YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CEO.

18
19 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I'M IN PERFECT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S BEING
20 ASKED, AND SO WE'LL MEET ON THE CHART, DO THE REPORT. AND THEN
21 IN JANUARY, WE'RE COMING BACK WITH THE, MEASURE A SPENDING
22 PLAN.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER COMMENT
25 FROM BOARD MEMBERS. LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY.



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2 **MODERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, PLEASE COME FORWARD
3 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JESSICA PARRAL, BYRON JOSE, LUCY
4 BRIGGS, CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ, MELODY CUEVAS, SABRINA RAMIREZ,
5 ESTHER ROMERO, AND MATEO GIL. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE
6 PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE ADDRESS, ITEM
7 18, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND
8 FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. M
9 ABDEL GHANI, YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN. M, YOUR LINE
10 IS UNMUTED. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** OKAY. HELLO. MY NAME IS E ABDUL GHANI. CAN
13 YOU HEAR ME?

14

15 **MODERATOR:** YES. WE CAN.

16

17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE TIME TO
18 SPEAK. MY MAIN COMMENT IS RELATED TO SEIU USE 721 SITE TO
19 PRESERVE OUR JOB AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR BENEFITS AND TIME OF
20 SERVICE ARE MAINTAINED, AND THAT CHARTER SECTION 56 3/4 AS
21 WELL AS ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT INTEGRATION IS
22 PRIORITIZED FOR LAHSA STAFF. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR
23 QUITE SOME TIME AND DESERVES ALL THE L E, GUARANTEE OF JOB
24 SECURITY NOT VIOLATING MEASURE A, ENSURING THAT THERE ARE NO
25 MISPLACED PUBLIC STAFF. SO, I ENCOURAGE THE, FOR --



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2 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. CALLER 909997. YOUR LINE IS SUBMITTED.
3 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

4

5 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY. WE WANT TO THANK A SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
6 FOR GETTING OUT THERE AND BEATING THE BUSHES ON THIS ISSUE
7 HERE. IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS A 1.3 TO 1.5 OUR BUDGET THAT
8 HAVE THE WHICH HAS BEEN REFERRING MY PANHANDLERS, TO INSTEAD
9 OF ME. THE QUESTION IS THE COST OF OPERATIONS, LEADING HOW
10 MUCH FOR CUSTOMER BENEFITS DOUBLE DIPPING. WE MAY NEED A
11 TREASURY SECRETARY BENSON WHO IS WAS A SOROS FUND MANAGER FOR
12 CONSULTATION. WE'LL LOOK TO THE FUTURE. THANK YOU.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. LEXI N. YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED. PLEASE
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I AM
18 CALLING TODAY TO SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR THE
19 DEPARTMENT. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE CURRENTLY IN AN EMERGENCY ON
20 HOMELESSNESS AS DECLARED BY THIS BOARD, AND FOLKS ARE BEING
21 PUSHED ONTO THE STREET IN EVICTIONS EVERY DAY. SO IN ADDITION
22 TO INCREASING THE FUNDING FOR THE BUDGET, I'M ASKING FOR THE
23 SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER PASSING AN EVICTION PAUSE AND FREEZE
24 OR INCREASING THE RENTAL THRESHOLD, SO THAT FOLKS ARE NOT
25 FORCED ON THE STREETS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOLIDAYS, AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 IMMIGRANT TENANTS DON'T HAVE TO FEAR ONE ADDITIONAL THING

2

3 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM, THIS IS ON ITEM 18 ON THE BUDGET FOR
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SERVICES?

5

6 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES. I AM EXPLAINING THAT I WOULD
7 APPRECIATE THAT THE BUDGET BE INCREASED. I'M ASKING FOR THAT,
8 BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT BUDGET, IT BEING INCREASED TO CONSIDER
9 THAT PART OF PROTECTING HOUSING AND HOME AND PREVENTING
10 HOMELESSNESS INCLUDES EVICTION DEFENSE AND EVICTION
11 PROTECTIONS.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
14 SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR ITEM
15 18 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BYRON WITH RAUSCHINA COALITION AND
19 REIMAGINEDALE. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT JOE HAD TO RUN OUT THE
20 DOOR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR YOUR QUESTIONS IN
21 REALLY LOOKING AT THESE BUDGETS AND WHAT THIS BORES IS FOR
22 THAT POLICY AND WHAT IS BEING DELIVERED BASED ON OUR BUDGET.
23 TWO MEMBERS OF THE CEO SIGNED OFF ON THIS ON NOVEMBER 24 AS I
24 WAS RUSHING TO GO TO A THANKSGIVING BREAK. AND JOE HAD AT
25 LEAST NINE DAYS AFTER THE BREAK TO REVIEW THIS, BEFORE HE WAS



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1 POSTED ON TO THIS MORNING'S AGENDA. I DID NOT BRING GIFTS TO
2 YOU, BUT, LIKE A HAT, BUT I KNOW THIS WORD LEFT, QUOTES AND
3 BOTH VOICES OF YOUR RENTERS. IT'S BEEN REALLY HARD THE LAST
4 TWO WEEKS, BEING ABLE TO BE HERE AND ENGAGE AND SEEING WHAT IS
5 BEING HEARD, WHAT IS BEING PLACED INTO AGENDA OR NOT. AND
6 WHILE JOE FIGURES OUT OUR BUDGET, RIGHT, WE CAN MOVE FORWARD
7 POLICY, LIKE INCREASING THE RENT THAT THRESHOLD TO \$25,000,
8 WHICH COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN HEARING AND ASKING FOR,
9 REPEATEDLY TO YOUR OFFICES. SO, IT IS IMPORTANT YOU TAKE THIS
10 REQUEST AND THIS REPORTS FROM YOUR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU.

11
12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **LUCY BRIGGS:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS LUCY. I AM A MEMBER OF THE
15 REMBERGADE, AND WE DO AGREE, AND WE APPRECIATE ASKING FOR THE
16 TRANSPARENCY AND THE BUDGET AND THE PRIORITIES IN THE
17 DEPARTMENT. HOWEVER, MANY ANGELENOS SPECIFICALLY OUR IMMIGRANT
18 NEIGHBORS ARE AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS NOW AND SHOULD ALSO BE
19 PRIORITIZED IN THIS CONVERSATION. THIS BOARD SHOULD BE
20 ADVOCATING FOR BUDGETING FOR STRONGER EVICTION PROTECTION DUE
21 TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT. IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE
22 AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. THEY HAVE LOST INCOME, AND THEIR
23 FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED. I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A
24 VOTE ON EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. NOW BY
25 RAISING THE THRESHOLD ON EVICTABLE RENT DEBT AND PAUSING ALL



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1 NO-FAULT EVICTIONS. THERE IS STILL TIME TO VOTE ON THIS ITEM
2 AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON DECEMBER 16. WHILE THIS BOARD DELAYS
3 THIS VOTE AND PREPARES TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS, HUNDREDS OF
4 IMMIGRANT TENANTS FACE EVICTION AND HOMELESSNESS. AND WE WOULD
5 LIKE TO DEMAND ACTION TODAY.

6
7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **JESSICA PARRAL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JESSICA PARRAL, AND I'M HERE
10 ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER. WE WANT TO THANK THE
11 COUNTY FOR IDENTIFYING \$87,000,000 IN POTENTIAL FUNDING FOR
12 HOMELESS SERVICES RECENTLY. HOWEVER, IT'S NOT ENOUGH. THERE'S
13 A DEVASTATING GAP OF MORE THAN \$200,000,000 STILL REMAINING IN
14 THE MEASURE A SPENDING PLAN, AND THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE
15 SHORTFALL COMES AT THE EXACT MOMENT THAT FEDERAL AND STATE
16 CUTS ARE GUARANTEED TO FURTHER DESTABILIZE THE SYSTEM, PLACING
17 TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS AT RISK, ESPECIALLY
18 LGBTQ PEOPLE SLASHING THE HOMELESSNESS BUDGET JUST ONE YEAR
19 AFTER VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED FOR MEASURE A TO EXPAND
20 THESE SERVICES, DIRECTLY CONTRADICTS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE,
21 AND THEY'LL HAVE CATASTROPHIC, CONSEQUENCES, ESPECIALLY FOR
22 LGBTQ YOUTH AT THE CENTER, AND OTHERS WHO ALSO FACE EXTREME
23 BARRIERS TO SAFETY AND STABILITY. WE'RE IN A YET TO BE
24 OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED RECESSION WITH THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS
25 OF LAYOFFS THIS YEAR AND MORE TO COME, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT



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1 IS EVISCERATING WHAT REMAINS OF A SAFETY NET FOR IMPOVERISHED
2 PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY. PROVIDERS ARE NAVIGATING TIGHT BUDGETS
3 AND UNSTABLE TIMELINES.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **SABRINA RAMIREZ:** HI. NAME IS SABRINA, AND I'M A MEMBER OF THE
8 REMBERGATE, IN A LOS ANGELES RESIDENT. SORRY. WE WANT TO SEE
9 MORE TRANSPARENCY IN THE BUDGET AND PRIORITIES FOR THE NEW
10 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING. MANY ANGELENO
11 SPECIFICALLY OR IMMIGRANT OR EXPERIENCING EVICTIONS NOW. WE
12 SHOULD ALSO BE ADVOCATING FOR STRONGER EVICTION PROTECTIONS.
13 IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES. THEY HAVE
14 LOST THEIR INCOMES, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
15 KIDNAPPED AND DEPORTED. I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON
16 EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. AHEAD OF THE
17 HOLIDAY SEASON BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD ON EVICTABLE RENT DEBT
18 AND PAUSING ALL NO-FAULT EVICTIONS. THERE IS STILL TIME TO
19 VOTE ON THIS ITEM AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON DECEMBER 16. WHILE
20 THIS BOARD DELAYS THIS VOTE AND PREPARES TO CELEBRATE THE
21 HOLIDAYS, HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANT TENANTS, FACE EVICTION, AND
22 HOMELESSNESS. WE DEMAND THAT YOU TAKE ACTION TODAY,
23 SUPERVISORS, I URGE YOU TO PLEASE DO YOUR JOB. THANK YOU.

24

25 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. HI.



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2 **CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE. I'M
3 CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE RENT BRIGADE. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE
4 IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS I
5 PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER WHERE
6 HOUSING FIRST WAS ALWAYS THE MODEL. PREVENT HOMELESSNESS BY
7 PROVIDING HOUSING FOR FIRST. AS BOARD MEMBERS, LIKE BOARD
8 MEMBER MITCHELL HAVE EMPHASIZED, THERE'S A LOT OF LINGERING
9 QUEST SO WE ARE DEMANDING CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY WHEN IT
10 COMES TO THE BUDGET AND ITS PRIORITIES. THIS BUDGET SHOULD
11 PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY SO THAT WE KNOW EXACTLY HOW ANGELENOS ARE
12 BEING SERVED LIKE MANY FOLKS HAVE MENTIONED, WE REALLY WANT TO
13 EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO PERFECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE,
14 CONSTITUENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES, SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO ARE
15 UNDOCUMENTED. WE WANT TO REALLY, ENCOURAGE YOU FOLKS TO
16 AGENDIZE AN EVICTION MORATORIUM FOR THOSE WHO ARE
17 UNDOCUMENTED. THANK YOU.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MATEO GIL:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MATEO GIL. I'M A COMMUNITY
22 ORGANIZER WITH EASTYARDS COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
23 JUSTICE. SO, WE'RE WE REPRESENT A LOT OF TENANTS AND RESIDENTS
24 IN JANICE HAHN'S REGION. AS YOU MAY KNOW, OUR COMMUNITY IS
25 EXPERIENCING A LOT OF ISSUES IN THE CITY OF BELL, WE SEE 300



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1 OVER 300 FOLKS, RIGHT, WHO ARE AT RISK OF BEING EVICTED. AND
2 THIS IS WHY WE NEED AN EVICTION MORATORIUM TO HELP PROTECT
3 THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE. AND IT'S NOT JUST IN THE CITY
4 OF BELL. THIS IS COUNTY WIDE. LIKE HAS LIKE IT'S ALREADY BEEN
5 MENTIONED BEFORE, THERE'S STILL TIME TO ACT. THERE'S STILL
6 TIME TO TAKE ACTION. SO, WE'RE JUST REALLY HERE TODAY TO ASK
7 FOR Y'ALL TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT. RIGHT? AND WE ALREADY HAVE MADE
8 STEPS, LIKE, DECLARING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO
9 DECLARE, AN EVICTION MORATORIUM, NO FAULT EVICTIONS, AND ALSO
10 TO INCREASE THE NON-PAYMENT RENT THRESHOLD. THANK YOU.

11
12 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13
14 **MELODY CUEVAS:** MY NAME IS MELODY, AND I'M PART OF THE
15 COMMUNITY OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES AND HONORED TO BE WORKING
16 FOR CALIFORNIA LATINOS FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AS A COMMUNITY
17 ORGANIZER. I HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF DISPLACEMENT AND EVEN
18 THESE LAST FEW YEARS RELOCATED BETWEEN EIGHT DIFFERENT PLACES,
19 AND IT IS THE HOLLOWING EXPERIENCE. THE STRESS EARLY ON LED ME
20 TO SEVERE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA. IT IMPAIRED MY ABILITY TO
21 FUNCTION FOR SO LONG. UNFORTUNATELY, I SEE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES
22 HAPPENING TO THOSE I WORK WITH, HOW THEY WORRY ABOUT REACHING
23 OUT FOR HELP AND ARE AFRAID TO BURDEN ME. THIS STRESS CAUSES
24 TRAUMA AND FURTHER EXACERBATES THIS CRISIS. I SUPPORT THE
25 MOTION TO INCREASE THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF



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1 HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING AND ENCOURAGE COMPLETE
2 TRANSPARENCY. HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T ENOUGH NOR EVEN BEGINS TO
3 COVER THE CAPS. I ASK YOU TO CONSIDER OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS
4 BECAUSE THE RENTAL RELIEF AND CURRENT PROCESS WHILE GOOD
5 INTENTIONS STILL LEAVES IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ASKING FOR MERCY.
6 NOW INSTEAD OF THE STATE WITH THEIR LANDLORD.

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8 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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10 **ESTHER ROMERO:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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12 **INTERPRETER:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ESTHER ROMERO.
13 I'M A MEMBER OF THEIR RENTERS' UNION OF LOS ANGELES. I WOULD
14 LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST EVICTION, FOR
15 ALL OF IMMIGRANTS BOTH IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
16 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR ALL OF THIS, SO THAT
17 UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE WOULD NOT END UP, ON THE STREETS AS
18 INDIGENCE. I ALSO ASK YOU, THEREFORE, THAT YOU WOULD VOTE IN
19 FAVOR OF THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. ALSO, SORRY THAT YOU WOULD
20 ALSO ELEVATE THE THRESHOLD, FOR, THE DEBT TO RENT, THE
21 THRESHOLD. AND ALSO, THAT YOU WOULD PUT AN END TO EVICTIONS
22 WITHOUT JUST CAUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
2 ALLOWING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU. SUPERVISOR HAHN,
3 SUPEVISOR HORVATH, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE
4 YOU GUYS AGAIN. I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO SOUND VERY ODD, BUT I
5 AM FACING HOMELESSNESS. AND SO I'M COMING TO YOU TODAY TO HELP
6 NOT ONLY WHAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH ON YOUR AGENDA BUT ALSO TO
7 VOLUNTEER BECAUSE JONAH GLICK IN YOUR OFFICE, AND PAIGE OF
8 YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN TRYING TO HELP ME, BUT I HAVE HUNDREDS,
9 IF NOT THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE STANDING BEHIND ME.
10 AND AS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY, FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS, HAVE
11 YOU GET ELECTED AND BEEN THERE EVERY TIME YOU'VE NEEDED ME, WE
12 NEED YOU. SO, WE NEED YOU TO TAKE NOT ONLY WHAT YOU'RE DOING
13 WITH THIS AGENDA ITEM BUT MAKE IT SO THAT SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF
14 MAY BE A LIAISON FOR THESE SERVICES BECAUSE IT'S NOT GETTING
15 TO THE COMMUNITY. AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE
16 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, AND I NEED YOUR HELP AS WELL. SO MAYBE
17 YOU CAN GAUGE YOUR WORK, BASICALLY --

18
19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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21 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

22
23 **FERDINAND REYNOLDS:** HELLO. MY NAME IS FERDINAND AND I'M
24 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MCLAREN HOUSE VIBERS WHO ARE
25 INCARCERATED THAT ARE GETTING OUT IN WHICH THE COUNTY MADE A



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1 COMMITMENT AND PROMISED THAT THEY WOULD HELP THESE
2 INDIVIDUALS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK HE'S OFF TOPIC.

5

6 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES.

7

8 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** A LOT OF THEM ARE GETTING OUT IN THEIR
9 HOMELESS WITH THEIR PLACE TO GO PENNY THE OUTCOME OF THEIR
10 SETTLEMENT.

11

12 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SIR? SIR, WE'RE ACTUALLY ON AGENDA ITEM 18,
13 WHICH IS THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS
14 SERVICES. SO, YOU CAN COME BACK DURING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU COME BACK IN A MINUTE. OKAY.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC
20 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM, MA'AM. I'M CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR, DO YOU HAVE A COMMENT OR
25 NO?



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY BECAUSE IT
3 WAS MENTIONED ABOUT WHAT'S COMING BACK IN JANUARY. AND SO,
4 WHAT'S COMING BACK IN JANUARY IS THE MEASURE A SPENDING PLAN,
5 NOT THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR 26/27. CORRECT?

6

7 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** IT'S THE MEASURE A SPENDING PLAN FOR 26/27,
8 AND THEN THE FULL DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET WILL EITHER BE
9 PROGRAMMED AND RECOMMEND OUR FINAL CHANGES, WHICH WILL --

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** WHICH IS NOT IN JANUARY.

12

13 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THAT'S WHICH IS WHICH IS NOT ENGINE.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY.

16

17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO, THE TYPICAL PACING IS MEASURE H OR
18 MEASURE A SPENDING PLAN COMES BEFORE THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** RIGHT.

21

22 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** IT'S ADOPTED, AND THAT IS ROLLED INTO THE
23 BUDGET. AND THERE ARE SOME OTHER REVENUES IN ADDITION TO A OR
24 H THAT WE BUDGET AT THAT TIME.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY. I THOUGHT I HEARD WHAT WAS
2 THAT'S NOT THE CASE. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. VERY GOOD. WE'RE GOING TO CALL
5 THIS ITEM?

6

7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
8 THE BOARD, ITEM 18 IS BEFORE YOU. EXCUSE ME. WITH SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL'S REQUEST FOR A REPORT BACK, BY THE CEO.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
12 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

16

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

18

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

21

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

23

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



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

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

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE.

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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

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14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
15 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH HAS A MOTION,
16 AND THESE ARE, AND THEY'RE SPECIALS. THESE ARE MOTIONS THAT
17 WERE NOT ON THE POST OF THE AGENDA TO BE PRESENTED OR REFERRED
18 TO STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

21

22 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS MOTION
23 WILL BE PLACED ON THE DECEMBER 16TH AGENDA ADVOCATING FOR
24 ONGOING CONTINUUM OF CARE GRANT FUNDING. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD
25 THAT THE NOFO THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED, HAS BEEN RESCINDED



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1 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTINUING TO LEAVE IN LIMBO, THE
2 CONTINUUM OF CARE FUNDING, WHICH IS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF
3 FUNDING FOR OR A SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR LAHSA. AND,
4 IT IS IN CRITICAL DANGER FOR, ALL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AFTER
5 YEARS OF ADVOCACY SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF
6 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGREED TO A TWO-YEAR APPLICATION
7 CYCLE FOR THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM, COMPETITION'S NOTICE
8 OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY. THIS YEAR, UNDER THE NEW
9 ADMINISTRATION, HUD ATTEMPTED TO RETURN TO THE ANNUAL
10 ALLOCATION AND RELEASED A NEW COC NOFO LAST MONTH TO RE
11 PROCURE THE ENTIRE COC PROGRAM MID CYCLE. THIS NEW NOFO
12 LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE HOUSING
13 SUBSIDIES THREATENING THE STABLE HOUSING OF ALMOST 10,000
14 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE L.A. REGION. BY PARTISAN LETTERS HAVE BEEN
15 SUBMITTED ADVOCATING FOR THE RETENTION OF SUBSIDIES FOR THOSE
16 ALREADY IN HOUSING. IN NOVEMBER, A FEDERAL LAWSUIT WAS FILED
17 CHALLENGING THE NEW ONE YEAR NOFO. A HEARING WAS SCHEDULED FOR
18 DECEMBER 8, 2025, REGARDING THE NEW NOFO. HOWEVER, HUD
19 REPEALED THE NEW NOFO BEFORE THE HEARING AND THERE IS NO CLEAR
20 INDICATION AS TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT. THIS IS A MOMENT
21 REQUIRING FIERCE, URGENT ADVOCACY SO THAT THE COUNTY CAN
22 RETAIN ITS COC FUNDING AND KEY PEOPLE IN HOUSING. I THEREFORE
23 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 1, DIRECT CEO LAIR TO
24 AUTHOR A FIVE SIGNATURE LETTER OF SUPPORT REQUESTING THAT THE
25 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT HONOR THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ORIGINAL COMMITMENT TO A TWO YEAR CONTINUUM OF CARE FUNDING
2 CYCLE, PROVIDING ONGOING UNINTERRUPTED FUNDING TO MAINTAIN THE
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXISTING AWARD THROUGH THE ENTIRE TWO
4 YEAR CYCLE, AND 2, DIRECT CEO LAYER TO OUTREACH TO OUR FEDERAL
5 PARTNERS TO ADVOCATE TO CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT
6 ENSURES RENEWALS FOR EXISTING GRANTS AND UPHOLDS THE INITIAL
7 TWO YEAR FUNDING COMMITMENT. AND AGAIN, THE SENSE OF URGENCY
8 AROUND THIS IS VERY CLEAR. AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS IS THAT
9 THERE IS BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR THE NOTION OF NOT LETTING
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY IN HOUSING THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THIS
11 FUNDING FALL INTO HOMELESSNESS BECAUSE OF THIS FUNDING STREAM.
12 SO, SINCE THERE IS BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, AT LEAST THAT MUCH CAN
13 BE HELD, WE DON'T WANT TO SEE FURTHER EXACERBATION OF THE
14 CRISIS THAT WE'RE SEEING ON OUR STREETS. THIS ISN'T UNIQUE TO
15 LOS ANGELES. CONGRESS PEOPLE AND SENATORS FROM ACROSS THE
16 COUNTRY, BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR THIS NOTION. AND SO, I AM
17 ADDING THIS TO OUR AGENDA FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. THANK
18 YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LOOK FORWARD TO IT. WE'D
21 LOVE TO JOIN YOU AS A CO AUTHOR. YEAH. IT'S GOOD. CONGRESS.

22
23 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** HAPPY TO HAVE YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WITH THAT EXECUTIVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 OFFICER?

2

3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** OKAY. SO THAT MOTION WILL BE
4 PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HERE
5 FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
6 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC
7 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S
8 JURISDICTION AND NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR
9 MEMBERS OF THE JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
10 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

11

12 **MODERATOR:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN PERSON SPEAKERS, AND WHILE
13 THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. WILL THE
14 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
15 ASSIST YOU. EMMANUEL IDOWU, ESTHER ROMERO, SABRINA RAMIREZ,
16 MELODY CUEVAS, LUCY BRIGGS, LUCY BRIGGS, PHILIP MEYER, MATEO
17 GIL, BYRON JOSE, OSCAR MARTINEZ, AND FERDINAND REYNOLDS.
18 CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 909997. YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
19 STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

20

21 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THIS IS ROY HUMPHREYS HERE IN ROLLING HEIGHTS,
22 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ALL HAVE FAILED TO NOTE THAT
23 IMMIGRANTS WHO BECOME PUBLIC CHARGE ARE DEPORTABLE. NOTE THAT
24 SECRETARY BESSET IS PUSHING TO WITHHOLD TAX REFUNDS OR ILLEGAL
25 ALIENS, AND I HOPE THAT IT APPLIES TO THEIR EMPLOYERS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 SUPERVISORS ENDPOINT HAS BEEN REACHED THE PARTIES OVER IN THIS
2 TIME FOR PUBLIC KENNY. AND YOU'VE GOT TO REALIZE THE UNITED
3 STATES OF AMERICA IS IN CRITICAL DEBT STATUS AND CANNOT AFFORD
4 TO CONTINUE YOU THIS FOOLERY THAT YOU HAVE ENGAGED IN. AND ALL
5 THE YEARS WITH THE, I CALLED THE LEGACY, ILLEGALS. WHAT THE
6 HECK HAVE YOU DONE TO SET IT RIGHT SO THEY COULD STAY HERE AT
7 YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, AND I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO
8 A PUBLIC CANING FOR ALL OF YOU. THANK YOU.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MYA HENDRIX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **MYA HENDRIX:** MYA HENDRIX, I'M A RESIDENT SD3 AND A MEMBER OF
14 THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION. IT'S QUITE IRONIC THAT TODAY'S
15 AGENDA INCLUDED ITEMS TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY IN L.A. COUNTY,
16 LIKE THE CLUSTER PROCESS, UNMASKING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS,
17 AND THIS YEAR'S CARE FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT SPENDING PLAN,
18 BUT NONE OF THESE ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED TODAY. IT'S GIVING
19 ANYTHING BUT INVESTMENTS IN TRANSPARENCY. IT'S INCREDIBLY
20 DISHEARTENING TO SEE THE CONTINUED LACK OF SINCERITY AND
21 SERIOUSNESS PRESENTED BY THIS BOARD. WE, YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE
22 TIED OF THIS NONSENSE. WE ASKED FOR CARE FIRST. YOU SAID YOU
23 WERE COMMITTED TO IT, BUT YOUR ACTIONS CONTINUE TO UNDERMINE
24 THE COMMUNITY AND YOUR OWN WORDS FROM THE, QUOTE, UNQUOTE,
25 ACCIDENTAL REPEAL OF MEASURE J AND THE WAY YOU'RE HANDLING IT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO THE CRAZY DISCREET \$2,000,000 SETTLEMENT TO THE CEO, THE
2 \$4,000,000,000 INVESTMENT INTO PRO PROBATION OFFICERS
3 CONTINUED HARM OF OUR YOUTH. THE CEO'S OFFICE AND THIS BOARD
4 NEED TO SIT DOWN WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND GET REAL SOLUTION
5 TO THESE PROBLEMS. YOU CANNOT DO IT ALONE. AND IT'S --

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR. THERE ARE NO OTHER REMOTE
8 SPEAKERS WHO ADDRESS THE BOARD. IN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, WE
9 WILL NOW GO TO OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

10

11 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** YOU CAN HEAR ME? HELLO. GOOD EVENING. OKAY.
12 YEAH. JUST TO SAY, I WAS AFFECTED BY THE FIRES. AND WHEN I
13 CAME, FROM DODO TO FRANCISCO, TO LYNETTE, TO TYLER, AND THE
14 PEOPLE WHO LIVED OUT THE LIKE MARY AND HENRY, WHEN I TOLD HER
15 ABOUT THE SITUATION, THEY WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL. SO, THIS IS
16 JUST A PUBLIC COMMENT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THEM. THAT'S IT.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE.
23 I'M A COMING ON BEHALF OF THE RENTAL BOARD. AGAIN, I'M HERE TO
24 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO AGENDAS FOR THE NEXT AND FINAL MEETING
25 OF DECEMBER TO PLACE AN EVICTION OR A TOUR IN FOR NO FALSE



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SUPERVISORS

1 EVICTIONS WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. AND AS WELL TO INCREASE THE RENT
2 THRESHOLD FOR RENT OWED. AS YOU KNOW, THERE IS A BREAK THAT
3 WILL BE COMING UP, AND WE CAN ALREADY FORESEE MANY, MANY
4 PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR CITIZENS STATUS HAVE THE THREAT OF
5 EVICTION. I'M VERY PRIVILEGED IN MY LIFE AND REALLY ALL I WANT
6 FOR CHRISTMAS IS AN EVICTION MORATORIUM AND THE RENT THRESHOLD
7 INCREASED. I HOPE THAT YOU FOLKS WILL GIVE THE GIFT OF SAFETY
8 AND PROTECTION TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AS
9 WELL. THANK YOU.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **LUCY BRIGGS:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS LUCY, AND I'M A MEMBER OF
14 THE RENT BRIGADE. AS YOU KNOW, OUR IMMIGRANT BURS ARE FACING
15 ADDICTION RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE HIGHEST RAIDS. THEIR
16 INCOMES HAVE BEEN EVISCERATED. FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
17 DEPORTED, AND THEY ARE PACKING UP AND FACING DOWN SELF
18 DEPORTATION AND HOMELESSNESS RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.
19 MEANWHILE, THIS BOARD IS GOING ON RECESS AFTER THE NEXT
20 MEETING. OUR MOST RECENT RESEARCH IN THE RENT BRIGADE FOUND
21 THAT IMMIGRANTS HAVE LOST OVER 60% OF THEIR INCOMES SINCE THE
22 RAIDS BEGAN, AND NEARLY 30% OF IMMIGRANT TENANTS OWE THEIR
23 LANDLORD MORE THAN ONE MONTH RENTAL DEBT, PLACING THEM IN
24 SIGNIFICANT DEBT. NEARLY 20%, ONE IN FIVE IMMIGRANTS HAVE
25 RECEIVED AN EVICTION NOTICE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS. I URGE YOU



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SUPERVISORS

1 ALL TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS
2 IN L.A. NOW OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY RAISING THE THRESHOLD ON
3 A VICTIM RENT DEBT AND PAUSING ALL NO-FAULT EVICTIONS. THERE
4 IS STILL TIME TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON
5 DECEMBER 16TH.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR
10 MITCHELL'S HOUSING, DEPUTY AND TEAM FOR MEETING WITH VARIOUS
11 STAKEHOLDERS, COALITIONS, AND THE TARATINA COALITION LAST
12 WEEK, AS WE DISCUSSED THIS, INCREASING THE RENT THRESHOLD TO
13 \$25,000. WE WERE ALSO GLAD TO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH
14 THE CHAIR'S OFFICE, LAST WEEK. I KNOW DIFFERENT ADVOCATES ARE
15 REACHING TO OTHER OFFICES. I HOPE YOUR TEAM HAS, REFUTE THIS
16 MORNING. AND AGAIN, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT TO REITERATE
17 WHAT OUR REIMAGINING L.A. PARTNERS CONTINUE TO SAY, WE'VE BEEN
18 CRUSHED, WHETHER IT'S MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WHETHER IT'S MEASURE
19 J, WHETHER IT'S INVESTING IN CARE, YOU CONTINUE TO CRUSH OUR
20 SPIRIT TIME AND TIME AGAIN. AND I DON'T MIND MINE COME HERE.
21 I'M GLAD THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENT THINGS ON THIS ON THE ITEM
22 TODAY, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE ONE LONG YEAR IF WE CONTINUE TO
23 JUST SELECT WHAT ISSUES WE LISTEN TO OR NOT. AND AS FOLKS ARE
24 SAYING, WE REALLY HOPE THAT THE CHAIR WILL PLACE ON NEXT
25 WEEK'S AGENDA ITEM INCREASING THE RENDER TO \$25,000 OR ANY



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SUPERVISORS

1 SORT OF DIRECTIVE THAT WOULD REALLY HELP OUR RENTERS. THANK
2 YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MATEO GIL:** HELLO. MATEO GIL WITH THESE. I JUST WANTED TO
7 EXPAND A LITTLE MORE ON THE PREVIOUS PUBLIC COMMENT I WAS
8 MAKING WE REALLY DO NEED, THIS NON-PAYMENT THRESHOLD, RAISED
9 UP TO 25,000, RIGHT, WHICH WAS WOULD BE REFLECTED OF, ABOUT A
10 YEAR. RIGHT NOW, IN SELA, WE RECENTLY PASSED A NON-PAYMENT
11 THRESHOLD IN THE CITY OF CUDAHY. AND TODAY IN HUNTINGTON PARK,
12 WE HAVE THE SECOND READING TO PASS A NON-PAYMENT THRESHOLD AS
13 WELL. I THINK THIS REALLY REFLECTS THE NEED OF THE COMMUNITY.
14 AND INSTEAD OF US GOING TO EACH CITY AND PASSING THESE
15 ORDINANCES, IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER FOR THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS TO JUST PASS A NON-PAYMENT THRESHOLD THROUGHOUT
17 THE WHOLE COUNTY, AS WELL AS A PROTECTION OF NOFA EVICTIONS
18 FOR, FOR MANY TENANTS INCLUDING THOSE WHO LIVE IN BELL WHO ARE
19 AT RISK OF BEING DISPLACED. SO, THERE'S STILL TIME. WE HOPE
20 THAT NEXT WEEK, Y'ALL WILL VOTE FOR THESE PROTECTIONS. THANK
21 YOU.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **MELODY CUEVAS:** MY NAME IS MELODY, AND I'M HERE AS A MEMBER OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 SELA AND A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WITH CALIFORNIA LATINAS FOR
2 REPRODUCTIVE TO JUSTICE. I AM HERE TO SAY YOU NEED TO CONSIDER
3 OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS BEING ON THE GROUND PATROLLING. IT'S
4 SO DISHEARTENING TO SEE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOODS ABSOLVE HOW HOLLOW
5 THEY'VE BECOME AND VOID OF LIFE BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF BEING
6 TAKEN. ALL OF US ARE LUCKY OR MOST OF US ARE LUCKY HERE TO
7 HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE AND OPPORTUNITY TO EITHER BEEN BORN
8 HERE OR THE RESOURCES TO NAVIGATE AN OVERLY COMPLICATED AND
9 INACCESSIBLE SYSTEM. SURVIVAL IS INSTINCTUAL AND WE SHOULD NOT
10 PUNISH OTHERS FOR PURSUING THEIR RIGHT TO EXIST. I URGE YOU TO
11 CALL FOR A VOTE ON EVICTION FOR IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. NOW AHEAD
12 OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING VACATION WITH
13 YOUR LOVED ONES, FAMILIES ARE DROWNING, AND WILL YOU LET THEM.
14 THANK YOU.

15
16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **SABRINA RAMIREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS SABRINA, AND I'M A MEMBER OF
19 THE RENT BRIGADES AND A PROUD L.A. RESIDENT. I WOULD LIKE TO
20 REMIND THE SUPERVISORS AGAIN THAT AS YOU PREPARE TO TAKE A
21 NICE HOLIDAY BREAK, OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS ARE FACING
22 EVICTION AND HOMELESSNESS RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF THE I.C.E.
23 RAIDS. THERE WAS A HORRIFIC I.C.E. RAID IN GLENDALE YESTERDAY.
24 I HOPE YOU WERE AWARE. FROM 9:00AM ALL THE WAY TO 4:00PM,
25 RELENTLESS KIDNAPPINGS FROM THE STREET. OUR NEIGHBORS' INCOMES



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1 HAVE BEEN DECIMATED. THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED
2 OR DEPORTED, AND THEY ARE ALREADY SELF DEPORTING RIGHT BEFORE
3 THE HOLIDAYS. PLEASE THINK ABOUT THIS WHILE YOU ARE ON RECESS.
4 OUR I URGE YOU TO CALL FOR A VOTE ON AN EVICTION PROTECTIONS
5 FOR IMMIGRANTS IN L.A. AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY RAISING
6 THE THRESHOLD ON EVICTABLE RENT DEBT AND PAUSING ALL NON-FAULT
7 EVICTIONS. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DISCUSS THIS ITEM AT THE
8 PUBLIC HEARING ON DECEMBER 16. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO THE RIGHT
9 THING AND ACT NOW. THANK YOU.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** RAISING THE THRESHOLD ON A VICTIM RENT DEBT
14 AND PAUSING ALL NO FAULT OF REQUIRES NO SELF ATTESTATION OR
15 DISCLOSURE OF STATUS AND APPLIES AUTOMATICALLY TO ALL TENANTS
16 EXPERIENCING THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THIS EMERGENCY. RAISING
17 THE THRESHOLD IS WITHIN THE BOARD'S LEGAL AUTHORITY. I.C.E.
18 HAS OCCUPIED L.A. FOR NEARLY A 180 DAYS WITH NO END IN SIGHT.
19 THEY HAVE ABDUCTED THOUSANDS OF ANGELENOS I'VE SEEN THIS
20 FIRSTHAND, RIPPING THEM FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.
21 THE RAIDS ARE A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE. THEY'RE A THREAT TO OUR
22 COMMUNITY. THEY'RE A THREAT TO ALL OF US HERE IN L.A. MORE
23 THAN 20 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED BY I.C.E. OPERATIONS ACROSS
24 THE US SINCE THE RAIDS BEGAN IN JUNE. WE SAW THEM AT DODGERS'
25 STADIUM STANDING THERE. I.C.E. AGENTS HAVE REPEATEDLY CHASED



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1 PEOPLE INTO L.A. HOSPITALS MAKING IT DANGEROUS TO SEEK MEDICAL
2 CARE. WE MUST
3 TAKE BOLD ACTION TO SAVE LIVES I.C.E. DOES NOT BELONG IN THIS
4 CITY, REMOVE THEM.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **ESTHER ROMERO:** [SPEAKING IN SPANISH]

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10 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ESTHER
11 ROMERO. I'M A MEMBER OF THE RENT UNION. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
12 FOR YOUR HELP TO BE ABLE TO INCREASE THE RENT THRESHOLD, WHICH
13 I KNOW IS SOMETHING THAT IS UNDER YOUR AUTHORITY. I ALSO WANT
14 TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT RENTERS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED AND
15 WITH YOUR SUPPORT, IT WOULD HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AS YOU
16 KNOW, THE I.C.E. RAIDS HAVE MADE A HUGELY NEGATIVE IMPACT IN
17 THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHY I ASK FOR YOUR HELP. I ASK FOR YOUR
18 SUPPORT TO BE ABLE TO PASS LAWS THAT WOULD HELP AND SUPPORT
19 US. FOR ALL OF THE MILLIONS, UNDOCUMENTED RENTERS THROUGHOUT
20 L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL OF YOU.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **PHILLIP MEYER:** HI. MY NAME IS PHILIP. I'M WITH RENT BRIGADE
25 AND A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A FEW



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1 STATISTICS HERE. SO THE FIRST 52% OF THE RESPONDENTS TO THE
2 SURVEY THAT THE RENT BRIGADE DID BACK IN EARLIER THIS YEAR. WE
3 SURVEYED CAR WASH WORKERS, THEN FRUIT VENDORS, DAY LABORERS,
4 52% OF THEM REPORTED AT THIS TIME IN JUNE, JULY THAT THEIR
5 FAMILIES HAD BEEN HAD CONSIDERED SELF DEPORTING. THEY REPORTED
6 AVERAGE A 62% LOSS IN INCOME DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. 20% OF
7 THEM HAD REPORTED RECEIVING AN EVICTION NOTICE IN THE LAST SIX
8 MONTHS, AND 80% OF IMMIGRANT RENTERS HAVE RETURNED TO UNSAFE
9 WORKPLACES PURELY OUT OF FEAR OF EVICTION. AND FOR THESE
10 PEOPLE, EVICTION MEANS ONE OF TWO THINGS, HOMELESSNESS ON THE
11 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES OR DEPORTATION. AND THAT MIGHT BE
12 DEPORTATION AT THE HANDS OF I.C.E.. IT MIGHT BE DEPORTATION AT
13 THE HANDS OF OUR CITY, DE FACTO DEPORTATION. PLEASE, PLEASE,
14 AGENDAS FOR THE NEXT MEETING.

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16 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17
18 **FERDINAND REYNOLDS:** HELLO. AGAIN, MY NAME IS FERDINAND, AND
19 I'M SPEAKING IN REGARDS OF THE MCLAREN HOUSE SURVIVORS WHO ARE
20 FORCED WITH A VERY VARIOUS CRISIS OF GETTING OUT OF PRISON OR
21 JAILS AFTER THE PUBLIC, EXCUSE ME, AFTER THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS HAVE ADMITTED TO BEING AT FAULT FOR THEIR
23 CHILDHOOD AND THEY'RE LEFT HOMELESS. AND THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT
24 NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. IT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED. AND I'M AN
25 EXAMPLE OF THAT. SO, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU GUYS CAN



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1 PLEASE CONSIDER THIS IN YOUR NEXT MEETING. THIS ISSUE. NOBODY
2 UNDERSTANDS WHAT I'M SAYING? YES. A LOT OF THEM ARE GETTING
3 OUT OF JAIL AND THEY'RE FACED WITH HOMELESS. THERE'S A KNOWN
4 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS AFTER THE COUNTY ADMITTED THAT THEY WOULD
5 HELP THEM AND THEY'RE NOT BEING HELPED. THAT'S MY PART. OKAY.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GREETINGS BOARD. THIS IS FRANCISCO MARTINEZ
11 AGAIN. YESTERDAY, WHEN I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ECHO SESSION
12 OF CORRUPTION AGAINST THE LABOR COMMISSION, I ACCUSED STEVE
13 WAGNER OF DENYING ME THE PROCESS OF COLLECTING A WAGE CLAIM
14 THAT WAS GRANTED TO ME BY A JUDGE IN A COURTROOM OF LOS
15 ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT, STANDING MASK WHEN I WAS STANDING IN
16 FRONT OF THE JUDGE. A PART OF THIS WAGNER TESTED THE WHEN
17 SUGGESTED THAT IF I FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST HIM, AND FOR SOME
18 REASON, I WON, HE HAD FOUR LABELS TO SUPPORT ANY AWARD AND
19 MAYBE GRANT, BUT THAT COULD ALSO APPEAL DEMANDING A VALID
20 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. AND IF I COULDN'T HAVE ONE, HE WILL
21 CALL ABOUT A PATROL. SO, HE I WILL KNOW HOW TO CLAIM MY MONEY
22 FROM AN AMERICAN GUY. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO
23 WITNESS COMPLETE CRIMES WITH WITHIN DIFFERENT SEWING WORKSHOPS
24 SINCE 2015. HUMAN FASHION, YOUR FASHION COUNTERPART OR ONE OF
25 THE WORLD'S VIOLENCE RAPE BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND CITY OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 AZUSA.

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3 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **BRENDAN HARDEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M BRENDAN, A MEMBER OF THE
6 EAST HOLLYWOOD LOCAL OF THE LOS ANGELES TENNIS UNION. I HAVE
7 SEEN I.C.E. ON THE GROUND SIX TIMES. THESE EYES HAVE SEEN 35
8 PEOPLE DISAPPEAR IN FRONT OF THEM. IT'S THIS HORRIBLE WEALTH
9 OF EXPERIENCE, WHICH ALLOWS ME TO SAY THAT THE MASK
10 COORDINATES THAT YOU PASSED A DAY IN WHICH I THINK YOU'RE VERY
11 PROUD OF IS NOT GOING TO DO VERY MUCH. MAYBE NEXT TIME I SEE
12 THEM KIDNAPPING SOMEONE IN AN UNINCORPORATED, L.A. COUNTY,
13 I'LL WAVE A PRINTOUT OF IT AND TELL THEM, HEY, YOU CAN'T DO
14 THAT HERE WHILE YOU'RE WEARING A MASK. YOU SHOULD RAISE
15 THRESHOLD ON EVICTABLE RENT DEBT AND BAN NO FAULT UNAUTHORIZED
16 OCCUPANT EVICTIONS. A COALITION OF OVER 70 ORGANIZATIONS ARE
17 ASKING FOR THIS. A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THIS COALITION FOUND
18 THAT 52% OF RESPONDENTS ARE CONSIDERING SELF DEPORTING BECAUSE
19 THEY CAN'T MAKE RENT. THIS IS A CRISIS FOR TENANTS, AND IT'S
20 FURTHERING THE GOALS OF THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION. WE NEED
21 RELIEF FOR WORKING CLASS ANGELENOS. WE NEED AN EVICTION
22 MORATORIUM NOW. THANK YOU.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ROSIE ESPINOZA:** HI, YEAH, MY NAME IS ROSIE ESPINOZA, AND, I
2 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME IN PERSON LATELY, BUT I'VE BEEN
3 WATCHING IT ON MY PHONE. AND IT'S JUST, I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW
4 HOW LONG, HOW MUCH LONGER YOU GUYS GOING TO BE ABLE TO HOLD
5 YOUR GUYS' COMPOSURE WHEN YOU GUYS ARE PART OF THE CORRUPTION
6 THAT YOU GUYS ARE ALLOWING TO HAPPEN IN YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU
7 GAVE CAN I GET FEATURED FESIA DAVENPORT A HUG? I WANT TO STILL
8 GIVE HER A GREAT BIG HUG BECAUSE SHE GOT \$2,000,000 UNDER THE
9 STRESS, AND ALL OTHER ASSOCIATES. I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THAT
10 THAT MEAN. I MEAN, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU GUYS ARE SLAPPING US IN
11 OUR FACE. ALL OTHER ASSOCIATES. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE STRESSED
12 OUT FOR ONE JOB POSITION? BUT MAYBE FAKE NEWS LIKE DONALD
13 TRUMP SAID, WHAT IS REAL LATELY? I DON'T KNOW. BUT ALL I KNOW
14 IS IT'S A SHAME. IT'S YOU GUYS SHOULD LIKE YOU I HAVE SEEN ONE
15 OF YOU. I FORGOT WHICH FACE WAS IT. WHEN YOU SAID SHAME ON US,
16 YOU ARE RIGHT. TODAY, I GIVE YOU GUYS ALL A CLAP. SHAME ON
17 YOU. YOU SAID IT. SHAME ON US WHEN YOU GUYS SAID THAT I DIDN'T
18 SAY NAMI, SHAME ON US.

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20 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS MIKE.

23
24 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM, YOU'RE BEING DISRUPTIVE. WE NEED TO
25 MOVE ON TO THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. THAT'S YOUR SECOND



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1 WARNING.

2
3 **MICHAEL ACKERMAN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MICHAEL ACKERMAN.
4 ON DECEMBER 2ND AT 11 A.M., I VISITED THE SUPERVISOR'S
5 BOARDROOM TO OBSERVE THE WEEKLY MEETING. HOWEVER, THE GUARDS
6 HAD LOCKED THE DOORS TO THE BUILDING AND REFUSED TO LET THE
7 PUBLIC ENTER. I WAITED UNTIL 11:30 AND WAS AGAIN REFUSED
8 ENTRY. A BRIEF LOOK AT THE VIDEO STREAM SHOWED ORDINARY
9 DISCUSSIONS AMONG BOARD MEMBERS. THIS APPEARS TO BE PART OF A
10 PATTERN OF EXTREME MISCONDUCT AMONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
11 AND LAW ENFORCEMENT THIS MAY RELATE TO ITEM 11 ON THE DECEMBER
12 2ND AGENDA, WHICH WOULD HAVE TREATED A POSSIBLY CRIMINAL ACT
13 BY COUNTY STAFF AS A NON-CRIMINAL MATTER WITHOUT DOING A
14 SERIOUS AND PUBLIC INVESTIGATION. SPECIFICALLY, THE APPARENT
15 VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT, WHEN STAFF FAILED TO REPORT A VOTE
16 ON A \$2,000,000 SETTLEMENT AT A CLOSED SESSION ON JULY 2025.
17 THE MISCONDUCT IS SO EXTREME THAT I DON'T --

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19 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
20 THAT CONCLUDES OUR TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE
23 ADJOURNMENTS. THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICE. WE'LL BEGIN THE
24 ORDER 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. SO, I'LL BEGIN. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH ALSO WANTS TO PROVIDE HER OWN ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF



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1 FRANK GEHRY, BUT I WANT TO I WANT TO MOVE, THAT WHEN WE
2 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND, FRANK
3 GEHRY, THE GLOBALLY ACCLAIMED ARCHITECT WHOSE BOLD SCULPTURAL
4 DESIGNS TRANSFORMED SKYLINES AND REDEFINE CONTEMPORARY
5 ARCHITECT PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 5, 2025, AT HIS HOME IN
6 SANTA MONICA. HE WAS 96 YEARS YOUNG. FRANK WAS BORN IN TORONTO
7 ON FEBRUARY 28, 1929, AND IMMIGRATED TO THE US AS A TEENAGER
8 WHERE HE STUDIED ARCHITECTURE AT USC. EARLY IN HIS CAREER,
9 HE GAINED ATTENTION FOR HIS EXPERIMENTAL USE OF MATERIALS AND
10 HIS WILLINGNESS TO PUSH BOUNDARIES. HIS 1978 RENOVATION OF HIS
11 OWN SANTA MONICA HOME ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF A DARING NEW
12 VOICE IN ARCHITECT. HE WENT ON TO DESIGN SOME OF THE WORLD'S
13 MOST CELEBRATED BUILDINGS, INCLUDING THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM
14 BILBAO, WIDELY HAILED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST STRUCTURES OF
15 MODERN ERA, AND THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL RIGHT HERE IN LOS
16 ANGELES AND MASTERPIECE OF MOVEMENT, LIGHT, AND SOUND. HIS
17 WORKS SPAN CONTINENTS, UNIFIED BY A BELIEF THAT
18 ARCHITECT SHOULD INSPIRE WONDER AND ELEVATE THE HUMAN
19 EXPERIENCE. A RECIPIENT OF THE PRITZKER ARCHITECT PRIZE AND
20 THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF ARTS, AMONG MANY OF HIS OTHER HONORS,
21 FRANK REMAINED A FIERCE ADVOCATE FOR CREATIVITY THROUGHOUT HIS
22 LIFE. HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST IT WAS ONE OF MY GREATEST
23 HONORS IN LIFE TO WORK ALONGSIDE HIM ON SEVERAL PROJECTS RIGHT
24 HERE DURING MY TENURE. THE GRAND, WHICH IS DOWNTOWN LOS
25 ANGELES, THE COLBURN SCHOOL EXPANSION, AND OUR ONGOING WORK TO



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1 REIMAGINE THE LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER, WHEREAS VISION HELPED
2 INSPIRE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SELA CULTURAL CENTER, A CONCEPT
3 THAT CONTINUES TO DEVELOP WITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVEN
4 TODAY. FRANK'S BRILLIANCE WAS MATCHED ONLY BY HIS GENEROSITY
5 OF SPIRIT AND HIS ABILITY TO SEE POSSIBILITY WHERE OTHERS SAW
6 LIMITS. TRANSFORMED NOT ONLY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
7 COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE WORLD, BUT ALL OF US WHO HAD THE
8 PRIVILEGE TO KNOW AND TO WORK ALONGSIDE HIM. HE WAS A STRONG
9 SUPPORTER OF MEASURE A, THE PARKS EXPANSION, AND DONATED
10 GENEROUSLY TO THE CAUSE. NEVER BLINKED AN EYE. HIS REC IN
11 RECOGNITION OF FRANK'S EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS I CHOSE THE
12 WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, ONE OF HIS MOST ICONIC BREATHTAKING
13 WORKS AND A TREASURED COUNTY ASSET AS A LOCATION FOR THE L.A.
14 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 2026 OFFICIAL PHOTO. IT'S A PLACE
15 THAT CAPTURES BOTH HIS GENIUS AND THE SPIRIT OF CREATIVITY HE
16 BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTY AND TO THE WORLD. HE SURVIVED BY HIS
17 WIFE, BERTHA, FAMILY, AND A TRANSFORMATIVE LEGACY THAT WILL
18 FOREVER SHAPE OUR CITIES, AND IMAGINATION, OR GENERATIONS.
19 REST IN PEACE, BANCHO.

20
21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT WITH YOU AS WELL.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU. NEXT, I MOVE
24 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN A MEMORY OF DAVID
25 TAUBMAN WHO WAS THE FATHER OF CRAIG TUBMAN, MY APPOINTED TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION. DAVID WAS BORN ON
2 NOVEMBER 3, 1933, IN CHICAGO AND MOVED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 IN 1936, WHERE HE SPENT HIS LIFE BUILDING NOT ONLY STRUCTURES,
4 BUT LEGACY OF CHARACTER AND SERVICE. HE ATTENDED FAIRFAX HIGH
5 SCHOOL IN UCLA AND PROUDLY SERVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE US NAVY
6 FROM 1955 THROUGH 1958. HE FOUNDED DAVID TUBMAN AND ASSOCIATES
7 BECOMING A RESPECTED STRUCTURAL ENGINEER IN LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID STAMP COLLECTOR, PUZZLE MAKER, AND
9 EDUCATOR AT SCI ARC, WHERE HIS TEACHING SHAPE GENERATIONS
10 THROUGH PRECISION, PATIENCE, AND PASSION FOR EARNING. HIS
11 LEADERSHIP EXTENDED TO THE BOARDS OF SINAI TEMPLE AND CAMP
12 RAMAH. DAVID LIVED A LIFE, PROFOUND STRENGTH THROUGH HIS
13 JEWISH TRADITION, PERKEI AVAT, REFLECTING THAT A PER AND WHOSE
14 DEEDS EXCEED THEIR WORDS IS LIKE A TREE WITH A DEEP ROOTS THAT
15 NO STORM CAN UPROOT. DAVID WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH HIS WARM
16 SMILE, POWERFUL INTELLECT, ATTENTION TO DETAIL, AND UNWAVERING
17 AND AS HIS FAMILY SHARED, DAVID'S GREATEST LEGACY LIVES NOT IN
18 STEEL OR CONCRETE, BUT IN THE PEOPLE HE SHAPED. DAVID IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE. JOY, HIS FOUR CHILDREN, CRAIG,
20 KAREN, LORI, AND GENE, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND 11 GREAT
21 GRANDCHILDREN. AND LASTLY, MEMBERS, I FINALLY MOVED THAT WE
22 ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF FORMER ROSEMEAD COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAM
23 ALARCON. HE WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT WHO SERVED DECADES
24 OF LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT, AND COMMUNITY ADVOCACY, AND LEFT A
25 LASTING IMPACT ON THE CITY AND ITS RESIDENTS. HIS SERVICE TO



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1 ROSEMEAD SPAN MORE THAN TWO DECADES SERVING ON THE ROSEMEAD
2 CITY COUNCIL FROM 2003 TO 2005 RETURNING AGAIN AS A COUNCIL
3 MEMBER IN 2011 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2018. HIS DEDICATION TO
4 CIVIC DUTY EXTENDED BEYOND THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS WITH PRIOR
5 SERVICE ON BOTH THE ROSEMEAD TRAFFIC COMMISSION AND THE
6 ROSEMEAD PLANNING COMMISSION WHERE HE PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL
7 ROLE IN GUIDING THE CITY'S GROWTH AND LONG-TERM PLANNING. MY
8 HEART GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY, HIS LOVED ONES, THE ROSEMEAD
9 CITY COUNCIL, AND ALL THOSE STAFF MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS THAT
10 LOVED HIM. THANK YOU. ALL MEMBER OR MEMBERS. THANK YOU. WITH
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.
14 AND, YES, I APPRECIATE YOU EXTENDING THE OFFER FOR THE FULL
15 BOARD TO JOIN YOU IN THE FRANK GEHRY, MEMORIAL. YOU KNOW, WHEN
16 YOU THINK ABOUT SOMEONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ICONIC
17 BUILDINGS, LIKE THE GUGGENHEIM AND WALT DISNEY, IT'S ALSO
18 IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE WHICH HE, HIS SON AND HIS FIRM DID FOR
19 COMMUNITY ASSETS, LIKE THE CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE, THE WATTS
20 CAMPUS, LIKE YOLA IN INGLEWOOD, HIS SUPPORT OF A NEW WAY OF
21 LIFE ON A VERY MICRO LEVEL, THE WORK HE DID WITH SUSAN BURTON
22 IN A NEW WAY OF LIFE IN TERMS OF MAKING THE SPACES FOR WOMEN
23 LEAVING JAIL, DESIRABLE AND BEAUTIFUL. SO, FROM THE GUGGENHEIM
24 TO COMMUNITY ASSETS, HIS IMPRINT WILL BE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY
25 FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. SO, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO JOIN



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1 YOU. COLLEAGUES, I KNEW THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNED TODAY, WE
2 ADJOURNED IN THE MEMORY OF DANTE L. WOODS. DANTE WAS BORN
3 OCTOBER 1, 1976, HERE IN HOLLYWOOD AND PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 28
4 AT THE AGE OF 49. A BELOVED COMMUNITY LEADER, DANTE DEDICATED
5 MORE THAN TWO DECADES TO ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGHOUT
6 LOS ANGELES AS A PROUD RESIDENT OF NICKERSON GARDENS. HE
7 CARRIED HIS COMMUNITY WITH HIM WHEREVER HE WENT, ALWAYS
8 ADVOCATING, ALWAYS ORGANIZING, AND ALWAYS AFFIRMING THAT
9 JUSTICE WAS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE, BUT AN IMPERATIVE. FROM AN
10 EARLY AGE, HE DEMONSTRATED A NOW NATURAL PASSION FOR HELPING
11 OTHERS, ONE THAT WOULD SHAPE AND DEFINE HIS LIFE'S WORK.
12 THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, DANTE DEVOTED HIMSELF TO UPLIFTING
13 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES THROUGH ADVOCACY, OUTREACH AND
14 EMPOWERMENT. HE HELD KEY POSITIONS AT A VARIETY OF
15 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY COALITION, SEIU LOCAL
16 TWENTY FIFTEEN, WHERE HE SERVED AS ORGANIZING DIRECTOR. THE
17 WEBER COMMUNITY CENTER, CDTECH, BROTHERHOOD, AND THE LOS
18 ANGELES BLACK WORKER CENTER AMONG OTHERS. IN EVERY ROLE HE LED
19 OUTREACH INITIATIVES, STRENGTHENED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, BUILT
20 MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDED VITAL SUPPORT AND
21 ADVOCACY LEAVING A PROFOUND AND LASTING IMPACT ON THE
22 COMMUNITIES HE LIVED IN, LOVED, AND SUPPORTED. DANTE MOVED
23 PEOPLE WITH HIS PERSONALITY, HIS HUMOR, HIS COMPASSION, HIS
24 MERE PRESENCE, AND HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO RACIAL
25 JUSTICE. HIS PRESENCE MADE SPACES BRIGHTER. HIS WORDS MADE



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1 PEOPLE FEEL SEEN, AND HIS DEDICATION MADE COMMUNITY STRONG

2 DANTE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DEEPLY, DEEPLY MISSED. HE IS

3 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, DEVIN AND MIKAELA WOODS, HIS

4 PARENTS, DOROTHY DOUGLAS, AND JEFFREY PETERS, AND HIS PARTNER,

5 LAURIE GREEN. WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY

6 AND FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE WHOSE LIVES HE TOUCHED, HIS LEGACY

7 WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE. THE COMMUNITY COALITION WILL BE

8 HOLDING A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL TONIGHT AT 6PM AT THEIR LOCATION,

9 IN HIS HONOR. ABSOLUTELY. BE PROUD TO HAVE YOU JOIN.

10 I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF

11 FATHER GREGORY GOETHALS. FATHER GREG WAS BORN ON JANUARY 19,

12 1955, IN GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 24 AT THE

13 AGE OF 70. HE ATTENDED LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL AND EARNED A

14 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY FROM SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY AND

15 BRIEFLY STUDIED LAW AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL BEFORE DISCERNING A

16 CALL TO THE JESUIT NAVITATE IN 1978. HE CONTINUED HIS

17 FORMATION WITH STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY AT FORWARDING UNIVERSITY

18 AND THEOLOGY AT THE JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN BERKELEY. HE

19 WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST ON JUNE 4, 1988, AT THE LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

20 UNIVERSITY CHAPEL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. HE SPENT THE NEXT YEAR

21 AT WESTON SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY WHERE HE EARNED A MASTER OF

22 THEOLOGY IN AIDS MINISTRY. OVER THE YEARS, FATHER GREG SERVED

23 AS A TEACHER, COUNSELOR, CAMPUS MINISTER, AND DIRECTOR OF

24 LITURGY AT JESUIT CATHOLIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

25 CONCURRENTLY, HE HELD LEADERSHIP ROLES WITHIN THE JESUIT



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1 COMMUNITY DIRECTING STUDENT RETREATS AND MODERATING CHRISTIAN
2 LIFE COMMUNITIES. IN 2006, FATHER GREG WAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT
3 OF LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, A POSITION HE HELD FOR NINETEEN YEARS.
4 DURING HIS TENURE, HE LED THE \$100,000,000 CAMPAIGN FOR LOYOLA
5 HIGH SCHOOL OVER SOME MAJOR CAMPUS EXPANSIONS IN AND GUIDED
6 THE SCHOOL THROUGH ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY. HE ESTABLISHED KEY
7 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS, STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE
8 STRUCTURES, EXPANDED THE CAMPUS FOOTPRINT, AND INCREASED THE
9 SCHOOL'S ENDOWMENT. FROM \$ 34,000,000 TO APPROXIMATELY
10 \$85,000,000. HIS LEADERSHIP WAS MARKED BY VISION,
11 COLLABORATION, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO JESUIT EDUCATION.
12 FATHER GREG CHERISHED THE ARTS, ESPECIALLY THEATER HERE IN
13 L.A., AND I BROUGHT WAY. HE FOUND INSPIRATION IN THE WORK OF
14 STEPHEN SODDHEIM WHOSE LYRICS HE BELIEVED HELD THE POWER TO
15 HEAL, TEACH, AND TRANSFORM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SIBLINGS,
16 THE HONORABLE THOMAS GOETHALS, A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA
17 COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, PATTY, BETSY,
18 BETSY, KATIE, KATIE, ARTHUR, THEIR SPOUSES, AND F. CHRISTINE.
19 HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY CHRISTINE, THE WIFE OF HIS LATE
20 BROTHER, RICHARD, AS WELL AS 21 NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND MANY
21 GRAND NIECES AND GRAND AND NEPHEWS. FATHER GREG WILL BE DEEPLY
22 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY, THE LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY, AND
23 ALL THOSE WHO WERE TOUCHED BY HIS LIFE OF SERVICE AND GRACE.
24 THANK YOU.

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

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3 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANT
4 TO ADD ON TO YOUR ADJOURNMENT MOTION, THAT OBVIOUSLY WITH DEEP
5 ADMIRATION AND SADNESS, REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF FRANK GEHRY
6 THE WORLD-RENOWNED ARCHITECT WHOSE VISIONARY WORK TRANSFORMED
7 SKYLINES REDEFINED CONTEMPORARY DESIGN AND FOREVER SHAPED THE
8 CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF LOS ANGELES. BORN IN TORONTO IN 1929, HE
9 MADE LOS ANGELES HIS HOME AND THE CANVAS FOR SOME OF HIS MOST
10 DARING AND ICONIC CREATIONS. HIS INCOMPARABLE ABILITY TO BLEND
11 IMAGINATION WITH INNOVATION, GAVE RISE TO MASTERPIECES AS YOU
12 INDICATED, SUCH AS WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, A BILL THAT HAS
13 BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH THE SPIRIT AND ARTISTIC AMBITION OF LOS
14 ANGELES. IN ADDITION TO THOSE THAT YOU MENTIONED, IT ALL
15 STARTED WITH THE FRANK AND BERTHA GARY RESIDENCE IN SANTA
16 MONICA. A DUTCH COLONIAL HOME HE BUILT AROUND IN THE
17 DECONSTRUCTED VISE STYLE WHERE THE DESIGN FEELS INCOMPLETE
18 LIKE A WORK IN PROGRESS. WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED, I HAD THE
19 PRIVILEGE OF VISITING HIM IN HIS STUDIO AND HE PERSONALLY
20 TOURED ME THROUGH HIS WORKSPACE. TO SHOW ME THE MODELS OF SOME
21 OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY BUILDINGS, AND THAT WAS AN
22 UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. MORE RECENTLY, AT THIS YEAR'S MOCA
23 GALA. WE SPOKE AGAIN. HE WAS RECOGNIZED THERE, BY MOCA AND
24 INTRODUCED BY FORMER SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI. AND AT THAT TIME,
25 HE ASKED THAT WE, CONTINUE OUR CONVERSATION, BUT MORE



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1 IMPORTANTLY, OUR COMMITMENT TO SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR
2 REGION AND THE PROJECTS THAT WE UNDERTAKEN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
3 HIM IN THE COUNTY. HE WAS MORE THAN AN ARCHITECT. HE WAS AN
4 ARTIST, A BUILDER OF POSSIBILITY, AND A VISIONARY WHO BELIEVED
5 THAT BEAUTY AND PUBLIC LIFE BELONGED TOGETHER. AND HE CREATED
6 STRUCTURES THAT INVITED PEOPLE TO GATHER, TO DREAM, AND TO
7 IMAGINE WHAT THEIR CITY WOULD BE. I KNOW YOU HIGHLIGHTED MANY
8 OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL, SO WE'LL ADD OUR ADJOURNING
9 COMMENTS TO YOURS, IN SUPPORT WITH ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS.

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

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13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND, YEAH, I JUST
14 WANT TO ADD MY WORDS AS WELL TO HONORING FRANK GEHRY, SUCH A
15 SMART PERSON, BUT SO HUMBLE AND SO EASY TO TALK TO. I ALSO
16 REMEMBER BEING, TOURED AROUND HIS STUDIO FOR THE FIRST TIME.
17 IT'S UNFORGETTABLE. BUT, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE, MANY LAST
18 THINGS, DURING THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS WAS THAT I BEGAN TO
19 TAKE OVER THE SELA CULTURAL CENTER PROJECT. AND FRANK GEHRY,
20 SO AS HE DID SO MANY TIMES, PROVIDED THE PRO BONO,
21 ARCHITECTURE WORK FOR THAT. AND HE HAD A HUGE VISION FOR THAT,
22 AND HE ALWAYS GOT ON ME EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE HE WOULD JUST
23 CALL. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE WEREN'T MOVING FASTER, WHY WE
24 WEREN'T MORE COMMITTED TO IT, AND HE REALLY BELIEVED IN THAT
25 AND WANTED TO BE A PART OF IT. SO, HIS MEMORY WILL CERTAINLY



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1 LAST IN ALL WORLDWIDE INTERNATIONALLY, WITH HIS INCREDIBLE
2 DESIGNS. SO, THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
3 ADJOURNED TODAY, WE ADJOURNED THE MEMORY OF JANIE JONES, WHO
4 WAS A RANCHO PALOS VERDE'S RESIDENT, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE OF
5 90. JANIE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, GREW UP IN SAN FERNANDO.
6 SHE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WITH THE BS AND
7 NUTRITION, THEN WORKED AT UCLA AS PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO
8 DOCTOR. GLADYS EMERSON. DOCTOR STAFFORD WARREN AND SEVERAL
9 OTHER PROFESSORS. IN 1977, SHE AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO EL
10 PRADO ESTATES WHERE THEY LIVED FOR 46 YEARS. JANIE ALWAYS MADE
11 TIME FOR CIVIC ACTIVITY. SHE WAS THE EL PRADO ESTATES HOA
12 PRESIDENT, CHAIR OF THE FRIENDS OF FRIENDSHIP PARK, WHICH IS
13 WHERE I BEGAN TO KNOW HER BEFORE I WAS A SUPERVISOR THAT WAS
14 THE PARK WHERE FORMER SUPERVISOR DEAN DANA, WAS LOOKING TO
15 BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTER RESOURCE CENTER, AND SHE, FOUGHT THE
16 OVERDEVELOPMENT OF THAT IDEA IN OUR OPEN SPACE. AND SHE DID
17 SUCH A GOOD JOB. I THINK SHE REALLY EARNED THE TRUST OF THE
18 DEAN DANA FAMILY, AND THEY ACTUALLY WORKED TO DOWNSIZE WHAT
19 THEY HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED. AND IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER HARD
20 WORK. SHE ALSO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY,
21 VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PENINSULA SYMPHONY, SYMPHONY, AND
22 PRECINCT CAPTAIN FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY ELECTIONS. SHE ENJOYED
23 PLAYING MARINE LEAGUE TENNIS, TRAVELING, AND CRUISING
24 WORLDWIDE, AND JAZZ FESTIVALS WHERE HER HUSBAND, JIM,
25 PERFORMED. HER COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED WHEN SHE AND JIM



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1 MOVED TO THE CANTERBURY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN 2021. THEIR
2 JANIE MADE NEW FRIENDS, AND SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF
3 RESIDENT COUNCIL AND ALSO SERVED ON THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE,
4 NOT EXACTLY, RETIRING. SHE SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, 11
5 GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, AND MANY FRIENDS. SO,
6 THANK YOU, JANIE, FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DID IN AND AROUND THE
7 PALOS PENINSULA. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EDGAR

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. I MOVED THAT WHEN WE ADJOURNED
12 TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF LIFELONG MONROVIA AND DUARTE
13 RESIDENT, EDGAR BOURNE JR, RESPECT CONTRACTOR, COMMUNITY
14 LEADER, AND DEVOTED FAMILY MAN, WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT
15 THE AGE OF 67. BORN IN 1957, EDGAR ATTENDED MONROVIA'S PUBLIC
16 SCHOOLS AND GRADUATED FROM MONROVIA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1975. HE
17 MET HIS WIFE, SANDRA IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, THEY WERE MARRIED FOR
18 44 YEARS AND BLESSED WITH A SON, TWO DAUGHTERS, AND THREE
19 GRANDCHILDREN. FOLLOWING A LONG CAREER WITH A GAS COMPANY FOR
20 39 YEARS, EDGAR STEPPED FURTHER INTO HIS TRUE CALLING AS AN
21 PRENURE. HE DEVELOPED AND BUILT HOMES AND COMMERCIAL
22 PROPERTIES BOTH IN AND BEYOND HIS COMMUNITY. HE DEVELOPED AND
23 BUILT HIS OWN TWO HOMES, WHICH HIS FAMILY RESIDES IN. AT THE
24 TIME OF HIS PASSING, EDGAR PREPARING TO HELP REBUILD HOMES AND
25 BUSINESSES LOST TO RECENT WILDFIRES, REFLECTING HIS ONGOING



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1 COMMITMENT TO SERVICE. EDGAR LIVED AS HE BUILT STEADY, HANDS
2 ON, AND DEEPLY COMMITTED. HE WAS THE FIRST IN PEOPLE CALLED
3 WHEN THEY NEEDED HELP, GUIDANCE, OR SOMEONE WHO WOULD JUST
4 SIMPLY SHOW UP. COMMUNITY LEADERS REMEMBERED EDGAR AS A HUMBLE
5 TRAILBLAZER, ADMIRER FOR HIS CRAFTSMANSHIP, GENEROSITY, AND
6 HIS LEADERSHIP. EDGAR BOURNE JR. WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR
7 STRENGTHENING NEIGHBORHOODS, CREATING OPPORTUNITY AND
8 CONTRIBUTING DEEPLY TO THE REGION HE CALLED HOME. HE SURVIVED
9 BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN WHO CARRIED
10 FORWARD HIS LEGACY AT FAMILY, HARD WORK, AND INTEGRITY.
11 AND ALSO, WE ADJOURN A MEMORY OF RONALD STEWART PALFREY,
12 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88.
13 RONALD WAS BORN IN MONTEREY PARK AND GREW UP IN MONROVIA AND
14 ARCADIA. HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE, MARILYN ROBERTS, EARLY ON AT
15 HOLLY AVENUE GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN ARCADIA. THE PAIR REMAINED
16 INSEPARABLE THROUGH THEIR 1954 GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
17 RONALD WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM UCLA, MARY MARYLAND, AND
18 SETTLED IN ARCADIA. THE PALFREYS BEGAN THEIR FAMILY AND MET
19 MANY LIFELONG FRIENDS. RONALD WAS A LIFELONG SPORTS FAN. HE
20 DEVOTED MANY YEARS TO COACHING BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL,
21 HELPING TO SHAPE THE LIVES OF MANY YOUNG MEN. COMMUNITY
22 MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES WILL CHERISH RONALD'S HUMOR,
23 ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT AND SELFLESSNESS. RONALD WAS PRECEDED IN
24 DEATH BY HIS LOVING WIFE OF 64 YEARS, MARYLAND, AND HIS
25 YOUNGEST CHILD, SHELLEY PAULFREY. RONALD IS SURVIVED BY HIS



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1 SON, BRAD, RON'S OLDER BROTHER ARTHUR, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW,
2 BERT ROBERTS, AS WELL AS THREE GRANDDAUGHTERS AND FIVE GREAT
3 GRANDDAUGHTERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND WANT TO TAKE
6 ALL THESE MOTIONS AS SECONDED, AND IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO
7 AN UNANIMOUSLY VOTE, THEN THAT WILL BE THE ORDER FOR TODAY.
8 AND THEN EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE READ US INTO
9 CLOSED SESSION?

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11 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF PUBLIC, THE BOARD
12 WILL NOW BE GOING IN A CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
13 ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ID
15 NUMBER CS2, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, INTERIM
16 DIRECTOR OF THE AGING AND DISABILITY DEPARTMENT, ITEM NUMBER
17 CS3, PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, INSPECTOR
18 GENERAL, AND ITEM NUMBER CS4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
19 NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M NICCHITTA, AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
20 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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22 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALRIGHT. WE'RE BACK NOW FROM OPEN
25 SESSION, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT
3 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON DECEMBER 9, 2025. I HAVE
4 NUMBER CS TWO, CS THREE, AND CS FOUR. NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
5 TAKEN.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
8 MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE A PUBLIC
9 HEARING MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025, AT 09:30 A.M.
10 THANK YOU. WE ARE ADJOURNED.

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



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1 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
2 Angeles County Board of Supervisors December 9, 2025, were
3 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
4 supervision;

5 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
6 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
7 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
8 me.

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

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
13 19th day of December 2025, for the County records to be used
14 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
15 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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17 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

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