



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, BUENOS DIAS TO EVERYONE. BEFORE WE BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRAGIC HATE CRIME ASSAULT THAT TOOK PLACE IN SAN DIEGO, TARGETING MEMBERS OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY. OUR HEARTS ARE WITH THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY THIS HORRIFIC ACT OF VIOLENCE AND HATRED. LOS ANGELES COUNTY STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR MUSLIM COMMUNITIES AND WITH ALL PEOPLE WHO DESERVE TO LIVE FREE FROM FEAR, DISCRIMINATION, AND INTIMIDATION. HATE HAS NO PLACE IN OUR REGION, OUR STATE, OR IN OUR COUNTRY. ACTS TARGETING INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH OR IDENTITY HARM ENTIRE COMMUNITIES AND UNDERMINE THE VALUES OF DIGNITY, SAFETY, AND INCLUSION THAT WE MUST ALL CONTINUE TO DEFEND. AND AS WE CONFRONT RISING HATE AND EXTREMISM, WE ALSO WANT OUR RESIDENTS TO KNOW THAT L.A. COUNTY REMAINS COMMITTED TO PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND SUPPORT THROUGH INITIATIVES THAT WE HAVE PUT FORWARD SUCH AS L.A. VS. HATE, WHICH PROVIDES RESOURCES AND A SAFE PLACE TO REPORT ACTS OF HATE AND DISCRIMINATION. AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE JOIN ME AND THE BOARD IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS, THEIR LOVED ONES AND ALL THE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY HATE AND VIOLENCE. CAN WE PLEASE STAND FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE?



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1 **[MOMENT OF SILENCE]**

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW LET'S BEGIN THE
4 MEETING. WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF
5 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY IS TUESDAY,
6 MAY 19, 2026. WE TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS
7 PRESENT. THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL,
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO
9 ASSIST. WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR [VIDEO RECORDING]:** THE COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND ORIGINALLY AND STILL
13 INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA, TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH
14 AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS
15 AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT, AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE
16 THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
17 THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE,
18 SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY, RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE,
19 AND MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
20 DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH,
21 HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TO ELEVATING THE STORIES,
22 CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
24 LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE DEDICATED TO
25 GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE PEOPLES AND



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

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, TODAY WE'RE GOING
13 TO GO A LITTLE BIT OUT OF ORDER. WE'RE GOING TO START FIRST
14 WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY SAMUEL T.
15 POLLOCK, FORMER CORPORAL, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
16 REPRESENTING LAKEWOOD FROM THE 4TH DISTRICT. PLEASE STAND.
17 YES, PLEASE STAND.

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19 **SAMUEL T. POLLOCK:** OSDA SUNALEI, GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE
20 FLAG, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU'RE A
21 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER HAND SALUTE. AND JOIN ME IN A PLEDGE
22 OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED
23 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE
24 NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
25 ALL.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN WE HAVE THE PRESENTATION
3 CERTIFICATE FOR HIM?

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO
8 THE INVOCATOR. HE'S PARKING, THAT'S WHY. TRYING TO MAKE A
9 CALL.

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11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IT IS MY HONOR TO,
12 JUST COME RIGHT HERE, IT IS MY HONOR TO WELCOME AND RECOGNIZE
13 CORPORAL SAMUEL T. POLLOCK FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF
14 ALLEGIANCE TODAY. CORPORAL POLLOCK PROUDLY SERVED IN THE
15 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1980 TO 1985 AND WAS DEPLOYED
16 TO IWAKUNI AND OKINAWA, JAPAN WHERE HE WORKED AS A JET ENGINE
17 MECHANIC. TODAY HE CONTINUES HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO
18 SERVING OTHERS AS A REGISTERED NURSE AT THE TABOR RUBIN VA
19 MEDICAL CENTER IN LONG BEACH. FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, HE HAS
20 SKILLFULLY SERVED PATIENTS IN PRIMARY CARE, THE ICU, AND
21 VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH. CORPORAL POLLOCK IS A TWO-TIME GOOD
22 CONDUCT MEDAL RECIPIENT AND A GREAT CATCH AWARD RECIPIENT. THE
23 GREAT CATCH AWARD RECOGNIZES HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO
24 IDENTIFY AND PREVENT A POTENTIAL SAFETY RISK BEFORE SOMEONE IS
25 HARMED. IN THIS CASE, CORPORAL POLLOCK TOOK SWIFT ACTION TO



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1 SAVE THE LIFE OF A VETERAN WHO WAS HAVING A SEVERE MEDICAL
2 REACTION. HE AND ANOTHER NURSE STABILIZED THE VETERAN AND THEY
3 WERE ABLE TO SAFELY TRANSPORT HIM TO THE ER. LAST SATURDAY,
4 CORPORAL POLLOCK ACHIEVED ANOTHER MILESTONE. HE GRADUATED WITH
5 A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING FROM CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS.
6 HE CONTINUES TO GIVE BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY BY MENTORING
7 ASPIRING NURSING STUDENTS AND SERVING THE NATIVE AMERICAN
8 VETERANS ASSOCIATION COLOR GUARD. CORPORAL POLLACK HAS BEEN
9 MARRIED TO HIS WIFE, BELINDA SMITH, FOR ALMOST 16 YEARS. THAT
10 SEEMS LIKE A GREAT CATCH, THE GREAT CATCH AWARD. I MADE YOU
11 SMILE, YOU'RE SO SERIOUS. BELINDA IS ALSO A NAVY VETERAN AND
12 SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND WORKS FOR OUR
13 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. TOGETHER THEY ARE PROUD PARENTS
14 OF TWO DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON. THANK YOU CORPORAL POLLOCK FOR
15 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE
16 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. AND ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES HERE ON THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANTED TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE
19 CERTIFICATE AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR BEING WITH US THIS MORNING
20 AND HONORING US WITH LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE.

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22 **SAMUEL T. POLLOCK:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT AN HONOR TO MEET YOU. THANK YOU.



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1 **SAMUEL T. POLLOCK:** HONOR TO MEET YOU ALL. THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL NOW HAVE THE
4 INVOCATION, WHICH WILL BE LED BY PASTOR RUDY TRUJILLO, FAITH
5 CENTER CHURCH, SAN FERNANDO, REPRESENTING THE 3RD DISTRICT.
6 THANK YOU.

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8 **PASTOR RUDY TRUJILLO:** THANK YOU. GOD BLESS EVERYONE. I WAS
9 LOST AND NOW I'M FOUND. LITERALLY. BOTH PHYSICALLY AND
10 SPIRITUALLY. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO THANK OUR SUPERVISOR
11 HORVATH. THANK YOU FOR THE INVITE TO BE HERE. I LOVE YOU, I
12 LOVE YOUR OFFICE, AND ALL THOSE THAT SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. I
13 WANTED TO OPEN UP WITH A WORD OF PRAYER. I WROTE IT DOWN SO I
14 DON'T FORGET. NOT THAT WE FORGET TO PRAY. I'M BLESSED AND I'M
15 HONORED TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
16 HORVATH AND ALL THE TEAM AND TO ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORS FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY. SCRIPTURE READING VERY QUICKLY, ROMANS 13:8, OH
18 NOTHING TO ANYONE EXCEPT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. FOR THE ONE WHO
19 LOVES SOMEONE ELSE HAS FULFILLED THE LAW. FOR THE
20 COMMANDMENTS, YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, YOU SHALL NOT
21 COMMIT MURDER, YOU SHALL NOT STEAL, YOU SHALL NOT COVET, AND
22 IF THERE'S ANY OTHER COMMANDMENT THAT IS SUMMED UP IN THIS
23 STATEMENT, YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. LOVE DOES
24 NOT COMMIT EVIL AGAINST THE NEIGHBOR. THEREFORE LOVE IS THE
25 FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW FIRST CORINTHIANS 1:13 AND NOW THESE



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1 THREE THINGS REMAIN FAITH HOPE LOVE THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
2 LOVE. TODAY I PRAY THE HOLY SPIRIT MIRACULOUS LOVE OF GOD BE
3 AND REST UPON EACH OF US TODAY IN THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE AS WE
4 COME TOGETHER AND ASSEMBLE IN GRATITUDE, HUMILITY. WE THANK
5 THE LORD FOR CHOOSING US TO HEAR THOSE WE SERVE AND TO HEAR
6 THEIR VOICES AND ADDRESSING THEIR CONCERNS. WE THANK YOU LORD
7 JESUS FOR CHOOSING US TO HEAR THOSE WE SERVE AND THAT YOU GIVE
8 US A HEARING EAR TO HEAR THEIR HEARTS OF THE BROKEN, OF THOSE
9 THAT ARE GOING THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES AND FACING CHALLENGES.
10 LORD, THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING US. MAY WE SEE THE NEEDS OF OUR
11 COMMUNITY. GIVE US WISDOM TO IMPLEMENT YOUR PLAN AS WE SERVE
12 TODAY, BEING TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE TO BRING BLESSINGS AS
13 WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND
14 THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ASK YOU TO INFORM US, GUIDE US, IN THE
15 NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. AND EVERYONE IN
16 AGREEMENT SAID AMEN. YOU MAY BE SEATED IF I COULD. I JUST
17 WANTED TO DEDICATE THIS TIME TO MY MOM AND DAD. MY DAD WAS A
18 DISABLED VETERAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT 45 YEARS OLD. MY MOTHER
19 ALSO IN HER 50S, BOTH OF THEM AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES, AND IT'S
20 SUCH A PRIVILEGE AND HONOR JUST TO MENTION THEIR NAME HERE AND
21 TO REMEMBER THEM. THEY LOVE THEIR COMMUNITY. WE GREW UP IN
22 PACOIMA, THE PROJECTS, AND WE COME OUT OF THE PROJECTS, AND I
23 THANK GOD THAT HE LIFTS US FROM THOSE PLACES WHERE WE FACE A
24 LOT OF CHALLENGES. I'M ONE OF THOSE GUYS THAT WAS BEATEN AND
25 EVEN IN KINDERGARTEN FACING CHALLENGES IN KINDERGARTEN SO I



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1 KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DEVELOP HATE IN YOUR HEART FOR PEOPLE,
2 NOT BECAUSE YOU HATE PEOPLE, BUT BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS DONE TO
3 YOU. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT THROUGH MY GRANDMOTHER WHO
4 PASSED AWAY IN HER 30S, AND MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, MY
5 GRANDFATHER WHO PASSED AWAY AT 30 YEARS OF AGE FROM ALCOHOL.
6 WORKING THE REFINERIES, WORKED EVERY DAY AND I'M PROUD TO SAY
7 THAT I'M INDIGENOUS TIJUANA TO BE HERE REPRESENTING. THANK
8 YOU, MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, YES.

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12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
13 PASTOR RUDY TRUJILLO OF THE FAITH CENTER CHURCH IN SAN
14 FERNANDO FOR LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION TODAY. PASTOR RUDY
15 TRUJILLO IS A FAITH-BASED ADVOCATE AND COMMUNITY LEADER WITH
16 OVER FOUR DECADES OF DEDICATED SERVICE. HIS PERSONAL
17 EXPERIENCE GROWING UP IN PACOIMA GIVES HIM A DEEP FIRSTHAND
18 UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRUGGLES FACED BY AT-RISK YOUTH AND
19 THEIR FAMILIES. AFTER FOUNDING A CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO IN
20 1980, HE RELOCATED TO SAN FERNANDO IN 1990 WHERE HE SERVED AS
21 SENIOR PASTOR AT FAITH CENTER CHURCH. HIS WORK IS ROOTED IN
22 GANG INTERVENTION, YOUTH DIVERSION, AND PUBLIC SAFETY
23 INITIATIVES WHERE HE'S FOSTERED HEALING, RESTORATION, AND HOPE
24 THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. PASTOR TRUJILLO ALSO SERVED
25 WITH CHAMPIONS IN SERVICE AS A CASE MANAGER FOR GANG REDUCTION



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1 AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLIENTS. AND SINCE 2019, HE'S ALSO
2 COLLABORATED WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE ALONGSIDE
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO HELP DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON REDUCING
5 YOUTH VIOLENCE THROUGH BOTH YDD AND DYD INITIATIVES. PASTOR
6 TRUJILLO'S PERSPECTIVE IS SHAPED BY A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING
7 OF ADVERSITY, RESILIENCE, AND THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF OUR LOCAL
8 FAMILIES. HIS EXPERIENCE, COMMITMENT, AND CARE ARE FELT IN OUR
9 COMMUNITY EVERY DAY. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN OUR
10 INVOCATION TODAY AND FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WITH THAT WE'LL NOW HAVE THE
13 PET PRESENTATION BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. BECAUSE OF THE
16 SANDY FIRE IN SIMI VALLEY, OUR AGOURA CARE CENTER WASN'T ABLE
17 TO JOIN US TODAY IN PERSON, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO STOP US
18 FROM FINDING PETS LOVING HOMES. SO TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
19 SCREEN. MEET OPAL AND JET, NINE-WEEK-OLD PIT BULL PUPPIES,
20 SIBLINGS OF THE TWO PUPPIES WE HAD LAST WEEK. THESE SWEET PUPS
21 ARE EAGER TO FIND HOMES WHERE THEY CAN PLAY, GROW, AND THRIVE.
22 CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT 818-991-0071 TO MAKE OPAL AND
23 JET YOURS. AND AGAIN, THESE ARE SIBLINGS OF THE PUPPIES THAT
24 WE HAD LAST WEEK. AND THEN WE ALSO HAVE A PET FROM PALMDALE.
25 MEET LEGACY, A ONE-YEAR-OLD CANE CORSO. SHE IS A VERY HAPPY,



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1 FRIENDLY DOG WHO LOVES ATTENTION. SHE CAME IN WITH A GREAT
2 ATTITUDE AND A WAGGING TAIL TO MATCH. YOU CAN CALL THE
3 PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT 661-575-2888 TO BRING HER HOME. AND
4 ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO REALLY HIGHLIGHT THE PROMOTION AND
5 REMIND EVERYONE THAT ADOPTIONS ARE NOT THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE A
6 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR PETS. OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS
7 ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. WHETHER YOU WANT TO HELP BY
8 FOSTERING, ASSISTING WITH SHELTER OPERATIONS, PROVIDING
9 MEDICAL CARE, GROOMING, OR PROMOTING THE AMAZING PETS LOOKING
10 FOR HOME. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. VISIT
11 ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO LEARN MORE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, CAN YOU PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA?

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16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND
17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,
18 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 21. ON
19 ITEM 3, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
20 ITEM 11, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
21 ON ITEM 13 SUPERVISORS MITCHELL, HAHN, AND BARGER ARE
22 ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. ON ITEM 14, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION
23 AS INDICATED ONE THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 15, THIS
24 INCLUDES REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
25 ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.



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1 THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD WITH ITEM 61C. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES
2 REVISION AS INDICTATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 17,
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ALSO, THIS
4 INCLUDES REVISION AS INDICTATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
5 ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 24, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS
7 22 THROUGH 63. ON ITEM 23, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS
8 ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY 21, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE
9 AGENDA. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS ABSTAINING FROM
10 THE VOTE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM. ITEM 24, THE INTERIM CHIEF
11 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE
12 9, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 26,
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT
14 TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
15 CONTRIBUTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE
16 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM MARK, WHO IS A PARTY PARTICIPANT, AGENT OR
17 PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 36, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH IS RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
19 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
20 CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500. WITHIN THE
21 PAST 12 MONTHS FROM ALBERT M. SANNELLA, WHO IS A PARTY
22 PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
23 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 37, THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS
24 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 30, 2026. ON ITEMS
25 43 AND 44, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD



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1 TOGETHER. ON ITEM 45, SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE ABSTAINING
2 FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 51, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS
3 ADDITIONS TO THE ADGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
4 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
5 ADGENDA. ITEM 61A THROUGH 61C. ITEM 61B, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
6 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 61C, SUPERVISOR BARGER
7 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD WITH ITEM 16, ON PAGE 52, SEPARATE
8 MATTER, ITEM 64 THROUGH 66. ON ITEM 64, THE BOARD WILL TAKE A
9 SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ON ITEM 65, THIS IS A
10 RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINTMENT JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA TO SERVE AS
11 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$565,000
12 EFFECTIVE MAY 19, 2026. INSTRUCTED DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL
13 PREPARE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHIEF
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER. ON ITEM 66, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
15 ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF
16 2026/27 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN AN AGGREGATE
17 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000,000. ON ITEM 66, THE
18 BOARD WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 53,
19 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
20 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D
21 THROUGH 2D. ON PAGE 54, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS CS1
22 THROUGH CS7. ON ITEM CS5, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT ONE
23 CASE BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9, 2026. WE ALSO DO HAVE A REQUEST
24 FROM SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO HOLD ITEM NUMBER 13. THE REQUEST
25 FOR CONTINUANCES THROUGH CS7 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT COMPLETES



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1 THE READING OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.
5 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY THE
6 CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL
15 BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
16 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS,
17 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 3, THEN 16 AND 61C, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP
18 TOGETHER, FOLLOWED BY ITEM 13, ITEMS 11 AND 17, THEN ITEMS 43
19 AND 44, ITEM 61B, THEN GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AND FINISHING
20 UP WITH CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE
22 SPEAKING RULES.

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24 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN 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 CODE
4 25347765349 AND THE MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU WILL HAVE
5 THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.
6 FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE
7 FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. FOR
8 ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
9 THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
10 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF UP TO SIX MINUTES. WHEN IT IS
11 YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR DEVICE, YOU
12 WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR IF JOINING
13 BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED, YOUR AREA
14 CODE AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER WILL BE
15 CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND REMOTE
16 SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING CUES.
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR
18 SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
19 FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO
20 NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ALSO FOR
21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE
22 A CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES,
24 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, L.A. HOMELESS SERVICES
25 AUTHORITY, AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE SHOULD YOU



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1 NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THEM. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEARING FROM
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY
3 SUPERVISORS, INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THE CONSENT
4 ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE
6 USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF
7 ON A TELEPHONE. PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT
8 YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO
9 ALLOCATE THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

10
11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS, AND
12 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
13 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
14 DISCUSSION AND CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WILL THE FOLLOWING
15 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
16 JESSICA PERAL AND PERRY GOLDBERG. JEREMY PAYNE, YOUR LINE IS
17 OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **JEREMY PAYNE:** HI. NUMBER 11, PLEASE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

21
22 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** NUMBER 11 IS BEING HELD. YOU CAN COME BACK
23 TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT ITEM WHEN IT'S CALLED.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. OLAYNA ANDERSON, YOUR LINE IS



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1 OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **OLAYNA ANDERSON:** I'M CALLING IN TO SPEAK ON NUMBER 3, THE L.A.
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WEAR ORANGE PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL GUN
6 VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY.

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ITEM 3 IS ALSO BEING HELD. YOU CAN GET BACK
9 IN QUEUE AND DO PUBLIC COMMENT WHEN THAT ITEM'S CALLED.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310628,
12 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS
13 YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

14

15 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 14, LANGUAGE JUSTICE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GO AHEAD.

18

19 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** YES, I'D LIKE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT FOR
20 THAT.

21

22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** PLEASE GO AHEAD, CONTINUE WITH YOUR
23 COMMENT.

24

25 **DIANA CHUNG:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS DIANA CHUNG. I REPRESENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE ASIAN YOUTH CENTER WHO PROVIDES EDUCATION AND SOCIAL
2 SERVICES IN LANGUAGE TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITY
3 MEMBERS AND LINKED TO IMPORTANT RESOURCES. I'M WRITING IN
4 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION TO REVIEW POLICY AND
5 PROCEDURES AROUND LANGUAGE SUPPORTS FOR AAPI LANGUAGES FOR
6 FAMILIES WHO ENCOUNTER DCFS. THE AAPI COMMUNITY, WHILE UNITED
7 UNDER THIS ACRONYM, REPRESENTS DOZENS OF UNIQUE COMMUNITIES
8 FROM DISTINCT LANDS, CULTURES, AND MOTHER TONGUES. FOR THIS
9 REASON, MANY CONTINUE TO FACE BARRIERS ACCESSING CULTURALLY
10 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND RISK GETTING SWEEPED
11 UP IN POWERFUL SYSTEMS WHERE THEY REMAIN VOICELESS. WE SUPPORT
12 THIS DEEPER DIVE INTO CURRENT PROTOCOLS AND POLICIES AFTER OUR
13 CALLS FOR LOTE COLORS DURING CRISIS EMERGENCY AND RESPONSE
14 SITUATIONS.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PALOMA BUSTOS, YOUR LINE IS
17 OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **PALOMA BUSTOS:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING, LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. AS THE
21 COUNTY MOVES FORWARD WITH THIS REPORT, AND I'M CALLING IN
22 REGARDS TO ITEM NUMBER 12, AS THE COUNTY MOVES FORWARD WITH
23 THIS REPORT, I ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH
24 IMPACTED BY TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION ARE INCLUDED IN THE
25 ANALYSIS OF SERVICE GAPS, REFERRALS, PATHWAYS, AND BEHAVIORAL



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1 HEALTH NEEDS. YOUTH IMPACTED BY TRAFFICKING ARE
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY REPRESENTED IN THE CHILD WELFARE AND
3 JUVENILE SYSTEMS, AND YOUTH INVOLVED IN THESE SYSTEMS ARE ALSO
4 AT INCREASED RISK FOR TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION. MANY OF
5 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCE TRAUMA, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION,
6 PTSD, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES. BETTER COORDINATION ACROSS
7 MENTAL HEALTH, HOUSING, CRISIS RESPONSE AND OTHER SYSTEMS THAT
8 ARE RENEWED CAN HELP IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES EARLIER AND
9 PREVENT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS. I ALSO
10 ENCOURAGE THE COUNTIES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY-
11 BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND SURVIVOR INFORMED PROVIDERS WHO ARE
12 OFTEN THE FIRST POINT OF SUPPORT FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. THANK
13 YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
16 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
17 THESE ITEMS IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON
18 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

19
20 **PERRY GOLDBERG:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS PERRY GOLDBERG. I'M
21 HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEMS 11, 65, 20, AND 26 ON BEHALF OF THE
22 NEWLY FORMED FIDUCIARY ALLIANCE FOR LOS ANGELES. REGARDING
23 NUMBER 11, THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

24
25 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** ON ITEM 11, THAT'S ACTUALLY BEING HELD. SO



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1 YOU CAN RESERVE YOUR TIME.

2

3 **PERRY GOLDBERG:** I WILL RESERVE MY TIME ON THAT ONE. ON NUMBER
4 65, WHICH HAS TO DO WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNTY CEO.
5 THE COUNTY CEO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE COUNTY, AND
6 THIS IS A POSITION THAT SHOULD BE FILLED VIA A RIGOROUS
7 SELECTION PROCESS, NOT A HANDPICKED PERSON. THE LAST TWO
8 COUNTY CEOS BOTH ENDED UP WITH SEVEN FIGURE SETTLEMENTS FROM
9 THE COUNTY, AND THE CONTRACT FOR THIS POSITION SHOULD BE
10 THOROUGHLY VETTED BY THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC. THE THREE-PAGE
11 LETTER FROM THE HR DEPARTMENT ON THIS IS REQUESTING THAT THE
12 HR DEPARTMENT NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT WITHOUT ANY
13 ADDITIONAL VETTING. SO THIS SHOULD NOT GO FORWARD. AND I'VE
14 SUBMITTED LETTERS ON ALL OF THESE ITEMS.

15

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

17

18 **JESSICA PARRAL:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JESSICA PARRAL, AND
19 I'M HERE WITH THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER SPEAKING IN SUPPORT
20 OF ITEM 18, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
21 MOTION. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS OUR
22 URGENT PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH CRISIS, ESPECIALLY IN THE
23 LGBTQ COMMUNITY. OUR EXPERIENCES AS SURVIVORS OFTEN HIGHLIGHT
24 THE GAPS IN OUR SYSTEM, INCLUDING LACK OF HOUSING, BARRIERS TO
25 EMPLOYMENT, AND CYCLES OF CRIMINALIZATION. THE INCLUSION OF A



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1 GBV EXPERT AT HSH IS GOING TO BE ESPECIALLY CRITICAL GIVEN THE
2 PENDING REDUCTIONS TO DV STAFFING AT LAHSA. WE NEED TO ENSURE
3 CONTINUED BEST PRACTICES FOR SURVIVORS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
4 HOMELESSNESS AT THIS TIME. I URGE YOUR FULL SUPPORT OF THIS
5 MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

9
10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
11 BOARD, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ITEMS 1 AND 2, 4
12 THROUGH 10, 12, 14 AND 15, 18 THROUGH 22, 25, 26 WITH
13 SUPERVISOR HORVATH RECUSING HERSELF FROM THE VOTE PURSUANT TO
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A
15 CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$500 WITHIN THE PAST
16 12 MONTHS FROM MARK LANDVER AND DEWEY NOE, WHO ARE PARTY
17 PARTICIPANTS OR AGENTS OF A PARTY PARTICIPANT IN THE
18 PROCEEDING. 27 THROUGH 35. 36 WAS SUPERVISOR HORVATH, RECUSING
19 HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308. 38 THOUGH
20 42. 45 WAS SUPERVISOR HORVATH, ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. 46
21 THROUGH 60. 61A. 65. 1D AND 2D. AND PLEASE NOTE, WE WILL TAKE
22 A SEPARATE VOTE ON ITEMS 64 AND 66. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE
23 YOU.

24
25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,



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SUPERVISORS

1 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEMS WITH THE
2 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

4

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

6

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

8

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

10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

11

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

13

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

15 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

18

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

20 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

23

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

25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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1

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

3

4 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
5 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NOW VOTE ON A SEPARATE
6 MATTER ITEM 64 AND 66. WE'LL START WITH 64, WHICH IS BEFORE
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF AND SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
11 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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1

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

4

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

6

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

9

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

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
13 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. ITEM 66 IS NOW BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
17 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

18

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

20

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

22

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

25



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

2

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

4 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

7

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

9 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

12

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

14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

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

17

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

19 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, MOTION TO

20 PROCLAIM JUNE 2026 AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, JUNE 5,

21 2026, AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY, AND JUNE 5TH THROUGH JUNE

22 7, 2026, AS WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

23 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

24 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE

25 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE



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1 TELEPHONE.

2

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

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, COLLEAGUES. THIS
7 MOTION BEFORE US TODAY PROCLAIMS JUNE AS GUN VIOLENCE
8 AWARENESS MONTH AND THE FIRST FRIDAY OF JUNE, FRIDAY JUNE 5TH
9 AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY. JUST YESTERDAY WE HAD ANOTHER
10 HORRIBLE ACT OF GUN VIOLENCE OCCUR IN SAN DIEGO WHERE TWO
11 TEENAGERS TARGETED A MUSLIM PLACE OF WORSHIP, KILLING THREE
12 PEOPLE BEFORE ENDING THEIR OWN LIVES. THIS HATEFUL ACT HAS
13 CAUSED AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PAIN AND HURT FOR THE MUSLIM
14 COMMUNITY, AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS
15 OF THIS TRAGEDY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, FOR ALLOWING US TO
16 HAVE THAT MOMENT OF SILENCE BEFORE WE STARTED OUR MEETING THIS
17 MORNING. WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT WHERE PEOPLE WHO COMMIT GUN
18 VIOLENCE ARE GETTING THEIR WEAPONS. IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT
19 SHOOTING AT THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER, DEEPLY
20 TROUBLING INFORMATION CAME TO LIGHT ABOUT A LOCAL GUN STORE
21 CHAIN CALLED TURNER'S OUTDOORSMAN. THE TURNER'S LOCATION IN
22 TORRANCE, WHERE THE ALLEGED SHOOTER PURCHASED THE FIREARM USED
23 IN THAT ATTACK, HAS AN ALARMING RECORD OF SELLING GUNS THAT
24 LATER END UP CONNECTED TO CRIMES. IN FACT, AMONG ALL THE GUN
25 STORES IN CALIFORNIA, THIS SINGLE TORRANCE LOCATION RANKS



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1 SECOND IN THE STATE FOR THE NUMBER OF SO-CALLED CRIME GUNS
2 TRACED BACK TO IT. BETWEEN 2022 AND 2024, 642 GUNS SOLD BY
3 THIS TORRANCE TURNER'S LOCATION WERE LATER RECOVERED AT A
4 CRIME SCENE OR FOUND TO BE ILLEGALLY POSSESSED. THAT MEANS ON
5 THE AVERAGE THAT EVERY OTHER DAY A GUN SOLD BY THIS ONE STORE
6 ENDS UP CONNECTED TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. SO I FORMALLY CALLED
7 ON OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE THE SALES PRACTICES OF
8 TURNER'S OUTDOORS LOCATIONS ALL OVER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
9 THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN IMPORTANT STEPS TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE
10 THROUGH COMMON SENSE POLICIES. WE BANNED THE SALE OF 50
11 CALIBER FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE
12 PROHIBITED MINORS FROM ENTERING THOSE GUN STORES AND REQUIRED
13 GUN RETAILERS TO IMPLEMENT STRONGER SECURITY MEASURES,
14 INCLUDING SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AND FINGERPRINT LOGS. THESE
15 PROTECTIONS CURRENTLY APPLY ONLY IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS,
16 BUT AS WE MAKE GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS PROCLAMATION TODAY, I
17 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY TO ADOPT SIMILAR
18 POLICIES. THIS MOTION TODAY DEMONSTRATES THE COUNTY'S ONGOING
19 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE BY HIGHLIGHTING SOME
20 WAYS THAT WE'RE WORKING TO PREVENT IT, NOT JUST RESPOND TO IT.
21 ONE WAY THE COUNTY DOES THIS IS THROUGH IMPORTANT INITIATIVES
22 THAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS AWARE OF, LIKE THE GUN
23 VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS, OR GVBROS. GVBROS ALLOW FAMILY
24 MEMBERS, SOME EMPLOYERS, COLLEAGUES, TEACHERS, AND LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT TO FILE A PETITION TO PREVENT A PERSON WHO



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1 POSSESSES A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARMING THEMSELVES OR OTHERS
2 FROM HAVING OR PURCHASING A GUN, AMMUNITION, OR MAGAZINE FOR A
3 SPECIFIED LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN 21 DAYS AND FIVE YEARS.

4 ADDITIONALLY, MY OFFICE IS HOSTING OUR NEXT GUN BUY-BACK IN
5 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SATURDAY,
6 JUNE 27TH FROM 9:00 TO 1:00 AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK
7 IN LONG BEACH. WE HOST THESE BUYBACKS IN COLLABORATION WITH
8 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHERE PEOPLE CAN TURN IN THEIR
9 FIREARMS IN EXCHANGE FOR GIFT CARDS COMPLETELY ANONYMOUSLY. NO
10 QUESTIONS ASKED. AND TO DATE, MY OFFICE HAS HOSTED 16 GUN
11 BUYBACK EVENTS THAT HAVE REMOVED CLOSE TO 3,000 GUNS OFF THE
12 STREETS. AND THESE ARE GUNS WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN USED IN AN
13 ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING, DURING A SUICIDE, OR TO COMMIT A CRIME.
14 THESE ARE NOW OUT OF COMMISSION AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED. AND
15 WE INVITE ANYONE WHO'S INTERESTED IN RECEIVING GIFT CARDS IN
16 EXCHANGE FOR THEIR GUNS TO COME BY. WE INVITE ANY WE THIS GUN,
17 THIS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH I HOPE WE CAN GET THE WORD
18 OUT TO OUR RESIDENTS ABOUT NOT ONLY STEPS THEIR ELECTED
19 GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE, BUT STEPS OUR
20 RESIDENTS THEMSELVES CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES.

21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION,
22 AND I'LL TURN IT BACK TO YOU.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
25 FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT MOTION AND IT



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1 COMES THROUGH YOUR PASSION, YOUR COMMITMENT, AND ALL THAT
2 YOU'VE DONE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS TO HELP COLLECT THOSE GUNS
3 THAT ARE LOOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND DO IN WAYS REACH THE WRONG
4 INDIVIDUALS AND ARE USED AGAINST THE PUBLIC. SO COLLEAGUES,
5 GUN VIOLENCE, AS WE KNOW, IS REALLY A PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT
6 THAT CONTINUES TO IMPACT MANY OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS AND
7 CALIFORNIANS ACROSS THE STATE. WE, OF COURSE, JUST HELD A
8 MOMENT OF SILENCE RIGHT HERE ON THE BOARD BECAUSE OF
9 YESTERDAY'S TRAGIC INCIDENT RESULTING IN THE DEVASTATING DEATH
10 OF THREE INDIVIDUALS AT SAN DIEGO'S LARGEST MOSQUE IN WHAT IS
11 BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HATE CRIME AND GUN VIOLENCE CONTINUES
12 TO PERPETRATE PAIN FEAR IN OUR COMMUNITIES HERE AND IN 2024
13 ALONE MORE THAN 700 DEATHS IN THE COUNTY INVOLVED FIREARMS.
14 AND ALTHOUGH GUN VIOLENCE IMPACTS ALL COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES
15 OF COLOR EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST BURDEN. WE ALSO KNOW THAT GUN
16 VIOLENCE IS HEAVILY CONNECTED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND THAT'S
17 WHY I WAS GLAD TO SEE THE BOARD DECLARE GUN VIOLENCE A PUBLIC
18 HEALTH CRISIS AND DIRECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTY PLATFORM
19 TO ADDRESS GUN VIOLENCE, FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC SHOOTING IN THE
20 CITY OF MONTEREY PARK THAT OCCURRED ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO.
21 YET, WE MUST CONTINUE TO RAISE AWARENESS ON GUN VIOLENCE
22 PREVENTION. AND THIS INCLUDES INCREASING AWARENESS OF GUN
23 VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS, AS YOU NOTED, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
24 PROMOTING GUN SAFETY VIA GUN SAFETY LOCKS, WHICH THAT HAS ALSO
25 BEEN SOMETHING WE HAVE WORKED ON THE BOARD, ENHANCING ACCESS



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1 TO EDUCATION ON GUN VIOLENCE, PREVENTION TOOLS IN CULTURALLY
2 AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE WAYS. WE ALSO CAN'T FORGET THE
3 IMPORTANCE OF PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE HEALING AND CONNECTION,
4 SUCH AS FOR EXAMPLE A PROGRAM THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH KNOWN AS
5 SOLEDAD ENRICHMENT ACTION. THEY PROVIDE PROGRAMMING FOR
6 FAMILIES THROUGH THE FIRST DISTRICT WHO ARE IMPACTED BY GANG
7 VIOLENCE, WHICH WE KNOW IS LINKED TO GUN VIOLENCE. WE MUST
8 CONTINUE TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO PREVENT SENSELESS DEATHS, ENSURE
9 OUR COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO BE SAFE SPACES FOR EVERYONE, AND
10 HOPEFULLY THAT WE CAN HAVE ONE DAY FREE FROM GUN VIOLENCE.
11 THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND ALL THOSE THAT ARE
12 SUPPORTIVE OF THIS MEASURE AND THIS MOTION AND FOR BRINGING
13 THE ATTENTION. IT'S SO IMPORTANT TODAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND
14 WITH THAT, I WILL RECOGNIZE MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

15
16 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO
17 THANK YOU BOTH FOR BRINGING FORWARD THIS MOTION AND THE
18 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUN VIOLENCE THAT UNFORTUNATELY CONTINUES
19 TO GRIP FAR TOO MANY COMMUNITIES. WHILE I AM GLAD TO HEAR AS
20 THE MOTION POINTS OUT THAT FIREARM DEATHS ACROSS LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY ARE DOWN SINCE 2021, I AGREE THERE IS STILL MUCH MORE
22 WORK TO BE DONE. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TODAY AND OUR
23 OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION AS THEY WORK TO ADVOCATE AND
24 SUPPORT WAYS TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE AND TO FOCUS ON GUN
25 SAFETY. IN THE LEAST, WE OWE IT TO OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND



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1 OUR MILLIONS OF CONSTITUENTS TO EDUCATE OURSELVES AND EACH
2 OTHER ON GUN SAFETY, ESPECIALLY GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING
3 ORDERS THAT CAN PREVENT GUN PURCHASES BY THOSE THAT POSE A
4 RISK OF HARMING THEMSELVES OR OTHERS IF THEY'RE ALLOWED TO
5 PURCHASE A GUN. THESE RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTELY
6 CRUCIAL TO PUBLIC SAFETY AS SO MANY ANGELENOS HAVE BEEN
7 TOUCHED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE,
8 GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, AND SO MUCH MORE. JUST YESTERDAY, AS
9 HAS BEEN MENTIONED, WE WERE HORRIFIED TO LEARN OF YET ANOTHER
10 ATTACK ON A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE
11 ISLAMIC CENTER OF SAN DIEGO, CARRIED OUT THROUGH GUN VIOLENCE.
12 SCHOOL CHILDREN WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING AND
13 TOO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE WERE MURDERED. WE MUST TAKE AS MANY
14 STEPS AS WE CAN TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE GUN SAFETY AND REDUCE
15 THE RISK OF GUN VIOLENCE. I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION AND I'M
16 PROUD TO SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED
21 TO APPLAUD MY COLLEAGUES FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD.
22 I'LL BE SUPPORTING IT. I WAS STRUCK ON OUR LOCAL SPECTRUM NEWS
23 THIS MORNING. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS MOTION WOULD BE
24 BROUGHT FORWARD AND THE ANCHOR WHO COVERED THE STORY, YOU
25 KNOW, TALKED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR POSITION VERSUS OUR



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1 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THE JUXTAPOSITION.
2 THAT COUPLED WITH THE ADDITIONAL DATA POINTS SHE SHARED WHERE
3 GUN VIOLENCE IS NOW SUPERSEDED AUTO ACCIDENTS IS THE LEADING
4 KILLER OF YOUNG PEOPLE. AND WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW PREVENTABLE
5 THIS CAN BE BASED ON POLICIES WE HELP ESTABLISH. SUPERVISOR
6 HAHN'S INFORMATION ABOUT ONE GUN SHOT AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS
7 THEY SELL THAT LEAD TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS JUST MIND BLOWING.
8 SO THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REALLY TRYING
9 TO STEP FORWARD TO TAKE CARE OF OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS, AND SO
10 I'M PROUD TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE MOTION.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT EO, CAN WE GO TO
13 COMMENTS?

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
16 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. CHARLES ALLEN, AS A FINAL
17 REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED INTO SPEAKING
18 QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 3. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE
19 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON THE
20 TELEPHONE NOW. WE WILL START WITH OUR IN-PERSON SPEAKER.
21 PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **CHARLES ALLEN:** HELLO EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS CHARLES ALLEN. I
24 WORK AS AN ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR ON THE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TEAM
25 AT EVERYTOWN FOR GUN SAFETY. WE ARE THE LARGEST NATIONAL GUN



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SUPERVISORS

1 VIOLENCE PREVENTION ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO
2 START OFF BY SAYING THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS FOR
3 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TO PROCLAIM JUNE AS GUN VIOLENCE
4 AWARENESS MONTH. AS WE ALL KNOW THE HORRIFIC ACTIONS IN SAN
5 DIEGO YESTERDAY MAKE THIS TIME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER FOR US
6 TO STEP UP AS COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AS PARENTS, AS SURVIVORS, TO
7 BE ABLE TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO THANK
8 YOU ALL. AND AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR ALL
9 OF THE WORK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO DO IN OUR COMMUNITIES DAY TO
10 DAY AND JUST KNOW THAT OUR ORGANIZATION IS HERE TO SUPPORT AND
11 PROVIDE ANY TYPE OF INFORMATION --

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ELENA ANDERSON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
18 BEGIN.

19
20 **ELENA GUPTA ANDERSON:** HI, MY NAME IS ELENA GUPTA ANDERSON, AND
21 I'M A VOLUNTEER WITH MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN
22 AMERICA, WHICH STARTED AFTER THE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
23 SHOOTING. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS PROCLAMATION FORWARD AND
24 FOR RECOGNIZING NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OR WEAR
25 ORANGE AND IT'S ORANGE BECAUSE THAT'S THE COLOR HUNTERS WEAR



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1 TO AVOID BEING SHOT IN THE WILDERNESS. IT MATTERS TO ME
2 BECAUSE WHEN I WAS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, I ALWAYS HAD A
3 LESSON PLAN AND AN ESCAPE PLAN FOR MY STUDENTS. AND
4 YESTERDAY'S TRAGIC SHOOTING REMINDS US ALL WHY TEACHERS LIVE
5 THAT WAY EVERY DAY. THE SHOOTERS WERE 17 AND 18 YEARS OLD AND
6 NOT LEGALLY PERMITTED TO OWN GUNS IN CALIFORNIA AND THEIR
7 PARENTS ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING GUNS IN THEIR OWN
8 HOMES. I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL AND INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND A
9 WEAR ORANGE EVENT ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF JUNE. YOU CAN FIND
10 INFORMATION AND LOCATIONS OF THOSE BY TEXTING THE WORD ORANGE,
11 O-R-A-N-G-E TO THE PHONE NUMBER 64433 OR GOING TO THE
12 WEARORANGE.ORG WEBSITE. AGAIN, THAT'S 644 --

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818371,
15 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

16
17 **LOREN LIEB:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LOREN LEIB AND I'M
18 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAPTERS OF BRADY
19 UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, THE NATION'S OLDEST GUN VIOLENCE
20 PREVENTION ORGANIZATION. WE APPLAUD SUPERVISORS HAHN AND SOLIS
21 FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE TOLL OF GUN VIOLENCE IN ALL ITS FORMS ON
22 ALL ANGELENOS, AND FOR BRINGING AWARENESS TO STEPS THAT CAN BE
23 TAKEN TO PREVENT INJURY AND DEATH FROM FIREARMS. GUN VIOLENCE
24 AWARENESS DAY AND MONTH, AND WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND PROVIDE A
25 PLATFORM FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE



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1 PREVENTION. THANK YOU FOR FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE LEADING
2 CAUSE OF DEATH FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN. WE CAN AND MUST DO
3 BETTER WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. GREGORY FIDELL, YOUR LINE IS
6 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. HI, GOOD MORNING.

7
8 **GREGORY FIDELL:** THIS IS GREGORY FIDELL, SENIOR MANAGER WITH
9 BRADY UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE, SPEAKING TODAY IN STRONG
10 SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SOLIS'S RESOLUTION FOR THE WEAR
11 ORANGE COMMEMORATION. IT'S VERY, VERY SAD THAT WE ALL NOW KNOW
12 THE STATISTICS HAVE GONE VIOLENCE VERY WELL, INCLUDING AS
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL JUST MENTIONED, IT'S THE LEADING CAUSE OF
14 DEATH FOR CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTRY. BUT WHAT'S ALSO VERY
15 IMPORTANT TO UNDERSCORE IS THAT THIS IS 100% PREVENTABLE.
16 EVERY SINGLE ASPECT OF THIS CRISIS, THERE ARE COMMON-SENSE
17 SOLUTIONS THAT, YOU KNOW, THIS BOARD HAS BEEN LEADING ON IN
18 CALIFORNIA, IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN LEADING ON. BUT WE KNOW
19 WHAT THE RECENT SHOOTING, ATTEMPTED SHOOTING AT THE WHITE
20 HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS' DINNER, THE FIREARM THAT WAS USED THERE
21 IS TRACED BACK TO A DEALER TURNER'S OUTDOORMEN IN TORRANCE,
22 CALIFORNIA. THIS INDIVIDUAL STORE HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED BY
23 CALIFORNIA'S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS
24 OR DURING THE PAST DECADE BY THE ATF. IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS
25 OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION, WE HAVE ALLOWED THE PROLIFERATION OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 FIREARMS IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND URGING STRONG SUPPORT TO
2 INVESTIGATE TURNER'S OUTDOOR MEN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
5 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME
6 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. A MOVE BY SUPERVISOR HAHN
11 AND I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
12 PLEASE 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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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 BARGER, AYE.
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

10

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

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
14 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW, SORRY, LET ME, WE WILL NOW MOVE
15 ON TO ITEM 16, IMPLEMENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISASTER
16 RECOVERY REBUILD AUTHORITY AND ITEM 61C, COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,
17 ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT, WHICH WERE HELD BY
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
19 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
20 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3, IF ON THE TELEPHONE.
21 MIKE PESTRELLA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND JOSEPH NICCHITTA,
22 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE
23 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS PLEASE SET YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE
24 RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU SUPERVISOR BARGER.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH FOR CO- AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION WITH ME IN JANUARY OF
5 2025 THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRES TORE THROUGH OUR
6 COMMUNITIES, LEAVING BEHIND DEEP SCARS, LOSS OF LIFE, THE
7 DESTRUCTION OF HOMES, AND DISPLACEMENT OF MANY OF OUR
8 RESIDENTS. THE ROAD RECOVERY HAS NOT BEEN EASY AND IT
9 CERTAINLY HAS NOT BEEN PERFECT. BUT I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY
10 FAMILIES IN ALTADENA OVER THE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE FIRE THAT
11 HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH IMMENSE CHALLENGES, FRUSTRATION AND
12 QUITE FRANKLY EXHAUSTION. IN THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THESE
13 FIRES, THE COUNTY MOBILIZED RAPIDLY TO CLEAR DEBRIS STABILIZED
14 NEIGHBORHOODS AND ESTABLISH EMERGENCY SYSTEMS. THIS WAS AN ALL
15 HANDS-ON DECK MOMENT WHERE OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT STEPPED UP TO
16 MEET THAT MOMENT AND I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE DIRECTOR
17 PESTRELLA THAT YOUR TEAM TRULY DID STEP UP TO MEET THAT
18 MOMENT. HOWEVER, I WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
19 WORKS WHICH WORKED IN OVERDRIVE ON SO MANY OF THESE CRITICAL
20 ISSUES INCLUDING DEBRIS REMOVAL AND STABILIZATION BUT AT A
21 TIME AT THE SAME TIME PUBLIC WORK SERVES ALL L.A. COUNTY AND
22 HAS HAD AN INCREDIBLE ROLE TO PLAY. THESE DISASTERS REMIND US
23 THAT EMERGENCY RESPONSES AND RECOVERY NEED DEDICATED RESOURCES
24 AND DEDICATED TEAMS. ACCORDINGLY, WE WORK TO BREAK DOWN
25 TRADITIONAL BUREAUCRATIC SILOS IN RECOVERY BY CREATING ONE-



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1 STOP PERMITTING CENTERS AND ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED PERMITTING
2 AUTHORITY. WE HAVE SEEN MEASURABLE AND TANGIBLE PROGRESS. MORE
3 THAN 3,300 PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, OVER 2,300
4 RESIDENTIAL PERMITS ISSUED, AND MORE THAN 1,400 HOMES
5 CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ALTADENA. WE'VE ALSO PROVIDED
6 OVER \$17,000,000 IN FEE DEFERRALS AND REFUNDS TO EASE SOME OF
7 THE FINANCIAL STRAIN. THESE ARE MEANINGFUL WINS, BUT THEY ARE
8 MILESTONES ON A LONG ROAD THAT SURVIVORS FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN
9 ON FAR ROCKIER THAN IT SHOULD BE. WE HEAR THE FEEDBACK, WE
10 ACCEPT IT, AND TODAY IT IS ABOUT CONTINUING TO ERECT THE
11 SYSTEMS THAT WILL LEAD TO RECOVERY. THE RECENT REPORTS FROM
12 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OUTLINE THE STAGGERING SCALE OF WHICH
13 WE ARE UP AGAINST. IN ALTADENA, WE ARE FACING MORE THAN
14 \$2,000,000,000 IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE RESTORATION COSTS.
15 THIS INCLUDES IDENTIFYING SOLUTIONS TO HELP MORE THAN 600
16 HOMES TRANSITION FROM SEPTIC TO MUNICIPAL SEWER, ADDRESSING
17 THE PRIVATE MUTUAL WATER DISTRICTS AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE
18 CHALLENGES AND WORKING TO UNDERGROUND OUR UTILITY
19 INFRASTRUCTURE, WHICH IS WHY THE COUNTY CHAMPIONED SENATE BILL
20 782, WHICH ALLOWED US TO ESTABLISH A DISASTER RECOVERY
21 DISTRICTS. THESE DISTRICTS WILL BE A SOURCE OF LOCAL REVENUE
22 TO HELP US WITH THE SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES THAT LAY AHEAD.
23 HOWEVER, THE MOST TAXED INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS, LIKE
24 MOST TAXED INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS, THEY WILL TAKE TIME
25 TO GENERATE THE REVENUES BEFORE THEY CAN ISSUE THE BONDS. IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE FACE OF SUCH DEVASTATING TRAGEDY, IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT WE
2 BUILD BACK A RESILIENT 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE TO DELIVER
3 ON THESE AMBITIOUS AND CRITICAL PROMISES. THIS MOTION BEFORE
4 US OFFICIALLY IMPLEMENTS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISASTER
5 RECOVERY REBUILD AUTHORITY. THE REBUILD AUTHORITY, ESTABLISHED
6 AS A DEDICATED TEAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
7 WILL SERVE AS OUR CENTRALIZED, LEAN, AND AGILE COORDINATING
8 BODY. ITS SINGLE DEFINING PURPOSE IS TO CUT THROUGH THE RED
9 TAPE, ACCELERATE THE REBUILDING OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE,
10 SUPPORT PRIVATE PROPERTY RECOVERY, AND AGGRESSIVELY MAXIMIZE
11 EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL FUNDING THAT
12 IS AVAILABLE TO US. WE ARE LAUNCHING PHASE ZERO TODAY, WHICH
13 IS SPECIAL WITH A SPECIALIZED TEAM OF 13 FULL-TIME POSITIONS.
14 THEIR IMMEDIATE MANDATE IS TO FINALIZE A COMPREHENSIVE
15 OPERATIONAL PLAN ALIGNED DIRECTLY WITH OUR ONE-STOP PERMITTING
16 CENTERS AND CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE
17 MASTER PLAN IN COORDINATION WITH OUR COMMUNITIES. TO ENSURE
18 ABSOLUTE EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, THIS MOTION
19 ALSO CEMENTS A THREE-PERSON CEO DISASTER RECOVERY OVERSIGHT
20 TEAM. THIS TEAM WILL FOCUS ON THE BIG PICTURE, PURSUING OUR
21 PIECE OF THE STATE'S \$1,000,000,000 AB 100 DISASTER RECOVERY
22 FUND, FEDERAL FEMA AND HAZARD MITIGATION GRANTS, AND BUILDING
23 PARTNERSHIPS WITH PHILANTHROPIC AND COMMUNITY-BASED
24 ORGANIZATIONS. LAST MONTH, I WENT TO D.C. TO MEET WITH THE
25 CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE MEMBERS, AS DID ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES.



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SUPERVISORS

1 I WAS GLAD TO BE ABLE TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH OUR PRESIDENT,
2 ALONG WITH MAYOR BASS, TO ADVOCATE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
3 GOVERNMENT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES COLLECTIVELY. THE MAYOR AND I
4 BROUGHT A RESPECTIVE REQUEST ABOUT \$8,000,000,000 FOR THE
5 COUNTY. AND SIMILAR TO THE CITY. AND WE WERE HEARTENED BY THE
6 CONVERSATIONS AND THE SUPPORT THAT WE WERE GIVEN. THE COUNTY
7 CANNOT DO THIS ALONE AND NEEDS PARTNERSHIPS WITH AND FUNDING
8 FROM STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES.
9 WHILE THERE IS DEFINITELY, DEFINITELY MORE WORK TO BE DONE IN
10 WASHINGTON, D. C. I'VE TALKED TO MY CONGRESSIONAL
11 REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALTADENA, CONGRESS MEMBER CHU. I BELIEVE WE
12 CAN AND WILL GET IT DONE. ACCORDINGLY, THE REBUILD AUTHORITY
13 IS BEING CREATED AND DEVELOPED TO BE READY TO SCALE UP ITS
14 OPERATIONS AS THESE CRITICAL FUNDS BEGIN TO FLOW IN. OUR
15 RESIDENTS HAVE SHOWN INCREDIBLE RESILIENCE, BUT THEY SHOULDN'T
16 HAVE TO RELY SOLELY ON RESILIENCE TO GET BACK INTO THEIR
17 HOMES. THEY DESERVE A STRUCTURED, FULLY FUNDED, AND SEAMLESS
18 COUNTY SYSTEM WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO GET THEM BACK HOME. AND
19 WITH THAT, I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION BEFORE I TURN IT OVER TO
20 MY CO-AUTHOR, AND THIS IS FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. I WANT TO MAKE
21 SURE THAT WE ARE IN FACT INCLUDING THESE COSTS IN OUR CLAIM TO
22 EDISON MOVING FORWARD. THAT MEANS BOTH THE WAIVING OF THE
23 FEES, BUT ALSO THE ACTUAL COST PUT ON OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE
24 HAVING TO CREATE THESE AUTHORITIES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE ARE SUPERVISOR.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. I JUST WANT MY BOARD TO HEAR THAT
4 AS WELL. CAUSE MY GREATEST FEAR IS THAT WE'LL HAVE MISSED
5 OPPORTUNITIES 'CAUSE, THESE ARE COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THIS
6 DISASTER. AND I FEEL IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOVER THOSE
7 COSTS BUT MAKE SURE THAT OUR SURVIVORS ARE NOT PLACED WITH
8 THAT BURDEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH. YES.

12

13 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO
14 THANK YOU TOO, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR YOUR
15 PARTNERSHIP, NOT ONLY ON THIS MOTION, BUT IN ALL THE WORK THAT
16 HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE DISASTROUS FIRES THAT BROKE OUT LAST
17 YEAR. I'M PROUD TO BE YOUR CO AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION AND I KNOW
18 THAT WE ARE TEAMS HAVE BEEN BONDED IN WAYS THAT NO TEAMS
19 SHOULD HAVE TO BE AND I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT WORK. IN
20 FEBRUARY, THIS BOARD PASSED A MOTION DIRECTING REPORT BACKS
21 AND A DRAFT ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DISASTER RECOVERY REBUILD
22 AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE
23 REBUILDING PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN BOTH FIRE IMPACTED AREAS,
24 ADVANCING HAZARD MITIGATION, STRENGTHENING COMMUNICATIONS AND
25 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND COORDINATING LOGISTICS, ALL IN



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1 ALIGNMENT WITH A KEY RECOMMENDATION FROM THE BLUE-RIBBON
2 COMMISSION ON CLIMATE ACTION AND FIRE SAFE RECOVERY, AND I
3 WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THAT. SIXTEEN
4 MONTHS AFTER THE PALISADES AND EATON FIRES, THE NEED FOR
5 CENTRALIZED GOVERNANCE TO REBUILD PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND
6 COORDINATE RECOVERY AT A COMMUNITY SCALE REMAINS URGENT. THE
7 COMMUNITIES REBUILDING TODAY STILL NEED MORE SUPPORT AND A LOT
8 OF IT. A DISASTER RECOVERY REBUILD AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY'S
9 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING SUNSET MESA, PARTS OF
10 TOPANGA, AND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS ALONGSIDE THE
11 COMMUNITIES IN ALTADENA AND THE UNINCORPORATED FIFTH DISTRICT,
12 WILL LEAD THE EFFORT TO DELIVER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND
13 COORDINATE RECONSTRUCTION BY STREAMLINING REBUILDING,
14 PERMITTING, AND FINANCING. IN PRACTICE, THE AUTHORITY WILL
15 COORDINATE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE,
16 PROJECTS LIKE SEWER SYSTEMS, UTILITIES, AND ROADWAYS TO ENSURE
17 BUREAUCRACY DOES NOT SLOW DOWN ON RECOVERY OR REBUILDING. THE
18 DEDICATED TEAM WITHIN THE REBUILD AUTHORITY WILL BETTER
19 POSITION THE COUNTY TO REBUILD PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, TO
20 SUPPORT THE REBUILDING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND TO MEET THE
21 NEEDS OF SURVIVORS IN THE AFTERMATH OF ONE OF THE WORST
22 DISASTERS IN L.A. COUNTY'S HISTORY. IMPORTANTLY,
23 SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE MUST GUIDE OUR WORK. WE
24 CANNOT REBUILD WITHOUT CONFRONTING THE REALITIES OF OUR
25 CLIMATE CRISIS AND ENSURING OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BETTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 PROTECTED AGAINST FUTURE WILDFIRES. WE KNOW THE SCALE OF
2 REBUILDING REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST THE STATUS QUO. WE MUST USE
3 OUR RESOURCES EFFICIENTLY AND EMPOWER A DEDICATED RECOVERY
4 TEAM TO ACHIEVE THE BEST WAY TO BRING PEOPLE HOME FASTER AND
5 TO REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR ECONOMY. THANK YOU VERY
6 MUCH.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
9 I JUST WANT TO ALSO THANK YOU BOTH AUTHOR AND CO-AUTHOR
10 BECAUSE I TOO HAVE CONCERNS REGARDING WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR
11 WHAT. AND IT DOESN'T DAWN ON ME THAT WE HAVE MANY OF OUR
12 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE REALLY UNDER THE GUN SO TO SPEAK. THEY'RE
13 REALLY PRESSED. AND I LOOK AT DPW, BUT I ALSO THINK ABOUT
14 WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR REGIONAL PLANNING OFFICE BECAUSE WE,
15 IN SOME OF OUR DISTRICTS, OUR AREAS ARE BEING IMPACTED AND
16 WE'RE NOT SEEING THE SAME LEVEL OF SUPPORT. AND THAT'S BEEN
17 REPORTED TO ME. AND I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY WHY THIS IS
18 HAPPENING, BUT WE CERTAINLY NEED TO TRY TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO
19 HELP US BACKFILL WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY PUT FORWARD. AND THAT'S
20 TIME AND EMPLOYEE STAFF AND RESOURCES. SO I THANK YOU FOR
21 THAT. IS THERE ANY QUESTIONS FOR MARK?

22
23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** NO, I JUST AGAIN WANT TO THANK MARK, BUT
24 ALSO REGIONAL PLANNING, FIRE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, BECAUSE REALLY
25 I'M REALLY PROUD OF HOW THEY'VE WORKED TOGETHER TO ADDRESS



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1 THIS TRAGEDY. SO THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE, MARK. I
4 KNOW YOU HAVE TO ATTEND TO A FUNERAL FOR ONE OF YOUR
5 EMPLOYEES, AND PLEASE GIVE OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES.
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **MARK PESTRELLA:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY WITH THAT LET'S GO TO
11 PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON OR
14 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME
15 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

16

17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 16 IS BEFORE YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER
20 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM. PLEASE
21 CALL THE ROLL.

22

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

24

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



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

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

16

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

19

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

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
23 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE HAVE NOW 61C WHICH IS BEFORE YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED



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1 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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

4

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

6

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

8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

9

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

11

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

13 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

16

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

18 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

21

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

23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

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



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1

2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
3 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 13, EXTENDING
4 PRICE GOUGING PROTECTIONS, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO
6 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE. IF
7 YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON A TELEPHONE.

8

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

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11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. IN MARCH, OUR
12 BOARD HAD A DISCUSSION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE THE PRICE
13 GOUGING PROTECTIONS. AND WE HEARD, EXCUSE ME, FROM DIRECTOR
14 CARBAJAL FROM DCBA, OUR DEPARTMENT LEADING THE PRICE GOUGING
15 TASK FORCE. WE ASKED HIM TO COME BACK TO OUR BOARD WITH
16 METRICS AND INDICATORS OF WHAT AN OFF-RAMP WOULD LOOK LIKE TO
17 DISCONTINUE THE PROTECTIONS. HIS TEAM AT DCBA HAS BEEN WORKING
18 ON THIS REPORT AND THEY'RE SCHEDULED TO COME TO THE NEXT
19 HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING CLUSTER, WHICH I BELIEVE IS NEXT WEEK
20 ON MAY 28TH, AS WE'VE INDICATED IN THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY.
21 THAT CLUSTER ONLY MEETS EVERY TWO WEEKS, SO THAT WAS THE
22 SOONEST IT COULD BE SCHEDULED TO BE CONSIDERED. SO
23 UNFORTUNATELY, WE COULDN'T GET IT AT CLUSTER BEFORE THIS ITEM
24 WAS HEARD BEFORE US TODAY. I WOULD ASK THAT OUR COLLEAGUES
25 ALLOW DCBA TO PRESENT THAT INFORMATION THAT WE'VE DIRECTED



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1 THEM TO RESEARCH BEFORE WE END THE CRITICAL PROTECTIONS WHICH
2 ARE SET TO EXPIRE ON MAY 28TH. THESE PROTECTIONS NOT ONLY
3 SAFEGUARD HOUSING OPTIONS, BUT ALSO PREVENT PRICE GOUGING ON
4 THE MATERIALS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH WORK JUST DISCUSSED IN OUR
5 PREVIOUS ITEMS. SO I'M JUST ASKING MY COLLEAGUES FOR THAT
6 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE NEED A PUBLIC COMMENT.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
15 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JESUS ROJAS, CALLER WITH
16 PHONE NUMBER 951809, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
17 AND BEGIN.

18

19 **MATT BUCK:** HI, MATT BUCK, VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR
20 THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. ON BEHALF OF THE
21 CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO
22 TERMINATE THE DECLARATION OF PENAL CODE 396 FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
23 THE A HAS ASKED FOR A PLANNED PHASE OUT OF THE PROVISIONS
24 WHILE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS OF PENAL CODE 396 SERVED AS AN
25 IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD FOR THE RESIDENTS DURING A CHALLENGING



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1 PERIOD. THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT JUSTIFIED ITS EXTENSION,
2 COUNTY-WIDE, NO LONGER EXIST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REVIEW AND
3 CONSIDERATION.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
6 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
7 THIS ITEM IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO THE FIRST SPEAKER.
8 PLEASE BEGIN.

9
10 **JESUS ROJAS:** HI. MY NAME IS JESUS ROJAS FOR THE APARTMENT
11 ASSOCIATION OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. THIS EMERGENCY PRICE
12 RESTRICTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN IN PLACE FOR 17 MONTHS AND
13 COUNTING. THEY LONG OUTLIVED THE EMERGENCY THAT THEY WERE
14 INTENDED TO ADDRESS AND ARE NOW PURPOSEFULLY BEING MISUSED TO
15 EXCEED STATE LAW LIMITATIONS. AS SUCH, THEY ARE WRONGFULLY
16 BEING USED TO HARM THOUSANDS OF RENTAL HOUSING PROVIDERS
17 THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY. THIS MUST STOP AND IT MUST STOP
18 NOW. THERE IS NO PROOF FROM DCBA THAT MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL
19 HOUSING PROVIDERS ARE HUGELY INCREASING RENTS FOR IMPACTED
20 HOMEOWNERS OR EVEN THAT FIRE IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS ARE LIVING
21 IN MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES. THUS, MULTI-FAMILY SHOULD BE
22 EXEMPT FROM THE EXTENSION FROM THE SAME WAY THAT HOTELS AND
23 MOTELS ARE EXEMPT TWO MONTHS AGO. DCBA SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO
24 PROVIDE DATA THAT CLEARLY SEPARATES SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTIES
25 FROM THE MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES BASED ON THE DETAILED TRACKING



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1 OF FIRE-IMPACTED HOMEOWNERS. THE CLUSTER MUST HAVE THIS CLEAR
2 AND DISTINCT INFORMATION TO KNOW WHETHER --

3
4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
5 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6
7 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU.

8
9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I WILL
10 SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
11 ROLL.

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

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

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

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

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

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ABSTAIN.



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

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5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ABSTAIN.

6

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

9

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

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
13 FAILS WITH 2 AYES AND 3 ABSTENTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

16

17 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 11
18 IMPLEMENTING LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FIRST ETHICS COMMISSION
19 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE
21 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON
22 THE TELEPHONE. NICHOLAS HEIDRON, GRTF ETHICS CONSULTANT. SARA
23 SADHWANI, GRTF ETHICS AD HOC CHAIR. AND ROSA SOTO, GRTF ETHICS
24 CO-CHAIR, WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. DEAN LOGAN, REGISTERED
25 RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK. OSCAR VALDEZ, AUDITOR CONTROLLER.



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1 JOSEPH NICCHITTA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. KELLY JOHNSON,
2 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND FORMER OAKLAND ETHICS
3 COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DAVID GREEN, GABRIELLA
4 HIERONAS, JULIA MOCKRIDGE, JOHN FASANA, ETHICS AD HOC MEMBERS,
5 AND I ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL
6 SPEAKERS. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN
7 YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

8

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

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST HAVE A
12 FEW COMMENTS TO TEE US UP. I'M VERY EXCITED THAT TODAY MARKS
13 AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOLLOWING OUR
14 VOTERS' HISTORIC APPROVAL OF MEASURE G IN NOVEMBER 2024. WE'RE
15 TAKING THE NEXT STEPS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTY'S FIRST
16 INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE.
17 THIS WORK HAS BEEN SHAPED THROUGH MORE THAN A YEAR OF
18 THOUGHTFUL WORK BY THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE, INCLUDING
19 THE AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT
20 ETHICS COMMISSION. MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ARE HERE TODAY TO
21 PRESENT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND I WANT TO THANK THEM FOR
22 THEIR LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. I
23 ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK MY COMMISSIONER SARAH SARDWANI AND
24 THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHO ARE ALL, MANY OF WHOM ARE
25 HERE WITH US TODAY. THEY ARE JOINED BY CONSULTANT NICOLAS



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1 HEIDORN, A LEADING NATIONAL EXPERT ON ETHICS WHOSE KNOWLEDGE
2 AND EXPERIENCE HAS HELPED TO INFORM THEIR WORK AND SO WITH
3 THAT I'M GOING TO TURN IT OVER TO OUR ESTEEMED PANEL. I THINK
4 PROFESSOR SADHWANI IS GOING TO WALK US THROUGH THE COMMITTEE'S
5 RECOMMENDATIONS.

6
7 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US
8 TODAY. WE'RE INCREDIBLY EXCITED TO BE HERE. AS YOU KNOW, THE
9 TASK FORCE HAS BEEN AROUND NOW FOR LESS THAN A YEAR. FOR THE
10 LAST NINE MONTHS, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO BRING YOU
11 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN ETHICS COMMISSION, FOR THE FIRST
12 EVER ETHICS COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A NOTION AND AN
13 IDEA THAT HAS BEEN STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY LOS ANGELES VOTERS,
14 NOT ONLY IN THE VOTE FOR MEASURE G, BUT EVEN IN POLLING FROM
15 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. WE SEE OVER 90% OF LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY RESIDENTS SUPPORT THE IDEA OF THE CREATION OF AN ETHICS
17 COMMISSION. I COME TO YOU TODAY WITH MANY OF MY ESTEEMED
18 COLLEAGUES. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE ALL
19 HERE WITH US TODAY. JOHN FASANA, WHO IS SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
20 APPOINTEE. DAVID GREEN, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SEIU. JULIA
21 MOCKERIDGE, AN AT-LARGE MEMBER, ALSO REPRESENTING
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. GABRIELA GIRONAS, ALSO AN AT-LARGE
23 MEMBER, AND ALSO OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER ON THE TASK FORCE WAS A
24 PART OF THIS WORK. MYSELF, OF COURSE, AND MY COLLEAGUE ROSA
25 SOTO AS WELL. OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST NINE MONTHS, WE HAVE



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1 HAD A LONG PROCESS OF READING MANY OF THE BEST PRACTICES. WE
2 BROUGHT ON OUR CONSULTANT, NICHOLAS HEIDORN, WHO SERVED ALSO
3 AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OAKLAND ETHICS COMMISSION,
4 WHO LED US IN A BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS TO EXAMINE THE BEST
5 PRACTICES OF ETHICS COMMISSIONS ACROSS THE STATE. WE CONSULTED
6 WITH MANY EXPERTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS WELL. WE WERE ALSO
7 JOINED BY KELLY JOHNSON IN MUCH OF OUR WORK TO LEARN MORE
8 ABOUT THE ETHICS WORK THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING WITHIN LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY. AND SO WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY TO
10 SHARE WITH YOU THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. I'LL TURN IT OVER TO
11 ROSA.

12
13 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GOOD MORNING
14 SUPERVISORS. WE ARE AS WAS SHARED VERY EXCITED TO BE HERE
15 TODAY TO OFFER THE FIRST SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS ESTABLISHING
16 OUR COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION AND OUR OFFICE OF ETHICS
17 COMPLIANCE. FOR US, MEASURE G WAS CLEAR THAT BY 2026 THERE
18 SHALL BE AN INDEPENDENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION
19 THAT SHALL INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY COUNTY
20 OFFICIALS AND MONITOR AND ENFORCE LAWS IN COORDINATION WITH
21 OTHER AGENCIES RELATED TO GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS. THIS IS
22 IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT FOLLOWS THE POINTS OF THE CHARTER AND THE
23 TRUST THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS PLACED IN THIS GOVERNMENT. AND SO
24 FOR OUR TASK FORCE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THIS
25 BODY IS OF MOST IMPORTANCE. MEASURE G IS WHAT IS GUIDING THIS



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1 WORK AS WE MOVE FORWARD IN SHARING OUR RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT
2 FOR US IT'S IMPORTANT TO HIGHLIGHT THAT A MANDATE OF URGENCY
3 TO SUPPORT THE WILL OF THE VOTERS IS AT THE CENTER OF THIS
4 WORK. AND SO I'LL HAND IT OVER TO NICK TO SHARE SOME OF OUR
5 INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

6
7 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** GOOD MORNING BOARD MEMBERS. SO WE STARTED BY
8 LOOKING OF COURSE, DIRECTLY AT THE LANGUAGE OF MEASURE G AND
9 THEN ALSO LOOKING AT DIFFERENT ETHICS COMMISSIONS ACROSS THE
10 STATE AND EVEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WE KIND OF DISTILLED FROM
11 THAT SEVERAL NORTH STARS THAT GUIDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS
12 PROPOSAL. THE FIRST IS THAT KIND OF THE MISSION OF THE
13 COMMISSION, WHAT IS ITS REASON FOR BEING, IS TO PROMOTE
14 FAIRNESS, OPENNESS, HONESTY, AND INTEGRITY IN COUNTY
15 GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SURE ALL THE AUTHORITIES THAT WE'RE
16 BUILDING ARE AIMED TOWARDS THAT GOAL. TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND
17 MAINTAIN PUBLIC TRUST, THE COMMISSION MUST BE POLITICALLY
18 INDEPENDENT AND INSULATED. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT AND KEY LESSON
19 FROM ETHICS COMMISSIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY BECAUSE IT'S
20 IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THAT WATCHDOG OVERSIGHT ROLE IF AT ANY POINT
21 THE COMMISSION CAN BE DEFUNDED OR RETALIATED AGAINST. FINALLY,
22 THE COMMISSION MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO
23 ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSION. THIS IS NOT JUST IN TERMS OF STAFFING
24 AND FUNDING, BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE
25 COMMISSION TO BE ABLE TO BRING FORWARD INVESTIGATIONS AS WELL



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1 AS HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND
2 PROCEDURES SIMILAR TO THAT.

3
4 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** TO PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW, YOU HAVE A
5 LONG REPORT IN FRONT OF YOU, BUT A BRIEF OVERVIEW. THIS
6 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION CREATES A SEVEN-MEMBER ETHICS
7 COMMISSION THAT WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING POLICY, FOR
8 OVERSEEING THE OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE AND FOR
9 ADJUDICATING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. MUCH LIKE MANY OF THE ETHICS
10 COMMISSIONS THAT YOU SEE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. IT WOULD ALSO
11 ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE TO SUPPORT THE
12 COMMISSION'S WORK. IT WOULD BE LED BY A COMPLIANCE OFFICER
13 THAT WOULD SUPPORT THAT COMMISSION. THEY WOULD ALSO PROVIDE
14 EDUCATION AND ADVICE. ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS FOR OUR
15 SUBCOMMITTEE AS WELL AS FOR THE FULL TASK FORCE WAS THAT
16 EDUCATION BE A KEY COMPONENT TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION'S WORK.
17 AN ETHICS COMMISSION DOES NOT ONLY NEED TO BE PUNITIVE, BUT
18 INSTEAD TO ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND
19 TO HELP TROUBLESHOOT ALONG THE WAY. SO WE REALLY WANTED TO
20 ENSURE THAT WE PRIORITIZE NOT JUST ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW BUT
21 ALSO EDUCATION OF THOSE LAWS. A KEY COMPONENT TO OUR
22 RECOMMENDATION IS THE CREATION BOTH OF THIS COMMISSION BY
23 ORDINANCE NOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT ALSO THROUGH THE
24 CREATION OF A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT. WE
25 HAVE IDENTIFIED REALLY THE GOLD STANDARDS TO CREATE AN



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1 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HOWEVER, OUR
2 REVIEW OF THE CURRENT COUNTY CHARTER WOULD LIMIT THE
3 COMMISSION'S ABILITY TO TRULY BE INDEPENDENT IN THE WAYS THAT
4 WE SEE ETHICS COMMISSIONS BEING INDEPENDENT OF THE REST OF THE
5 COUNTY PROCESSES. SO THE ORDINANCE THAT WE RECOMMEND CREATING
6 WOULD HELP TO ESTABLISH THIS COMMISSION NOW, BUT WE ALSO
7 STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE CHARTER AMENDMENT
8 LANGUAGE THAT WE HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU AND THAT THAT BE PLACED
9 ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER OF 2026 SO THAT THIS COMMISSION CAN
10 BE MORE FORMALLY ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE COUNTY'S CHARTER.

11
12 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** OUR GRTF HAS TAKEN THE RESPONSIBILITY GIVEN
13 TO US AS AN ADVISORY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MEASURE G
14 VERY SERIOUSLY. AND SO FOR US, OUR PROPOSAL IS BASED ON
15 LAYERED BEST PRACTICES FROM FPCC, L.A. CITY, SAN FRANCISCO AND
16 OTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ENSURE OUR COMMISSION IS
17 INDEPENDENT AND IMPARTIALITY. SOME OF THOSE PROTECTIONS
18 INCLUDE MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS, DIVERSIFIED
19 NOMINATIONS, SO THAT NOT ONE BODY OR INDIVIDUAL IS, YOU KNOW,
20 MORE, YOU KNOW, HAS MORE INFLUENCE THAN OTHERS. MAJORITY
21 COMMISSION SELECTED NOMINEES, A BOARD CONFIRMATION OF ALL
22 NOMINEES AT PUBLIC MEETINGS. AND DURING POST AND DURING AND
23 POST SERVICE RESTRICTIONS, THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE REALLY
24 WANT THAT FOCUS ON, YOU KNOW, WHAT THE COMMISSION DOES AND THE
25 RESPECT THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN GIVE THE BODY. AND THEN SINGLE



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1 FIVE-YEAR TERM AND REMOVAL FOR CAUSE ONLY. AND SO IT'S
2 IMPORTANT FOR US TO INSTILL THE PUBLIC'S TRUST AND ALSO,
3 AGAIN, ENSURING THAT AS WE DO THIS WORK, WE REMAIN
4 INDEPENDENT.

5
6 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** SO THE COMMISSION, OF COURSE, WILL BE THE
7 ADJUDICATORY BODY TO DETERMINE IF VIOLATIONS TOOK PLACE. IT'LL
8 ALSO SET POLICY FOR THE OVERALL COMMISSION. BUT THE OFFICE OF
9 ETHICS COMPLIANCE IS THE STAFF ARM OF THE COMMISSION. IT
10 PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION AS WELL AS PROVIDING THE
11 ADVICE AND EDUCATION TO THE REGULATED COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT
12 THEY CAN COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND PRESENTING ENFORCEMENT
13 ACTIONS TO THE COMMISSION. AS MEMBERS SADHWANI MENTIONED, WE
14 REALLY TOOK A PREVENTION AND EDUCATION FORWARD APPROACH, WHICH
15 MIRRORS BEST PRACTICES WITHIN ETHICS COMMISSIONS ACROSS THE
16 STATE. IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT JUST AS THE COMMISSION ITSELF
17 NEEDS TO BE INDEPENDENT, SO DOES THE STAFF, AND THAT'S AN
18 IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF BRINGING THE WHOLE PROCESS TOGETHER.
19 AND SO THERE ARE SEVERAL PROTECTIONS HERE, PRIMARILY THIS
20 WOULD BE CREATING AN INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY,
21 WHICH IS SIMILAR TO L.A. CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, OTHER
22 ETHICS COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE. THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER WOULD
23 BE THE HEAD OF THIS DEPARTMENT UNDER THE PROPOSAL BUT WOULD
24 REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE COMMISSION WHO COULD HIRE AND FIRE THAT
25 PERSON AS OPPOSED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. OTHER ELEMENTS THAT



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1 ARE IMPORTANT TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THIS DEPARTMENT
2 WOULD BE A MINIMUM BUDGET THAT WOULD ADJUST FOR INFLATION, AS
3 WELL AS HAVING IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL. THE TASK FORCE LOOKED
4 AT, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MYSELF AS WELL AS ASSISTANT
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER KELLY JOHNSON, WE LOOKED AT BEST PRACTICES
6 AND OTHER COMMISSIONS, WE LOOKED AT THEIR ORG CHARTS, WE
7 LOOKED AT THEIR STAFFING, WE LOOKED AT WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT
8 TYPES OF REGULATED PARTIES THAT WERE BEFORE EACH OF THOSE
9 COMMISSIONS TO KIND OF COME UP WITH A BENCHMARK FOR WHAT WOULD
10 BE AN APPROPRIATE STRUCTURE AND STAFFING LEVEL. WE EXPECT THE
11 COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY BE ORIENTED AROUND SIX CORE
12 DIVISIONS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING, ENFORCEMENT, POLICY AND
13 REGULATORY, IT AND DISCLOSURE, LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE, AND
14 CAME UP WITH A STAFFING OF ABOUT 54 FTE. I WILL NOTE THAT IS
15 LOWER THAN THE ORIGINAL COUNTY ESTIMATE OF 73 TO 93. THIS WAS
16 OUR ESTIMATE OF WHAT WOULD BE KIND OF BEST STAFFING FOR THE
17 COMMISSION, BUT OF COURSE, FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT WILL BE
18 ONCE YOU START DOING THE WORK AND YOU GET A SENSE OF YOUR
19 CASELOAD.

20
21 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. WE ARE HERE FOR ANY
22 QUESTIONS. WE WERE VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THIS TO
23 YOU TODAY. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PASSED BY A SUPER
24 MAJORITY OF THE TASK FORCE. WE HAD EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY
25 OUTREACH ON THIS TOPIC WHERE WE WERE OUT ENGAGING COMMUNITY



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1 MEMBERS. WE HAVE THE SUPPORT AND A COMMON CAUSE AND THE LEAGUE
2 OF WOMEN VOTERS CAME AND PROVIDED FEEDBACK ON THESE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS AND ARE IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THESE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR DISCUSSION AND
5 HOPEFULLY YOUR APPROVAL.

6
7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I REALLY WANT TO
8 APPRECIATE THE WORK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE TASK FORCE AND
9 EVERYONE REPRESENTED HERE TODAY. THIS MOTION IS ABOUT
10 DELIVERING ON THE WILL OF VOTERS AND BUILDING ON THE
11 SIGNIFICANT WORK OF THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE. L.A.
12 COUNTY HAS NEVER BEFORE HAD AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION
13 IN OUR ENTIRE HISTORY. THIS IS A MONUMENTAL STEP TOWARDS
14 STRENGTHENING PUBLIC TRUST AND INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY.
15 AND AS YOU SAID, ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A PLACE FOR
16 EDUCATION ABOUT THOSE RULES. WHEN YOU ARE ELECTED INTO OFFICE,
17 IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU AUTOMATICALLY HAVE A DOWNLOAD ON
18 EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR. AND SO THERE'S AN
19 OPPORTUNITY HERE FOR EDUCATION AS WELL. I'M GLAD YOU HIGHLIGHT
20 THAT. THIS IS A MOTION REFLECTING STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK AND
21 INCLUDING UPDATES TO STRENGTHEN PARITY ACROSS ELECTED OFFICES
22 IN THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS. WE'RE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE
23 DETAILED INPUT WE RECEIVED FROM CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES
24 ASSOCIATION AND THE RLA COALITION, AMONG OTHERS, WHOSE
25 PERSPECTIVES HELP STRENGTHEN AND REFINE THIS FRAMEWORK. THE



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1 UPDATED STRUCTURE RECOGNIZES THAT ACCOUNTABILITY IS STRONGEST
2 WHEN MULTIPLE ELECTED OFFICES AND PERSPECTIVES ARE REPRESENTED
3 IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING COMMISSIONERS. IT PRIORITIZES
4 PARITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO THE PEOPLE
5 WE REPRESENT. IT ALSO PRESERVES AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE
6 GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE IN SELECTING A COMMISSION MEMBER,
7 ACKNOWLEDGING THE LEADERSHIP AND EXPERTISE THEY BROUGHT TO
8 THIS EFFORT FROM THE BEGINNING. THE PUBLIC RECRUITMENT PROCESS
9 IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR
10 BROADER PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION, INCLUDING FROM
11 COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN UNDERREPRESENTED IN
12 CIVIC PROCESSES. IT ALSO INTENTIONALLY VALUES LIVED
13 EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, AND NON-TRADITIONAL
14 EXPERTISE ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUNDS. MEASURE G SET A
15 CLEAR MANDATE TO CREATE THIS COMMISSION IN 2026. AND THIS
16 MOTION LAYS OUT THE OPERATIONAL STEPS AND TIMELINES NECESSARY
17 TO MEET THAT RESPONSIBILITY. AND I WOULD SAY IT'S THE VOTERS
18 WILL THAT CREATED THIS MANDATE THROUGH MEASURE G. ESTABLISHING
19 BOTH THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE
20 ENSURES THIS EFFORT IS NOT SYMBOLIC. IT CREATES REAL
21 INFRASTRUCTURE DEDICATED TO ETHICS OVERSIGHT AND
22 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE NOVEMBER 2026 BALLOT MEASURE WOULD
23 FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE ETHICS COMMISSION IN THE COUNTY
24 CHARTER, HELPING ENSURE THESE REFORMS REMAIN PERMANENT,
25 INDEPENDENT, AND ACCOUNTABLE OVER THE LONG TERM. THIS MOTION



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1 ALSO DIRECTS COUNTY COUNSEL TO RETURN TO THE BOARD ON JUNE
2 30TH WITH THE DRAFT INTERIM ORDINANCE, ESTABLISHING THE ETHICS
3 COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE, SO IMPLEMENTATION
4 CAN BEGIN WITHOUT DELAY. ULTIMATELY, THIS MOTION IS ABOUT
5 PUBLIC TRUST, MAKING SURE COUNTY RESIDENTS KNOW THERE'S AN
6 INDEPENDENT BODY DEDICATED TO UPHOLDING ETHICS, TO EDUCATING
7 OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT ETHICS, AND TO ACCOUNTABILITY ACROSS
8 COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS DISCUSSION WAS LONG OVERDUE AND IN THE
9 SPIRIT OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, I'M PLEASED WE'RE
10 HAVING A DISCUSSION HERE TODAY SO THAT WHEREVER WE LAND ON THE
11 COMPOSITION OF THIS BODY, THE PUBLIC CAN FOLLOW THIS
12 CONVERSATION ALONG WITH OUR INTENT AND MOTIVATION. SO FIRST
13 FOR MR. HEIDORN, AM I SAYING YOUR NAME CORRECTLY?

14
15 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** YES.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. HOW ARE OTHER JURISDICTIONS,
18 ETHICS COMMISSIONS COMPRISED?

19
20 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT METHODS, BUT
21 WHAT YOU DO SEE IN THIS PROPOSAL IS LOOKING AT SOME OF THE
22 BEST PRACTICES PULLED FROM A NUMBER OF THEM. SO ONE OF THE
23 MOST COMMON FEATURES YOU SEE IS YOU NEVER WANT ONE PERSON TO
24 BE APPOINTING A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD, WHICH YOU SEE REFLECTED
25 HERE. SO DIVERSIFYING WHO THE APPOINTERS ARE ENSURES THAT THE



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1 COMMISSION IS NOT SEEN AS BEING BEHOLDEN TO ONE OFFICIAL.
2 ANOTHER THING YOU SEE GROWING IN ETHICS COMMISSIONS AND SEEING
3 OTHER RELATED KIND OF INDEPENDENT BODIES IS WHAT WE SOMETIMES
4 CALL COMMISSION SELF-SELECTION OR PUBLIC APPLICATION PROCESS
5 THAT'S WHERE PEOPLE APPLY TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION AND
6 EXISTING COMMISSIONERS VET THE APPLICATION AND THEN APPOINT
7 THEM SO IT'S ONE OF THE OTHER IMPORTANT LAYERS IN TERMS OF
8 STRUCTURE TO ENSURING INDEPENDENCE.

9

10 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND HAVE ETHICS COMMISSIONS AND OTHER
11 JURISDICTIONS BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN INDEPENDENCE WITH
12 COMMISSIONERS BEING APPOINTED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND IF SO
13 HOW DID THEY DO THAT?

14

15 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** YEAH, MOST ETHICS COMMISSIONS ARE HAVE AT
16 LEAST A SUBSET OF THE APPOINTMENTS COMING FROM ELECTED
17 OFFICIALS. AND KIND OF AS I MENTIONED IN THE PRIOR ONE, ONE OF
18 THE WAYS THAT YOU ENSURE INDEPENDENCE IS BY ENSURING THAT EACH
19 PERSON IS ONLY APPOINTED BY SAY ONE OR TWO ELECTED OFFICIALS
20 AND YOU SPREAD WHO'S APPOINTING IT. SO NO INDIVIDUAL FEELS
21 UNDULY KIND OF BEHOLDEN TO SOMEONE ELSE. THE OTHER THING I'D
22 MENTION AS A FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF A COMMISSION IS ONE
23 OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT WE DO IS BRING IN COMMISSIONERS AND
24 EXPLAIN, YOU KNOW, YOU WERE APPOINTED BY THIS PERSON AND
25 THAT'S WHAT GIVES YOU YOUR CHARGE, BUT ULTIMATELY NOW YOU'RE



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1 SITTING IN A POSITION, IN SOME SENSE, KIND OF LIKE A JURY, AND
2 IMPARTIALITY IS KEY TO YOUR ROLE AS A COMMISSIONER AND BEING
3 SURE THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE FACTS OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE
4 PROSECUTION THAT COMES BEFORE YOU AND DECIDING ON THAT IN THAT
5 MANNER.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND IS THAT WHAT YOU SEE IN PRACTICE?

8
9 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** YES, IT IS. MY 2 1/2 YEARS IN OAKLAND, I
10 WOULD SAY OUR COMMISSION WAS FULLY IMPARTIAL, DESPITE THE FACT
11 THAT ABOUT HALF OUR COMMISSIONERS WERE APPOINTED BY ELECTED
12 OFFICIALS.

13
14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY, NOW FOR COUNTY COUNSEL, ARE ALL
15 COUNTY COMMISSIONS REQUIRED TO HAVE AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY
16 AND WHAT BODY SERVES AS THAT APPOINTING AUTHORITY?

17
18 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** SURE, UNDER THE CURRENT CHARTER, THE BOARD IS
19 THE AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY. AND SO COMMISSIONS, WHILE
20 COMMISSIONS MAY BE SELECTED IN DIFFERENT MATTERS SO THAT YOU
21 RECEIVE NOMINEES AND THEN YOU WILL FORMALLY APPOINT THEM ALL
22 THE COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

23
24 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** IS THERE ANY EXCEPTION TO THAT.



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1 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY EXCEPTION TO THAT.
2 YOU WERE THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY HERE.

3

4 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** OKAY OUR L.A. RECOMMENDED THAT
5 COMMISSIONERS BE SELECTED THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
6 CENTERED PROCESS THAT REMOVES ELECT ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM
7 DIRECT APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY UNDER CURRENT LAW. IS THAT
8 POSSIBLE? AND IF SO, HOW?

9

10 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE'RE SORRY, SUPERVISOR, WE WERE WE WERE
11 CONFERRING. CAN YOU REPEAT THAT QUESTION, PLEASE?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. RLA RECOMMENDED THAT
14 COMMISSIONERS BE SELECTED THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
15 CENTERED PROCESS AND THAT REMOVES ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM
16 DIRECT APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY. UNDER CURRENT LAW, IS THAT
17 POSSIBLE? AND IF SO, HOW?

18

19 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNDER CURRENT LAW.
20 YOUR BOARD HAS THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AND DUTY TO SELECT THOSE
21 COMMISSIONERS.

22

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

24

25 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** JUST TO CORRECT MY LAST STATEMENT YOU SAID,



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1 HAS THERE EVER BEEN A COMMISSION THAT WAS NOT APPOINTED BY THE
2 BOARD AND MISS HARRISON CORRECTLY POINTED OUT TO ME THE
3 INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION IN 2020 WHICH
4 DREW THE NEW DISTRICTS FOR THE SUPERVISORS WAS NOT SELECTED BY
5 THIS BOARD, BUT THAT WAS NOT A COUNTY COMMISSION. I KNOW
6 PEOPLE SOMETIMES GET CONFUSED. THAT WAS A COMMISSION UNDER
7 STATE LAW.

8

9 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO, THE AUTHORITY WAS STATE LAW IN
10 THAT CASE.

11

12 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** CORRECT, IT WAS STATE LAW THAT MANDATED THAT.

13

14 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** UNDERSTOOD. SO I BELIEVE WE'VE HEARD
15 THE GRTF'S CONCERNS ABOUT ALLOWING TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT ELECTED
16 OFFICIALS HAVING APPOINTING AUTHORITY ON THE ETHICS
17 COMMISSION. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT. THE MOTION BEFORE US
18 IS ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AND PARITY, AND AS FOR INDEPENDENCE,
19 THOSE OVERSEEING OUR ETHICS COMPLIANCE MUST ALSO BE
20 ACCOUNTABLE. BUT THAT SAID, I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS
21 DISCUSSION IS EXACTLY, IN MY VIEW, THE POINT OF MEASURE G, TO
22 STRENGTHEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT THROUGH ROBUST PUBLIC DISCUSSION
23 ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE. I
24 DON'T BELIEVE TODAY WILL BE THE END OF THAT CONVERSATION, AND
25 ONE OF THE PARTS OF MEASURE G I'M MOST EXCITED ABOUT IS THE



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1 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE EVALUATING AND
2 RECOMMENDING REFORMS TO STRENGTHEN OUR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE
3 OVER TIME OUTSIDE OF AND APART FROM MEASURE G, INCLUDING THE
4 WORK OF THIS FIRST EVER INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION. SO I
5 LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT MY COLLEAGUES THINK AND ALSO FROM
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TODAY AS WE HAVE THIS CONVERSATION.
7 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY WELL, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
12 I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE PANEL FOR BEING HERE. AND I
13 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAINSTAKING DETAIL AND ARDUOUS WORK
14 AND THE HOURS THAT THE TASK FORCE HAS PUT IN THUS FAR. WE SEE
15 YOU AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOU. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE
16 REALLY IMPORTANT FOR ME AND THE PUBLIC THAT WE ARE HAVING AN
17 APPLES-TO-APPLES, I THINK, CONVERSATION TODAY. YOUR
18 PRESENTATION FOCUSED ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION, WHICH IS NOT THE
19 ACTUAL MOTION BEFORE US. THE ACTUAL MOTION BEFORE US IS
20 DIFFERENT. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL CLEAR ABOUT THE
21 MOTION BEFORE US AS OPPOSED TO WHAT WAS PRESENTED. SO LET ME
22 JUST START WITH A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND THEN I'LL GO INTO MY
23 COMMENTS TO WHOEVER WOULD LIKE TO ANSWER. DO YOU HAVE ANY
24 CONCERNS WITH THE MOTION BEFORE US? I APPRECIATE YOU TALKED
25 ABOUT THE PROCESS YOU WENT THROUGH TO COME UP WITH YOUR



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1 RECOMMENDATION, THE RESEARCH, THE COMPARISONS, THE EVALUATION
2 OF EXISTING ETHICS COMMISSIONS. THE COMMENT WAS JUST MADE THAT
3 YOU FELT VERY CONFIDENT IN TERMS OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE
4 COMMISSION THAT YOU HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING, WHERE, YOU
5 KNOW, HALF OF THE APPOINTEES HAD BEEN APPOINTED BY ELECTED
6 OFFICIALS. I THINK THE MOTION BEFORE US WOULD MAKE IT FIVE OF
7 THE SEVEN INSTEAD OF THREE OF THE SEVEN AS YOUR
8 RECOMMENDATION. SO IT'S DIFFERENT. SO ARE THERE ANY CONCERNS
9 WITH THE ACTUAL MOTION BEFORE US THAT ANY OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
10 TALK ABOUT? IN THAT IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT
11 YOU'RE RECOMMENDING TO US.

12
13 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** OUR RECOMMENDATIONS CAME FROM AN EXTENSIVE
14 NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS AND COMPROMISE. THERE WERE CERTAINLY
15 INDIVIDUALS WITH VARYING OPINIONS ON A WHOLE HOST OF ISSUES,
16 AND ULTIMATELY BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE TASK FORCE WAS CREATED
17 UNDER MEASURE G, WE KNEW THAT TO BE HERE TODAY TO GET
18 RECOMMENDATIONS TO YOU, WE HAD TO GET TO A SUPER MAJORITY. AND
19 THIS WAS WHAT ALL OF OUR, WELL, THE VAST MAJORITY, A SUPER
20 MAJORITY OF OUR MEMBERS ALL AGREED UPON. BUT YOU KNOW, THERE
21 WAS DEFINITELY SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION AND DEBATE.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BUT A SUPER MAJORITY OF THE TASK FORCE
24 DID VOTE AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU'RE BRINGING
25 FORWARD.



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2 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** THAT IS CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BASED ON THE RESEARCH THAT YOU
5 CONDUCTED, IS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HAVE FIVE OF THE SEVEN
6 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS CONSISTENT WITH THE
7 BEST PRACTICES FOR INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSIONS THAT YOU'VE
8 EVALUATED?

9

10 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** AS MR. HEIDORN LAID OUT, ACTUALLY MANY
11 INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS HAVE ALL ELECTED, HAVE APPOINTMENTS
12 FROM ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS. IF WE COMPARE EVEN TO THE CITY OF
13 LOS ANGELES, THAT DOES NOT HAVE SEVEN MEMBERS, IT HAS FIVE
14 MEMBERS. ALL OF THE APPOINTEES TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION FOR
15 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES COME FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS. I DON'T
16 KNOW IF YOU WANT TO ADD MORE ON OTHERS.

17

18 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** NO, JUST TO AGREE WITH THAT, WHAT WE SEE WITH
19 ETHICS COMMISSIONS IS KIND OF A WIDE PALETTE OF HOW THEY
20 ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE AND WHAT WE ATTEMPTED TO DO WITH THIS
21 PROPOSAL WAS LAYER IN A LOT OF THOSE BEST PRACTICES TO KIND OF
22 CREATE A HOLISTIC PRODUCT THAT DRAWS FROM SOME OF THE BEST
23 PRACTICES WE SAW IN DIFFERENT CITIES.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AGAIN, IN THE PROPOSAL YOU BROUGHT



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1 FORWARD, NOT THE MOTION THAT'S UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

2
3 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** THE ONE THAT WE PRESENTED IS WHERE WE ARE
4 DRAWING ALL THOSE DIFFERENT ELEMENTS INTO.

5
6 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** AND I WILL JUST ADD, YOU KNOW, I HAD THE
7 PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH MANY OF MY SCHOLAR COLLEAGUES FROM
8 ACROSS LOS ANGELES TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE LOS ANGELES CITY
9 ETHICS COMMISSION BACK IN 2024. AND TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE
10 FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ONE OF THE KEY COMPONENTS WAS
11 ABOUT THE HAVING A SET BUDGET, ENSURING THAT THERE WAS
12 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ETHICS COMMISSION THAT COULD NOT BE
13 REMOVED OR TAKEN AWAY. SO THAT WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF THE KEY
14 COMPONENTS FOR INDEPENDENCE IN THAT REGARD WAS LESS SO ABOUT
15 THE NOMINATORS, BUT MORE SO ABOUT WHERE THE FINANCES WOULD
16 COME FROM AND ENSURING THAT THERE WOULD BE A BUDGET TO KEEP
17 THAT INDEPENDENCE.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO IN THE ADDITIONAL REFERENDUM THAT
20 YOU'RE SUGGESTING, WOULD YOU INCLUDE FINANCE? BECAUSE AS WE
21 KNOW, IN MEASURE G, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THERE WOULD BE NO
22 ADDITIONAL BURDEN OR COST TO TAXPAYERS. SO IN THE NEW
23 ORDINANCE, WOULD YOU BE ASKING FOR THAT KIND OF PROTECTION
24 WITH REGARD TO THE BUDGET?



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1 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** YES, WE ABSOLUTELY WOULD. WE DON'T
2 ANTICIPATE THAT THAT NEEDS TO COME FROM NEW TAXES OR NEW
3 REVENUES PER SE, BUT OUR HOPE IS THAT THAT WOULD BE FOUND
4 WITHIN THE EXISTING WORK OF THE COUNTY. AND WE HAVE DONE SOME
5 OF THE INITIAL WORK TO LOOK AT WHERE MUCH OF THE ETHICS' WORK
6 IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE COUNTY. CURRENTLY, OUR PROPOSAL THINKS
7 ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BRING MUCH OF THAT WORK TOGETHER
8 UNDER ONE SINGLE UMBRELLA WITH THAT ETHICS COMMISSION THAT CAN
9 HAVE A PUBLIC FACING COMPONENT TO IT, WHICH CURRENTLY IS
10 LACKING WITHIN THE COUNTY.

11
12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** AND DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT A PRICE
13 TAG? OR IS THAT?

14
15 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** I'M SORRY?

16
17 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU HAVE AN IDEA ABOUT COSTS OR A
18 PRICE TAG?

19
20 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** YES, WE DO.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT?

23
24 **NICOLAS HEIDRON:** SO WE DID A, AFTER IDENTIFYING THE LIKELY
25 POSITIONS OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION, WHICH WE CAME OUT TO ABOUT



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1 54 FTE, WE THEN TOOK THE KIND OF THE COMPARABLE, OR THE
2 POSITIONS THAT YOU WOULD SEE IN A TRADITIONAL ETHICS
3 COMMISSION AND WORKING WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE, WE
4 TRANSLATED THAT INTO ABOUT EQUIVALENT COUNTY POSITIONS. SO WE
5 CAME UP WITH A COST OF ABOUT \$14,300,000.

6
7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. A QUICK QUESTION
8 FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN SOME DISCUSSION
9 BETWEEN GRTE AND COUNTY COUNSEL REGARDING WHETHER SOME OF
10 THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. SO CAN YOU GIVE US A
11 SENSE OF HOW CLOSELY THE ORDINANCE AND CHARTER AMENDMENT WILL
12 REFLECT THE DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE?

13
14 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THE ORDINANCE WILL DEVIATE
15 FROM THE RECOMMENDATION IN TERMS OF THE APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY
16 FOR THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER. THERE'S ALSO SOME CONCERNS ABOUT
17 THE ABILITY TO SET SALARY OF THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND LEGAL
18 COUNSEL FOR THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER DUE TO THE CURRENT
19 PROVISIONS OF THE COUNTY CHARTER. THOSE WOULD REQUIRE A
20 CHARTER AMENDMENT TO EFFECTUATE. THOSE ARE SOME OF THE PRIMARY
21 DIFFERENCES.

22
23 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO WE'VE ALSO LEARNED REALLY FRANKLY
24 KIND OF IN THE HARD WAY IN THE PAST, THAT EVEN A CHARTER
25 AMENDMENT CAN'T OVERRIDE CONFLICTING STATE LAW PROVISIONS. SO



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1 IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE GRTS RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN'T BE
2 ADOPTED EVEN IF PLACED ON A CHARTER AMENDMENT?

3

4 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES. SO THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS. THE
5 COMMISSION INITIATED BALLOT MEASURES, I BELIEVE PART OF THE
6 RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE ETHICS COMMISSION BE ALLOWED TO
7 PLACE MEASURES ON THE BALLOT THAT APPEARS TO CONFLICT WITH
8 STATE LAW. THERE WAS ALSO THE PROVISION FOR DURING AND POST-
9 SERVICE RESTRICTIONS CONFLICTING WITH STATE LAW THAT PROHIBITS
10 LIMITS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, I'M ASKING THESE QUESTIONS NOT
13 BECAUSE I'M NOT SUPPORTIVE OF AN ETHICS COMMISSION, I
14 ABSOLUTELY AM, BUT I THINK ONE OF THE CHALLENGES I FELT WITH
15 MEASURE G WAS THE SENSE OF RUSH. AND SO HAVING THESE
16 CONVERSATIONS, I THINK NOW, IN THE OPEN, IS REALLY IMPORTANT
17 TO MAKE SURE WE GET IT RIGHT. I DON'T THINK THE VOTERS WANT TO
18 HAVE TO VOTE ON NEW ELEMENTS EVERY ELECTION CYCLE BECAUSE WE
19 DIDN'T DO OUR DUE DILIGENCE ON THE FRONT END OF MAKING SURE
20 THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT IF WE ARE IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW
21 AND WHAT NEEDS TO GO IN A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO MAKE IT WORK.
22 SO THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THOSE QUESTIONS. AS MY COLLEAGUE
23 STATED, THIS IS REALLY AN IMPORTANT AND HISTORIC DAY FOR L.A.
24 COUNTY. AND GIVEN THE CENTRAL IMPORTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE AND
25 ESTABLISHING THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND COMPLIANCE OFFICE, I



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1 REALLY AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE OF THE RECOMMENDATION
2 THAT'S BEEN BROUGHT FOR US FROM THE GRTF COMPARED TO THE
3 MOTION THAT'S BEFORE ME TO VOTE ON TODAY. THE CHANGES TO THE
4 RECOMMENDED COMPOSITION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE ETHICS
5 COMMISSION MEMBERS. YOU KNOW, I NOTED AS YOU ALL PRESENTED, WE
6 USE THE WORD INDEPENDENCE FREQUENTLY. AND YOU HAVE TO WONDER
7 WHAT THE VOTING PUBLIC THOUGHT WHEN THEY WERE VOTING ON
8 MEASURE G, WHAT THEY WERE REALLY GETTING IN THIS CONCEPT OF AN
9 ETHICS COMMISSION. THIS IS THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL RECOMMENDATION
10 THAT YOU'VE BROUGHT FORWARD THUS FAR. I KNOW YOUR PREVIOUS
11 RECOMMENDATION CAME IN THE FORM OF A BOARD LETTER AND
12 IMPLEMENTING THIS RECOMMENDATION IS REQUIRING A MOTION. I
13 UNDERSTAND THAT THAT WAS WHAT YOU ALL FELT WAS BEST GIVEN THE
14 MULTI-LAYERS AS OPPOSED TO A BOARD LETTER. AND I WANT TO
15 ACKNOWLEDGE AS MY TEAM REVIEWED, AS WE WATCHED YOUR
16 DELIBERATIONS IN REAL TIME AND THEN WENT BACK AND REVIEWED,
17 YOU HAVE NOT TAKEN THIS TASK LIGHTLY. SIX MEETINGS OVER 14
18 HOURS OF DELIBERATION. I DON'T EVEN THINK THAT'S COUNTING THE
19 SUBCOMMITTEE. SO YOU REALLY PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO THE
20 PROPOSAL THAT YOU HAVE BROUGHT FORWARD AND ARE RECOMMENDING.
21 DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF PLACING MEASURE G IN THE BALLOT
22 AND THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN, WE REPEATEDLY HEARD ABOUT THE
23 IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE GRTF LEAD IMPLEMENTATION AND ADDRESS
24 THE MANY SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS NEEDED TO TURN THE BROAD
25 LANGUAGE OF MEASURE G INTO REALITY. AND AS SOON AS MEASURE G



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1 PASSED, AS THE WILL OF THE VOTERS, I LEANED IN TO OFFER
2 THOUGHTFUL DETAILED STRUCTURE FOR THE GRTF GIVEN HOW CRITICAL
3 YOUR ROLE WAS GOING TO BE INCLUDING STRENGTHENING YOUR
4 INDEPENDENCE BY HAVING FIVE MEMBERS SELECTED THROUGH A
5 COMMUNITY DRIVEN PUBLIC APPLICATION PROCESS RATHER THAN DIRECT
6 APPOINTMENT WE ALSO REQUIRED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS BE PASSED BY
7 A SUPER MAJORITY TO PROMOTE DELIBERATION AMONG DIVERSE VOICES
8 AND REACH THOUGHTFUL CONSENSUS. AND I WORKED WITH SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH TO COME TOGETHER AND ADVANCE THAT FRAMEWORK FOR THE
10 TASK FORCE. I THOUGHT THAT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND AS I SAID
11 IN PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT STRETCH WELL INTO THE EVENING, AS WELL
12 AS YOUR SUBCOMMITTEES, YOU HAVE REALLY DEBATED THE GRITTY
13 DETAILS OF THIS ETHICS STRUCTURE, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY
14 CONSIDERING VARIOUS APPOINTMENT OPTIONS BEFORE ARRIVING AT
15 YOUR RECOMMENDATION. AND SO IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU HAVE
16 THOUGHTFULLY AND INTENTIONALLY ENGAGED COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS
17 AND INCORPORATED THEIR FEEDBACK AS WELL. SO I BELIEVE
18 ULTIMATELY YOU DID YOUR WORK AS ENVISION FIRST BY THE AUTHORS
19 OF MEASURE G AND THEN BY THE BOARD IN SETTING UP YOUR
20 OPERATING FRAMEWORK. I ALSO READ THE LETTER AND UNDERSTAND WHY
21 OUR L.A. COALITION, ONE OF THE SEVERAL COALITIONS AND CIVIC
22 GROUPS ENGAGED OFF THE PROCESS, HAS NOW WRITTEN INTO, AND I
23 QUOTE, EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP DISCONTENT AND DISAPPOINTMENT
24 REGARDING TODAY'S MOTION TO ALTER THE GRTS PROPOSED DRAFT
25 ORDINANCE THAT GOES AGAINST COMMUNITIES' VOICE AND STANCE.



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1 BEYOND THE PROCESS CONCERNS ABOUT UNDERMINING YOUR WORK, THE
2 SUBSTANCE OF THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN THIS MOTION ARE ALSO
3 CONCERNING. BY FLIPPING THE BALANCE OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION
4 SO THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS WOULD BE APPOINTED BY
5 ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION'S
6 ENFORCEMENT AND OVERSIGHT. WE WOULD UNDERMINE BOTH THE REAL
7 AND PERCEIVED INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMMISSION, ESPECIALLY WHEN
8 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE GRTF CONSISTENTLY RAISE THIS ISSUE
9 BEFORE REACHING YOUR CONSENSUS RECOMMENDATION. WE REVIEWED THE
10 VIDEO OF YOUR DELIBERATIONS. WE HAVE A CLIP THAT WE MAY RUN
11 SHOWING THE CONVERSATION OF WHAT PEOPLE SAY. THERE IT IS.

12
13 **DEREK STEELE [VIDEO RECORDING]:** MAYBE A LINE JUST TO MAKE SURE
14 THAT WE ARE BEING VERY ADAMANT WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT,
15 YOU KNOW, WHEN MEASURE J GOT PASSED AND THEY CREATED THE CFCI
16 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. THE COMMUNITY WAS VERY ADAMANT ABOUT
17 MAKING SURE THAT WHATEVER THE COUNTY COUNSEL CAME UP WITH WAS
18 MIRRORING WHAT MEASURE J SAID, RIGHT? AND SO LIKE YOU ALL HAVE
19 DONE A FANTASTIC JOB HERE. AND SO WHATEVER ORDINANCE THEY COME
20 UP WITH SHOULD MIRROR EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE SAYING AND NOT LEFT
21 UP INTO INTERPRETATION ON ANY ASPECT. SO YOU KNOW I MEAN I
22 DON'T KNOW WE CAN'T TELL COUNTY COUNSEL WHAT TO DO BUT I JUST
23 FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD JUST BE VERY ADAMANT ABOUT LIKE WE DID THE
24 WORK, WE DID THE HOMEWORK ON THIS. THERE'S NO REASON TO LIKE
25 REINVENT THINGS OUT OF YOUR OWN INTERPRETATION OF WHAT WE HAVE



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1 HERE .

2

3 **VIVIAN GRAY [VIDEO RECORDING]:** I WANT TO KNOW HOW INDEPENDENT
4 WE ARE. I SUFFER FROM LACERRA'S ISSUES WITH INDEPENDENCE, AND
5 I WANT TO SEE THAT INDEPENDENCE REALLY BE CODIFIED OR PART OF
6 THIS DRAFT SO THAT WE DON'T RUN INTO LENGTHY LAWSUITS TRYING
7 TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE SAID. WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE ISSUES COME
8 UP WHERE WE MAY HAVE LEFT SOMETHING OUT SOMETHING WAS
9 MISINTERPRETED SO I JUST WANTED TO KNOW THAT.

10

11 **BRIAN CALDERON TABATABAI [VIDEO RECORDING]:** GOING BACK TO JUST
12 CREATING THAT TRUST WITH WHO GETS SELECTED AS THAT WAS ONE OF
13 THE MAIN POINTS FROM THE FROM THE PUBLIC AND I THINK THAT
14 WE'VE HEARD QUITE A BIT.

15

16 **JACQUELINE COTA [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE HAVE THOROUGHLY BEEN
17 FOLLOWING EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, THE ETHICS COMPLIANCE PIECES.
18 WE HEARD THE COMMUNITY AT THE FORUM, WE WERE THERE, WE GAVE
19 OUR INPUT. WE ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH WHAT WAS POSTED IN THE
20 DRAFT. I THINK BIFURCATING IT WILL BE INCREDIBLY CONFUSING AND
21 UNNECESSARY AT THIS POINT. WE ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE
22 APPOINTMENT MODEL THAT HAS BEEN PROPOSED. SO JUST WANTED TO
23 EXPRESS THAT ON BEHALF OF OUR COALITION. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU
24 FOR THE WORK THAT YOU GUYS HAVE ARE DOING SO FAR.

25



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1 **DR. SARA SADHWANI [VIDEO RECORDING]:** WE VERY MUCH HEARD THE
2 FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY SESSION ON MARCH 7TH. WE DISCUSSED
3 AT LENGTH AMONGST THE SUBCOMMITTEE AROUND THE PROS AND CONS OF
4 HAVING A SEVEN MEMBER COMMISSION THAT IS COMPLETELY SELF-
5 SELECTED OUT OF AN APPLICANT POOL VERSUS HAVING SOME
6 APPOINTMENTS. WHERE WE ULTIMATELY LANDED WAS THAT MIXED
7 APPOINTMENTS SET UP. BUT SIMILAR TO WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAD
8 SAID TO HAVE THE FUTURE ELECTED EXECUTIVE TO HAVE THE BOARD
9 CHAIR AND THE ASSESSOR BE THOSE APPOINTING POWERS AND TO HAVE
10 THE REMAINING FOUR SO THE MAJORITY OF THAT COMMISSION TO BE
11 FROM THAT SELF SELECT POOL.

12
13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO, I REALLY JUST WANTED TO WE
14 REVIEWED, REALLY WANTED TO BRING INTO THIS DISCUSSION TODAY
15 YOUR WORDS, THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION TO REALLY AGAIN SUPPORT
16 THE RECOMMENDATION THAT GRTF IS BRINGING FORWARD. AND I THINK
17 WHATEVER ONE'S FEELINGS ABOUT THE SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT
18 ATTORNEY MAY BE, THE GRTF HAD EXTENSIVE AND ROBUST DISCUSSIONS
19 ABOUT COMMUNITY CONCERNS REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AS
20 WELL AS THE PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF BALANCING APPOINTED
21 SEATS VERSUS COMMISSION SELECTED SEATS WHILE KEEPING THE
22 OVERALL SIZE OF THE COMMISSION MANAGEABLE. SO IN BRINGING
23 FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION, THE GRTF
24 REALLY HAS DONE EVERYTHING I THINK THAT WE ENVISIONED. TO BE
25 CLEAR, THE BUCK ULTIMATELY STOPS WITH US, THE BOARD. IF THE



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1 GRTF WERE TO SEND US RECOMMENDATIONS THAT RAISE SERIOUS LEGAL
2 CONCERNS OR CLEARLY FAIL TO ACCOUNT FOR IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES
3 OR PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS, WE MAY NEED TO ADOPT A REVISED
4 VERSION, BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE HERE. THEY BROUGHT FORWARD A
5 RECOMMENDATION THAT WAS WELL VETTED, THAT IS IN KEEPING WITH
6 THEIR RESEARCH ON ETHICS COMMISSIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. I
7 THINK IN CLUSTER THIS MOTION WASN'T DISCUSSED IT WAS YET
8 ANOTHER KIND OF EXPANSION UPON YOUR MOTION THAT RAISED
9 CONCERNS AND IT'S MY SENSE THE MOTION BEFORE US GOES ABOVE AND
10 BEYOND WHAT WAS REFERENCED IN CLUSTER SO IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE
11 GETTING FURTHER AWAY FROM THE RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU ALL
12 WORKED ON AND BROUGHT FORWARD. AGAIN I THINK THROUGHOUT THE
13 CAMPAIGN FOR MEASURE G THE VOTERS WERE PROMISED AND I,
14 "REFORMS FOR THE PEOPLE LED BY THE PEOPLE". AND WITH THE
15 GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE AS THE CENTRAL VEHICLE TO FULFILL
16 THAT PROMISE. AND SO YOU HAVE LED AND THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
17 REFLECT HARD WORK, SERIOUS THOUGHT, AND INTENTIONAL INCLUSION
18 AND COMMUNITY VOICE. AND SO AS A RESULT, COLLEAGUES, I PROPOSE
19 AMENDING THE MOTION BEFORE US TO ADVANCE THE GRTF'S
20 RECOMMENDATION WITHOUT THE CHANGES TO THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS.
21 SPECIFICALLY IN DIRECTIVE 5 SUBSECTION A STRIKE THE SECOND TO
22 THE LAST SENTENCE REGARDING CHANGING THE MAKEUP OF THE ETHICS
23 COMMISSION AND THE REFERENCES TO THE D.A. AND THE SHERIFF IN
24 THE LAST SENTENCE. SIMILARLY, IN DIRECTIVE 5, SUBSECTION B
25 STRIKE EVERYTHING AFTER THE WORDS THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION.



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1 FINALLY, IN THE ATTACHED LIST OF TIMELINES, ALSO STRIKE THE
2 REFERENCES TO APPOINTEES BY THE SHERIFF AND D.A. WITH THESE
3 AMENDMENTS, WE WOULD MOVE FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEPS OF
4 IMPLEMENTING THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND COMPLIANCE OFFICER
5 WITHOUT UNDERMINING OR SECOND-GUESSING THE EXTENSIVE WORK THE
6 GRTE HAS DONE AND BROUGHT FORWARD TODAY IN THEIR PRESENTATION.
7 THANKS, MADAM CHAIR.

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

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. ISN'T THIS EXCITING?
12 IT REALLY IS. I REMEMBER SERVING ON THE CHARTER REFORM
13 COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN 1997. IT WAS THE
14 FIRST ELECTED JOB I EVER HAD. AND WE BASICALLY REFORMED THE
15 CITY'S 75-YEAR-OLD CHARTER. AND I REALLY RELATE TO YOU ALL. WE
16 HELD MEETINGS AT NIGHT, LONG MEETINGS, AND IT WAS GRUELING. IT
17 WAS A VOLUNTEER POSITION. I DON'T EVEN THINK WE GOT A STIPEND.
18 WE BARELY, I THINK WE HAD TO PAY FOR OUR OWN DINNERS. BUT IT
19 WAS VERY EXCITING BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY AT THE, YOU'RE GROUND
20 ZERO FOR CRAFTING SOMETHING THAT WAS, WOULD LIVE UNTIL THE
21 NEXT CHARTER REFORM MOVEMENT, I THINK WHICH IS HAPPENING NOW
22 IN THE CITY OF L.A. BUT YOU ARE REALLY CHARTERING, NO PUN
23 INTENDED, A NEW COURSE FORWARD. SO THANK YOU TO THE GRTE FOR
24 YOUR WORK. THANK YOU FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, PARTICULARLY ON
25 THIS ISSUE. APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW MARCEL RODARTE HAS BEEN



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1 CONSUMED WITH BEING A PART OF GRTF. HE HAS SOME FRIENDS THAT
2 THEY GO OUT FOR BREAKFAST REGULARLY AND THEY'RE SICK OF
3 HEARING ABOUT GRTF. THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR ONE MORE THING
4 ABOUT IT. AND THAT'S ALL HE THINKS ABOUT. THAT'S ALL HE TALKS
5 ABOUT. BUT THAT'S KIND OF FUN FOR ALL OF YOU THAT ARE SITTING
6 ON THAT. YOU KNOW, AS LINDSAY, YOU TALKED ABOUT THIS MORNING,
7 YOU ALSO TALKED ABOUT IT AT THE SEMINAR THAT WE WERE AT THIS
8 WEEKEND, ABOUT HOW THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, WHICH IS SURPRISING
9 TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, FIRST TIME THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS
10 EVER HAD AN ETHICS COMMISSION. YOU WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE
11 SO BASIC TO A GOOD FORM OF GOVERNMENT THAT THAT WOULD HAVE
12 HAPPENED BEFORE NOW. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'VE
13 EVER HAD THAT. AND IT REALLY WAS BECAUSE OF THE VOTE OF THE
14 PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY, RIGHT? BECAUSE YOU ALL KNOW HOW MANY
15 TIMES MY DAD EVEN PUT FORWARD THE EXPANSION OF THE BOARD. HE
16 ALWAYS THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN 5 SUPERVISORS. AND IT
17 HAD GONE TO THE VOTERS SEVERAL TIMES AND FAILED EVERY SINGLE
18 TIME. WHAT PIQUED THE VOTERS' INTEREST THIS TIME ON MEASURE G
19 WAS THE CHECKS AND BALANCES OF ADDING AN ELECTIVE COUNTY
20 EXECUTIVE, BUT IT WAS ALSO THIS ETHICS COMMISSION. I THINK
21 THEY FELT LIKE IF THEY VOTED FOR THIS SORT OF NEW FORM OF
22 COUNTY GOVERNMENT, AT LEAST AT THE FOUNDATION OF THIS WOULD BE
23 A COMMISSION THAT MADE IT THEIR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT WE WERE ALL OPERATING ETHICALLY. AND THAT'S, I
25 BELIEVE, ONE OF THE KEY REASONS MEASURE G PASSED. AND I THINK



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1 A LOT OF THE REASONS WERE THAT PEOPLE MISTRUST GOVERNMENT AND
2 THE PEOPLE THAT LEAD IT. AND MANY TIMES THEY DON'T FEEL LIKE
3 THEY'VE BEEN ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED. I THINK YOU'RE SEEING
4 THAT A LOT IN ELECTIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. EVEN LONG-TERM
5 INCUMBENTS ARE BEING OUSTED BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE LOST SOME
6 FAITH IN THEIR GOVERNMENT, IN THEIR ELECTED OFFICIAL. AND I
7 THINK MEASURE G REALLY AIMED TO LOOK AT THAT, SPECIFICALLY THE
8 TRUST BETWEEN ITS PEOPLE AND ITS GOVERNMENT. AND I THINK THE
9 GRTF REALLY BECAME THAT, YOU KNOW, HOW THINGS HAPPENED IN
10 MEASURE G. YOU KNOW, MEASURE G WAS KIND OF A GLOBAL 30,000
11 FEET UP AND THEN WE TOSSED IT TO YOU TO COME UP WITH HOW THIS
12 IS GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED. AND SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
13 THAT YOU PRESENTED TODAY ARE GOOD AND I APPRECIATE THEM AND I
14 LIKE THEM. BUT I HONESTLY FELT JUST SLIGHTLY DISAPPOINTED,
15 I'LL JUST BE HONEST, IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WHO SHOULD SIT
16 ON THIS ETHICS COMMISSION. YOUR RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT THE
17 GRTF, UNTIL THE ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMES IN, WOULD HAVE AN
18 APPOINTMENT. THE ELECTED ASSESSOR WOULD HAVE AN APPOINTMENT,
19 THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD HAVE AN
20 APPOINTMENT, AND EVEN THAT ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION TO ME FELT
21 LIKE IT MISSED THE MARK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS HUGE DESIRE
22 FROM THE VOTERS FOR THIS OF ALL COMMISSIONS TO BE COMPLETELY
23 INDEPENDENT. I MEAN, EVEN IN YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU'RE LIKE
24 YOUR NORTH STAR, RIGHT? TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND MAINTAIN PUBLIC
25 TRUST, THE COMMISSION MUST BE POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT AND



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1 INSULATED. AND I JUST DON'T SEE THOSE TWO CONCEPTS LIVING
2 TOGETHER. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE DELIVER INDEPENDENCE WHEN THE
3 VERY ELECTEDS THAT THIS COMMISSION WILL OVERSEE AND CHECK FOR
4 CORRUPTION AND MISCONDUCT GET TO APPOINT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES
5 ON IT. AND I ALSO LOOKED AT THE TWO VERSIONS OF SUPERVISOR
6 HORVATH'S MOTION. FIRST VERSION WAS REMOVING GRTF'S ABILITY TO
7 APPOINT AND GIVING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TWO
8 APPOINTEES AND THE ASSESSOR, THE ELECTED ASSESSOR, AN
9 APPOINTEE. AND THE SECOND VERSION ALLOWED GRTF, THE CHAIR OF
10 THE BOARD, THE SHERIFF, THE ELECTED, ELECTED CHAIR OF THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE ELECTED SHERIFF AND THE ELECTED D.A.
12 AND THE ELECTED ASSESSOR, EACH APPOINT ONE. SO WE KIND OF WENT
13 FROM THE RATIO OF THREE ELECTEDS TO FOUR NON-ELECTEDS TO FIVE
14 ELECTEDS AND TWO NON-ELECTEDS. AND I FEEL LIKE HONESTLY, THE
15 INDEPENDENCE IS MISSING IN THESE DIFFERENT VARIATIONS. AND I
16 ALSO THINK IT REDUCES ANY REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO
17 SIT ON THIS COMMISSION. I KNOW, YOU KNOW, WE'RE PROBABLY NEVER
18 GOING TO GET 100% INDEPENDENCE, EVEN THOUGH I THINK WE SHOULD
19 STRIVE FOR THAT. BUT WHEN I LOOK BACK AT WHAT I THINK IS THE
20 ONE COMMISSION THAT WAS AS INDEPENDENT AS IT WAS GOING TO GET
21 WAS THE 2021 COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, WHICH
22 WAS MODELED AFTER THE STATE. AND I KNOW YOU MIGHT'VE LOOKED AT
23 IT AND I'D BE INTERESTED TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS, BUT SOME OF US
24 REMEMBER, RIGHT, FIVE YEARS AGO THERE WAS A SET OF
25 QUALIFICATIONS. THE PUBLIC, IF THEY FELT LIKE THEY MET THE



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1 QUALIFICATIONS, COULD APPLY. AND THEN OUR REGISTRAR RECORDER,
2 AS I RECALL, WENT THROUGH, I BELIEVE THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE
3 700 APPLICATIONS, AND OUR REGISTRAR RECORDER WENT THROUGH ALL
4 OF THOSE AND MADE SURE HE PICKED A POOL OF THOSE WHO WERE
5 QUALIFIED. I THINK IT GOT DOWN TO 60 THAT YOU SAID WERE
6 QUALIFIED. AND THEN OF THOSE, THERE WAS A RANDOM SELECTION. I
7 FEEL LIKE THERE WERE THERE WERE BALLS INVOLVED AND THEY CHOSE
8 THE FIRST I WANT TO SAY EIGHT FROM THESE BALLS OF QUALIFIED
9 PEOPLE. AND IT WAS LIKE A LOTTERY. AND THEN THOSE FOLKS PICKED
10 THE NEXT SIX OUT OF THE QUALIFIED POOL. AND I REMEMBER WHEN I
11 FIRST SAW WHO HAD BEEN CHOSEN TO SIT ON THE REDISTRICTING
12 COMMISSION, YOU KNOW, MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE WERE NOT KNOWN BY
13 ANYBODY. THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO ELECTED OFFICIALS.
14 MOST OF US WERE SCRAMBLING. WE'RE THINKING, OH MY GOD, WHO ARE
15 THESE PEOPLE? AND THEY'RE GOING TO CHART THE NEXT MAPS OF THE
16 DISTRICTS. AND YET TO ME, THAT WAS INDEPENDENT. AND IT WAS
17 CALLED THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. AND I THINK
18 THAT'S WHAT WE SHOULD STRIVE FOR. WE SHOULD ALLOW MUCH MORE
19 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU GUYS HEARD FROM
20 COALITIONS REPRESENTING DIVERSE GROUPS, GEOGRAPHIC AREAS,
21 ISSUE AREAS, CALLING FOR REAL INDEPENDENCE ON THIS COMMISSION
22 AND CALLING FOR THE PUBLIC NOT JUST TO ENGAGE WITH THE
23 COMMISSION, BUT TO BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC INDEPENDENT ETHICS
24 COMMISSION. AND I THINK IT'S TRUE. I THINK NOW, PARTICULARLY
25 WITH MEASURE G, WITH MEASURE J, OUR COMMUNITY HAS EVOLVED.



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1 THEY'RE SOPHISTICATED, AND THEY DON'T WANT TO JUST ENGAGE.
2 THEY WANT TO BE AT THE TABLE. THEY WANT TO HAVE A SEAT AT THE
3 TABLE GOING FORWARD, AND NOT JUST A COUPLE OF SEATS. TO ME, WE
4 SHOULD HAVE THE ENTIRE COMMISSION MADE UP OF THIS TYPE OF
5 INDEPENDENT PUBLIC WHO HAVE NO TIES TO AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. IS
6 THE FIRST TIME WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS. YOU KNOW, THERE MAY BE
7 CHANGES DOWN THE ROAD, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, AND I
8 REALLY WANT US TO GET IT RIGHT. AND IF IT GETS CODIFIED IN THE
9 COUNTY CHARTER, EVEN MORE SO, WE NEED TO GET IT RIGHT. SO I'VE
10 HEARD SOME DISCUSSION OVER HERE AND WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. CAN
11 THIS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, I MEAN I'M SORRY
12 THANK YOU, THIS INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION BE MODELED
13 AFTER. THE COUNTY INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION IN
14 2021.

15
16 **COUNTY COUNSEL:** YES SUPERVISOR. YOUR BOARD COULD DESIGNATE A
17 COUNTY OFFICIAL AND DEPARTMENT AS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEIVING
18 THE APPLICATIONS VETTING THEM FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND DOING A
19 RANDOM SELECTION OF THAT RANDOM SELECTION COULD COME TO THE
20 BOARD AS SORT OF THE MINISTERIAL FINAL ACTION TO CONFIRM THOSE
21 APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, HONESTLY, AS THE CO-AUTHOR OF
24 MEASURE G, THAT WAS WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR. I DON'T THINK IF
25 YOU HAVE ANYONE ON THIS COMMISSION APPOINTED BY AN ELECTED



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1 OFFICIAL, YOU CAN INSULATE THAT FEELING THAT YOU'RE
2 INDEPENDENT. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. EVEN IF THE FIRST
3 LAYER, WHICH HAS GOT SOME ELECTEDS APPOINTED, AND THEN THEY
4 APPOINT, EVEN OUT OF A PUBLIC POOL, THAT ALL STILL GOES BACK.
5 IT'S GOT TO TIE TO AN ELECTED OFFICIAL. AND I JUST WANT SO
6 MUCH FOR THIS COMMISSION TO BE A MODEL. AND MAYBE NOBODY ELSE
7 HAS DONE IT ANYWHERE ELSE, YOU KNOW? AND MAYBE ALL THE BEST
8 PRACTICES ARE FINE AND THEY SURVIVED AND WERE INDEPENDENT IN
9 OAKLAND OR WHEREVER. BUT WE'RE SO DIFFERENT AND WE'VE GOT A
10 CHANCE TO BE DIFFERENT AND WE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO SET OUT A NEW
11 MODEL THAT THEN OTHERS, MAYBE WHEN THEY BEGIN ESTABLISHING
12 SIMILAR INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONS, THEY CAN SAY THE BEST
13 PRACTICE WE FOUND WAS L.A. COUNTY. THIS IS HOW THEY DID IT,
14 AND IT IS A SUCCESS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BEING COMPLETELY
15 INDEPENDENT. I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO PROBABLY WANT TO SAY YOU
16 LOOKED AT IT AND YOU SIDED AGAINST IT. I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT
17 TO HEAR THAT BUT GO AHEAD.

18
19 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** WE LOOKED AT IT AND DECIDED AGAINST IT.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, RECLAIMING MY TIME.

22
23 **DR. SARA SADHWANI:** YOU KNOW, I CAN'T SPEAK ON BEHALF OF
24 EVERYONE. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE A
25 COMPROMISE BASED ON A NUMBER OF VARYING INTERESTS AMONGST THE



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1 MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE. I CAN SAY THAT I HAD THE GREAT
2 PRIVILEGE OF SERVING ON THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION FOR THE
3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN 2021. I THINK THAT WOULD PRESENT A LOT
4 OF CHALLENGES, ESPECIALLY TO THE VERY FIRST ETHICS COMMISSION
5 TO BE PLACED. THEY HAVE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF WORK CUT OUT FOR
6 THEM IN TERMS OF THE CREATION OF VARIOUS POLICIES AND
7 PROCEDURES. BUT ULTIMATELY THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE AGREED
8 UPON BY THE SUPER MAJORITY OF THE TASK FORCE.

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10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I HEAR YOU, AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL IS LEANING INTO THAT ASPECT OF WHAT'S BEFORE US. BUT
12 I JUST FEEL IN A COUNTY OF 10,000,000 PEOPLE, WE WILL BE ABLE
13 TO FIND SEVEN PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS, WHO HAVE THE
14 PASSION, WHO HAVE THE HONESTY THAT WE'LL TAKE TO MAKE UP THIS
15 FIRST COMMISSION. SO I WAS GOING TO ADD MY AMENDMENT TO THE
16 GROWING LIST. AND IT BASICALLY SAYS, YOU KNOW, I WOULD LIKE
17 FOR THE GRTE TO GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND TAKE ANOTHER
18 HARD LOOK AT THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND SEE
19 IF WE CAN GET CLOSER TO THAT KIND OF INDEPENDENT. AND I THINK
20 WE WOULD HAVE TO, I'VE ADDED SOME QUALIFICATIONS, BUT YOU ALL
21 CAN COME UP WITH BETTER ONES. I THINK DEAN LOGAN WAS A GREAT
22 VETTER OF 700 APPLICATIONS. ORIGINALLY DON'T KNOW IF HE WANTS
23 THAT JOB AGAIN. BUT AGAIN, THIS IS, YOU KNOW, THE GRTE COMES
24 UP WITH THE HOWS AND THE WHYS AND IS IT POSSIBLE. SO THAT'S MY
25 AMENDMENT COLLEAGUES IS THAT WE TRY TO GET, TRY TO TAKE ONE



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1 MORE STAB AT BEING COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT FOR THIS FIRST EVER
2 INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
7 HORVATH FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I BELIEVE THAT THIS MOTION
8 ACTUALLY BUILDS ON WHAT THE BOARD HAS ENVISIONED AS RELATES TO
9 THIS ETHICS COMMISSION. BUT I WILL SAY I HAD THEM PULL THE
10 CHARTER AND IT MAKES CLEAR INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION. AND
11 I GUESS MY QUESTION WOULD BE TO THE VOTERS, WHAT IS YOUR
12 DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT? BECAUSE THAT IS MY CONCERN. I FEEL
13 AS THOUGH THIS BOARD, WE ALL FILE 700 FORMS, AS DOES THE
14 ASSESSOR, AND SO ONE COULD ARGUE THAT WE ARE CONFLICTED AS IT
15 RELATES TO WHO WE APPOINT. I'M NOT SAYING THAT'S FACT, I'M
16 JUST SAYING ONE COULD ARGUE THAT. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE
17 TITLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT'S PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
18 IS LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE ETHICS AND
19 ACCOUNTABILITY CHARTER AMENDMENT. ETHICS IS WHAT SOLD THIS
20 CHARTER, ETHICS. BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE SICK AND TIRED OF PICKING
21 UP THE PAPER AND READING ABOUT ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICIAL THAT'S
22 EITHER TAKEN BRIBES OR DONE SOMETHING UNETHICAL AND
23 COMPROMISED THAT POSITION. SO YOU KNOW, I HEAR YOU SUPERVISOR
24 HAHN, BUT I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S
25 POINT AS IT RELATES TO THE WORK THAT'S PUT INTO THIS. I WANT



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1 TO THANK YOU ALL. AND I DEFINITELY WANT TO THANK MY APPOINTEE,
2 JOHN FAZZANA, WHO WE BROUGHT OUT OF RETIREMENT AND WHO NOW I
3 THINK REALIZES HOW GREAT RETIREMENT IS FOR THE WORK THAT
4 YOU'VE DONE. AND I DO APPRECIATE THE VOICES AND POINTS OF VIEW
5 WE'VE HEARD FROM MANY REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S APPOINTMENT
6 STRUCTURE. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF A SUCCESSFUL
7 ETHICS COMMISSION, IN MY OPINION, IS ENSURING THAT IT'S
8 BALANCED AND FREE FROM CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. SEEMS LIKE AN
9 OBVIOUS, RIGHT? BUT TO MANY, I THINK THEY'RE ALWAYS LOOKING
10 FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY. I THINK THAT'S WHY THE CITY OF L.A. IS,
11 SHOW OFF. THE CITY OF L.A. IS REVISITING THIS ISSUE BECAUSE
12 OVER TIME YOU HAVE HOLES THAT YOU COULD DRIVE A TRUCK THROUGH
13 AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SEEING HAPPEN. I ALSO WANT TO ENSURE
14 WHEN WE DO THIS THAT WE ARE ADHERING TO THE FIDELITY OF WHAT
15 THE VOTERS APPROVED, AND THAT WE ARE TRANSPARENT IN HOW WE ARE
16 ALLOCATING ANY FUNDS TOWARD GOVERNMENT REFORM, ESPECIALLY IF
17 IT MEANS THAT THESE FUNDS COULD MEAN THAT WE HAVE TO MAKE
18 TOUGH DECISIONS AS IT RELATES TO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OUR
19 CONSTITUENTS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IN NO WAY. OUR SERVICES
20 CUT AS A RESULT AND I WILL NOTE THAT COUNTY COUNSEL'S ESTIMATE
21 CAME IN FAR GREATER THAN WHAT YOU ALL SETTLED ON AS IT RELATES
22 TO THE ESTIMATED BUDGET. BUT I GUESS I HAVE A QUESTION FOR
23 YOU, JOE NICCHITTA. THIS MOTION DIRECTS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND
24 THE CEO TO ALLOCATE THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE
25 ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE. HOW



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1 DOES THE CEO PLAN TO FUND THE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE
2 OF ETHICS COMPLIANCE, WHICH I THINK IS ESTIMATED WHAT, 34
3 EMPLOYEES? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE AT? 54 EMPLOYEES? 54 EMPLOYEES.
4 WOULD ANY OF THIS FUNDING COME OUT OF COUNTY-WIDE RESOURCES OR
5 IS THERE A SPECIFIC FUND THAT WILL COVER THE COST OF
6 GOVERNANCE?

7

8 THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION SUPERVISOR AND FIRST OF ALL I WANT
9 TO THANK THE GRTF FOR THE REPORT.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** INTO THE MIC PLEASE.

12

13 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YES I'LL DO MY BEST SUPERVISOR. SO THANK YOU
14 THANK OH NOW IT'S TOO LOUD. SO I WANT TO THANK THE GRTF FOR
15 THEIR THOUGHTFUL REPORT. I'VE REVIEWED IT IN DETAIL ALONG WITH
16 MY TEAM WHO'S SITTING BEHIND ME AND I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
17 IT IS VERY WELL REASONED THOUGHTFUL AND GIVES US A VERY CLEAN
18 ROADMAP FOR WHAT THEY'RE EXPECTING BASED ON WHAT THE BOARD
19 WILL ORDER LATER. IN THIS ITEM. WE HAVE FOUR PILLARS THAT CEO
20 THAT WE'RE FOLLOWING WHEN WE IMPLEMENT THE DIRECTIVES OF THE
21 GRTF AND OF THE BOARD AND THOSE ARE LABOR. CLASSIFICATION
22 COMPENSATION AND BUDGET SO ON LABOR. WE DO SOME DIRECTIVE TO
23 EVALUATE POSITIONS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT MAY TRANSFER
24 THOSE ARE REPRESENTED POSITIONS. THERE'S A LABOR PROCESS WE
25 HAVE TO FOLLOW. CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION WE DO HAVE



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1 COUNTYWIDE STANDARDS. I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE LIST OF
2 CLASSIFICATIONS THAT WERE OFFERED TO OUR DEPARTMENT AS PART OF
3 THIS REPORT. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE CLASSIFICATIONS, THERE ARE
4 SOME THINGS IN EYE OF IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE
5 DESIRES OF THE GRTF. WE MAY HAVE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THOSE
6 CLASSIFICATIONS. 1, TO ENSURE, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY WANT SOME
7 POSITIONS TO BE AT WILL. THAT MAKES PERFECT SENSE. SOME OF THE
8 RECOMMENDED CLASSIFICATIONS ARE LOWER THAN AN AT-WILL
9 POSITION, SO WE MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY THOSE. WE WANT
10 TO ENSURE PROMOTABILITY WITHIN THE COMMISSION SO THAT PEOPLE
11 AREN'T DEAD-ENDING INTO THESE INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATIONS. SO
12 THAT'S THE OTHER PILLAR. AND THEN THE FINAL PILLAR IS BUDGET
13 SUPERVISOR. THE FIRST THING WE WILL LOOK AT ARE THE POSITIONS
14 THAT ARE BEING REQUESTED TO TRANSFER OVER. SO WE'RE LOOKING AT
15 AUDITOR CONTROLLER. WE'RE LOOKING TO REGISTER A QUARTER OF THE
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND THEN PENDING A I BELIEVE PENDING A
17 CHARTER AMENDMENT ALSO AT COUNTY COUNSEL. ONE OF THE THINGS TO
18 NOTE IS THAT WE KNOW THAT THOSE POSITIONS ARE IN PART REVENUE
19 OFFSET. SO SOME OF THESE POSITIONS DO NOT HAVE DEDICATED
20 FUNDING BEHIND THEM. THEY CHARGE OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THE
21 SERVICE. SO FOR EXAMPLE, WE'LL USE OCI AS AN EXAMPLE. PART OF
22 THEIR POSITIONS ARE FUNDED WITH REVENUE BECAUSE WHEN THEY DO
23 WORK INVESTIGATING SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN A DEPARTMENT,
24 THERE WILL BE A CHARGE BACK. NOT ALL OF IT, BUT A COMPONENT OF
25 IT.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ARE ANY OF THEM SUBVENED?

3

4 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WHEN WE TALK ABOUT CHARGING OTHER
5 DEPARTMENTS --

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OK, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

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9 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THAT IS A SUBVENTION ELEMENT, CORRECT. SO WE
10 HAVE THAT ELEMENT TO LOOK AT. SO WE'RE GOING TO FIRST LOOK AT
11 HOW MUCH FUNDING WE PLAN TO BRING OVER. THEN I THINK THERE'S A
12 POLICY QUESTION SUPERVISOR FOR THE BOARD WHICH IS GIVEN THE
13 DESIRE TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION. ARE WE OKAY
14 WITH THE CHARGE BACK MODEL? THERE IS SOME ELEMENT THAT THE
15 WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING. IF YOU'RE CHARGING THE WORK THAT
16 YOU'RE DOING, YOU DON'T NEED TO FIND NEW RESOURCES FOR IT.
17 LIKE GO INTO THE BUDGET AND FIND THE RESOURCES. BUT THERE IS A
18 CONCERN ABOUT DOES IT HAVE A PROTECTED. BUDGET SOURCE SO
19 THAT'S JUST A POLICY SO I THINK WE'LL CONFRONT SUPERVISOR ON
20 YOUR LAST QUESTION WHERE IS THE MONEY GOING TO COME FROM. WE
21 WILL HAVE TO LOOK WITHIN THE COUNTY BUDGET BASED ON THE
22 MEASURE G REQUIREMENTS. SO I HAVE MY CHEAT SHEET FOR WHAT
23 MEASURE G REQUIRES AND I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS SOME
24 CONFUSION AS TO HOW TO IMPLEMENT THESE PARTICULAR MANDATES
25 FROM MEASURE G. SO MEASURE G FOCUSED ON IMPLEMENTATION COSTS,



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1 AND IT SAID THAT IMPLEMENTATION COSTS MUST BE NECESSARY, I'M
2 CRIBBING, NECESSARY, LIMITED, FUNDED WITH EXISTING COUNTY
3 FUNDING SOURCES, LIKE PROPERTY TAXES, RESULT IN NO ADDITIONAL
4 COST TO TAXPAYERS RESULT IN NO ADDITIONAL TAXES IMPOSED ON
5 TAXPAYERS WITH ANY IMPLEMENTATION COSTS OFFSET BY COST
6 SAVINGS. THE QUESTION AND SOME OF THE CONFUSION I THINK WE
7 WILL CONFRONT AS WE DIG INTO CREATING THIS THE NEW ETHICS
8 COMMISSION IS WHAT IS AN IMPLEMENTATION COST? WHAT DOES THAT
9 MEAN? AND BECAUSE MEASURE G ONLY PLACES THE LIMITATION ON AN
10 IMPLEMENTATION COST WE HAVE TO FOCUS ON THAT LIST OF
11 REQUIREMENTS THAT I JUST MENTIONED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
12 COSTS ALONE. OUR AUDITOR CONTROLLER HAS GIVEN SOME PARAMETERS
13 FOR THAT. THOSE WERE PROVIDED TO THE VOTERS AS PART OF THE
14 FISCAL STATEMENT FOR WHAT AN IMPLEMENTATION COST MEANS. BUT I
15 WILL SAY THAT IT DOES NOT INCLUDE UNDER THAT ANALYSIS AND
16 WE'VE ADOPTED THAT ANALYSIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF.

17
18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT'S A ONE-TIME COST.

19
20 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THOSE ARE THE ONE-TIME COSTS. IT WOULDN'T
21 INCLUDE ONGOING REVENUE. OKAY, SO WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE US
22 ULTIMATELY ON WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM? SUPERVISOR, I
23 THINK WHAT OUR OFFICE WOULD DO AS A FIRST CUT IS TO SEE IF
24 THERE ARE SAVINGS, ONGOING SAVINGS THAT CAN BE REPURPOSED FOR
25 THE ETHICS COMMISSION. I THINK THAT MEETS THE SPIRIT OF WHAT



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1 THE VOTERS APPROVED. IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE, SUPERVISOR, WE'D
2 HAVE TO COME TO YOUR BOARD OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO ALLOCATE
3 OTHER ONGOING COSTS. COULD BE NEW REVENUE. IT COULD BE OTHER
4 FUNDING SOURCES TO GET THE COMMISSION TO HAVE THAT OTHER
5 ONGOING COSTS COULD BE NEW REVENUE. IT COULD BE OTHER FUNDING
6 SOURCES TO GET THE COMMISSION TO HAVE THAT BASE FUNDING LEVEL
7 THAT THE GRTF IS RECOMMENDED.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT IF WE'VE, IF THE VOTERS VOTED ON
10 SOMETHING THAT IS NOT ADDITIONAL COSTS AND WE CAN. GO AROUND
11 THAT.

12

13 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** FOR IMPLEMENTATION COSTS, YEAH, NOT WE
14 CANNOT. SO OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL ADHERE TO THE RESTRICTIONS
15 ON IMPLEMENTATION COSTS, BUT WHEN YOU COME DOWN TO THOSE ARE
16 THE ONE TIME COST. WHEN YOU COME DOWN --

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT. HAVE YOU QUANTIFIED
19 WHAT THE ONE-TIME COST ARE.

20

21 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THE ONE-TIME COSTS AS WE HAVEN'T QUANTIFIED
22 THEM, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU --

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** HOW CAN YOU SAY I MEAN ARE YOU GOING TO
25 FIND THE MONEY IS A COUNTYWIDE SERVICES OR IS THAT GOING TO BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 BILLED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENTS?

2

3 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WHEN WE HAVE THE FIRST TIME WE WERE ASKED TO
4 FUND SOMETHING UNDER MEASURE G WAS LAST MARCH AND IT WAS THE
5 GRTF AND THE GRTF WAS FUNDED WAS CONSIDERED ONE-TIME
6 IMPLEMENTATION COSTS AND WE FUNDED IT WITH AVAILABLE FUND
7 BALANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT HAD IN PARTICULAR THE EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICE THE BOARD HAD LEFT OVER FUNDING. WE ROLLED IT OVER IN
9 THEIR BUDGET AND THEY USE IT FOR SUPPORTING THE GRTF THAT IS A
10 THAT IS VERY LIKELY GOING TO BE OUR PLAYBOOK AVAILABLE FUND
11 BALANCE THAT IS IN THE BUDGET NOW THAT IS AVAILABLE TO
12 REPURPOSE WE WOULD USE FOR ONE-TIME COSTS FOR ONGOING COSTS.
13 AS THIS BOARD IS WELL AWARE WE HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT FISCAL
14 CONSTRAINTS THAT ARE. REALLY LIMITING WHAT WE CAN FUND WHERE
15 WE CAN FIND ONGOING COSTS SO WE WILL HAVE TO GO BACK IN THE
16 BUDGET AND FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BRING THIS TO LIFE WITHIN THE
17 PARAMETERS OF MEASURE G BUT ALSO WITHOUT THE GOAL WOULD BE NOT
18 TO CUT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO DO THIS. I DON'T
19 THINK THAT'S WHAT.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, THEN THAT QUESTION WOULD THEN GO TO
22 DAWN. DAWN, IF THAT WERE THE CASE, DOES THAT VIOLATE MEASURE
23 G?

24

25 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I THINK WHAT I'M HEARING IS THAT THE CEO IS



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOING TO MAKE IT A POINT OF TRYING TO FIND EXISTING RESOURCES.
2 THEY CANNOT GO AS THE VOTERS VOTED ON NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO
3 THE VOTERS.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I JUST WANT TO GET ON THE RECORD BECAUSE
6 I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT THE VOTERS KNOW.

7

8 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE CANNOT IMPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS ON
9 THE VOTERS.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. AND OSCAR, DO YOU WANT TO ADD
12 ANYTHING?

13

14 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** YES, I THINK JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, I KNOW JOE
15 MENTIONED THAT FOR OUR OFFICE OF COUNTY INVESTIGATION, ALL OF
16 OUR COSTS ARE FUNDED THROUGH DIRECT CHARGES TO THE DEPARTMENT.
17 WE DO NOT HAVE ANY NET COUNTY COSTS GOING INTO THOSE. WE MAY
18 BE USING SOME OF OUR NCC BECAUSE WE'RE DOING SOME INTERNAL
19 REVIEWS OR A SPECIFIC MANDATE FROM THE BOARD WHERE WE MAY BE
20 USING EITHER RNCC OR PFE DOLLARS, EVERYTHING IS BILLABLE. SO
21 WE REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY SAVINGS PER SE FROM NCC ON THOSE
22 AREAS. GOING BACK TO THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT, YOU KNOW,
23 OUR POSITION WAS THAT I THINK WE ESTIMATED \$8,000,000 FOR ONE-
24 TIME IMPLEMENTATION COSTS BASED ON THE MOST AVAILABLE
25 INFORMATION THAT WE HAD. WE'RE GETTING TO THESE POLICY



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SUPERVISORS

1 DECISIONS THAT WE REFERENCED IN OUR STATEMENT THAT WOULD
2 REQUIRE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS AND ADDITIONAL CALLS FOR ONGOING TO
3 BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE BUT --

4
5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IS THAT THE WAY YOU NORMALLY DO IT THOUGH
6 THAT WAS OUR FIRST FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT THAT THE AUDITOR
7 CONTROLLER DID, I MEAN I THINK THAT THAT'S NOT THE IDEAL WAY
8 TO DO IT THOUGH. WOULDN'T YOU AGREE? I MEAN, IT IS WHAT IT IS.

9
10 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** RIGHT.

11
12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT IT'S YOU'RE BUILDING A PLANE WHILE
13 YOU'RE FLYING IT.

14
15 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** RIGHT. AND AT LEAST SURE WE GOT NOTIFICATION A
16 COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE IT NEEDED TO BE FINALIZED. SO I THINK
17 IT WAS A RUSHED, YOU KNOW, PROCESS. AND BASED ON THE
18 INFORMATION THAT WE HAD, WE CAME UP WITH A \$8,000,000 FOR THE
19 ONE-TIME IMPLEMENTATION, BUT THAT IT NEEDED FUTURE POLICY
20 DECISIONS FROM THE BOARD TO IDENTIFY FUTURE COSTS ONGOING.

21
22 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR, CAN I JUST GO BACK TO WHAT WE
23 PUT IN OUR MEMO IN MARCH OF 2025 WHEN WE FIRST APPROACHED OUR
24 FIRST EVER ATTEMPT TO FUND SOMETHING UNDER MEASURE G? WE SAID
25 IN THAT MEMO WAS WE WOULD FOLLOW, WE OUTLINED THE REQUIREMENTS



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1 IN MEASURE G AND WE WALKED THROUGH IT IN PRETTY CLOSE DETAIL.
2 WHAT WE SAID IS WE ARE ADOPTING THE ANALYSIS THAT THE AUDITOR
3 CONTROLLER PUT, THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT THAT WAS WITH THE
4 BALLOT SO THE VOTERS SAW IT THAT'S WHAT THEY UNDERSTOOD WHEN
5 THEY VOTED AND UNDER THAT FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ONLY THE
6 ONE-TIME IMPLEMENTATION COSTS ARE TO BE COST LIMITED UNDER
7 MEASURE G. THE ONGOING COSTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE SAME
8 RESTRICTION I'VE HEARD VARIOUS THINGS ALONG THE WAY SAID ABOUT
9 WHAT MEASURE G MEANS. OUR OFFICE'S INTENT IS TO FOLLOW THE
10 PATH THAT WE LAID OUT UNDER THAT MEMO IN MARCH OF 2025. IF
11 THERE IS A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING FROM THIS BOARD OR
12 DIFFERENT LEGAL INTERPRETATION. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
13 GET THAT CLEAR DIRECTION SO THAT WE CAN CALIBRATE HOW WE'RE
14 APPROACHING THE FUNDING. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A ROADMAP, BUT IF
15 THERE IS A LACK OF AGREEMENT WITH HOW WE'RE DOING THAT THAT
16 COULD INCLUDE FINDING SOME ONGOING MONEY. NEW ONGOING
17 RESOURCES TO PAY FOR ONGOING SALARIES. IF THAT IS GOING TO BE
18 SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD FEELS IS NOT WHAT THE VOTERS INTENDED
19 WHEN THEY VOTED AND I WOULD. I WOULD HAVE I WOULD ASK THE
20 BOARD FOR CLEAR DIRECTION SO THAT WHEN WE MOVE FORWARD. WE CAN
21 ADHERE TO WHAT THIS BOARD BELIEVES IS THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER
22 MEASURE G.

23
24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO YOU KNOW, I MEAN, THE MORE I THINK
25 ABOUT IT, YOU'RE TALKING COUNTYWIDE SERVICES, BUT MEASURE G



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SUPERVISORS

1 ACTUALLY. IMPACT GOVERNANCE IN BOTH THE CEO IN THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS SO WHY WOULDN'T THOSE TWO ENTITIES BE CHARGED
3 WITH. COVERING THE COST WHY IS THAT BEING PASSED ON TO
4 DEPARTMENTS.

5

6 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THAT'S ONE COMPONENT OF AND I THINK WHEN
7 WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ETHICS COMMISSION IN GENERAL. I'LL ANSWER
8 IT THIS WAY AS WE APPROACH THE CREATION OF THE NEW ENTITIES
9 LIKE THE NEW ELECTED EXECUTIVE AND EXPANSION OF THE BOARD, WE
10 HAVE TO FIRST LOOK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE
11 REPURPOSED. ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION IN PARTICULAR, IF THE
12 DIRECTIVE IS TO FIND THE FUNDING FROM WITHIN CEO AND EXECUTIVE
13 OFFICE, IT WILL RESULT IN CURTAILMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. TO
14 FUND THIS NEW ENTITY SO WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH A CURTAILMENT
15 PROCESS ESSENTIALLY TO DO THAT.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I GUESS THAT'S A DEBATE FOR ANOTHER TIME,
18 BUT CURRENTLY WHEN WE FILE OUR 700 FORMS, WHO REVIEWS THOSE
19 AND WHO ENSURES THAT WE ARE ACTING ETHICALLY RIGHT NOW?

20

21 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** EACH DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
22 COLLECTING THE FORM 700 FORMS I BELIEVE.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHO CHECKS THEM?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WE SUBMIT THEM CENTRALLY TO THE EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

5

6 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THEN MY OFFICE COLLECTS IT AND
7 I'D HAVE TO CHECK WITH OUR MY ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I THINK THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO
10 NOTE. I'M CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT WE DO WITH THOSE 700 FORMS. I
11 MEAN, WHO ACTUALLY ENSURES RIGHT NOW, I MEAN,

12

13 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I'LL GET KELLY ON IT?

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT IN FACT, WE'RE COMPLYING WITH 700. I
16 KNOW WE GET NOTIFIED IF WE'RE LATE, BUT IN TERMS OF THE
17 CONTENT, WHO DOES CHECKING ON THAT OR DON'T WE?

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** LET ME LET ME HAVE KELLIE
20 JOHNSON, THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER APPROACH.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY AND THEN IN CLOSING I'LL JUST SAY I
23 MEAN I SUPPORT THE ISSUE REGARDING ETHICS COMMISSION. I
24 BELIEVE THAT, AND I THINK WE TRIED TO BRING SOMETHING IN
25 BEFORE THIS MEASURE OR THIS BALLOT PASSED, BECAUSE IN FACT,



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1 UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK IT IS A NECESSITY. BUT I WILL SAY THAT
2 EITHER YOU HAVE IT OR YOU DON'T. AND THOSE THAT DON'T HAVE
3 ETHICS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A WAY TO WORK AROUND THE CURRENT
4 STRUCTURE. AND YOU ONLY HAVE TO LOOK DOWN THE STREET TO SEE
5 INDIVIDUALS WHO ACTUALLY WERE CONVICTED WITH AN ETHICS
6 COMMISSION IN PLACE. AND SO I'M HOPING THAT WHATEVER IS PUT
7 TOGETHER, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE THE
8 PANACEA, THAT THERE'S ALWAYS GOING TO BE, I MEAN, IF SOMEONE
9 WANTS TO BREAK THE LAW, THEY'RE GOING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO
10 GET AROUND IT, UNFORTUNATELY. AND, YOU KNOW, THAT'S, TO ME, A
11 SAD TESTIMONY TO WHY PEOPLE GO INTO PUBLIC SERVICE. I KNOW
12 THAT EVERYONE ON THIS DAIS GOES INTO PUBLIC SERVICE BECAUSE
13 YOU GENUINELY CARE ABOUT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. AND SO, YOU KNOW,
14 I'M EXCLUDING YOU ALL FROM THAT DISCUSSION, BUT THERE'S ALWAYS
15 POTENTIAL DOWN THE ROAD. YOU NEVER KNOW. AND THEN IN CLOSING,
16 I JUST ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUT IN THE AUDIENCE, I SAW,
17 WHERE DID DAVID GREEN LEAVE? OH, HE'S RIGHT BACK THERE. AND
18 ALL OF THE COMMISSION AND YOU ALL, I KNOW THAT THIS
19 SUBCOMMITTEE PUT IN A LOT OF TIME. I TALKED TO DAVID YESTERDAY
20 WHO TALKED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT'S BEEN PUT INTO THIS.
21 SO I KNOW THAT YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DEBATE IS NOT
22 REFLECTIVE OF THE JOB THAT YOU DID. IT'S MORE REFLECTIVE OF US
23 TRYING TO VET IT. AND WE ALL COME FROM DIFFERENT LENS, BUT WE
24 ALL HAVE THE SAME GOAL IN MIND. AND THEN LAST BUT NOT LEAST,
25 DEAN, I WOULDN'T WISH THIS UPON, I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH ON



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR PLATE FOR GOODNESS SAKES, BUT IF THAT IS THE WILL OF THIS
2 BOARD, I KNOW THAT YOU ARE VERY CAPABLE. WE'VE SEEN WHAT
3 YOU'VE DONE ON REDISTRICTING AND THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY
4 MIND THAT YOU ARE INCREDIBLY CAPABLE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
5 AND THEN WE'LL WAIT FOR THE ANSWER ON THAT, BECAUSE I DO WANT
6 TO KNOW. THAT CONCERNS ME THAT WE DON'T KNOW WITH CURRENT 700
7 FORMS. OH, YOU'RE RIGHT THERE. OKAY. YEAH.

8

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

10

11 **KELLIE JOHNSON:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.
12 THERE'S SOME MYSTERY AROUND IT BECAUSE IT IS BIFURCATED. THERE
13 ARE ACTUALLY FORM 700S THAT ARE HANDLED BY THE REGISTERED
14 RECORDER AND FORM 700S HANDLED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. THOSE
15 FORM 700S HANDLED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ARE ALSO SPLIT. FOR
16 INSTANCE, SUPERVISORS FORM 700S ARE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE FPPC,
17 AND THE FPPC IS THEN REVIEWING THE SUPERVISORS FORM 700S.
18 HOWEVER, FOR OTHER DEPARTMENT HEADS, CHIEFS, IT IS THE
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AND WE ARE THE PLACE THAT IS FIELDING THE
20 QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FORM 700S. IF THERE'S ANY CONCERNS, NOT
21 KNOWING WHAT TO FILE ON THERE, IT IS OUR OFFICE THAT'S
22 ASSISTING WITH THAT INFORMATION. SO IT'S LAYERED, BUT IN TERMS
23 OF YOUR FORM 700, IT GOES DIRECTLY TO FPPC FOR REVIEW.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, WITH THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HOW MANY 700 FORMS HAVE YOU ALL FLAGGED
2 THAT THERE MAY BE A PROBLEM OR SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T PASS A
3 SMELL TEST.

4

5 **KELLIE JOHNSON:** I CAN TELL YOU, SUPERVISOR THAT ANNUALLY WE
6 ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH ANYWHERE BETWEEN 25 TO 50 INDIVIDUALS
7 ABOUT INFORMATION THAT IS EITHER INCOMPLETE, UNCLEAR, OR MAY
8 RAISE QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO NOT HAVING THE APPROPRIATE
9 INFORMATION FILED.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** GOOD. GOOD. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAM
12 CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU. BEFORE I
15 TURN IT OVER FOR ANOTHER ROUND, I JUST WANT TO REMIND PEOPLE
16 OF TIME. I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY ROBUST DISCUSSION AND I
17 APPRECIATE IT BUT I FIRST OF ALL WANT TO THANK THE
18 GOVERNMENT'S REFORM TASK FORCE ITSELF AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF
19 FOLKS THAT ARE HERE IN THE AUDIENCE AND TO THOSE THAT ARE NOT
20 HERE ABLE TO COME BECAUSE THEY HAVE A DAY JOB BUT THEY DO
21 VOLUNTEER AND I WANT TO STRESS THAT I WANT TO THANK OUR CHAIR,
22 SARA AND VICE CHAIR ROSA YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH FROM MY
23 PERSPECTIVE HELL AND HIGH WATER AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S AN
24 UNDERSTATEMENT. AND I KNOW THAT ALSO MY APPOINTEE, BRIAN
25 TABATABAI, I DON'T SEE HIM HERE, BUT I KNOW HE HAS BEEN A BIG



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1 PART OF THIS. AND THIS IS NOT AN EASY PLAN OR A
2 STRAIGHTFORWARD LINE THAT ALL OF US HAVE FOLLOWED, BECAUSE IT
3 IS HARD. THIS IS NEW. IT IS EXCITING. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I
4 FEEL THAT THERE ARE STILL MORE THINGS THAT WE'RE GOING TO
5 LEARN. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO LOOK AT THIS AS A FLUID BODY.
6 EVEN THOUGH WE WANT THINGS TO BE SO DETERMINED AND IN CEMENT,
7 DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT. THAT'S NOT THE REAL WORLD. AND AS MUCH
8 AS WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT HAVING INDEPENDENCE, I FOR ONE, YEAH,
9 I WANT INDEPENDENCE FOR ME. BUT I ALSO WANT TO KNOW THAT THE
10 REALITY IS THAT SOMETIMES JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY IT'S
11 INDEPENDENT, IT ISN'T ALWAYS THAT CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC. AND I
12 WILL GO BACK TO PREVIOUSLY THE STATE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION
13 THAT DID THE REDISTRICTING. HONESTLY, I SAW A LOT FROM A
14 DISTANCE, WHILE WE COULD NOT BE A PART OF IT, LEARNED THAT
15 THERE WERE MANY INFLUENCES THAT WERE HAPPENING. THAT FOR ME,
16 I'M NOT GOING TO SAY WHAT IT IS, BUT I WILL JUST SAY THAT I
17 HAD A LOT OF DOUBT ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THAT REDISTRICTING
18 COMMISSION. AND THERE WAS A LOT OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCE THAT YOU
19 COULD NOT SAFEGUARD FROM. AND IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SOME
20 OF THE MEMBERS THAT MADE UP THAT BODY, BUT PEOPLE WHO WERE
21 COMING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE IN AN ORGANIZED FASHION AND JUST
22 HITTING AND HITTING AND HITTING ON CERTAIN TOPICS AND THEN
23 SOMEHOW FEELING THAT THAT'S THE SENTIMENT OF EVERYBODY IN THE
24 COUNTY AND IT REALLY WASN'T. AND I'M HAPPY THAT AT LEAST THAT
25 WORKED OUT IN SOME WAY BECAUSE I FEARED THEN THAT WE WEREN'T



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1 GOING TO SEE THE MAKEUP OF NEW DISTRICTS TO TRULY REPRESENT
2 FOR ME EQUITY. AND THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY NORTH STAR, EQUITY
3 AND BALANCE. SO I SAY THAT ONLY TO SAY THAT NOT EVERY
4 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION IS INDEPENDENT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, BUT
5 I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THIS TASK FORCE HAS REALLY WORKED
6 REALLY HARD TO COME UP WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I
7 APPRECIATE THAT. AND WHEN YOU KNOW, I SAW NAMES OF WHO WOULD
8 BE ABLE TO APPOINT THE ASSESSOR NOT THE ASSESSOR I'M SORRY
9 REGISTRAR RECORD ALL THE ELECTED I'M SORRY ELECTED PEOPLE
10 INCLUDING THE BOARD CHAIR WHO'S GOING TO BE THE BOARD CHAIR AT
11 THAT TIME? WHAT POLITICS IS THAT GOING TO INFLUENCE, RIGHT? WE
12 DON'T KNOW. BUT I MEAN, THESE ARE THINGS THAT ARE BEING TALKED
13 ABOUT, OKAY? AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RECENT MOTION THAT IS
14 PRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH WOULD NOW INCLUDE ELECTED
15 OFFICIALS WHO COULD MAKE APPOINTMENTS. AND THEN WE HEAR FROM
16 COUNTY COUNSEL THAT THERE REALLY IS NO OFFICIAL OR LEGAL
17 PROBLEM WITH THAT. AND AS WAS SAID BY THIS PANEL, THAT, IN
18 MANY INSTANCES, IT DOES WORK. WHERE YOU DO BECAUSE SOMEONE IS
19 APPOINTED DOESN'T MEAN THAT THAT INFLUENCE IS GOING TO BE
20 DETRIMENTAL. AND I THINK THAT THAT SEEMS TO BE KIND OF THE
21 CLOUD THAT'S HANGING OVER THIS DISCUSSION, THAT SOMEHOW
22 APPOINTMENTS, WHATEVER IT IS, IS GOING TO BE MAYBE A BAD
23 APPOINTMENT, ONE THAT WOULD COMPROMISE ETHICS. AND I DON'T
24 KNOW THAT THAT'S NECESSARILY TRUE, BECAUSE I KNOW I HAPPEN TO
25 HAVE A LOT OF COMMISSIONERS THAT I APPOINT TO THINGS, AND



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1 SOMETIMES I APPOINT THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPERTISE OR THEIR
2 COMMITMENT. AND THAT'S WHAT I WOULD WANT TO LOOK FOR, PEOPLE
3 THAT ARE GOING TO BE FAIR BUT ALSO BE EQUITABLE BUT ALSO
4 REPRESENT, I THINK, SENTIMENT OF A LARGER POPULATION. AND
5 SOMETIMES THAT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN ON COMMISSIONS. WE KNOW
6 THAT, BUT NOTHING IS GOING TO BE PERFECT, AND I UNDERSTAND
7 THAT. THIS IS A REALLY HARD DISCUSSION, THOUGH, TO HAVE RIGHT
8 NOW, I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU. BUT I DO WANT TO PIGGYBACK ON
9 SOME QUESTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR BARGER RAISED, AND ALSO OUR
10 CEO, AND THAT IS ABOUT HOW WE DEFINE THE RULES OF HOW WE
11 ACTUALLY FUND THIS PROPOSITION, RIGHT? SO, WE HAVE A POTENTIAL
12 RECOMMENDATION FOR POSITIONS, AND WE'RE LOOKING AT WHAT
13 DEPARTMENTS MAY OVERLAP IN RESPONSIBILITY. THAT'S KIND OF A
14 NO-BRAINER, RIGHT? HOWEVER, THAT MAY SOUND GOOD TO US, BUT
15 LEGALLY, HOW DO WE MAKE SURE THAT WE AREN'T GOING BEYOND WHAT
16 THE LAW AND THE INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW. SO MY QUESTION IS,
17 CAN WE GET BETTER CLARIFICATION OR IS THIS SOMETHING THAT WILL
18 HAVE TO COME BACK TO US? BECAUSE WHATEVER WE DO TODAY, I WANT
19 TO HAVE MORE CLARITY IN HOW THAT IS GOING TO BE ORGANIZED. AND
20 YOU AND I, CEO, HAD A LITTLE DISCUSSION, BUT I THINK IT'S
21 IMPORTANT TO HEAR FROM YOU AND ALSO FROM COUNTY COUNSEL.

22
23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO SUPERVISOR, SPECIFICALLY WITH RESPECT TO
24 THE RULES OF WHAT WE FUND AND HOW WE FUND IT UNDER MEASURE G.
25 I THINK WHAT WE CAN DO IS WE CAN CONVENE A MEETING WITH THE



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1 AUDITOR CONTROLLER AND COUNTY COUNSEL AND MAKE SURE THAT THE
2 WAY THAT OUR OFFICE HAS INTERPRETED THE NEED TO FUND
3 IMPLEMENTATION COSTS IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE AUDITOR
4 CONTROLLER AND COUNTY COUNSEL READ INTO THE MEASURE AS WELL.
5 IF THERE'S ANY INCONSISTENCY, WE CAN COME BACK TO THE BOARD
6 AND FOLLOW UP PROBABLY IN A WRITTEN MEMO WITH MODIFICATIONS TO
7 WHAT WE HAVE LAID OUT AS OF MARCH OF LAST YEAR. WITH RESPECT
8 TO ONGOING COSTS, AGAIN, THOSE ARE NOT RESTRICTED BY THE
9 MEASURE G REQUIREMENTS THAT THE COST BE LIMITED, ET CETERA,
10 THAT WHOLE LIST OF REQUIREMENTS I READ OUT. BUT IT HAS BEEN
11 THE PRACTICE, GOING BACK TO THE PRIOR CEO, AND I INTEND TO
12 CONTINUE IT, THAT WE WOULD LOOK FIRST TO RESOURCES THAT ARE
13 ALREADY WITHIN OUR BUDGET THAT CAN BE REPURPOSED TO CREATE
14 THESE ENTITIES, WHETHER IT'S FROM POSITIONS THAT ARE AT
15 AUDITOR CONTROL OR A REGISTRAR RECORDER FOR AN ETHICS
16 COMMISSION OR RESTRUCTURING THE CEO OR THE BOARD OFFICE FOR
17 WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE ENTITIES AS WELL. AND EVEN BEYOND
18 THAT, FUNDING THAT'S IN THE BUDGET THAT IS BEING UNDERUTILIZED
19 THAT WE DON'T NEED FOR A PARTICULAR USE THAT WE CAN REPURPOSE
20 WITHOUT SERVICE CUTS, THAT WOULD BE NUMBER ONE. THAT IS
21 ACTUALLY PROBABLY OUR FISCAL REALITY ANYWAY BECAUSE OUR NEW
22 ONGOING NCC IS SO RESTRICTED. AND THEN THE NEXT STEP DOWN FROM
23 THERE WOULD BE, YOU KNOW, IF WE COULDN'T FIND THE RESOURCES
24 NECESSARY TO DO THE IMPLEMENTATION, WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT
25 NEW ONGOING REVENUE FOR ONGOING COSTS, NOT FOR IMPLEMENTATION



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1 COSTS. BUT WE'LL HAVE THAT CONVENING AND WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT
2 WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE AND WE'LL REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD
3 ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I WOULD WANT THAT TO COME BACK TO
6 US AS PART OF THIS, WHATEVER WE DO TODAY HERE, TO HAVE THAT.
7 SO THAT WE HAVE THAT ANALYSIS THAT WOULD HELP CLARIFY A LOT
8 FOR ME. AND I KNOW WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR ASSESSOR.

9
10 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** YES, WITH REGARDS TO DEFINING, I THINK WE ALSO
11 NEED TO DEFINE THE PROCESS OF WHAT THE COMMISSION IS GOING TO
12 BE REVIEWING VERSUS WHAT THE AUDIT CONTROLLER, OCI, IS GOING
13 TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR. WE DO MAINTAIN THE COUNTY'S FRAUD WASTE
14 ABUSE HOTLINE. I MEAN, IF WE'RE JUST LOOKING AT METRICS, GOING
15 BACK FROM 2016, WE WERE BASICALLY HAVING CASES OF 200 VERSUS
16 NOW WE'RE A LITTLE BIT OVER 1,000. SO THOSE HAVE GONE UP
17 ROUGHLY 500% AND WE HAD ACTUALLY REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
18 POSITIONS TO BUILD THE DEPARTMENTS IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE
19 WORKLOAD. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE REALLY HAVING THE
20 DISCUSSIONS IN REGARDS TO WHO'S GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
21 WHAT HOTLINE. ARE WE GOING TO HAVE, ARE WE GOING TO SHARE THE
22 HOTLINE, ARE WE GOING TO BE TRIAGING, ARE WE GOING TO BE
23 SHARING INFORMATION WITH THE COMMISSION. I THINK IT'S BETTER
24 JUST TO HAVE ONE HOTLINE SO THERE'S NO CONFUSION AND MAKE SURE
25 THAT'S THE INITIAL INTAKE PROCESS AND HOW WE BASICALLY



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1 IDENTIFY YES THIS IS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION, NO THIS IS
2 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION, MAKING SURE THAT WE
3 HAVE YOU KNOW BASICALLY TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION. ONE OF
4 THE OTHER THINGS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE IS THAT WE'RE
5 PROTECTING THE WHISTLEBLOWERS. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECT THE
6 NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT THOSE NAMES DO NOT SOMEHOW GET
7 RELEASED. WE DON'T WANT TO PUT OURSELVES IN ANY TYPE OF
8 LIABILITY. SO I THINK THOSE ARE OTHER DISCUSSIONS THAT WE NEED
9 TO HAVE. AND RESOURCE WISE, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY DEDICATED
10 POSITION SPECIFICALLY FOR ETHICS.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT, FROM YOUR --

13
14 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** RIGHT, BUT WE GO BASED AS NEEDED. SO I THINK
15 HERE WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH THE COMMISSION, WITH THE CEO'S
16 OFFICE, WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON THAT. AND I THINK WE ALSO NEED
17 TO INTRODUCE DHR BECAUSE DHR ALSO DOES SOME OF THE
18 INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING ETHICS AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO AS I STARTED OUT, I SAID THIS IS A
21 FLUID PROCESS IN MY MIND. I MEAN, THAT'S NOT TO UPSET ANYONE
22 OUT IN THE PUBLIC THINKING THAT, OH, WELL, WE VOTED ON THIS,
23 AND THEREFORE THIS IS THE WAY IT'S GOING TO GO. WE ARE
24 IMPLEMENTING IT. AND AS WE ARE IMPLEMENTING IT, WE'RE FINDING
25 OUT WHAT THE REAL REALITIES ARE HERE. SO IT'S GOING TO TAKE



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1 BACK AND FORTH, I THINK, ALONG WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE
2 SOME DEPARTMENTS WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE MORE POSITIONS THAN
3 OTHERS, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PRIORITIZE
4 THAT IN THE BUDGET PROCESS, AND THEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR
5 CLASSIFICATIONS, AND WE MAY HAVE TO UPGRADE SOME POSITIONS
6 THAT ARE ALREADY OUTLINED HERE THAT BECAUSE OF LACK OF
7 KNOWLEDGE ON THE PART OF THE TASK FORCE IN TERMS OF HOW THE
8 INNER WORKINGS OF THE COUNTY WORKS MAY NOT HAVE HAD ALL THE
9 CLARITY OF WHERE POSITIONS REALLY OUGHT TO BE SCALED. AND
10 THAT'S, I DON'T MEAN THAT AS SOMETHING BAD. I'M JUST SAYING IF
11 WE'RE GOING TO DO IT RIGHT, WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE
12 THE BEST QUALIFIED PAID POSITIONS BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY, VERY
13 IMPORTANT, I BELIEVE, PART OF THE WHOLE MEASURE G. AND IN
14 SECOND, FOR ME, SUPPORTING THIS INITIALLY WAS THE EXPANSION OF
15 THE BOARD, BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF THAT, BUT
16 MAKING SURE THAT THERE WAS OPPORTUNITY FOR UNDERREPRESENTED
17 GROUPS ALONGSIDE THE ONE THAT I AM A PART OF, BUT ALSO FOR THE
18 AAPI COMMUNITY, WHICH HAS BEEN DISADVANTAGED FOR MANY, MANY
19 YEARS HERE IN THE COUNTY. SO I REMAIN FIXED ON SEEING THAT
20 HAPPEN AND MAKING SURE THAT WE GET THE BEST PEOPLE, IMPLYING
21 THAT OUTREACH, INFORMATION, AND KNOWING THE NUANCES OF WHAT
22 THIS JOB ALSO TAKES. BECAUSE IN A MATTER OF YEARS, WE'RE GOING
23 TO SEE PERHAPS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BOARD, FINALLY, WHEN THE
24 DAY COMES THAT THERE WILL BE 9 MEMBERS AND THERE MAY BE A LOT
25 MORE DISCUSSIONS AND IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT SITUATION. SO IF



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1 WE CAN AT LEAST START THE COURSE CORRECTION IN THE RIGHT WAY,
2 I THINK THAT'S WHERE I WANT TO GO. BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY I DO
3 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THAT THE GROUP DID. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN
4 TO IMAGINE THE MANY HOURS AND SPLITTING OF HAIRS THAT WENT ON,
5 BUT I HEARD ABOUT ALL OF IT FROM MY STAFF. SO I EMPATHIZE
6 BECAUSE THESE JOBS ARE HARD, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE VOLUNTEER OR
7 SOMEWHAT VOLUNTEERED. BUT THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THAT. SO I
8 APPRECIATE THAT. OKAY, SO NOW WE'LL GO QUICKLY TO SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN.

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
12 I APPRECIATE THE CONVERSATION TODAY. FIRST OF ALL, TO THE
13 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, YOU SAID, YOU KNOW, IT WAS RUSHED, AND I'M
14 SORRY FOR THAT. I BROUGHT FORWARD THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT
15 REQUIREMENT, YOU KNOW, REALIZING THAT THE COUNTY DIDN'T HAVE
16 ONE, AND B, MEASURE G WAS MAKING DECLARATIVE STATEMENTS THAT
17 THERE WOULD BE NO NEW TAXES, AND WE HAD LOTS OF CONVERSATION
18 ABOUT THEN WHERE WOULD THE MONEY COME FROM? IT WAS GOING TO
19 HAVE TO COME FROM EXISTING RESOURCES, AND SO THAT'S WHY I
20 PUSHED HARD ON THAT. I THINK IT WAS NAIVE AT BEST THAT ONLY
21 IMPLEMENTATION COSTS WERE INCLUDED. NAIVE AT BEST. WHEN YOU
22 RECOGNIZE ALL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS MEASURE G IS
23 BRINGING FORWARD, WE'RE JUST TALKING NOW ABOUT THE FIRST
24 CREATION OF A NEW ENTITY. WE'VE GOT BOARD EXPANSION, WE'VE GOT
25 AN ELECTED CEO WHO WILL BUILD AN ORGANIZATION, WE'VE GOT AN



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1 LAL, THERE'S LOTS. SO THE FACT THAT THE \$8,000,000 IS WHAT WAS
2 INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT, I THINK DID THE VOTERS A REAL
3 DISSERVICE IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT ALL OF THE ELEMENTS OF
4 MEASURE G ARE ACTUALLY GOING TO COST US, EITHER IN SERVICES
5 AND DOLLARS BEING REDIRECTED FROM CURRENT COUNTY SERVICES OR
6 NOT. SO, AND THAT WASN'T THE CASE WITH MEASURE A, WHICH WAS ON
7 THE SAME BALLOT. A FULLER FISCAL IMPACT WAS CONDUCTED. SO I
8 CERTAINLY HOPE, AGAIN, SORRY ABOUT THE RUSH. AGAIN, MEASURE G
9 IS WHAT BROUGHT THE REQUIREMENT, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE TO THE
10 TABLE. SO I CERTAINLY HOPE THE METHODOLOGY USED ON A GO-
11 FORWARD BASIS WILL BE MUCH MORE COMPREHENSIVE. SO WE WILL BE
12 CLEAR AS A BODY AND THE VOTING PUBLIC WILL BE CLEAR THAT IT'S
13 NOT ONLY IMPLEMENTATION COSTS, BUT ONGOING COSTS FOR WHATEVER
14 CHANGE THEY ARE VOTING TO MAKE.

15
16 **OSCAR VALDEZ:** AND RESPECTFULLY RESPONDING TO THAT, WE DID DO
17 OUR BEST ANALYSIS AND WE DID QUALIFY THAT FISCAL IMPACT
18 STATEMENT BY SAYING THAT WE ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR
19 ONGOING IN THE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BUT WE COULD NOT
20 QUANTIFY IT AT THE TIME.

21
22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE WHERE
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN IS COMING FROM SINCE WE ALL ACKNOWLEDGE THE
24 IMPORTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEW ETHICS COMMISSION. AND
25 I'D WRITTEN A NOTE TO MYSELF, SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO YOUR EXACT



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1 POINT, HOW DOES THE GENERAL PUBLIC DEFINE INDEPENDENCE? WHAT
2 DOES THAT WORD REALLY MEAN? AND WHAT DID PEOPLE THINK THEY
3 WERE VOTING FOR? I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE. YOU KNOW,
4 HOWEVER, I GO BACK TO MY PRIMARY ISSUE WITH THE MOTION BEFORE
5 US, WHICH IS IT UNDERMINES THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE
6 RECOMMENDATION WHO MEASURE G EMPOWERED WITH DOING THE WORK.
7 AND WE KNOW FROM THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT THEY CAN ALSO
8 CONSIDER A RANDOM DRAWING SELECTION METHOD AS WELL, WHICH AS
9 YOU SAID WAS USED BY THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION,
10 BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT CAME FORWARD IN THEIR RECOMMENDATION. AND
11 SO I THINK IT WOULD BE REAL CHALLENGING FROM MY PERSPECTIVE OF
12 HOW WE COULD EXPECT TO MAKE A MORE THOUGHTFUL, CONSIDERED,
13 INFORMED DECISION HERE IN REAL TIME THAN THE GRTF DID IN THEIR
14 SIX MEETINGS AND 14 HOURS +++ OF DELIBERATION. SO AGAIN, THE
15 AMENDMENT I BROUGHT FORWARD JUST TO BE CLEAR WAS TO SUPPORT
16 WHAT WAS BEING PRESENTED BY THE GRTF. IT'S AN AMENDMENT TO THE
17 HORVATH MOTION, SO THE AMENDMENT LANGUAGE STRIPS OUT THE
18 ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE THAT THE HORVATH MOTION BROUGHT FORWARD.
19 AND SO JUST CONCEPTUALLY FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND, MY
20 AMENDMENT IS TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION BROUGHT FORWARD,
21 VOTED ON, DEBATED HOTLY, AND ULTIMATELY AGREED UPON WITH A
22 SUPER MAJORITY WITH GENERAL PUBLIC BEING INCLUDED AS WELL.
23 THAT'S THE AMENDMENT I BROUGHT FORWARD, WHICH IS THE
24 RECOMMENDATION FROM THE GRTF. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
25



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. WELL, LISTENING TO
4 EVERYBODY, THERE'S THIS, I DID HAVE AN AMENDMENT, BUT I
5 HAVEN'T READ IT IN YET. MINE WAS BASICALLY TO ASK THE GRTE TO
6 GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD AND LOOK MORE CLOSELY AT THE L.A.
7 COUNTY REDISTRICT GAME COMMISSION, WHICH I REALLY FEEL IS
8 TRULY INDEPENDENT. BUT KIND OF LISTENING AND READING THE ROOM,
9 I DON'T THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE SUPPORT FOR THAT. AND AGAIN,
10 NO DISRESPECT FOR THE HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS. I JUST FELT
11 LIKE IF WE REALLY WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO WHAT THE VOTERS
12 WANTED, WE WOULD STRIP OUT HAVING ELECTIVES HAVE ANYTHING TO
13 DO WITH IT. BUT READING THE ROOM, I DON'T THINK THERE'S
14 SUPPORT FOR THIS. SO I'M NOT GOING TO READ IT IN AND I'M NOT
15 GOING TO INTRODUCE IT. BUT CHECK MY WEBSITE FOR THE LANGUAGE.
16 BUT MADAM CHAIR, WHAT I WOULD ASK THEN IS THAT WE COULD
17 BIFURCATE ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE
18 MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSION. SO TWO DIFFERENT VOTES BECAUSE I
19 REALLY CAN'T SUPPORT THE COMPOSITION, THEIR RECOMMENDATION ON
20 THE MAKEUP, BUT I WANT TO SUPPORT OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT
21 THIS ETHICS COMMISSION.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO CAN YOU HELP US FIGURE OUT?

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU DON'T WANT TO VOTE ON ALLOWING
3 THE SEVEN MEMBERS?

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, I DON'T LIKE THAT PIECE OF IT, BUT ARE
6 THERE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS? I LIKE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO CAN WE GET SOME IDEA OF WHAT
9 THAT LOOKS LIKE? JUST LIKE I FORGET THAT.

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T WANT THE AMENDMENT
12 TO PASS AND THEN WE VOTE ON THE MOTION AS AMENDED, RIGHT?
13 BECAUSE THEN I WOULD, I WANT TO VOTE YES ON ALL THEIR
14 RECOMMENDATIONS AND I'LL PROBABLY NOT SUPPORT THE MAKEUP.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE SECTION.

17

18 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO IT MIGHT JUST BE WE SEPARATE OUT
19 DIRECTIVE 5 AND WE VOTE ON DIRECTIVE 5 FIRST, SO THAT WAY WE
20 TALK ABOUT WHAT WE WANT TO DO WITH THE COMPOSITION OF THE
21 BOARD, OF THE COMMISSION.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THAT'S WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO SAY.

24

25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BIFURCATING IT.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** AND THEN WE'LL TAKE IT FROM THERE.
3 DOES THAT SOUND RIGHT? OKAY, SO I'M WAITING FOR COUNTY
4 COUNSEL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SO I HEAR I SEE THEM CONFERRING
5 BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE WHAT SUPERVISOR HAHN IS ASKING FOR IS FOR
6 DIRECTIVE 5 TO BE VOTED ON SEPARATELY FIRST SO WE ARE CLEAR
7 ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION AND THEN ONCE WE VOTE
8 ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION, THEN WE CAN VOTE ON THE
9 TOTES THE REMAINDER OF THE MOTION.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S MAKE SURE I'M CLEAR ABOUT THAT.
12 AND YOU CLARIFY.

13

14 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** DIRECTIVE 5 IS THE COMPOSITION THAT
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS ALSO AMENDING.

16

17 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** YES.

18

19 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** SO GIVE ME ONE SECOND.

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE ALSO HAVE A
22 PUBLIC COMMENT STILL.

23

24 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, WE SHOULD VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT FIRST.
25 SO THERE NEEDS TO BE --



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** WELL, IT MIGHT BE ACCEPTED AS
3 FRIENDLY. I WANT TO LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC FIRST. YEAH.

4

5 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** OH, RIGHT. OF COURSE. OKAY. BUT THEN WE
6 COULD BIFURCATE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO LET'S, YOU WANT TO GO TO PUBLIC
9 COMMENT THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM. OKAY GIVE US TIME HERE. OKAY
10 LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
13 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PERRY GOLDBERG, DEREK
14 STEELE, VANESSA PEREZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **VANESSA PEREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS VANESSA PEREZ. I'M ASKING I DO
17 NOT OVERRIDE THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FIRST RECOMMENDATIONS,
18 AMEND THE MOTION TO ADVANCE WHAT THE TASK FORCE ORIGINALLY
19 RECOMMENDED WITHOUT ANY CHANGES, SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS
20 COMMISSION AS PROMISED TO THE VOTERS BY MEASURE G THAT HAS A
21 MAJORITY OF MEMBERS NOT APPOINTED BY ELECTED OFFICIALS, BUT
22 APPOINTED BY THE PEOPLE. AS WELL, I APPRECIATE IF LINDSAY
23 HORVATH STOPPED TRYING TO ADD THE SHERIFF AND THE D.A. TO THE
24 NEW ETHICS COMMISSION CREATED BY MEASURE G. THANK YOU, MY NAME
25 IS VANESSA PEREZ.



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JEREMY PAYNE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN,
3 PLEASE BEGIN.

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5 **JEREMY PAYNE:** HI, MY NAME IS JEREMY PAYNE. I LIVE IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE GRTF'S ORIGINAL
7 RECOMMENDATIONS, HOWEVER, STRONGLY OPPOSE THE AMENDMENTS THAT
8 WERE INCLUDED IN THE HORVATH MOTION THAT WOULD ALLOW THE
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO APPOINT ANY
10 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT L.A., LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY ADOPT A MODEL SIMILAR TO THE L.A. COUNTY
12 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS
13 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION THAT FULLY REMOVES ELECTED OFFICIALS
14 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE FROM THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS AND RELIES
15 ON PUBLIC APPLICATIONS, TRANSPARENT VETTING AND RANDOMIZED
16 SELECTION. WITH THAT, I ALSO WANTED TO SHARE THAT THE
17 COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CLEAR WE WANT A PUBLIC COMMUNITY CENTERED
18 SELECTION PROCESS, NOT POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS, AND THAT
19 INDEPENDENCE MEANS INDEPENDENCE, NOT PARTIAL INDEPENDENCE OR
20 SYMBOLIC INDEPENDENCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND WE HOPE
21 THAT YOU TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION.

22
23 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. JANET ASANTE, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
24 PLEASE BEGIN.



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1 **JANET ASANTE:** AND UP DISTRICT 2, AND I STRONGLY URGE THIS
2 BOARD TO CREATE A TRUE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION AND NOT
3 ONE WHERE WE HAVE FOLKS LIKE THE D.A. AND THE SHERIFF
4 APPOINTING FOLKS. AS WE'VE SEEN WITH THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
5 COMMISSION WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTED OFFICIAL APPOINTEES, YOU
6 ARE NOT IMMUNE TO INFLUENCE. AND IN FACT, IN MANY WAYS, THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS AN OVERSIZED INFLUENCE ON OUR ENTIRE
8 COUNTY BUDGET, HAVING SPENT OVER \$1,500,000,000 IN OVERSPEND
9 FROM THEIR ALLOCATED BUDGET LAST YEAR. SO TO GIVE THEM
10 ADDITIONAL INFLUENCE OVER ETHICS POSITIONS WOULD NOT BE
11 INDEPENDENT AND WOULD BE AGAINST THE WILL OF THE VOTERS. A LOT
12 OF VOTERS DO NOT TRUST THIS GOVERNMENT IN PART BY WHAT MEASURE
13 G HAS CAUSED TO MEASURE J WITH 2,100,000 VOTERS AND SO WE
14 DESERVE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSIONS. THANK YOU.

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

18
19 **BYRON JOSE:** [INAUDIBLE]. I DON'T THINK EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO
20 FOLLOWING THE FLUID INTERPRETATION OF THE CHAIR AROUND
21 [INAUDIBLE] I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT SAYS SHE CAN CANCEL HALF OF
22 THE REGULAR SCHEDULE MEETINGS. WHICH IS WHY WE'RE WORKING
23 THROUGH THE PROCESS. WE'VE RUSHED THROUGH MISSION G, WE'VE
24 RUSHED THE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE SYSTEM IMPACT. THANK YOU TO
25 SC2 FOR YOUR AMENDMENT AND FOR YOUR TEAM FOR TRACKING ALL OF



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1 THIS WORK. IT IS A LOT. IT CAN BE HARD, ESPECIALLY GIVING UP
2 COUNTY COUNSEL AND CEO JUST MAKE UP THINGS AS THEY'RE GOING
3 ALONG THE PROCESS. I SUPPORT YOUR AMENDMENT AND I WOULD HAVE
4 SUPPORTED THE BOARD'S AMENDMENT, AT LEAST IN RESPECT TO
5 CLUSTER. SINCE I WAS AT THE 8TH BIRTHDAY GATHERING, EVERYONE
6 IN THERE WAS NOT, I WAS ACTUALLY FOR MAKING SURE THAT THE
7 SHERIFF AND THE D.A. DID NOT HAVE APPOINTMENTS WE SUPPORT A
8 MORE INDEPENDENT PROCESS AND AGAIN ONE WAY SURE THAT I CAN
9 LOOK INTO HOW THE WORD WHERE OVER NOT FULLY INFORMED TO MAKE
10 THE DECISION. HOWEVER, IT PRACTICALLY METRICATES. THANK YOU,
11 EVERYONE.

12
13 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MYA HENDRIX, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
14 PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 **MYA HENDRIX:** SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MYA HENDRIX. I'M A
17 RESIDENT OF SD3, AND I'M HERE WITH THE REIMAGINE L.A.
18 COALITION. I'M HERE TODAY TO URGE YOU TO AMEND ITEM 11. THE
19 COMMUNITY IS BETTER SERVED IF YOU TRULY MAKE THIS AN
20 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AS THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION STATED.
21 AS WRITTEN, THIS MOTION WOULD GIVE THE SHERIFF AND THE
22 DISTRICT ATTORNEY EACH AN APPOINTMENT APPOINTED SEAT ON THE
23 ETHICS COMMISSION. THERE IS UNLIMITED DATA TO SHOW THAT THIS
24 WOULD NOT HELP IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OR ACCOUNTABILITY,
25 INCLUDING THESE DEPARTMENTS LONG HISTORIES OF VIOLENCE, ABUSE,



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1 CORRUPTION, RETALIATION AND HARM AGAINST BLACK, BROWN, POOR,
2 IMMIGRANT AND SYSTEM IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. THESE AIR TWO OF
3 THE VERY SAME DEPARTMENTS THAT WOULD OFTEN BE SUBJECT TO
4 ETHICS INVESTIGATIONS AND SHOULD NOT BE ON THE COMMISSION THAT
5 LEADS OR HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THESE INVESTIGATIONS. DON'T
6 RUSH THIS LIKE YOU DID MEASURE G, GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD
7 AND SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION THAT HAS A
8 MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF APPOINTED BY --

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323635,
11 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

12

13 **MEGAN CASTILLO:** MY NAME IS MEGAN AND I'M WITH THE REIMAGINE
14 L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO THANK THE GRTF FOR THEIR LABOR
15 AWARENESS AND I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. IT IS ABSOLUTELY
16 OUTRAGEOUS THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE D.A. ARE TWO OF THE
17 MOST UNETHICAL DEPARTMENTS AT THE L.A. COUNTY POSITION. EVEN
18 MORE INFLUENCE ARE WHEN THESE DEPARTMENTS THEMSELVES REQUIRE
19 DEEP OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. DID WE FORGET THAT THE
20 DEPUTY GAMES ARE STILL OPERATING IN OUR JAILS AND ON OUR
21 STREETS? DECADES OF VIOLENCE, CORRUPTION, AND ABUSE,
22 RETALIATION FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. DID WE FORGET THAT THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS COST TAXPAYERS UPWARDS OF BILLIONS OF
24 DOLLARS IN SETTLEMENTS BECAUSE OF UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR? AND NOW
25 SOME OF THE BOARDS WANT TO REWARD THESE SYSTEMS? YOU ALL ARE



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1 DEEPLY CURIOUS ABOUT THIS IF YOUR STATED VALUES ARE CARE
2 FIRST, TRANSPARENCY, AND JAIL LAST. SIMILAR TO THE ORIGINAL
3 DRAFTING OF G, WE WANT [AUDIO OUT]. THANK YOU.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310922,
6 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

7
8 **MANJUSHA KULKARNI:** MY NAME IS MANJUSHA KULKARNI, AND I'M
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE, A MEMBER OF THE
10 OUR L.A. COALITION. I ALSO CURRENTLY SERVE AS THE PRESIDENT OF
11 THE L.A. CITY ETHICS COMMISSION. MY COMMENTS ARE MY OWN AND DO
12 NOT REFLECT THE OPINIONS OF THE COMMISSION OR THE CITY. WE AT
13 AAPI EQUITY ALLIANCE STRONGLY SUPPORTED MEASURE G AND ARE
14 HAPPY TO SEE IT BEING IMPLEMENTED. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT
15 TO PROTECT THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTY'S ETHICS COMMISSION
16 AND UPHOLD THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GRTF. THE GRTF
17 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ON THE ETHICS
18 COMMISSION BE FROM THE PUBLIC AND NOT APPOINTED OFFICIALS
19 ENSURES THAT INDEPENDENCE. I URGE YOU TODAY TO NOT OVERRIDE
20 THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS BUT INSTEAD FOLLOW A MODEL SIMILAR TO
21 THE L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND THE
22 CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION. WE TRULY NEED AN
23 INDEPENDENT –

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS



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1 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. INDEPENDENCE TO INDEPENDENCE.
4 CONGRATULATIONS ON GIANT'S STEP FORWARD, WHICH REMINDED ME OF
5 THE ABJECT REJECTION OF ROLLING IN A FINE SCHOOL. JUST GOING
6 TO ATTEMPT TO GET THE WORD TRANSPARENCY, PUT IT IN THE CORE
7 VALUES. AS NOTED, ETHICS COMMISSIONS ARE NOTHING NEW AND CAN
8 BE AS CORRUPT AS ANY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION, EVEN IF THEY'RE
9 SUPPOSEDLY INDEPENDENT. YOU MUST HAVE THE BEST AI COMPUTERS
10 AND DATA SYSTEMS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THANKS TO SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER, SHE GETS 99 ROTTEN TOMATOES. YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE
12 ANSWER ON THE FINANCIAL ASPECT IS TO STOP FUNDING BIDEN
13 ILLEGALS AND JOIN PRESIDENT TRUMP TO GIVE LEGAL STATUS TO
14 LEGACY ILLEGALS AND THE SAVE ACT. MAKE YOUR KIDS PROUD AGAIN.

15

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

18

19 **TONI PATIENCE:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS TONI PATIENCE. I LIVE OVER
20 HERE IN THE COMPTON AREA, AND I WAS CALLING BECAUSE I'M TRYING
21 TO CATCH ON. I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS FOR GOVERNMENT PEOPLE
22 ONLY, BUT IF NOT, YOU HAVE A SUPERVISOR AT THE COMPTON MENTAL
23 HEALTH CENTER WHO MAY HAVE BEEN, I'M NOT GOING TO SAY HER NAME
24 RIGHT NOW, UNETHICAL, AND NEVER WORKED, NEVER HAD AN ANSWER,
25 AND JUST TREATS THE LGBT COMMUNITY DIFFERENTLY. BUT I JUST



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1 WANT TO KNOW, IS THIS GOING TO BE EXTENDED TO THE DEPARTMENT
2 PEOPLE, LIKE THE LEADERS IN THE DEPARTMENT, OR IS IT JUST FOR
3 THE ELECTED PEOPLE? OKAY. THANK YOU FOR THE MEETING,
4 EVERYBODY.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 920527,
7 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

8

9 **JOHN ERICKSON:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. IT IS COUNCILMEMBER JOHN
10 ERICKSON AND PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES CALLING.
11 I WANT TO THANK THE INDEPENDENT BOARD FOR ALL OF THEIR GREAT
12 WORK. THE TASK FORCE THAT MONTHS RESEARCH AND BEST PRACTICES,
13 ENGAGING EXPERTS AND HEARING COMMUNITY MEMBERS CREATE THIS
14 INPUT. FOR THE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION, THE FINAL
15 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE THOUGHTFUL COMPROMISE, A THOUGHTFUL
16 COMPROMISE APPROVED BY THE SUPER MAJORITY VOTE THAT
17 INTENTIONALLY CREATED A STRUCTURE WHERE NO ELECTED SINGLE
18 OFFICE OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT COULD DOMINATE THE COMMISSION
19 AND THEY SUGGEST BRINGING MORE CONSIDERATION TO US THE VOTERS
20 TO MAKE SURE THE COMMISSION IS TRULY INDEPENDENT. THEY DID THE
21 WORK AND I BELIEVE WE SHOULD FOLLOW THE LEAD. PLEASE HONOR
22 THEIR CAREFUL COMMUNITY INFORMED WORK AS WELL AS MAKING SURE
23 MARCEL DOESN'T GET ANY MORE GRAY HAIR FROM ALL THIS WORK ON
24 THERE AS WELL. LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AS
25 APPROVED. THANKS EVERYONE, HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO TO OUR IN-PERSON
3 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 **PERRY GOLDBERG:** THIS IS PERRY GOLDBERG AND I SUBMITTED A
6 LETTER ON THIS FROM THE FIDUCIARY ALLIANCE FOR LOS ANGELES.
7 PERCEPTIONS MATTER, AND ALSO MEASURE G MANDATED INDEPENDENCE.
8 THERE'S NO LOGICAL ARGUMENT THAT HAVING POLITICAL APPOINTEES
9 INCREASES INDEPENDENCE. THERE'S ONLY AN ARGUMENT THAT THEY
10 DECREASE INDEPENDENCE. THE GOVERNMENT REFORM TASK FORCE HAD
11 LISTENING SESSIONS. THEY HAD A CONSULTANT. THEY PUT TOGETHER A
12 REPORT OF THE LISTENING SESSIONS. THEY ASKED THE PUBLIC, WHAT
13 DO YOU WANT IN TERMS OF HOW THESE PEOPLE ARE APPOINTED? DO YOU
14 WANT IT TO BE THAT THREE ARE POLITICAL APPOINTEES OR FOUR ARE
15 POLITICAL APPOINTEES? AND THE PUBLIC SAID, WE DON'T WANT ANY
16 OF THEM TO BE POLITICAL APPOINTEES. SUPERVISOR HAHN IS
17 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. WE SHOULD BE THE GOLD STANDARD OF THIS, NOT
18 THE SILVER OR BRONZE STANDARD OF THIS. AND WE SHOULDN'T BE
19 TAKING A CHANCE TO GET THIS WRONG. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

20

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

22

23 **DEREK STEELE:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. FIRST, I WANT TO
24 THANK MY COLLEAGUES ON THE GOVERNORS REFORM TASK FORCE FOR THE
25 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF TIME, THOUGHTFULNESS, AND CARE THAT WENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 INTO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. Y'ALL SHOULD WATCH IN. LIKE JUST
2 LAST WEEK, WE HAD A RIVETING FOUR-HOUR DISCUSSION ON THE
3 SEPARATION OF THE POWERS FROM MEASURE G. THIS WORK IS NOT RUSH
4 WORK. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS INVOLVE MONTHS OF RESEARCH,
5 DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY
6 ENGAGEMENT, EXPERT INPUT, AND THOUGHTFUL DELIBERATION. I ALSO
7 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR UNDERSCORING THE AMOUNT
8 OF TIME AND EFFORT SPENT TRYING TO GET THESE RECOMMENDATIONS
9 RIGHT. AT THE CENTER OF THIS CONVERSATION IS PUBLIC TRUST. AND
10 ETHICS COMMISSION ONLY WORKS IF PEOPLE TRUST THAT IT'S TRULY
11 INDEPENDENT AND PERCEIVED TO BE INDEPENDENT. THE GOVERNOR'S
12 FOREIGN TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS INTENTIONALLY SOUGHT TO
13 STRIKE THE BALANCE, INCORPORATING COMMUNITY VOICE, THOUGHTFUL
14 CONSIDERATIONS, ALL POSSIBILITIES IN BUILDING A STRUCTURE
15 WHERE NO SINGLE ELECTED OFFICE OR BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT COULD
16 DOMINATE THE COMMISSION. SO I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU HONOR
17 THE ORIGINAL GOVERNOR'S REFORM TASK FORCE. AND WHILE WE'RE AT
18 IT, SINCE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE VOTERS, WE
19 SHOULD ALSO --

20
21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW GO BACK TO REMOTE
22 CALLERS. MARGOT REED, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. CALLER
23 WITH PHONE NUMBER 323626, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

24
25 **HOLLY ALSOP:** YES, HI. MY NAME IS HOLLY ALSOP, AND I'M A GRANT



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SUPERVISORS

1 WRITER WHO WRITES NONPROFIT GRANTS AND REPRESENTS THE
2 DISINVESTED ANGELENOS. AND I'M ASKING YOU TO HONOR BOTH THE
3 SPIRIT OF MAJOR J AND THE WORK GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE BY
4 ADOPTING THE ETHICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AS ORIGINALLY
5 APPROVED. MEMBERS RESEARCHED THE ETHICS COMMITTEES ACROSS
6 CALIFORNIA. THEY CONSULTED EXPERTS. THEY HELD LISTENING
7 SESSIONS. THEY WORKED WITH THE QUESTIONS. AND THE
8 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAME FORWARD REPRESENT A COMPROMISE
9 BETWEEN DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS. AS IT MAKES COMMISSIONS ONLY
10 WORK WHEN THE PUBLIC BELIEVE THEY ARE TRULY INDEPENDENT, THEY
11 MUST BE PERCEIVED AS INDEPENDENT TO SERVE OUR ANGELENOS, ME,
12 YOU, EVERYBODY. AND THIS PROPOSED CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY OFFERS
13 THE COMPROMISE REACHED BY THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE
14 ENGAGED COMMUNITY MEMBERS, STRONG INSTITUTIONS, EVERYONE THAT
15 MATTERS GOT TO SAY AND PUT THEIR VOICE IN. AND THIS TO ME IS
16 LIKE THE ESSENCE OF MEASURE J AND MEASURE G, WE NEEDED IT
17 BECAUSE IT WAS AN UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCE OF THE CHARTER. SO,
18 WE WANT --

19
20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MERON SHITA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
21 PLEASE BEGIN.

22
23 **MERON SHITA:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MERON
24 SHITA. AM I ON? SORRY.



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

2

3 **MERON SHITA:** I AM WITH BLACK WOUND FOR WELLNESS, A
4 REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE ORGANIZATION BASED IN LIEMERT PARK.
5 REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE REQUIRES BODILY AUTONOMY, SELF-
6 DETERMINATION, AND A GOVERNMENT THAT IS FULLY ACCOUNTABLE TO
7 THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES. WE CANNOT HAVE TRUE COMMUNITY
8 ACCOUNTABILITY WITHOUT ABSOLUTE POLITICAL INTEGRITY. THAT IS
9 WHY WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED BY ITEM 11 BY GIVING THE SHERIFF
10 AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIRECT APPOINTMENT POWER. THIS MOTION
11 STRIPS AWAY THE INDEPENDENT PUBLIC MAJORITY COMMISSION
12 ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED BY THE TASK FORCE. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
13 PROSECUTORS SHOULD NOT SELECT THE VERY PEOPLE TASKED WITH
14 THEIR ETHICAL OVERSIGHT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, THE TASK FORCE.
15 WE URGE YOU TO AMEND ITEM 11 AND ADVANCE THE TASK FORCE
16 ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS. THANK YOU.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310924,
19 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

20

21 **MARCELLA ROSEN:** HI. MY NAME IS MARCELLA ROSEN, AND I'M CALLING
22 TO REITERATE WHAT A NUMBER OF THE CALLERS HAVE ALREADY SAID AS
23 WELL AS SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS. I DO NOT APPROVE THE
24 AMENDMENTS OR SUPPORT THE AMENDMENTS BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE
25 ORIGINAL MEASURE G INTENTIONS OF AN ETHICAL INDEPENDENT



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SUPERVISORS

1 OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE. GIVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AN
2 APPOINTEE SPOT ON THIS TASK FORCE IS ANTITHETICAL TO ITS
3 GOALS. THERE'S ALREADY MULTIPLE OVERSIGHT BODIES FOR THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT ARE
5 ATTEMPTING TO HOLD THEM TO ETHICAL STANDARDS THAT THEY DON'T
6 CONFORM TO. SO TO GIVE THEM AN APPOINTMENT SEAT ON A BODY EVEN
7 HIGHER THAN THAT ON A BODY THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ALL
8 INDEPENDENT IS VERY MUCH NOT WITHIN THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WHO
9 VOTED FOR MEASURE J. THANK YOU.

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 424645,
12 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

13

14 **AMANEECE PANATI:** HI, MY NAME IS AMANEECE PANATI. I LIVE IN LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY. I'M A SOCIAL WORKER AND A PROFESSOR AT UCLA,
16 AND I WORK IN L.A. USC AS WELL AND ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE
17 AFFECTED BY THIS WHICH IS WHY I'M CALLING TO URGE THE BOARD TO
18 ADOPT AN ETHICS COMMISSION THAT IS TRULY INDEPENDENT AND
19 MANDATED BY MEASURE G AND TO REMOVE ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE
20 APPOINTMENT PROCESS. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD ADOPT A MODEL
21 SIMILAR TO THE L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
22 AND THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, A MODEL
23 THAT RELIES ON PUBLIC APPLICATION, TRANSPARENT VETTING AND
24 RANDOMIZED SELECTION, NOT POLITICAL APPOINTMENT. GIVING THE
25 SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY THE POWER TO NOMINATE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMISSIONERS, UNDERMINING THE COMMUNITY VOICE AND VIOLATE THE
2 INDEPENDENCE PROMISE TO VOTERS, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF AT-
3 LARGE SEATS TO ONLY TWO FURTHER CONCENTRATES POWER AND
4 SILENCES THE PUBLIC. WE NEED A TRULY INDEPENDENT COMMISSION
5 SELECTED BY THE PUBLIC, NOT BY THE VERY INSTITUTIONS THAT MAY
6 BE SUBJECT TO OVERSIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213800,
9 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

10

11 **GODFREY QUETTA:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS GODFREY QUETTA, I AM A
12 CONSTITUENT AND SUPERVISOR IN MITCHELL'S DISTRICT AND THE
13 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF L.A. FORD INSTITUTE, WHICH IS A MEMBER OF
14 THE RLA COALITION. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK. I'M CALLING THAT
15 UPLIFT OUR L.A.'S RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH ARE BUILT ON THE TRCS
16 THOUGHTFUL WORK. IN PARTICULAR, TODAY'S CONVERSATION THAT
17 MIGHT GIVE THE SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY THE POWER TO
18 NOMINATE COMMISSIONERS IS CONCERNING THE MANY COMMUNITY
19 MEMBERS AND CREATES ROOM FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
20 ADDITIONALLY, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE SEATS ONLY
21 SILENCES COMMUNITY VOICE, AND SO INSTEAD, THE COUNTY CAN ADOPT
22 A MODEL SIMILAR TO THE L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS' RE-DISTRICT
23 COMMISSION AND THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' RE-DISTRICT
24 COMMISSION, MODELS THAT FULLY REMOVE ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM
25 THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS AND RELY ON RANDOMIZED ELECTIONS.



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SUPERVISORS

1 PLEASE ADOPT THIS INDEPENDENT SELECTION PROCESS AS RECOMMENDED
2 BY THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323896.
5 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

6

7 **MEL BAILEY:** YES GOOD MORNING GOOD AFTERNOON NOW THIS IS MEL
8 BAILEY DISTRICT 2. NOW I AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS INITIALLY I WAS
9 GOING TO TALK ASK ABOUT MEASURE G BUT YOU'VE ALREADY MENTIONED
10 THAT WITH ALONG WITH THE CONSENSUS OF 2030. I'M EXCITED ABOUT
11 THIS. TO ANSWER THE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT'S INDEPENDENT TO ME,
12 INDEPENDENT MEANS, IT WOULD BE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY COMPLETELY
13 DISCONNECTED FROM COUNTY EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, WE HAVE OVER
14 117,000 OF THOSE. SO I WOULD LEAD IT TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
15 NOT CONNECTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ELECTED POSITIONS
16 OR ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE
17 DEPARTMENTAL POSITIONS. IT'S GREAT TO INCLUDE CITIZENS FOR
18 MORE BALANCED UNDERSTANDING. IT WILL TAKE QUICK ENFORCEABILITY
19 THAT'S GOING TO BE NEEDED. AND AS FAR AS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 PART, I MEAN THE BORDER SUPERVISOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
21 EVERYBODY. SO WE DO NEED, EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS,
22 BUT WE DO NEED EVERYBODY AT THE TABLE BECAUSE WHILE THERE
23 MIGHT BE SOME BAD DEPUTIES, THEY'RE NOT ALL BAD. THEY'RE BAD
24 THERAPISTS, THEY'RE BAD NURSES, DOCTORS --

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213977.
2 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

3
4 **JESS FARRIS:** HI, MY NAME IS JESS FARRIS, AND I'M SENIOR POLICY
5 COUNCIL AT ACLU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF
6 THE REIMAGINE L.A. COALITION AND A CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 4.
7 JUST WANTED TO SHARE WE AGREE WITH SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND
8 HAHN AND MANY COMMENTERS AND URGE TRUE INDEPENDENCE FOR THIS
9 COMMISSION WHICH COULD REALLY NEVER HAPPEN WITH SHERIFF AND
10 D.A. APPOINTMENTS. THERE ARE TWO DEPARTMENTS THAT NEED
11 EXTENSIVE OVERSIGHT OVER THEIR OWN OFFICES, TWO OFFICES THAT
12 COMPRISE THE EPICENTER OF WHAT VOTERS DON'T TRUST IN
13 GOVERNMENT, DEFINITELY TWO OFFICES THAT WILL COMPLETELY
14 UNDERMINE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THIS COMMISSION. MEASURE G
15 VOTERS WEREN'T TRYING TO VOTE TO EXPAND SHERIFF AND D.A.
16 INFLUENCE WITH APPOINTMENTS ON THIS COMMISSION, SO WE ALSO
17 SUPPORT AMENDING THE MOTION TO ADVANCE WHAT THE TASK FORCE
18 ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED, SO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION HAS
19 THE BEST CHANCE TO HAVE A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS TRUSTED BY AND
20 APPOINTED BY THE PEOPLE, WHICH WAS PROMISED. THANKS SO MUCH.

21
22 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 213294,
23 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

24
25 **JACQUELINE COTO:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JACQUELINE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COTO, REPRESENTING L.A. FORWARD AND A MEMBER OF RLA. I LIVE IN
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND I'M CALLING TO URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT
3 A FULLY INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION AS STATED BY SUPERVISOR
4 HAHN. WE FULLY SUPPORT THAT. WE WANT AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION
5 THAT IS TRULY AS IT WAS MANDATED BY MEASURE G AND TO REMOVE
6 ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE PROCESS. L.A. COUNTY SHOULD ADOPT A
7 MODEL SIMILAR TO THE L.A. COUNTY CITIZENS REGISTERING
8 COMMISSION AND THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REGISTERING COMMISSION,
9 A MODEL THAT FULLY REMOVES ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE
10 APPOINTMENT PROCESS AND RELIES ON PUBLIC APPLICATION,
11 TRANSPARENCY, AND RANDOMIZED SELECTION, NOT POLITICAL
12 APPOINTMENTS. GIVEN THE SHERIFF AND THE D.A., THE POWER TO
13 NOMINATE COMMISSIONERS VIOLATES THE INDEPENDENCE PROMISED
14 UNDER MEASURE G, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF AT LARGE SEATS TO ONLY
15 TWO FURTHER CONCENTRATES THE POWER AND SILENCE OF COMMUNITY
16 VOICE. WE NEED A TRULY INDEPENDENT COMMISSION SELECTED BY THE
17 PUBLIC --

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. GABRIELA GIRONAS, YOUR LINE IS
20 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

21
22 **GABRIEL GIRONAS:** EVERYONE, MY NAME IS GABRIELA GIRONAS. I'M A
23 MEMBER OF THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE. YOU KNOW, I'M
24 COMING HERE JUST TO EXPRESS THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES AND
25 THE INCREDIBLE WORK WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO ON THIS ETHICS AD



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1 HOC. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M COMING HERE AS I JOINED THE
2 GOVERNANCE FOREIGN TASK FORCE ALMOST A YEAR AGO NOW, NOT
3 KNOWING VERY MUCH ABOUT OUR LOCAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND HOW IT
4 FUNCTIONS. AND HONESTLY, I FEEL LIKE THIS AD HOC HAS BEEN AN
5 AP ETHICS GOVERNMENT CLASS TO THE MAX. BUT I THINK THE ONE
6 THING I REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR FROM THE
7 COMMUNITY THAT WE MET WITH, THE PEOPLE WE SPOKE TO, THE EMAILS
8 WE RECEIVED AND THE LETTERS WE HAD, IS THAT THEY ARE REALLY
9 SUPPORTIVE OF THE WORK WE'VE DONE HERE. AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO
10 INHALE AS MUCH OF INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE AND CREATE
11 COMPROMISES THAT ARE WITH THE MINDSET AND HEARTS OF ANGELENOS
12 LIKE MYSELF AND LIKE OUR GOVERNMENT'S REWARD TASK FORCE. SO
13 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818304,
16 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

17
18 **BRIAN DALY:** MY NAME IS BRIAN DALY. I AGREE WITH WHAT MOST
19 PEOPLE SAY. WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMITTEE. WHEN YOU
20 HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH THAT WON'T ONLY NOT ENFORCE CODE,
21 WON'T EVEN ADMIT THAT THEY'RE CODE ENFORCEMENT THAT'S A
22 PROBLEM EIGHT DIFFERENT EMPLOYEES SAY THE SAME THING THEY'RE
23 NOT CODE ENFORCEMENT WHEN THEY ARE THAT THAT'S A HUGE PROBLEM
24 TO HAVE THAT MANY PEOPLE LYING AND DENYING YOU YOUR RIGHTS AT
25 THE SAME GOVERNMENT AGENCY, THAT'S A HUGE PROBLEM. I'VE BEEN



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SUPERVISORS

1 LIVING IN A MOLD TOXIC SITUATION FOR THREE YEARS NOW, TWO
2 YEARS WITH THE PORT OF HOUSING HAS KNOWN ABOUT IT, THEY
3 REFUSED TO MOVE ME, THEY CUT OFF COMMUNICATION WITH ME AND
4 GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT WON'T ENFORCE CODE AND THEY'RE NOT
5 TALKING TO ME ANYMORE EITHER. SO I'M STUCK IN THIS SITUATION
6 WITH LIVER FAILURE AND JAUNDICE AND MIGRAINES ALL THE TIME AND
7 STUFF COMING OUT MY EARS AND NO ONE'S DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
8 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MARGOT RIECK, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
11 PLEASE BEGIN. MARGOT, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. CALLER WITH PHONE
12 NUMBER 562292, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
13 BEGIN. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562292, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

14

15 **CRYSTAL JONES:** MY NAME IS CRYSTAL JONES, AND I'M HERE TO
16 UPLIFT THE SAME CONCERNS AS THE COMMUNITY. WE SAY WE HAD AN
17 ORIGINAL AMENDMENT TO SAY THAT IT WAS AN INDEPENDENT
18 COMMISSION. HOW WOULD THIS ETHNIC STUDIES COMMISSION UPLIFT
19 COMMUNITY VOICE, REMOVE SYSTEMIC OPPRESSION AND SUPREMACY, AND
20 OFFER TRANSPARENCY, COMMUNICATION, AND SAFETY, ACCOUNTABILITY,
21 AND TRUST. I HAVE WROTE SUPERVISORS, I HAVE KNOCKED ON
22 EVERYBODY DOOR TO BE DISPLACED AND HOMELESS AND IDEAS STOLEN
23 FROM ME AND NO HELP. AND ME AND MY KIDS ARE NOW HOMELESS AND
24 FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES WHILE WE SERVE FREELY TO HELP EFFECTIVE
25 PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES BE TAKING PLACE TO SEE US NOT HERE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HELPED. IT'S NOT OKAY. DOES THIS ACTUALLY HELP US BRING
2 ACCOUNTABILITY AND REAL ASSISTANCE AND INTEGRITY TO OUR
3 COUNTY? AND I REALLY WANT THE HELP AND JUSTICE.

4

5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
6 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
7 THIS ITEM IS NOW CONCLUDED.

8

9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE WILL NEED TO
10 TAKE A VOTE ON SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT FIRST.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IS THERE A SECOND? DO SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE
16 ON IT. I JUST WANT TO, I SEE THAT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS IN
17 THE QUEUE. WERE YOU PLANNING TO CHANGE YOUR AMENDMENT AT ALL?
18 OKAY, THEN I'M HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT AS FRIENDLY TO
19 THE MOTION. I JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS A COUPLE OF THINGS.
20 FIRST, I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO SPEAK, AND I ONCE
21 AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE GOVERNANCE REFORM TASK FORCE FOR THEIR
22 WORK. I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR HOW WE WERE ABLE
23 TO DELIBERATE ON THIS. I THINK THAT'S REALLY THE GOAL OF
24 MEASURE G, AND I KNOW IT'S RARE THAT WE HAVE THIS KIND OF
25 CONVERSATION AT THE BOARD, BUT I THINK IT WAS INCREDIBLY



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1 VALUABLE TO DO IT IN THIS WAY AND TO SURFACE THE CONCERNS THAT
2 WERE RAISED IN DISCUSSION. I THINK THE WAY THAT WE TALKED
3 ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND THE CONTENT OF THIS MOTION,
4 WE SURFACED SOME OF THE THINGS THAT CAME FROM THE COMMUNITY, A
5 SUGGESTION OF INCLUDING ELECTED APPOINTMENTS FROM OTHER
6 ELECTED OFFICIALS. WE SURFACED AN ENTIRELY NEW FORM OF HOW WE
7 COULD APPOINT THE COMMISSION. I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT ALL OF
8 THIS, ONCE AGAIN, IS WHAT WAS CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNANCE
9 REFORM TASK FORCE IN THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. AND SO IN THE
10 SPIRIT OF WORKING COLLABORATIVELY AND LISTENING TO THE PROCESS
11 THAT IS UNDERWAY, I'M CERTAINLY HAPPY TO ACCEPT THESE
12 AMENDMENTS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A UNITED PROPOSAL. I
13 JUST WANTED TO ADDRESS ONE OTHER POINT BECAUSE I KNOW THERE'S
14 A LOT OF DISCUSSION AROUND THE ISSUE OF COST. THE COMMITMENT
15 IN MEASURE G WAS TO NOT RAISE TAXES TO IMPLEMENT MEASURE G.
16 AND HAVING BEEN CLOSE TO THAT COMMITMENT, I WOULD SAY THAT
17 VOTERS EXPECT WHATEVER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED FOR ENFORCEMENT
18 OF ETHICS WITHIN THE COUNTY TO COME FROM WITHIN OUR COUNTY
19 BUDGET. THEY DON'T EXPECT TO BE TAXED, ESPECIALLY, TO MAKE
20 SURE THAT WE HAVE AN ETHICAL GOVERNMENT. SO I THINK THAT
21 THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE COMMITMENT OF MEASURE G WAS.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

24
25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I



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1 HAD AN AHA MOMENT. SO IT'S A QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNSEL IN
2 THAT THE MOTION IS TALKING ABOUT THE CRAFTING OF A NEW
3 ORDINANCE AND I'M PAUSING SO YOU CAN CHECK MY LANGUAGE IF I
4 SAY IT INCORRECTLY. IT IS AN ORDINANCE.

5

6 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** IT'S BOTH AN ORDINANCE AND A CHARTER
7 AMENDMENT.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CHARTER AMENDMENT.

10

11 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** BOTH.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** CHARTER AMENDMENT. I'D LIKE TO HEAR
14 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL IF THE OTHER ISSUE THAT MEASURE G CREATED,
15 WHICH WAS THE ELIMINATION OF MEASURE J FROM CODE, COULD ALSO
16 BE ADDRESSED IN THIS CHARTER AMENDMENT. AND PERHAPS IF YOU
17 COULD GIVE US A REPORT BACK TO CLARIFY IF THAT COULD BE DONE.

18

19 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** WE CAN CERTAINLY DO A REPORT BACK ON THAT,
20 ABSOLUTELY.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD. SO, EO, WE HAVE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO WE WILL TAKE A VOTE TO AMEND
2 FIRST.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
5 SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THE AMENDMENT WAS ACCEPTED AS
8 FRIENDLY, SO I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT. I
9 THINK.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE.

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I THINK BECAUSE THERE WAS CONCERNS, IT
14 MIGHT BE CLEARER TO JUST TAKE A VOTE JUST FOR THE RECORD SAKE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** EO, CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I THINK WE ALL NEED A SECOND.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS AMENDED. YEAH, IT WAS SECONDED.

21

22 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** IT WAS SECONDED BY HORVATH.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SORRY ABOUT THAT. SUPERVISOR
2 MITCHELL?

3

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

5

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

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** NO.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, NO. SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

20

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

23

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
2 CARRIES, 4 TO 1 WILL NOW VOTE ON ITEM 11 AS AMENDED.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SURE.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO. HEY.

10

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

12

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

14

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

17

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

19

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WELL, EVEN THOUGH I DISAGREE WITH THE
24 ULTIMATE DECISION ON THE COMPOSITION BECAUSE I DON'T THINK
25 IT'S INDEPENDENT ENOUGH, I DON'T WANT TO VOTE AGAINST THE



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1 CREATION OF AN ETHICS COMMISSION AND THOSE TWO ARE WOVEN
2 TOGETHER IN THIS VOTE. SO, AYE.

3

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

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M RECLAIMING MY TIME. AYE.

8

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

11

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

13

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

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHO SAYS WE CAN'T GET ALONG? THAT'S
18 WHAT THIS IS ABOUT, DEMOCRACY. THANK YOU. OKAY, E.O.

19

20 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 17,
21 2026, ELECTION RESILIENCY AND RESPONSE, WHICH WAS HELD BY
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US TO
23 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU
24 ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. DEAN LOGAN,
25 COUNTY CLERK. JASON SKEEN, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. DAWYN HARRISON, COUNTY COUNSEL. KEVIN MCGOWAN,
2 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND I ARE
3 AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEAKERS. PLEASE
4 STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE
5 BOARD.

6
7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO
8 THANK SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR JOINING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON THIS,
9 WHAT I THINK IS A VERY IMPORTANT MOTION BEFORE US TODAY. I
10 ALSO WANT TO THANK DEAN LOGAN AND HIS TEAM FOR THEIR WORK TO
11 ENSURE A FAIR AND ACCESSIBLE ELECTION HERE IN LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY. AND AS WE PREPARE FOR JUNE THE 2, 2026 PRIMARY AND THE
13 NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTIONS, WE MUST BE READY TO REACT
14 QUICKLY TO CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE GROUND THAT COULD
15 ALTER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL LANDSCAPE OF THESE
16 ELECTIONS. AND JUST AS AN EXAMPLE, A RULING IN THE WATSON V.
17 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SUPREME COURT CASE COULD
18 INVALIDATE STATE LAWS THAT ALLOW A GRACE PERIOD FOR BALLOTS
19 POSTMARKED BY ELECTION DAY. THIS COULD POSSIBLY CHANGE THE
20 RULES OF THE ELECTION WITH LITTLE TIME TO RESPOND, AND IT
21 COULD MEAN THAT BALLOTS POSTMARKED ON JUNE THE 2ND COULD BE
22 CHALLENGED. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN MANY HIGH-PROFILE CASES OF
23 BALLOTS BEING CONFISCATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND THE FEDERAL
24 GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO THREATENED TO MAKE ARRESTS OR FILE
25 LAWSUITS RELATED TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. IN FACT, WE SAW



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1 BALLOTS CONFISCATED RECENTLY IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY BY A
2 GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE, AND WE SAW BALLOTS SEIZED BY THE
3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA FOR THE 2020
4 ELECTION. THIS IS WHY THIS MOTION, I DID, WELL I DID A MOTION
5 IN MARCH DIRECTING THE REGISTRAR RECORDER TO PREPARE FOR ANY
6 POSSIBLE INTERRUPTIONS. AND THAT IS WHY A FEW WEEKS AGO, DEAN
7 LOGAN LED THE COUNTY IN AN EXERCISE TO HELP US PREPARE FOR
8 SOME OF THE CHALLENGES THAT WE MAY FACE DURING THE JUNE
9 PRIMARY AND THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION. AND THROUGH THAT
10 EXERCISE, IT BECAME CLEAR TO ME THAT IN ORDER TO RESPOND
11 QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY ON ELECTION DAY, WE NEED TO BE READY.
12 AND THAT MEANS TO HAVE A PLAN. THE COUNTY MUST DELINEATE CLEAR
13 AUTHORITY TO MAKE TIMELY DECISIONS, INCLUDING PROVIDING
14 AUTHORITY FOR ANY POTENTIAL LEGAL RESPONSE. AND TO THAT END,
15 THIS MOTION PROVIDES COUNTY COUNSEL THE AUTHORITY TO REACT
16 QUICKLY TO ANY EMERGENCIES ON THE GROUND, WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE
17 THE FOLLOWING, PROVIDING FOR THE DEFENSE OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES
18 SHOULD THEY BE CHARGED WITH FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES WHILE
19 ADMINISTERING THEIR ELECTION DUTIES, AND PROVIDING COUNTY
20 COUNSEL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE REGISTRAR RECORDER, THE
21 AUTHORITY TO INITIATE OR SUPPORT LITIGATION AGAINST THE
22 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ELECTION INTERFERENCE OR DISRUPTION.
23 WITH JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE OUR FIRST VOTE CENTERS OPEN, THIS
24 MOTION WILL STRENGTHEN THE COUNTY'S PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
25 CAPABILITIES FOR THESE UPCOMING ELECTIONS. COLLEAGUES, I WANT



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1 TO ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE ON THIS MATTER, BUT BEFORE I TURN TO
2 MY CO-AUTHOR, I WANT TO ALSO ASK OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS A
3 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND IF YOU COULD RESPOND. THIS GOES FIRST
4 FOR DEAN LOGAN, OUR REGISTRAR RECORDER. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
5 STEPS THAT WE CAN TAKE AS A COUNTY TO ENSURE THAT ELECTION
6 WORKERS WILL BE PROTECTED WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES.

7
8 **DEAN LOGAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR AND BOARD, DEAN LOGAN,
9 REGISTRAR, RECORDER, COUNTY CLERK. FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU
10 FOR THE MOTION, AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND REALLY THE
11 ENTIRE COUNTY OPERATION FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION IN
12 RESPONSE TO OUR ELECTION ACTIVITIES. THE EVENT THAT YOU
13 MENTIONED ON MAY 1ST WHERE WE HAD EIGHT DEPARTMENTS, COUNTY
14 LEADERSHIP TOGETHER TO LOOK INTO SCENARIOS AND TO MAKE SURE WE
15 WERE PREPARED FOR THIS ELECTION, SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE
16 COMMITMENT IN L.A. COUNTY TO FAIR, ACCESSIBLE, AND TRANSPARENT
17 ELECTIONS. SPECIFIC TO YOUR QUESTION, WITH REGARD TO SUPPORT
18 FOR OUR ELECTION WORKERS, WHICH ARE THE HEART OF THE PEOPLE
19 WHO DELIVER THE ELECTION PROCESS OUT IN THE FIELD, WE HAVE A
20 LAYERED APPROACH. FIRST, WE ARE FORTUNATE, THANKS TO THE
21 ACTIONS OF THIS BOARD, TO HAVE A PRIMARY STAFFING MODEL THAT
22 USES COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THOSE POSITIONS, AND WE STAFF AT A
23 LEVEL WHERE NOBODY IS ISOLATED OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY. WE
24 HAVE OVER 640 VOTE CENTERS AND THERE ARE MULTIPLE EMPLOYEES
25 THERE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED ON BOTH THEIR DUTIES TO ADMINISTER



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1 THE ELECTION, BUT ALSO THEIR ABILITY TO IDENTIFY AND RESPOND
2 IF THERE'S A DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY. SO WE HAVE PROTOCOLS IN
3 PLACE FOR THAT. WE DO DE-ESCALATION TRAINING. WE ALSO HAVE,
4 AGAIN, THE NEXT LAYER IS WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT IN THE
5 FIELD ASSIGNED COORDINATORS AND TROUBLESHOOTERS WHO ARE IN THE
6 COMMUNITY AND CAN QUICKLY GET TO A VOTE CENTER IF THERE IS AN
7 EVENT OR AN INCIDENT THAT REQUIRES RESPONSE. WE HAVE A TEAM OF
8 RESERVISTS, SO IF WE HAVE ELECTION WORKERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO
9 SHOW UP OR HAVE TO LEAVE FOR SOME REASON, WE HAVE TRAINED
10 PEOPLE WHO ARE READY, ON THE READY TO GO IN AND TAKE THEIR
11 PLACE. AND THEN WE HAVE INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION, AS
12 EVIDENCED BY THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SEE HERE WITH ME AND AT THE
13 EVENT THAT ARE TRACKING AND WORKING WITH US ON A REAL-TIME
14 BASIS TO MONITOR WHAT'S GOING ON OUT IN THE LOCATIONS. SO WE
15 REALLY TAKE AN INCIDENT MANAGEMENT RESPONSE AND A SITUATIONAL
16 AWARENESS RESPONSE. BUT I WILL ALSO ADD THAT WHAT I APPRECIATE
17 ABOUT THIS MOTION IS THAT THIS ELIMINATES THE LAYER OF PUTTING
18 STRESS ON OUR ELECTION WORKERS OF WONDERING, ARE THEY GOING TO
19 SOMEHOW BE AT RISK FOR DOING THIS IMPORTANT WORK? SO I THANK
20 YOU FOR OFFERING THIS MOTION.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE FOR
23 YOU TO EXPLAIN ANY ACTIONS THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN TO
24 ENSURE THAT VOTERS ARE INFORMED ABOUT THEIR RIGHTS AND THEIR
25 VOTING OPTIONS, AND ESPECIALLY IN AREAS WITH RESPECT TO WHAT



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1 HAPPENED WITH WATSON VERSUS RNC AND OTHER EXECUTIVE ORDERS
2 IMPACTING ELECTIONS.

3

4 **DEAN LOGAN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO WE HAVE A
5 COMPREHENSIVE VOTER OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM. OUR
6 PUBLICATIONS THAT HAVE GONE OUT TO EVERY REGISTERED VOTER IN
7 L.A. COUNTY INCLUDE THEIR VOTE BY MAIL PACKET WHICH INCLUDES
8 INFORMATION ON THEIR RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CAST THEIR
9 VOTE. WE HAVE THE SAMPLE BALLOT BOOK THAT HAS GONE OUT TO
10 EVERY INDIVIDUAL VOTER, AGAIN, OUTLINING THOSE OPTIONS, GIVING
11 THEM A SAMPLE OF WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO SEE WHEN THEY SHOW UP
12 TO VOTE. AND THEN WE LAST WEEK MAILED A POSTCARD TO EVERY
13 REGISTERED VOTER THAT LISTS THE VOTE CENTERS THAT ARE CLOSEST
14 TO THEM. ALL OF THOSE ARE VEHICLES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO
15 VOTERS ABOUT THEIR OPTIONS, BUT WE ALSO HAVE A PHASED-IN
16 PUBLIC OUTREACH PROGRAM WHERE WE FOCUS UP UNTIL THIS WEEK HAVE
17 FOCUSED ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND MAKING SURE THAT YOUR
18 ADDRESS IS CORRECT, THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT, THAT YOU
19 VALIDATED THAT YOU ARE, IN FACT, REGISTERED. WE'LL NOW MOVE
20 INTO A PHASE OF THAT OUTREACH CAMPAIGN WHERE WE'RE ENCOURAGING
21 VOTERS TO RETURN THEIR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS, PRIMARILY THROUGH
22 OUR DROPBOX PROGRAM OR THROUGH THE MAIL, BUT ALSO ADVISING
23 THEM ON IMPORTANT THINGS, LIKE IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAIL YOUR
24 BALLOT BACK TO ALLOW AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS TRANSIT TIME TO BE
25 SURE THAT WE GET IT BACK IN TIME. AND THEN THIS WEEKEND, OUR



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1 IN-PERSON VOTE CENTERS START TO OPEN. WE HAVE OUR MOBILE AND
2 FLEX VOTE CENTER PROGRAMS WHERE WE ARE TAKING VOTING TO WHERE
3 THE PEOPLE ARE AT EVENTS THAT ARE HIGHLY POPULATED THAT GIVE
4 VOTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAST THEIR BALLOT. AND THEN WE HAVE
5 A PROGRAM WHERE VOTERS CAN SUBSCRIBE TO GET INFORMATION, WHERE
6 THEY WALK THROUGH A MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE PROGRAM, INDICATE HOW
7 THEY PLAN TO CAST THEIR BALLOT, AND THEN WE WILL IN TURN SEND
8 OUT PUSH NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH TEXT OR EMAIL THAT REMIND THEM
9 OF DEADLINES BUT ALSO VALIDATE THAT THEY'VE MET THOSE
10 DEADLINES. SO IF THEIR BALLOT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND PROCESSED
11 IN OUR OFFICE, THEY GET VERIFICATION OF THAT. SO THEY KNOW
12 THAT THEIR BALLOT GOT BACK TIMELY AND HAS BEEN HANDLED
13 SECURELY. SO IT REALLY IS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH. WITH
14 REGARD TO THE PENDING DECISION IN THE SUPREME COURT CASE OF
15 WATSON VERSUS RNC. WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT THAT CASE WILL BE
16 DECIDED BEFORE THE JUNE 2ND ELECTION. IF IT IS, WE WILL HAVE
17 TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON ANY IMPLICATIONS OF THAT. BUT
18 EVEN IF IT'S NOT, IF THERE'S AN ADVERSE DECISION IN THAT CASE,
19 EVEN AFTER THE JUNE ELECTION, IT VERY WELL WOULD IMPACT THE
20 NOVEMBER ELECTION. AND THAT COULD BE POSSIBLY A SIGNIFICANT
21 CHANGE IN THE VOTING RULES IN CALIFORNIA. SO WE WOULD BE
22 LOOKING TO BOTH THE STATE AND YOUR BOARD FOR SUPPORT TO DO
23 EXTENSIVE OUTREACH IN THAT REGARD. AND I THINK IN THIS CASE,
24 IT'S SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH THAT WE WOULD WANT TO LOOK AT THE DATA
25 AND IDENTIFY VOTERS WHOSE BALLOTS WERE VALID BECAUSE OF THAT



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1 POSTMARK RULE AND REACH OUT TO THEM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS TO
2 BE SURE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THAT RULE HAS CHANGED AND
3 THAT THEY KNOW HOW THEY CAN ENSURE THAT THEIR BALLOT IS GOING
4 TO BE COUNTED UNDER THE NEW RULES.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU JUST SAID SOMETHING EARLIER
7 ABOUT ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO TURN IN THEIR BALLOTS SEVEN DAYS
8 BEFORE THE ELECTION THAT YOU HAVE A PROGRAM UP. I THINK THAT'S
9 REALLY IMPORTANT. AND I GET THAT THERE'S A LOT OF TALK ABOUT
10 WHETHER PEOPLE WANT TO VOTE AND TURN ANYTHING IN RIGHT NOW
11 BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHO TO VOTE FOR, FOR CERTAIN
12 POSITIONS.

13
14 **DEAN LOGAN:** YEAH, IT'S A TOUGH SITUATION OR A BALANCING
15 SITUATION. I THINK WE ARE TRYING TO PUT OUT THE MESSAGE THAT
16 IF YOU ARE READY AND HAVE MADE YOUR DECISIONS, WE ENCOURAGE
17 YOU TO VOTE EARLY. THAT GETS THE BALLOTS BACK. OBVIOUSLY, WE
18 ARE A LARGE COUNTY. WE HAVE A LARGE VOLUME OF BALLOTS PROCESS
19 THAT ENABLES US TO DO THAT MORE EFFICIENTLY. BUT THERE'S A
20 COUNTER MESSAGE OUT THERE THAT'S ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO WAIT.
21 AND SO WHAT WE WANT VOTERS TO KNOW IS IF YOU ARE GOING TO
22 WAIT, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE IN-PERSON VOTING OPPORTUNITIES AND
23 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DROP BOXES OR DROPPING YOUR BALLOT AT A
24 VOTE CENTER RATHER THAN PUTTING THEM BACK TO THE MAIL.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, GOOD. I WANTED TO ASK OUR
2 SHERIFF YOU PARTICIPATED, YOUR FOLKS DID, AT THE TABLETOP
3 ACTIVITY A FEW WEEKS AGO. HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE JUNE
4 ELECTIONS?

5
6 **JASON SKEEN:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING US TODAY. I'M ASSISTANT
7 SHERIFF JASON SKEEN OVER COUNTYWIDE OPERATIONS. SO WE BEGAN
8 OUR PLANNING PROCESS ACTUALLY GOING INTO LAST YEAR AND WORKING
9 WITH THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
10 MANAGEMENT. WHILE WE'VE BEEN DOING SECURITY AT ELECTIONS FOR
11 MANY, MANY, MANY DECADES, INCLUDING MYSELF NOW GOING TO MY
12 32ND YEAR DEALING WITH THE ELECTIONS, I CAN TELL YOU ROBUST
13 PLANNING AND CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT IS CRITICAL TO MAKING SURE
14 THINGS ARE SUCCESSFUL. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR, EVEN THE
15 LOCAL PARTNERS, STATE AND EVEN FEDERAL. WE LOOK AT
16 INTELLIGENCE. WE WILL BE MONITORING EVEN THAT DAY. WE WILL BE
17 LOOKING AT HOW THINGS ARE GOING ON THE EAST COAST TO KNOW WHAT
18 WE COULD BE LOOKING AT THREE HOURS FROM NOW. INTELLIGENCE IS
19 IMPORTANT IN OUR LINE OF WORK. WE BUILD IN CONTINGENCY PLANS
20 TO DEAL WITH VARIOUS POTENTIAL MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES. I CAN
21 TELL YOU WE'VE ALREADY STARTED WORKING AT THE PROCESSING
22 CENTER NOW TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT THAT LOCATION. THAT'S HOW
23 SERIOUSLY WE TAKE IT. AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE WILL BE EARLY
24 VOTING STARTING THIS SATURDAY. WE WILL BE MONITORING THOSE
25 THINGS. AND WE'VE ALSO BEEN WORKING WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS,



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1 ALL THE OTHER CITIES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT
2 THEY'RE GETTING THE SAME INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE AT THE
3 COUNTY LEVEL AS WELL. SO THAT'S A QUESTION FOR OEM. LIKE, HOW
4 DO WE REALLY CENTRALIZE INFORMATION? BECAUSE THERE COULD BE
5 MISINFORMATION, RIGHT? AND WHAT'S OUR PLAN?

6
7 **KEVIN MCGOWAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. KEVIN MCGOWAN,
8 DIRECTOR WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. I'M GOING TO
9 PIGGYBACK OFF OF SOMETHING DEAN HAD MENTIONED. WE APPROACH
10 THIS THROUGH THE SAME WAY WE APPROACH ALL OF OUR HAZARDS IN AN
11 INTERAGENCY COORDINATION FUNCTION USING INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
12 PRINCIPLES. SO OUR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ACTIVATES FOR
13 THE ELECTIONS, IT SUPPORTS THE ELECTION OPERATIONS CENTER. SO
14 WE HAVE TWO EOCS, THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER AND THE
15 ELECTION OPERATIONS CENTER, THAT THEY TIE IN HAND IN HAND.
16 THERE'S A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SHERIFF TEAM OEM AND
17 REGISTER RECORDER AT BOTH OF THOSE SITES. WE ALSO COORDINATE
18 THROUGH ONE VOICE MESSAGING A JOINT INFORMATION SYSTEM THAT'S
19 SUPPORTED. IT'S LED BY THE REGISTER RECORDER COUNTY CLERK
20 OFFICE, BUT THEN IT'S SUPPORTED WITH ALL OF OUR PUBLIC
21 INFORMATION OFFICERS FROM PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
22 MANAGEMENT. AND THE ADDITIONAL ASPECT I WOULD BUILD OFF OF
23 WHAT ASSISTANT SHERIFF SKEEN HAD MENTIONED IS THE EMERGENCY
24 OPERATIONS CENTER, IT ACTIVATES FOR ALL OF OUR ELECTIONS SINCE
25 BACK IN 2019, I BELIEVE WAS THE FIRST ONE, FOCUSED ON



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1 CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT TO ALL OF OUR HAZARDS. SO WHAT WOULD
2 HAPPEN IF A VOTING CENTER WAS IN A HIGH FIRE SEVERITY ZONE AND
3 A FIRE OCCURS? THOSE ARE JUST SOME OF THE DIFFERENT THINGS
4 THAT WE PLAN FOR AND THEN ROUTE COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH OUR
5 JOINT INFORMATION TEAM. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY. HAPPY
6 TO ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, OKAY, WITH THAT, I WILL GO TO
9 MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

10

11 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. FREE AND FAIR
12 ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR DEMOCRACY. AND
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT EVERY
14 PERSON'S RIGHT TO VOTE AND HAVE THEIR BALLOT COUNTED. PEOPLE
15 NEED TO KNOW THAT THEIR VOICE MATTERS AND THAT OUR ELECTION
16 SYSTEM WILL WORK FOR THEM. ACROSS THE COUNTRY ELECTION WORKERS
17 ARE FACING GROWING THREATS, INTIMIDATION AND POLITICAL ATTACKS
18 SIMPLY FOR DOING THEIR JOBS. THESE ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS WORKING
19 LONG HOURS TO HELP MILLIONS OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN OUR
20 DEMOCRACY. THEY SHOULD NOT FACE RETALIATION FOR CARRYING OUT
21 THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN GOOD FAITH. THIS MOTION MAKES CLEAR
22 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL STAND BEHIND THE WORKERS WHO HELP
23 ADMINISTER OUR ELECTIONS AND ENSURE THEY CAN CONTINUE DOING
24 THEIR JOBS SAFELY, LAWFULLY, AND WITHOUT FEAR. IT ALSO ENSURES
25 THE COUNTY IS PREPARED TO RESPOND QUICKLY IF THERE ARE



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1 ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH VOTING, CREATE CONFUSION AROUND
2 ELECTION RULES, DISRUPT ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, OR UNDERMINE
3 PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION. LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY RUNS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX ELECTION
5 SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THAT
6 PROCESS AND THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN IT IS ONE OF THE MOST
7 IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE. AT THE END OF THE DAY,
8 THIS IS ABOUT PROTECTING VOTERS, SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC
9 SERVANTS WHO SAFEGUARD OUR ELECTIONS, AND DEFENDING THE
10 FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF EVERY ANGELENO TO PARTICIPATE IN FREE AND
11 FAIR ELECTIONS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, KATHRYN BARGER,
14 SUPERVISOR.

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16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST HAVE TWO
17 QUESTIONS ACTUALLY, AND DEAN, FOR YOU. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A
18 LOT OF CONFUSION CIRCULATING AROUND THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.
19 I'D LIKE TO ASK WHAT KIND OF TRAINING YOUR DEPARTMENT IS
20 COORDINATING TO ENSURE ALL OUR ELECTION WORKERS ARE ADEQUATELY
21 PREPARED FOR ANY SITUATION THAT MAY THAT THEY MAY ENCOUNTER.
22 WHILE STILL UPHOLDING THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS
23 AND REPRESENTING THE COUNTY WELL. WHILE WE WANT TO ENSURE OUR
24 ELECTION WORKERS ARE PROTECTED, IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT WE
25 SIMULTANEOUSLY PROTECT THE COUNTY. SO KNOWING THAT THERE ARE



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1 SOME CONCERNS SURROUNDING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHAT STEPS
2 ARE YOU TAKING TO TRAIN POLL WORKERS ABOUT THE DO'S AND
3 DON'TS.

4
5 **DEAN LOGAN:** YEAH, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I THINK IT'S
6 IMPORTANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE TRAINING OF OUR ELECTION
7 WORKERS IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE INTEGRITY OF THE
8 ELECTION PROCESS. OUR ELECTIONS ARE, FOR THE MOST PART,
9 GOVERNED BY STATE LAW, AND STATE LAW IS VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT
10 HOW ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED, WHAT VOTERS OPTIONS ARE, AND HOW
11 OUR ELECTION WORKERS SHOULD INTERFACE WITH THOSE VOTERS WHEN
12 THEY SHOW UP TO VOTE. SO THAT IS WHAT OUR TRAINING PROGRAM
13 FOCUSES ON, IS GIVING THEM THE BASICS OF WHAT THE LAW
14 REQUIRES, MAKING SURE THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THOSE LAWS,
15 BUT THAT THEY AREN'T GOING BEYOND WHAT THOSE LAWS REQUIRE AND
16 THAT THERE ARE CHECKS AND BALANCES, THAT NOBODY IS
17 INDIVIDUALLY ABLE TO DISRUPT AN INDIVIDUAL'S OPPORTUNITY TO
18 CAST THEIR BALLOT. SO WE DO THAT THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE
19 TRAINING. OUR LEADS AND ASSISTANT LEADS WHO ARE THE EX OFFICIO
20 SUPERVISOR OF THE LOCATIONS GO THROUGH IN-PERSON TRAINING.
21 THEY GO THROUGH ONLINE TRAINING, AND THEY GO THROUGH AN
22 ASSESSMENT BEFORE PLACEMENT. AND THEN WE HAVE PEOPLE IN THE
23 FIELD WHO VISIT THOSE LOCATIONS. THEY HAVE A CHECKLIST TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT THINGS ARE OPERATING CORRECTLY. THERE'S ALSO A FIELD
25 SUPPORT TECHNICIAN AT EVERY ONE OF THOSE LOCATIONS, WHOSE SOLE



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1 PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE VOTING
2 LOCATION.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE HERE, LIKE
5 WHEN WE DO ETHICS CLASSES, WE HAVE TO SIGN OFF AND ACKNOWLEDGE
6 THAT WE TOOK IT. DO YOU REQUIRE THEM TO SIGN OFF ON THE FACT
7 THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED ABOUT THE DO'S AND DON'TS AND HOW
8 FAR YOU CAN GO?

9

10 **DEAN LOGAN:** THEY DO ACKNOWLEDGE IN THE TRAINING PROCESS. I
11 WOULD HAVE TO CHECK TO SEE THE EXACT WORDING ON THAT, BUT
12 THERE IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. AND THEY ALSO, WHEN THEY SIGN IN
13 EACH DAY, IN THEIR CAPACITY AS AN OFFICIAL ELECTION WORKER,
14 THEY ARE ATTESTING TO CARRYING OUT THE ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE
15 WITH THE STATE LAW.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THEN, DAWYN, I JUST WANT
18 TO CLARIFY THE DIRECTIVE THAT ASKS FOR THE DEFENSE OF ANY L.A.
19 COUNTY ELECTION EMPLOYEES WHO ARE CHARGED WITH A FEDERAL CRIME
20 IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES ADMINISTERING THE UPCOMING
21 ELECTIONS. IF THEY ARE ACTING IN GOOD FAITH AND WITHOUT
22 MALICE, SIMILAR TO DCFS, SOCIAL WORKERS, DOES THE BOARD
23 CURRENTLY HAVE DISCRETION TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL DEFENSE TO A
24 COUNTY EMPLOYEE IF THEIR ACTIONS MEET THAT NECESSARY CRITERIA?

25



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1 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** YES, SUPERVISOR, YOUR BOARD ALWAYS HAS THAT
2 DISCRETION. THE STATUTE DOES NOT MANDATE OR REQUIRE ANY PUBLIC
3 ENTITY TO PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL IN CRIMINAL MATTERS. IT DOES
4 GIVE PUBLIC ENTITIES THAT DISCRETION. IT PROVIDES GUIDEPOSTS
5 THAT YOU MENTIONED IN TERMS OF ACTING WITHIN SCOPE AND IN GOOD
6 FAITH WITHOUT ACTUAL MALICE AND ALSO A FINDING THAT IT WOULD
7 BE IN THE PUBLIC ENTITY'S BEST INTEREST, BUT YOU DO HAVE THAT
8 DISCRETION NOW.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WE ALREADY HAVE THAT. SO THIS MOTION
11 IS JUST REITERATING WHAT'S ALREADY IN THE BOOKS?

12

13 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

16

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

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
20 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT OUR
21 RESPONSIBILITY IS SIMPLE TO MAKE SURE EVERY ELIGIBLE VOTER CAN
22 SAFELY CAST THEIR BALLOT AND HAVE THAT BALLOT COUNTED. WE'VE
23 ALWAYS SEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS OUR PARTNERS IN THIS
24 EFFORT BUT GIVEN THIS CURRENT ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO
25 STEAL THE ELECTION IN 2020 AND THE OPEN THREATS WE ARE HEARING



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1 NOW BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE
2 WORST. AND I APPRECIATE THAT THIS MOTION ALLOWS US TO BE
3 PREPARED AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR COUNTY COUNSEL CAN RESPOND
4 QUICKLY TO POTENTIAL FEDERAL ACTIONS THAT COULD THREATEN THE
5 INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTIONS. AND I LIKE THE PART, IN FACT THE
6 MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS MOTION FOR ME IS ENSURING THAT OUR
7 WORKERS KNOW THAT SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TRY TO GO
8 AFTER THEM FOR DOING THEIR JOBS, WE WILL HAVE THEIR BACK. AND
9 I THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THEM TO HEAR. IT'S
10 DISTURBING THAT WE'RE EVEN IN THIS POSITION TO HAVE TO TAKE
11 THESE STEPS, BUT I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. THANK YOU,
12 MADAM CHAIR.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST WANTED TO
17 SHARE I WILL BE SUPPORTING THE MOTION AT A NOBCO, NATIONAL
18 ASSOCIATION OF BLACK COUNTY OFFICIALS, CONVENING RECENTLY. I
19 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR A PRESENTATION BY THE COOK COUNTY
20 REGISTRAR. SAID SHE'S BEEN HERE TO TOUR THE FACILITY IN
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS' DISTRICT. BUT AS WE TALK ABOUT BUILDING
22 TRUST IN OUR SYSTEM OVER TIME. SHE HAS A PILOT PROGRAM, I HOPE
23 YOU'LL CONSIDER, I SENT IT TO SECRETARY OF STATE SHIRLEY WEBER
24 AS WELL, WHERE SHE TRAINS YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE, AMBASSADORS IS
25 THE WRONG WORD, BUT LIKE THEY REVIEW, THEY ARE LIKE MARSHALS,



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1 ELECTION SITE MARSHALS. THEY GO THROUGH THE WHOLE TRAINING
2 PROCESS TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRE VOTING SYSTEM. AND
3 ONCE THEY DO THAT, IT JUST INSTILLS IN THEM AS YOUNG VOTERS
4 AND FUTURE VOTERS A HIGH LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SYSTEM. SO
5 IT WAS JUST, I THOUGHT IT WAS A REMARKABLE IDEA AS WE HAVE TO
6 GO ABOUT REALLY TRAINING THE FUTURE GENERATION OF CIVIL
7 ENGAGEMENT TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS FROM SOUP TO NUTS
8 AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO DO THAT THAN TO WORK INSIDE OF IT. SO
9 JUST WANTED TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU, NOT IN TIME FOR THIS
10 ELECTION, BUT HOW DO WE EXPAND THE POOL OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALSO
11 WORKING, POLL WORKERS, NOT JUST COUNTY EMPLOYEES, BUT THE
12 GENERAL PUBLIC AND HOW WE PULL THE NEXT GENERATION OF VOTERS
13 INTO THE PROCESS.

14
15 **DEAN LOGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I WOULD LOVE TO LEARN MORE
16 ABOUT THAT PROGRAM. AND AGAIN, I'M GLAD YOU MET MY COLLEAGUE
17 FROM COOK COUNTY. SHE'S AMAZING. I DID WANT TO JUST SHARE THAT
18 WE DO, AMONGST OUR COMMUNITY ELECTION WORKERS, WE DO HAVE HIGH
19 SCHOOL ELECTION WORKERS. SO WE HAVE SEVERAL THOUSAND HIGH
20 SCHOOL ELECTION WORKERS. AS YOU INDICATED, THEY GO THROUGH THE
21 ENTIRE TRAINING AND THEY PARTICIPATE. THEY'RE PARTICULARLY
22 CRITICAL IN SUPPORTING THE EQUIPMENT NEEDS AT THE VOTE CENTERS
23 AND THEY ALSO ARE HIGHLY RELIABLE FOR OUR WEEKEND VOTE CENTER
24 HOURS. SO IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WAYS THAT
25 WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENHANCE THAT.



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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT,
3 SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC
4 COMMENT.

5

6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. NANCY YAP. CALLER, JEANETTE
8 ELLIS ROYSTON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN. JEANETTE, YOUR
9 LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN. DR. WILMA FRANCO, YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

11

12 **DR. WILMA FRANCO:** HI, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DR. WILMA
13 FRANCO AND I SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SELA
14 COLLABORATIVE AND I'M ACTUALLY CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17.
15 I WANT TO FIRST THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR INTRODUCING THIS
16 IMPORTANT MOTION AS WE PREPARED FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND
17 ALSO AS WE PLAN FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS, IT MUST BE READY TO
18 REACT. THE COUNTY NEEDS TO BE READY TO REACT QUICKLY TO
19 CHANGING LEGAL CIRCUMSTANCES ON THE GROUND THAT COULD ALTER
20 THE ADMINISTRATIVE OR LEGAL LANDSCAPE. I THINK WE HAVE SEEN A
21 LOT OF THE CHALLENGES THAT ARE HAPPENING IN OTHER
22 JURISDICTIONS, INCLUDING THINGS LIKE CONFISCATION OF BALLOTS,
23 AND I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE COUNTY IS PREPARED TO
24 QUICKLY RESPOND IN A WAY THAT IS ALSO EFFICIENT TO ENSURE THAT
25 OUR COMMUNITIES HAVE A SAFE, SECURE, AND ACCESSIBLE ELECTION



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1 PROCESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INTRODUCING THIS, AND I URGE
2 THE BOARD TO PASS ITEM 17. THANK YOU.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALVIN HWANG, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
5 PLEASE BEGIN.

6

7 **CALVIN HWANG:** HELLO?

8

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

10

11 **CALVIN HWANG:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
12 HORVATH FOR INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. GOOD AFTERNOON,
13 MY NAME IS CALVIN HWANG. I'M A STAFF ATTORNEY CALLING ON
14 BEHALF OF ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17. AJ SOCAL IS A LEGAL SERVICES
16 AND CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION SERVING ASIAN AMERICAN AND
17 PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES ACROSS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND
18 I'M PART OF A SCHEME HANDLING ELECTION RELATED LITIGATION FOR
19 THIS CYCLE. ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER VOTERS IN L.A.
20 COUNTY FACE LANGUAGE ACCESS BARRIERS THAT MAKE ELECTION
21 DISRUPTIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMFUL. WHEN THE RULES CHANGE
22 LAST MINUTE, OUR BALLOTS GET SEIZED. COMMUNITIES THAT ALREADY
23 NAVIGATE THE PROCESS IN A SECOND LANGUAGE ARE THE ONES WHO
24 FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS. HSO CAL HAS LITIGATION CAPACITY AND
25 STANDS READY TO COORDINATE WITH COUNTY COUNSEL IF THIS



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1 AUTHORITY NEEDS TO BE EXERCISED. WE URGE THE BOARD TO PASS
2 ITEM 17, AND WE'LL BE READY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTY
3 COUNSEL IF EVENTS START TO IMPEDE THE DELIVERY OF SAFE,
4 SECURE, AND ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS. THANK YOU.

5

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

10

11 **NANCY YAP:** HI, I'M NANCY YAP. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT
12 CAUSE, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
13 HORVATH FOR THIS MOTION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE REGISTRAR
14 RECORDER COUNTY CLERK FOR ALL THAT YOU DO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
15 OUR ORGANIZATION. AND WE JUST WANT OUR COMMUNITIES TO FEEL
16 SAFE. WE WANT OUR ELECTION WORKERS TO ALSO FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE
17 SUPPORT. AND ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT THIS PROCESS COULD LOOK
18 LIKE GOING FORWARD ALSO JUST HELPS US SHARE WITH OUR
19 COMMUNITIES THAT THE LOCATIONS AND THE VOTE CENTERS WHERE WE
20 ARE GATHERING AND WE ARE GETTING OUT THE VOTE ARE ALSO SAFE.
21 SO JUST REALLY APPRECIATE THE INTENT OF THIS AND THE CONTINUED
22 THOUGHTFULNESS AROUND MAKING SURE OUR COMMUNITIES CAN VOTE. SO
23 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

24

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



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2 **SEAN PATTERSON:** MY NAME IS SEAN PATTERSON. I REPRESENT THE
3 MAFIA MONTHLY ANTI-RACIST CAMPAIGN. WE DO NOT SUPPORT ILLEGAL
4 ORDERS. WE SUPPORT ELECTIONS WHERE WE ALWAYS HAVE A CANDIDATE
5 THAT IS BEING OPPOSED. I WOULD LIKE TO, I WANT THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS TO MAKE A MOTION TO HAVE ALL ELECTIONS WHERE
7 CANDIDATES ARE NOT RUNNING UNOPPOSED. IT'S RACIST. IT'S LIKE
8 CHEATING. TRUMP IS THERE BECAUSE HE CHEATED ON THE ELECTION
9 HIMSELF. NOW, WHAT THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS TRYING TO SAY IS WE
10 ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO PUT UP CANDIDATES FOR ANY UNOPPOSED
11 ELECTION. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT WHAT
12 I SAID. SUPERVISOR. WILL YOU ISSUE A MOTION?

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. WE WILL GO BACK TO OUR REMOTE
15 CALLERS. LAURA HERRERA, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

16

17 **LAURA HERRERA:** MY NAME IS LAURA HERRERA AND I'M A LIFELONG
18 L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 17.
19 THANK YOU SO MUCH TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND HORVATH FOR
20 INTRODUCING THIS IMPORTANT MOTION. AS L.A. COUNTY PREPARES FOR
21 THE JUNE 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL
22 ELECTION, IT IS CRITICAL THAT THE COUNTY IS READY TO RESPOND
23 QUICKLY TO CHANGING LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT
24 COULD IMPACT ELECTION OPERATIONS. HAVING PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT
25 THE L.A. COUNTY REGISTRY OF QUARTER COUNTY CLERK, I UNDERSTAND



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1 HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT THE COUNTY BE PREPARED TO PROTECT
2 BALLOT ACCESS AND ENSURE VOTERS CAN PARTICIPATE SAFELY AND
3 SECURELY. WE'VE SEEN IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS HOW QUICKLY ISSUES
4 AROUND BALLOT ACCESS AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION CAN ARISE.
5 THIS MOTION HELPS ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY IS READY TO PROTECT
6 SAFE, SECURE, AND ACCESSIBLE ELECTIONS FOR ALL VOTERS. I
7 RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS ITEM 17. THANK YOU SO
8 MUCH.

9

10 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
11 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS, I WILL MOVE IT,
14 SECONDED BY HORVATH. AND LET'S CALL THE ROLL.

15

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

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

19

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

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

24

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



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1 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

2

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

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

6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

7

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

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10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. YES,

11 AYE. MOTION CARRIES, 4 TO 0.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SHE STEPPED OUT.

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW.

16

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

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 43,

20 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ADOPTING A GLOBAL PLAN FOR THE

21 PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S HALLS AND CAMPS. AND ITEM 44, REPORT ON

22 THE STATUS OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WHICH WERE HELD BY

23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US

24 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND

25 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.



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1 ROBERT ARCOS, CHIEF DEPUTY IN DEANNA CARLISLE, HUMAN RESOURCES
2 MANAGER, PROBATION DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE A PRESENTATION. DR.
3 LISA WONG, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, DR. CHRISTINA GHALY,
4 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, MICHAEL OWH, DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL
5 SERVICES, LISA GARRETT, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, DAVID CARROLL,
6 DIRECTOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, DR. BARBARA FERRER, DIRECTOR OF
7 PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MARIO MARCOS, CHIEF OF SCHOOL SUPPORT AND
8 TRANSFORMATION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, WILL
9 BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS
10 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND I DID WANT
16 TO RECORD MY I-VOTE ON THE PREVIOUS ITEM.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION
21 THAT YOU'D LIKE TO GET INTO?

22
23 **ROBERT ARCOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, ROBERT ARCOS, CHIEF
24 DEPUTY OPERATIONS. FIRST, I'D JUST LIKE TO EXTEND MY
25 APOLOGIES. CHIEF VIERA ROSA WAS HERE AND HE WAS CALLED AWAY ON



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1 A PERSONAL MATTER AND HE SENDS HIS APOLOGIES. MYSELF AND
2 DEANNA CARLISLE ARE HERE. WE DO HAVE A PRESENTATION AND
3 CONSISTENT WITH WHAT CHIEF VERA ROSA HAS DONE IN THE PAST IS
4 HE'S KIND OF SKIMMED THROUGH THESE, BUT I CAN GO THROUGH EACH
5 SLIDE IF THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE HAVE A STATUS UPDATE ON THE
6 DEPARTMENT DEPOPULATION PLAN AND RECEIVERSHIP HEARINGS, THE
7 MUTUAL AID ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STATUS, THE COMMUNITY
8 SUPERVISION MODEL UPDATES ON THE OIG RECOMMENDATIONS, AND
9 METRICS IN HIRING AND RECRUITMENT. ARE THOSE THE SLIDES FOR
10 TODAY? IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, I'LL JUST KIND OF GO THROUGH
11 EACH SLIDE WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH THE POWERPOINT FOR
12 YOU. JUST A QUICK UPDATE ON OUR RECEIVERSHIP HEARINGS THAT WE
13 HAD LAST WEEK. THEY WERE HELD ON MAY 8, 2026, AND MAY 14TH,
14 AND THEY FOCUSED ON USE OF FORCE AND OC SPRAY. THE MONITOR,
15 MR. MICHAEL DEMPSEY, WAS THE WITNESS FOR THE STATE ON THIS
16 CASE. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT HE MENTIONED
17 ARE STILL IN THE WORKS AND NEED SOME IMPROVEMENT, HE DID
18 COMMENT MANY TIMES IN THE HEARINGS ON REALLY NOTICEABLE
19 IMPROVEMENT. NOTICABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE RESPONSE TO USE OF
20 FORCE NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT IN OCD CONTAMINATION POLICIES AND
21 PROTOCOLS, AND REALLY THE METRICS ON WHICH WE'RE STARTING TO
22 TRACK THE INCIDENTS IN OUR FACILITIES AND THE TEAM THAT IS
23 RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THESE AND MAKING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
24 AND SUGGESTED TRAINING AROUND THOSE INCIDENTS. THERE WAS
25 NOTHING SIGNIFICANT ON THE DEPOPULATION PLAN UPDATE OTHER THAN



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1 AT OUR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE HEARING WITH JUDGE ESPINOSA, HE DID
2 ASK FOR A REVIEW OF DOROTHY KIRBY CENTER FOR THE ABILITY TO
3 RECEIVE PREDISPOSITION YOUTH THAT ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED
4 FOR AN EVALUATION OF THAT. SO WE'RE GOING THROUGH THAT PROCESS
5 RIGHT NOW. IT WOULD BE A VERY SIGNIFICANT NEED FOR
6 IMPROVEMENTS OF DOROTHY KIRBY TO TAKE ON A PREDISPOSED YOUTH
7 IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH BSEC. SO WE'RE AWAITING THAT REPORT ON
8 JUST WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE FOR COST. NO, I TOLD HIM I WASN'T
9 GOING TO DO THAT. OKAY. I HAVE A GREAT PARTNER BACK THERE,
10 DAVID CARROLL FROM DYD. THAT'S OKAY. ALL RIGHT. AN UPDATE ON
11 THE MUTUAL AID AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS PROVIDED. AS YOU KNOW,
12 WE STARTED THIS AGREEMENT THAT THE SUPPORT SUPPORTED CLOSE TO
13 A YEAR AGO. IN THAT TIME, WE HAVE ABOUT 11 ACTIVE AGENCIES
14 PARTICIPATING IN THE MOU AND REPORTING TO L.A. IMPACT AS A
15 FIDUCIARY STEWARD OF THE MOU, REPORTING BACK ON THEIR RESULTS
16 AND EFFECTIVENESS. MYSELF AND OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CAMPUS
17 SAFETY AND SECURITY, DARREN ARAKAWA, PRESENTED AT THE L.A.
18 COUNTY CHIEFS RETREAT IN PALM SPRINGS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, AND
19 AGAIN ENCOURAGED THE ENGAGEMENT IN THIS MOU AND RECEIVED SOME
20 FEEDBACK ON SOME THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE THINGS A LITTLE BIT
21 MORE EASIER FOR THEM. BUT IN SHORT AND SUMMARY, SOME OF THE
22 THINGS THAT ARE CREATING SOME OBSTACLES FOR THEM ARE
23 RESOURCES. EACH OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE
24 DEALING WITH THEIR OWN RESOURCES, THEIR OWN PRIORITIES, AND IN
25 SOME CASES, THE REIMBURSEMENT GOES STRAIGHT TO THEIR GENERAL



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1 FUND, SO THERE'S NOT A COST BENEFIT FOR THEM GETTING IT BACK
2 TO THE DEPARTMENT. SO THOSE ARE PRIMARILY SOME OF THE REASONS,
3 BUT WE HAVE HAD SOME POSITIVE RESULTS FROM THE CONTACT THAT
4 THEY ARE MAKING IN THE FIELD. AS OF THIS LAST QUARTER, 361
5 COMPLIANCE CHECKS AND JUST OVER 129 IN COMPLIANCE AND NEW
6 VIOLATIONS 27. SO WE'LL CONTINUE TO MANAGE AND MONITOR THE
7 WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING AND MAINTAIN THAT RELATIONSHIP THAT WE
8 HAVE WITH OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS THAT ARE
9 CONDUCTING THIS. AN UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION MODEL.
10 I WAS PRIVILEGED ENOUGH TO SIT WITH CHIEF VIERA LAST WEEK WITH
11 JUDGE TAPIA, THE PRESIDING JUDGE, WHO ASKED FOR A LITTLE BIT
12 MORE FEEDBACK ON WHAT THE COMMUNITY SUPERVISION MODEL LOOKS
13 LIKE. WITH THIS NEW NORMAL FOR L.A. COUNTY PROBATION, THE
14 CHIEF UNDERTOOK A VERY EXTENSIVE REORGANIZATION OF THE
15 DEPARTMENT, AS YOU KNOW, TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WERE SHORING UP
16 THE STAFFING THAT WAS NEEDED IN OUR FACILITIES. SO IT REALLY
17 DID DECREASE THE NUMBER OF AVAILABLE FIELD STAFF. SO WE HAD TO
18 RETHINK THAT MODEL AND THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT HOW WE APPROACH
19 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION. WE HAVE ABOUT 100 OFFICERS. WE REMOVED
20 THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THAT SINGLE PURPOSE, AND
21 NOW THEY ARE INCORPORATED INTO COMMUNITY SUPERVISION ASSIGNED
22 TO THE FIELD OFFICES THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. WHAT THE CHIEF
23 HAS REALLY CITED A NUMBER OF TIMES IS THE NATIONAL MODEL AND
24 BEST PRACTICES REALLY CALL FOR COMMUNITY SUPERVISION TO BE
25 CONDUCTED IN THE HOME BY A PROBATION OFFICER. THAT IS WHERE



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1 YOU REALLY HAVE THE BEST ASSESSMENT OF WHAT THE STRUCTURE AND
2 SUPPORT SYSTEM LOOKS LIKE FOR THE CLIENT AND ALSO THE
3 IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OF WHAT REFERRAL NEEDS THEY HAVE.
4 L.A. COUNTY PROBATION IN THE PAST HAS USED MUCH MORE CONTACTS
5 THROUGH OFFICE VISITS, WHICH IS STILL NICE TO HAVE, BUT IT
6 REALLY DOESN'T GIVE A GOOD FULL PICTURE AND ASSESSMENT OF THE
7 NEEDS OF THE CLIENT. THIS IS WHY HE HAS PUSHED TO THIS BEST
8 PRACTICE, AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE BETTER RESULTS EVEN
9 THOUGH THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS ON MAYBE THE SIZE OF THE
10 SUPERVISION MODEL. WE THINK THAT WE CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE WHEN
11 WE ARE IN THE HOME MAKING THESE ASSESSMENTS. AND THE GOAL IS
12 ONCE WE ARE NOTIFIED OF THE PROBATIONER'S ADDRESS, WE WILL
13 MAKE THESE VISITS WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS. AND THOSE ARE THE
14 METRICS THAT WE'RE GOING TO CAPTURE, THE NUMBER OF HOME VISITS
15 WE'RE MAKING WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS, AND THE RESULTS, WHAT
16 TYPE OF REFERRALS ARE BEING PROVIDED, WORKING WITH OUR
17 PARTNERS IN THE COUNTY, ALSO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE GETTING
18 THOSE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THEM AS WELL. THERE'S AN UPDATE. I
19 THINK WE SPOKE LAST TIME ABOUT THE OIG RECOMMENDATIONS ON
20 DETENTION REPORTS, AND OUR DIRECTOR OF INTAKE, DIRECTOR CESAR
21 MARROQUIN, HAS BEEN VERY DILIGENT AND ENGAGED WITH THE COURT,
22 WITH JUDGE ESPINOSA, ON THESE COURT REPORTS RECEIVING THE LAD
23 SCORES. AND WE HAVE A DATE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 30TH AS A DATE
24 THAT WE'LL START UTILIZING THE LAD SCORES IN THE COURT
25 REPORTS. IT'S GOING TO GO WITH, JUST FOR REFERENCE, THIS



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1 THURSDAY, I'M ALSO MEETING WITH DIRECTOR MARROQUIN AND JUDGE
2 ESPINOSA TO TALK ABOUT THE MODEL OF THE TRAINING THAT'S GOING
3 TO BE PROVIDED TO THE BENCH OFFICERS AND JUST WHAT IT MEANS,
4 WHAT THESE LAD SCORES DO MEAN FOR THEIR ASSESSMENTS IN COURT.
5 SO WE'RE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THAT HAPPENING. IT'S SOMETHING
6 THAT WE HAVE DEFINITELY AGREED WITH THE OIG ON THAT
7 RECOMMENDATION. WE SHOULD HAVE SOME FEEDBACK FROM THE BENCH
8 AND JUDGE ESPINOSA AFTER THE JUNE 30TH DATE. THOSE ARE JUST A
9 VERY SKIM THROUGH VERSION OF THE SLIDES I HAVE. I CAN PROVIDE
10 SOME RESPONSES TO THOSE UPDATES, BUT ALSO HAVE HIRING
11 RECRUITMENT HERE. DEANNA CARLISLE IS HERE WHO CAN ANSWER
12 QUESTIONS AROUND THE HIRING AND RECRUITMENT STATUS OF THE
13 DEPARTMENT AS WELL.

14
15 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO BEGIN
16 WITH A BIT OF A POSITIVE NOTE AND SOME APPRECIATION I
17 UNDERSTAND OVER MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
18 RECENT MEMORY. ALL OF PROBATION'S FACILITIES HOSTED VISITATION
19 WITH HUGS AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE VISITS, I THINK, AND
20 NO DOUBT DUE TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S ADVOCACY, AND I'M SURE SHE
21 HAD A ROLE IN MAKING THAT HAPPEN. WHEN YOU WERE HERE LAST
22 TIME, HOWEVER, I STRESSED THAT WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
23 SPECIFIC METRICS, AS YOU SEE THEM, ARE FOR SHOWING PROGRESS
24 AND TURNING AROUND OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. TODAY'S
25 PRESENTATION HINTS AT METRICS FOR HIRING, BUT I DIDN'T REALLY



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1 SEE METRICS IN TERMS OF SERVICES, POPULATION NUMBERS,
2 SUITABILITY, OR DECARCERATION. SO I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT
3 WE REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT SUCCESS MEANS AND HOW YOU'RE
4 DEFINING IT GIVEN THE CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE. SO HAVE YOU
5 IDENTIFIED METRICS FOR SUCCESS IN THOSE CATEGORIES? AND IF SO,
6 WHAT ARE THEY?

7

8 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, THANKS FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR
9 HORVATH. AND JUST FIRST, BEFORE I GET TO THAT QUESTION, I WANT
10 TO THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE MOTHER'S DAY VISITS. IT WAS
11 AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STAFF TO ENGAGE WITH THE
12 YOUTH WHILE THEY'RE RECEIVING THEIR PARENTS THERE. WE ALSO
13 PROVIDED SURVEYS TO THE PARENTS AFTER THE VISIT. EACH ONE OF
14 OUR FACILITIES PROVIDED EITHER ROSES FOR THE PARENTS AND OR
15 INDIVIDUALIZED, PERSONALIZED CARDS TO THE PARENTS. SO IT WAS
16 VERY EMOTIONAL, EMOTIONAL FOR THE YOUTH, THE PARENTS, AND
17 QUITE FRANKLY, OUR STAFF THAT THEY'RE ACTUALLY GETTING AN
18 OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THIS. SO MORE TO FOLLOW ON THAT. WE
19 KNOW THAT THIS IS THE WAY FORWARD. ABSOLUTELY, WE BELIEVE IN
20 THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE HUG BEING A POSITIVE BENEFIT FOR NOT
21 JUST THE YOUTH ON THAT DAY, BUT THE DAYS FOLLOWING. LOOKING
22 FORWARD TO THOSE GOING FORWARD. SUPERVISOR HORVATH ON THE
23 QUESTION ON THE METRICS, THE CHIEF HAS UTILIZED THE
24 DEPOPULATION PLAN AS TRYING TO LOWER THE POPULATION AND SPREAD
25 THE POPULATION ACROSS THE FACILITIES AT THE SAME TIME, LOOKING



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1 AT BETTER WAYS THAT WE CAN HAVE EFFORTS IN QUICKLY PLACING OUR
2 YOUTH. AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF TEAMS THAT WORK IN PLACEMENT
3 THAT WORK ON IDC. IF I COULD JUST TALK BACK UP A LITTLE BIT AS
4 FAR AS DECARCERATION EFFORTS ON THE STATISTICS THAT WE RECEIVE
5 MONTHLY ON HOW MANY YOUTH WE DO INTAKE ON A MONTHLY BASIS FROM
6 THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO APRIL OF 2020, SEPTEMBER OF 2025 TO
7 APRIL OF THIS YEAR, WE HAVE HAD 665 OPPORTUNITIES WHERE WE
8 REDIRECTED THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CITE OUT THE YOUTH. SO
9 WE BELIEVE THAT IS A NUMBER THAT DOES NOT ALSO GET CAPTURED
10 ENOUGH. IT'S CERTAINLY WE WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO BE HIGHER, BUT
11 THERE ARE SOME LEGAL MANDATES THAT REQUIRE US TO TAKE THE
12 YOUTH IN ON INTAKES, SPECIFICALLY 707(B) OFFENSES. BUT ONCE
13 THE YOUTH ARE IN OUR CARE AND OUR CUSTODY, WHAT DOES THE
14 PROCESS LOOK LIKE FOR FINDING SUITABLE PLACEMENT QUICKLY?
15 THERE'S A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH ALSO ON
16 THE COURT ON THAT TO GETTING APPROVAL FOR MAKING THOSE
17 DECISIONS. WE ARE MEETING WITH THE COURT TO HAVE VERY, I
18 THINK, GOOD DISCUSSIONS ABOUT DISCRETION AROUND BENCH WARRANTS
19 AND WARRANTS THAT ARE OF LOW-LEVEL OFFENSES THAT MAY BE AN
20 OPENING FOR ANOTHER METRIC FOR US TO COVER. THE OTHER ASPECT
21 AROUND OUR FEMALE YOUTH WITH THE ENDING GIRLS' INCARCERATION
22 INITIATIVE, WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH OICR AND
23 JUSTSOLVE, THE PARTNER WITH OICR. WE HAVE DEVELOPED A
24 FRAMEWORK THAT WAS PROVIDED TO US BY OICR AND JUST SOLVE AS A
25 WORKING MODEL WHERE WE HAVE A DEDICATED TEAM OF FOUR STAFF



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1 THAT ARE WORKING TOWARDS EGI WITH BELOVED VILLAGE AND YOUNG
2 WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER FOR PLACEMENT OF OUR YOUTH. IT IS STILL
3 VERY EARLY IN THE PROCESS, BUT WE HAVE A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC
4 GROUP AROUND THAT PROCESS. THIS FRIDAY WE HAVE ANOTHER MEETING
5 WITH THE EGI INITIATIVE AND OICR TO DISCUSS SOME OF THE MODELS
6 THAT THEY HAVE SEEN BOTH HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND
7 NATIONALLY ON THINGS THAT WE COULD ADOPT. AND ONE OF THOSE
8 PRACTICES THAT THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO BRING FORWARD IS ON THE
9 DISCRETION AROUND BENCH WARRANTS FOR YOUTH, CIVIL PLACEMENT.
10 SO, [INAUDIBLE].

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** I'M CLEAR THAT YOU'RE USING THE
13 DEPOPULATION PLAN TO GUIDE THAT WORK, I THINK IT WOULD BE
14 HELPFUL FOR US TO UNDERSTAND WHAT METRICS YOU'RE USING TO
15 ESTABLISH WHAT YOU EXPECT POPULATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY AND
16 SUITABILITY, ALL OF THESE ISSUES THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY
17 CHALLENGED WITH AND ASKED ABOUT HOW YOU ARE DEFINING WHAT
18 SUITABLE OR WHAT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SERVICES, WHAT THE
19 POPULATION YOU EXPECT, AND GIVEN THE OPTIONS THAT YOU HAVE, I
20 THINK UNDERSTANDING IF WE'RE MEETING OUR METRICS AND HELPING
21 MANAGE EXPECTATIONS, BECAUSE I DO THINK THERE WAS A DIRECTIVE
22 FROM THIS BOARD TO DECARCERATE YOUNG WOMEN, AND NOW WE'RE AT A
23 HIGHER NUMBER THAN WHEN THAT DIRECTIVE CAME.

24
25 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES.



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2 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO I THINK REALLY UNDERSTANDING WHAT
3 IT IS YOU THINK THE GOALS ARE THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO MEET
4 BECAUSE I THINK THERE REMAINS A DISCONNECT ON THAT. I THINK
5 THIS BOARD ALSO UNANIMOUSLY DIRECTED PROBATION TO IMMEDIATELY
6 TRANSFER TO DYD, UNSPENT FUNDS RESERVED FOR SERVICES TO
7 SUPPORT CSEC YOUTH. AND THAT IS AFTER PROBATION ITSELF
8 REPORTED UNSPENT, UNCLAIMED OR UNALLOCATED CSEC FUNDING. AND I
9 THINK IT PERSONALLY IS VERY FRUSTRATING AND DISAPPOINTING THAT
10 THOSE FUNDS, WHICH PROBATION ITSELF TOLD THE BOARD EXISTED AND
11 WERE UNSPENT HAVE NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED. SO DO YOU HAVE A
12 TIMELINE ON WHEN THOSE FUNDS ARE GOING TO BE TRANSFERRED?

13

14 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I THINK THE CHIEF HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS
15 SUPPORTIVE OF MAKING THAT TRANSFER. I THINK THE QUESTION THAT
16 HE WANTED TO HAVE ANSWERED, AND I KNOW HE'S NOT HERE SO I
17 DON'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN HIS MOUTH, BUT I THINK THE, AND
18 WE'VE HAD VERY GOOD CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. CARROLL AND TAYLOR
19 FROM DYD AROUND THE TRANSFER OF THAT. I THINK THAT HIS
20 QUESTION REMAINS IS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER STATE
21 FUNDS OVER TO ANOTHER ENTITY THAT WERE MAYBE EARMARKED
22 SPECIFICALLY FOR PROBATION. I THINK THAT'S ONE OF THE
23 QUESTIONS YOU WANTED TO HAVE ANSWERED THROUGH COUNTY COUNSEL.

24

25 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE ARE SO



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1 ADAMANT ABOUT IT IS BECAUSE OF WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS UNIT
2 I UNDERSTAND THAT NEARLY THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE CSEC UNIT
3 PROBATION CTU WAS CHANGED AFTER THE MOTION THAT THE BOARD
4 CONSIDERED. THE DIRECTOR WAS MOVED, MOST OF THE STAFF ARE NEW.
5 IT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING SEVERAL OF THEM ARE NEW TO CSEC WORK
6 ENTIRELY, SO THEY ARE NOT TRAINED OR QUALIFIED TO ISSUE THE
7 COURT REPORTS NECESSARY TO SERVE THESE YOUTH. IT'S INCREDIBLY
8 TROUBLING TO US, AND AT LEAST IN MY OFFICE. THESE NEW STAFF
9 WILL REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT ON-BOARDING, TRAINING, AND SUPPORT AS
10 THEY LEARN THIS SPECIALIZATION. AND IT'S DIFFICULT TO
11 UNDERSTAND HOW THIS RESTRUCTURING WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE
12 CTU'S OPERATIONS OR BETTER SUPPORT TRAFFIC YOUNG PEOPLE WHEN
13 IT'S NOW STAFFED WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO FAMILIARITY WITH IT.
14 IF PROBATION FEELS IT NEEDS TO DIVEST FROM THIS WORK BECAUSE
15 OF MORE CRITICAL NEEDS ELSEWHERE, THAT'S ALL THE MORE REASON I
16 WOULD EXPECT THAT FUNDING IDENTIFIED IN OUR APRIL 7TH MOTION
17 BE TRANSFERRED IMMEDIATELY. I UNDERSTAND YOU RECENTLY PUT IN
18 PLACE A STRIKE TEAM TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE AT LP IN ADVANCE OF
19 THE NEXT MAJOR BSCC INSPECTION. SO WHERE DID THE STAFF SERVING
20 ON THE LP STRIKE TEAM COME FROM AND WHAT UNITS HAVE
21 EFFECTIVELY BEEN DEPRIORITIZED IN FAVOR OF THE STRIKE TEAM?

22
23 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I HEAR YOU ON ALL OF THAT
24 AND I THINK THERE'S NO GREATER AT-RISK POPULATION THAN CSEC
25 POPULATION AND WE NEED TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON THAT. WHEN THE CTU



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1 CSEC TEAM WAS REORGANIZED, THEY WENT FROM THREE EMPLOYEES THAT
2 WERE ON THE TEAM TO EIGHT. BUT TO YOUR POINT, I DON'T KNOW THE
3 EXPERIENCE LEVEL THAT THE TEAM THAT WAS BROUGHT ON, BUT THEY
4 DO HAVE MANY MORE THAN THEY HAD INITIALLY. SO I NEED TO LOOK
5 INTO THE EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF THE TEAM THAT WAS CREATED IN THIS
6 IN THE CTU MODEL. THE STRIKE TEAM, THERE WERE TWO DIRECTORS
7 THAT CAME FROM THE FIELD. WE DID ALSO GET A DIRECTOR FROM CSAC
8 FOR HER EXPERIENCE WITH FACILITIES. AND THERE IS ALSO TWO
9 DIRECTORS FROM THE FACILITY ITSELF THAT ARE TIED TO THE MODEL,
10 AND ONE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FROM OUTSIDE OF THE UNIT.

11
12 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** SO FROM MY VANTAGE POINT, IT MEANS
13 CSEC WAS DEPRIORITIZED. AND I APPRECIATE, AND THAT'S WHY I
14 THINK MY DEFINITION, MY REQUEST ABOUT DEFINITION OF METRICS IS
15 SO IMPORTANT. IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO JUST STAFF UP A UNIT IF
16 NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO OPERATE IT AND KNOWS THE PARTICULAR NEEDS
17 OF OUR CSEC YOUTH. WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO MEET WHAT IT
18 IS THAT WE NEED TO SERVE THEM WITH IN ORDER WHILE THEY ARE IN
19 OUR CARE. SO HAVE YOU EXPLORED A STRIKE TEAM WITH THE GOAL OF
20 LOWERING THE POPULATION?

21
22 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT'S BEEN A CONVERSATION
23 THAT WE'VE HAD. THIS MODEL THAT WE'RE USING NOW WAS
24 SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED AROUND THE UPCOMING BSEC INSPECTION OF
25 LOS PADRINOS BEFORE AUGUST 14TH, WHICH WAS ORDERED BY JUDGE



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1 ESPINOSA. BUT I KNOW THIS MODEL IS SOMETHING THAT THE CHIEF IS
2 ANXIOUS TO USE AS A MODEL TO TRANSFER TO OTHER FACILITIES AND
3 WORK AROUND COMPLIANCE AND OTHER AREAS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED FOR
4 A METRIC THAT WE CAN USE TO HELP WITH THE DECARCERATION.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** ON ANOTHER NOTE, JUST YESTERDAY MY
7 TEAM LEARNED THAT VISITING WAS SHUT DOWN AT CAMPUS KILPATRICK
8 BECAUSE AN INCIDENT IN ONE COTTAGE REQUIRED MOVING STAFFING
9 OUT OF VISITING. THAT MEANS SOME YOUTH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE
10 TO SEE THEIR FAMILIES WHO WENT GREAT DISTANCE TO SEE THEM.
11 SOME FAMILIES MAY HAVE MADE THE TREK TO MALIBU ONLY TO HAVE
12 VISITING CANCELED DUE TO NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, WHICH IS
13 INCREDIBLY TROUBLING. IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S UNDISPUTABLY EASIER
14 TO GET INTO SUITABILITY, TO GET INTO COMPLIANCE WHERE THE
15 POPULATION IS LOWER, AND OUR YOUTH ARE GETTING THE SUPPORTS
16 THAT THEY NEED. BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HAPPENING DESPITE
17 THE EXTENSIVE CHANGES THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE, AND I
18 REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S WHAT NEEDS TO BE THE GOAL OF THIS
19 MOVEMENT, NOT JUST PUTTING PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS. SO
20 ON DECARCERATION, WHAT ARE YOU DOING DIFFERENTLY IN UNITS
21 RESPONSIBLE FOR DECARCERATION AND DIVERSION, OR ARE WE
22 CONTINUING WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING?

23
24 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN ANSWER THAT COMPLETELY
25 TO ANY KIND OF SATISFACTION TODAY, SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I'D



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1 LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. I KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO
2 LOOK AT WHO IS WORKING ON DECARCERATION EFFORTS. AND I
3 BELIEVE, AGAIN, IT STARTS WITH OUR IDC INTAKE OFFICERS WHEN WE
4 HAVE 10 OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THAT UNIT. AND THEN IT GOES INTO
5 OUR JUVENILE SERVICES, SPECIALIZED UNITS THAT WORK ON SUITABLE
6 PLACEMENT AND THE STRPS AND WORKING WITH CDP FOR THE
7 ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THERE'S A NUMBER OF MOVING PARTS AROUND
8 THAT THAT ARE OCCUPIED BY OFFICERS WORKING TOWARDS THAT END.
9 BUT I JUST ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE AT CVK ON THE
10 VISITATION. WE'RE VERY, VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT HAPPENED, AND
11 IT IS A BREAKDOWN IN OUR COMMUNICATION THAT WE ARE, TOOK A
12 REALLY APPROPRIATE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AROUND THAT. THERE WERE
13 SIX PARENTS WHO CAME IN TO VISIT. EACH ONE OF THOSE PARENTS
14 WAS CALLED PERSONALLY BY THE SUPERINTENDENT TO OFFER THEIR
15 APOLOGIES ON THAT OCCURRING AND ALSO TO OFFER FACETIME VISITS
16 OR ALSO SPECIAL VISITS DURING THE WEEK. WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
17 THOSE VISITS ARE AND WE'RE VERY, VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT THAT
18 OCCURRED.

19
20 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** ON THE ISSUE OF DECARCERATION, AS
21 WITH CSEC FUNDING, IT'S NOT AN ISSUE FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE OF
22 MONEY. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER WAS GIVEN A
23 GRANT OF \$1,000,000 FROM OICR TO SERVE WOMEN AND GIRLS AND
24 SPECIFICALLY DECARCERATE THEM, YET IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
25 THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MAXIMIZE THEIR SERVICES IN THE



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1 CURRENT STRUCTURE. SO I RECOGNIZE OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND
2 THE YOUTH IN ITS CUSTODY AND THE STAFF THAT WORK IN THE
3 FACILITIES ARE UNDERGOING UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES. WE CAN'T
4 LET THE DIFFICULTY OF THIS MOMENT PREVENT US FROM IDENTIFYING
5 AND IMPLEMENTING WAYS TO DO BETTER, AND I THINK THERE ARE SOME
6 SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES THAT DESPITE THE MOVEMENT THAT THE
7 DEPARTMENT CHIEF HAS DIRECTED ARE STILL IN A BIG, YOU KNOW,
8 STILL IN A PREDOMINANTLY CHALLENGED SPACE. AND SO I HAVE
9 CONCERNS ABOUT THAT, YOU KNOW, AND I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO
10 UNDERSTANDING BETTER AS YOU DEFINE WHAT YOU SEE SUCCESS AS,
11 WHAT YOU THINK SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE.

12
13 **ROBERT ARCOS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

14
15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

16
17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH, I ECHO
18 YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE CSEC. I'VE WORKED WITH SOMEONE FOR A
19 LONG TIME WHO'S VERY FAMILIAR WITH WHAT WE'VE DONE. AND
20 THEY'VE COMMUNICATED TO ME THAT THERE ARE SOME SERIOUS ISSUES
21 SURROUNDING THE CSEC POPULATION. AND ONE EXAMPLE IS PROTOCOLS
22 ARE NOT BEING CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWED AS YOUTH ARE PROCESSED AT
23 CAMPUS KILPATRICK. AND I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH ASKED
24 IT, BUT I'M ACTUALLY GOING TO TAKE IT A STEP FARTHER. I WANT
25 TO KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT IS BEING DONE AND HOW IT IS BEING



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1 DONE EFFECTIVE TODAY. BECAUSE THIS IS SOMETHING THAT THIS
2 BOARD, EVEN PRIOR TO US BEING SEATED, INVESTED A LOT OF
3 RESOURCES IN, A LOT OF RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE ADDRESSING THIS
4 POPULATION, RECOGNIZING THAT MANY OF THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN
5 TRAFFICKED ARE TRAUMATIZED IN A WAY THAT REQUIRES EVEN MORE
6 SERVICES AND SUPPORT. AND I THINK IT WOULD BE A CRIME FOR US
7 TO VICTIMIZE ONCE AGAIN A POPULATION THAT'S ALREADY BEEN
8 VICTIMIZED. AND SO I'M, AGAIN, AND WE CAN TALK OFFLINE, BUT
9 THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BROUGHT THIS TO MY ATTENTION, I TRUST
10 WITH MY LIFE. THEY'VE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THIS POPULATION
11 AND THAT THEY ARE RINGING THE BELL OF CONCERN, CONCERNS ME.
12 AND SO I ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT MEASURES ARE CURRENTLY IN
13 PLACE TO ENSURE THAT THE SPECIALIZED RESPONSE FOR CSEC YOUTH
14 IS MAINTAINED AND ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS ARE NOT OVERLOOKED.
15 AND I KNOW THAT MICHELLE RETIRED AND THEN WAS ON 120 DAY AND
16 THAT YOU ALL TRAINED SOMEBODY OR THAT SHE TRAINED SOMEBODY.
17 AND I'M HOPING THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, AND I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT
18 KNOWING THE PERSON'S NAME, I HOPE THEY'RE GETTING THE
19 RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CONTINUE TO CARRY THAT TORCH THAT
20 MICHELLE CARRIED. BECAUSE SHE PUT L.A. COUNTY ON THE MAP, BOTH
21 STATE AND FEDERALLY, AS IT RELATES TO HOW WE WORK WITH THIS
22 POPULATION. NOW, IF YOU WANT TO RESPOND, OR IF THERE'S
23 ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD.

24
25 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YEAH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YES. AND I HEAR THAT



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1 BELL VERY LOUDLY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR CSEC POPULATION
2 AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROTOCOLS AND THE INTAKE, ET CETERA.
3 FROM THE ONSET, THE DIRECTOR THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO IN THERE
4 HAS BEEN PULLED INTO THE STRIKE TEAM AND MAYBE IN RETROSPECT
5 THAT'D BE SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO RECONSIDER AND GO BACK TO.
6 AND ALSO WHAT I MENTIONED TO SUPERVISOR HORVATH WAS ON THE
7 INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE CTU UNIT, WHICH IN MANY WAYS CAN
8 BE A BENEFIT, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ASSESS THE
9 TRAINING AND THE SKILL SETS THAT THEY HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT
10 THERE ARE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION FROM
11 CSEC. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THROUGH
12 WORKING WITH DIRECTOR SUPERINTENDENT BINYAN AND WITH JOANNE
13 PERA AND THE STAR COURT JUDGE, JUDGE COPPS ON TOURING CVK IS,
14 AND THIS IS AGAIN A SITUATION THAT YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THAT HAS
15 BEEN PULLING AT THE DEPARTMENT ON STAFFING NEEDS, ET CETERA,
16 IS THAT WE NEED TO MOVE OUR IDC UNIT TO CVK. AND WE'VE BEEN
17 WORKING ON TRAINING IDC OFFICERS TO BRING OVER TO CVK, AND
18 WE'RE JUST NOT THERE YET IN A POSITION TO DO THAT WITH THE
19 STAFFING NEEDS. BUT I THINK THAT WILL HELP SOLVE SOME OF THE
20 ISSUES AROUND OUR CSEC TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THE BEST
21 TRAINING AND INITIATE THE IMMEDIATE PROTOCOLS THAT ARE GOING
22 ON WHEN THEY'RE INTRODUCED INTO CVK. SO WE'VE ALSO BEEN
23 WORKING WITH BELOVED VILLAGE AND YOUNG WOMEN'S FREEDOM CENTER
24 AROUND THE PRE-DISPO YOUTH AT CVK FOR GROUP COUNSELING AND
25 WITH AHRQ ON THE POST-DISPO GIRLS AT CVK FOR THE SAME



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1 COUNSELING.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY. DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO SAY
4 SOMETHING? NO, YOU, JUST OKAY. YOU JUST LISTENING WITH
5 ANTICIPATION. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. I THINK THIS IS DIALOGUE
6 THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO HAVE TO HAVE BECAUSE AGAIN
7 WE'VE INVESTED SO MUCH AS A COUNTY INTO HAVING A MODEL IN
8 TERMS OF HOW WE WORK WITH THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN TRAFFICKED THAT
9 IT WOULD BE A CRIME OR SHAME TO HAVE THAT ALL FOR NOT. SO I
10 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING MORE ON THAT. AND THEN REGARDING
11 MUTUAL AID, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE AGENCY PARTICIPATION IS
12 VOLUNTARY. ARE THERE SPECIFIC REASONS WHY MORE MUNICIPAL
13 POLICE DEPARTMENTS DO NOT PARTICIPATE EVEN WITH REIMBURSABLE
14 SERVICES?

15

16 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, SUPERVISOR, THE FEEDBACK THAT WE RECEIVED
17 FROM THE COUNTY CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN RESOURCES, 1, AND
18 THEN OTHER PRIORITIES FOR THEIR CITIES AROUND THAT. THAT WAS
19 RAISED WAS ALSO THE REIMBURSABLE OVERTIME GOES STRAIGHT TO
20 THEIR GENERAL FUND AND DOES NOT REALLY BENEFIT THEIR
21 DEPARTMENT ON THE EXPENDITURE OF THE OVERTIME FOR THEIR
22 OFFICERS. SO THOSE ARE THE YOU KNOW THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS
23 BUT I WOULD SAY THAT HAVING DEPUTY DIRECTOR DARREN ARAKAWA NOW
24 ON THE TEAM, HE WAS A PAST PRESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS.
25 HE'S GOT A GOOD REACH INTO L.A. COUNTY CHIEFS TO REALLY RE-



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1 ENCOURAGE THEM TO ENGAGE IN THIS MOU.

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO WHAT KIND OF IMPACT WOULD YOU SAY IT'S
4 HAVING WHEN THEY DON'T ENGAGE? I MEAN, IS YOUR TEAM FEELING
5 THE EFFECTS OF NOT HAVING THAT MUTUAL AID IN PLACE?

6

7 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I'M NOT SURE. ANECDOTALLY, I'D HAVE TO SAY THAT
8 YES, THAT WE PROBABLY ARE FEELING THAT BECAUSE THAT WAS THE,
9 REALLY THE IDEA OF THE CHIEF IS TO REALLY ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE
10 44 CITIES IN THE COUNTY TO REENGAGE IN THIS PRACTICE,
11 PROBATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONSIDERATION FOR LOCAL LAW
12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ON LOOKING AT THEIR PUBLIC SAFETY AND
13 CRIME FIGHTING STRATEGIES. SO, THIS IS WHAT WAS HIS INTENT TO
14 DO THAT.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, AND THEN LAST BUT CERTAINLY NOT
17 LEAST, HOW IS THE PLACEMENT OF THE MOBILE RESOURCE VANS
18 DETERMINED AND HOW FREQUENTLY ARE THEY DEPLOYED AND WHAT IS
19 THE TYPICAL DURATION OF THEIR DEPLOYMENT? I'M TRYING TO
20 UNDERSTAND THIS PROGRAM.

21

22 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SO INITIALLY THAT STARTED WITH THE CLOSURE OF
23 SANTA MONICA AND VALENCIA OFFICES. SO WE WERE TRYING TO
24 BACKFILL INTO THOSE COMMUNITIES WITH THE MOBILE RESOURCE
25 BANDS. THAT HAS KIND OF EXPANDED NOW INTO A ROTATION ACROSS



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1 THE COUNTY THROUGH EVERY FIELD OFFICE THAT WE HAVE IN THE
2 COUNTY. TWICE A MONTH IS THE DEPLOYMENT. THEY'RE THERE ALL DAY
3 AND THEY RECEIVE ANYWHERE BETWEEN 50 TO 20 CLIENTS ON EACH
4 DEPLOYMENT. AND WE ADVERTISE THAT THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND
5 THROUGH THE FIELD OFFICES. THAT'S CURRENTLY THE MODEL THAT
6 WE'VE BEEN USING FOR NOW.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND HOW IS THAT BEING RECEIVED? WHAT IS
9 THE RATE OF CLIENTS THAT ARE UTILIZING IT?

10

11 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WELL, YEAH, WE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE. 15 TO 20 IS A
12 SLOW TRICKLE, BUT THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF IT IS THE FACE-TO-
13 FACE ENCOUNTERS IN THE FIELD WITH THEM, MEETING THEM WHERE
14 THEY LIVE SO THEY DON'T DRIVE ALL THE WAY TO ANOTHER OFFICE
15 ETC. SO THAT HAS BEEN I THINK A POSITIVE TO IT AND ON ANOTHER
16 NOTE THE SIX OR SEVEN MOBILE RESOURCE VANS THAT WE RECEIVED
17 THROUGH A BSCC GRANT ARE GOING TO BE ALSO WRAPPED WITH
18 PROBATION AND RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENT ON THERE. SO HOPEFULLY
19 WE'LL GET SEEN MORE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ON THE RECRUITMENT
20 EFFORTS HERE AT L.A. COUNTY PROBATION.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

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

25



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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I
2 WANT TO ECHO THE REMARKS MY COLLEAGUES HAVE MADE ABOUT CSEC AS
3 WELL AS DECARCERATION. I FOCUSED A LOT ON DECARCERATION IN THE
4 PAST. I WON'T REPEAT WHAT THEY'VE SAID. COUPLE QUESTIONS. I'M
5 CLEAR ABOUT THE NEED TO REASSIGN FIELD STAFF TO THE FACILITIES
6 TO ALIGN WITH DOJ SETTLEMENT REQUIREMENTS. MY QUESTION IS, HOW
7 IS THE DEPARTMENT TRACKING AND EVALUATING THE IMPACT THIS
8 SHIFT MAY HAVE ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, SERVICE COORDINATION
9 FOR SUCCESSFUL REENTRY AND OVERALL OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS
10 WHO ARE RETURNING HOME AS WELL AS THE BROADER COMMUNITY.

11
12 **ROBERT ARCOS:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT HAS BEEN THE
13 DESIGN OF THE REORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, WHERE
14 WE TOOK A TREMENDOUS LOSS OF FIELD OFFICERS AND INTO THE
15 FACILITIES, BUT THE MODEL THAT THE CHIEF, AGAIN, IS TRYING TO
16 REIMAGINE IS SOMETHING THAT HE BELIEVES IS GOING TO BE MUCH
17 MORE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING
18 TO HAVE TO TRACK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TRACK THOSE FIRST HOME
19 VISITS WITHIN 30 DAYS AS A METRIC REFERRAL SERVICES PROVIDED
20 AND THEN ALSO HAVE A GOOD FOLLOW-UP FEEDBACK SURVEYS FROM OUR
21 CLIENTS ON THE TYPE OF SERVICES THAT WE'RE PROVIDING FOR THEM.
22 SO THERE ARE METRICS THAT HE IS ASKING OF OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR
23 OVER FIELD SERVICES TO CREATE AND HE'S ALSO ASKING HIM TO
24 CREATE A ONE-PAGE NEWSLETTER FOR LACK OF A TERM THAT HAS THE
25 NATIONAL MODEL PRACTICES ON THAT AND THEN WHAT THE NEW L.A.



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1 MODEL LOOKS LIKE. THAT WILL INCLUDE WHAT THE METRICS ARE GOING
2 TO BE.

3

4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THAT'LL BE HELPFUL. WILL THE METRICS
5 INCLUDE TRACKING KIND OF COORDINATION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
6 THAT OTHER DEPARTMENTS ARE PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS ON SUPERVISED
7 PROBATION? BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ENSURING
8 COORDINATION. SO WILL THE METRICS INCLUDE THAT KIND OF DATA
9 TRACKING AS WELL?

10

11 **ROBERT ARCOS:** ABSOLUTELY. ABSOLUTELY, YES.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** NEXT UNRELATED QUESTION. AMONG YOUTH
14 CURRENTLY IN THE FACILITIES, HOW MANY WERE ADMITTED WITH THE
15 LOW LADS SCORE? LADS IS THE L.A. DETENTION SCREENER. AND OF
16 THOSE, DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY OF THOSE WERE NON-707(B) KIDS?

17

18 **ROBERT ARCOS:** LET ME, I BELIEVE I HAVE AN APRIL SNAPSHOT, IF
19 THAT'LL GIVE YOU AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT OF A PICTURE. FOR THE
20 APRIL INTAKE, WE HAD 175 YOUTH THAT WERE TAKEN IN. TWENTY-
21 SEVEN OF THOSE YOUTH SCORED THREE AND BELOW ON THE LADD SCORE.
22 TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE 175. OF THOSE 27, 10 WERE FOR 707(B)
23 OFFENSES. SIX WERE FIREARM POSSESSION. FOUR CDP VIOLATIONS.
24 ONE WARRANT. TWO SUITABLE PLACEMENT REMOVALS. AND FOUR
25 OVERRIDES.



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2 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY, SO OF THAT LIST, HOW MANY OF
3 THOSE WERE NON-707(B)? THAT'S MY QUESTION.

4

5 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SEVENTEEN

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

8

9 **ROBERT ARCOS:** AND I'LL JUST GO ONE STEP FURTHER. OF THOSE, 27,
10 EIGHT WERE FEMALES, FEMALE YOUTH.

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ROBERT ARCOS:** SO THERE IS, IF IT'S ALSO, OKAY, SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL, THERE IS NO POLICY DETERMINING THE IDC DETENTION
16 DECISION SCORES, BUT WHAT THEY HAVE USED IN THE PRACTICE OF
17 THE LAD SCORES BEING SCORES BETWEEN ZERO AND THREE ARE
18 CONSIDERED LOW.

19

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

21

22 **ROBERT ARCOS:** FOUR TO SEVEN ARE MEDIUM AND SEVEN TO 12 ARE
23 HIGH.

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** GOT IT. AND JUST A SIDE REQUEST, IF WE



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1 CAN GET AN UPDATED CALL OUT REPORT. MY TEAM AND I WERE
2 CONFUSED BASED ON THE DATA ON THE CALL OUT REPORT. THE MATH
3 WASN'T MATH FOR US.

4

5 **ROBERT ARCOS:** THE CALL OUT?

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** SO WE COULD GET.

8

9 **ROBERT ARCOS:** OKAY. WAS THAT FOR OUR SICK CALLS?

10

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

12

13 **ROBERT ARCOS:** OKAY.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YES, SO WE MAY NEED TO JUST CIRCLE
16 BACK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE UNDERSTANDING HOW YOU'RE
17 REPORTING THE CALL OUT. SO THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US. OKAY.
18 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND I CERTAINLY
23 APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO'S HERE. AND I DON'T KNOW, I KNOW I'M
24 ONLY ONE VOICE, BUT I FEEL LIKE WE MIGHT WANT TO RE-EVALUATE
25 ALWAYS HAVING ALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS SITTING HERE ALL DAY.



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1 I MEAN, WE HAD DOCTORS THAT ARE SITTING HERE ALL DAY. AND I
2 WOULD LIKE TO RE-EVALUATE THAT AND WHY THAT WE FEEL LIKE
3 THAT'S NECESSARY EVERY TIME WE HAVE THE GLOBAL PRESENTATION.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** PERSONALLY, THAT'S HOW I FEEL. AND YOU KNOW,
6 I KNOW THE CHIEF HAD SOME PERSONAL PROBLEMS, BUT I DEFINITELY
7 THINK IF THE CHIEF OF PROBATION'S NOT HERE, I SAY THAT ALSO
8 KIND OF GIVES A PASS TO THE OTHER ONES. THAT'S JUST HOW I
9 FEEL. I JUST FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE HUGE DEPARTMENTS THAT
10 YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE. AND THAT'S
11 PART OF WHAT WE WERE ALL DOING. WE WERE ALL LEANING IN WITH
12 THIS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE IT WAS SO TROUBLED THAT WE WANTED ALL
13 OF OUR DEPARTMENTS TO BE, YOU KNOW, ON THE READY. BUT I JUST
14 DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S NECESSARY FOR THESE GLOBAL, THAT WOULD BE
15 MY, I WOULD. I WOULD LIKE TO EXCUSE—I SAY IF YOU'RE A DOCTOR,
16 YOU CAN --

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THE BACK ROW. YOU ALL CAN GET
19 UP. IT'S GOOD. WE DON'T NEED—MICHAEL? YEAH. YOU DON'T NEED TO
20 BE HERE.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH AND IN THE FUTURE EVEN I THINK THEY
23 COULD MIGHT SEND THEIR --

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU'RE EXCUSED.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I MEAN I WANT DHR TO STAY.

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6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** BECAUSE I KNOW THEY LIKE THAT. I JUST THINK
7 THEY HAVE HUGE DEPARTMENTS. AND I, AND WE HAVE, AND BY THE
8 WAY, WE'RE APPRECIATING HOW YOU'VE LEANED IN TO THE PROBATION
9 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WE'VE ALL TRIED TO, WE'RE ALL TRYING TO
10 SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. I JUST, I'M UNCOMFORTABLE HAVING THEM.
11 OKAY, I JUST MISSED THEM.

12

13 **RODNEY COLLINS:** SUPERVISORS, RODNEY COLLINS, DEPARTMENT OF
14 HUMAN RESOURCES. CHAIR SOLIS, THERE'S ALSO A CLOSED SESSION
15 MATTER. SO I ASSUME THE SAME WOULD GO FOR THE POINT THAT --

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, THAT'S HOW I FEEL. BUT I'M ONLY ONE
18 VOICE.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO, IT'S FINE.

21

22 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M ONLY..

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST HAVE, I JUST --

25



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M ONLY ONE VOICE.

2

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

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5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. SO, I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT RECRUITMENT
6 A LITTLE BIT BECAUSE I KNOW THIS DEPARTMENT, YOU'RE REALLY
7 LEANING INTO RECRUITMENT BECAUSE I MEAN, AT THE END OF THE
8 DAY, IT'S ALWAYS A STAFFING ISSUE. IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE
9 PROBLEMS KIND OF FALL UNDER THAT CATEGORY. AND RECRUITING NEW
10 PROBATION OFFICERS, I KNOW YOU'RE DOING HIRING FAIRS, YOU'RE
11 DOING OUTREACH TO VETERANS, YOU'RE CONTINUING TO PUSH OUT
12 SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS. I MEAN, I THINK WE'RE TRYING TO DO
13 EVERYTHING. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT HAS COME UP TO ME FROM SOME
14 PROBATION OFFICERS ARE THAT WE'RE LIMITING THE APPLICATION
15 POOL. AND I KNOW THIS WAS A THOUGHTFUL POLICY DECISION THAT WE
16 REQUIRE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO BECOME A PROBATION OFFICER.
17 BECAUSE I KNOW WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT
18 JUST RECRUITING BODIES. WE WANT TO RECRUIT THE RIGHT KIND OF
19 PEOPLE TO ULTIMATELY LOOK AT THE WHOLE CULTURE OF THIS
20 DEPARTMENT. BUT JUST GETTING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE DOESN'T
21 NECESSARILY MAKE YOU THAT GOOD PERSON. SO IS THERE, AND I
22 GUESS OUR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LIKE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT JUST REQUIRE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, WHICH I THINK WE
24 USED TO DO IN PROBATION. SO ARE YOU, IS THE DEPARTMENT OPEN TO
25 LOOKING AT EITHER DOING AWAY WITH THE BACHELOR'S REQUIREMENT



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1 JUST TO SEE WHAT OUR POOL OF CANDIDATES WOULD BE. OR ANOTHER
2 THOUGHT, IT WASN'T MY IDEA, IT CAME FROM SOMEONE ELSE THAT
3 MAYBE WE HIRE SOMEBODY WITH JUST A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND IF
4 THIS IS STILL IMPORTANT TO US, WE GIVE FIVE YEARS TO GET YOUR
5 BACHELOR'S JUST AS AN INCENTIVE. AND I GUESS THE IDEA IS TO
6 INCREASE OUR POOL BECAUSE IT JUST STILL SEEMS LIKE IT'S
7 LIMITED ON WHO WE'RE RECRUITING FROM. WHAT SAY YOU?

8

9 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, DEANNA CARLISLE, HUMAN
10 RESOURCES FOR PROBATION. YES, WE ACTUALLY ARE IN DISCUSSIONS
11 RIGHT NOW WITH DHR AND WITH CEO, CLASS AND COMP TO LOOK AT
12 EXPANDING AND MAYBE LOOKING AT A PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE COULD,
13 IF THEY HAVE 60 UNITS OR MORE, PERHAPS WE COULD ASSIST WITH
14 EDUCATIONAL PURSUIT TO GET THEM TO THAT PLACE. WE'RE STILL IN
15 PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON THAT, BUT IT IS SOMETHING THE
16 DEPARTMENT IS REVIEWING RIGHT NOW, ACTIVELY.

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, SO THAT WOULD BE LIKE, YEAH, COMMUNITY
19 COLLEGE. BUT I JUST THINK, YOU KNOW, WE'RE PUTTING ALL OF OUR
20 HOPE AND FAITH IN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE LIKE THAT MAKES YOU, YOU
21 KNOW, AGAIN, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT CULTURE TO DEAL WITH YOUNG
22 PEOPLE THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY EQUATE TO THAT. SO I KNOW I
23 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LOOKING AT YOU LOOSENING THAT UP A BIT
24 OR COMPROMISING OR SOMETHING TO SEE IF WE CAN EXPAND OUR POOL
25 OF APPLICANTS.



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2 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** YEAH, WE'RE IN ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS CURRENTLY
3 AND THAT IS WHAT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT IS HOW CAN WE SUPPORT
4 THE EDUCATION OF OUR EXISTING STAFF BECAUSE WE DO HAVE A
5 NUMBER OF STAFF THAT CAME IN PRIOR TO THIS CHANGE THAT, YOU
6 KNOW, WE'D LIKE TO CONTINUE WORKING FOR US AND PROVIDING
7 THOSE. SO HOW CAN WE SUPPORT THE STAFF? HOW CAN WE STRUCTURE
8 THIS IN A WAY THAT'S REALLY GOING TO BE, AS YOU SAID,
9 MEANINGFUL AND OPEN UP THAT POOL A LITTLE BIT?

10

11 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT. I WOULD REALLY BE INTERESTED IN
12 SEEING THAT. AND THEN WHEN IT COMES TO, I KNOW IT'S
13 RECRUITMENT AND THEN RETENTION IS PART OF OUR PROBLEM AS WELL.
14 AND I'VE HEARD, WHICH I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD TOO, BOBBY, THAT
15 OFFICERS KIND OF WISH THAT THEY HAD A MORE CONSISTENT
16 SCHEDULE. AND SO THAT THEY COULD PLAN THEIR LIVES, THEY COULD
17 SPEND TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES. AND IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
18 BETTER COORDINATE STAFF SCHEDULE SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE THE
19 STAFF NEEDED TO RUN THE FACILITY SAFELY AND ALSO THE PROBATION
20 OFFICERS COULD HAVE A BETTER WORK-LIFE BALANCE. BECAUSE WE'VE
21 HEARD IT'S SORT OF A CATCH-22, RIGHT? THEY DON'T WANT TO COME
22 IN BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID THEY'RE GOING TO BE HELD OVER AND SO
23 THEY CALL OUT BECAUSE MAYBE THIS WEEKEND THERE WAS A WEDDING
24 OR A GRADUATION OR A SOCCER GAME. SO IS THERE ANY LOOKING AT
25 GIVING MORE CONSISTENT SCHEDULING OF OUR OFFICER OR PROBATION



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1 OFFICERS?

2

3 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I THINK WE ALWAYS START WITH THAT SUPERVISOR.
4 WE'RE TRYING TO GIVE THEM ADVANCED NOTICE OF WHAT THEIR
5 SCHEDULE LOOKS LIKE. I MEAN, OF COURSE, EVERYBODY WOULD LOVE
6 TO HAVE THAT PERFECT SCHEDULE. THE DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD FOR US
7 ON THAT IS THAT EVEN IF IT WAS A PERFECT SCHEDULE, THERE'S
8 STILL POTENTIAL THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE HELD OVER BECAUSE OF
9 THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE HAVING. AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ASKED
10 FOR US TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT DATA THAT WAS REPORTED ON SICK
11 CALLS AND NO SHOWS. AND WE'RE REMEDYING THROUGH THAT RIGHT
12 NOW. BUT ON THE POSITIVE NOTE OF THE SICK CALLS THOUGH, IS
13 WE'VE SEEN A DECREASE FROM BARRY J AND LP IN DOUBLE DIGIT
14 NUMBERS DOWN TO, I BELIEVE WE'RE AT 8%. AND I BELIEVE THE
15 CHIEF HAS CITED THAT THE NATIONAL AVERAGE AROUND THAT IS
16 AROUND 7%. SO SOMETHING IS WORKING, SOMETHING IS GETTING
17 BETTER. I MEAN, CERTAINLY WE STILL HAVE A WAYS TO GO. BUT IF
18 JUST PEOPLE SHOWING UP TO WORK CAN REALLY TAKE CARE OF IT.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OF COURSE. I MEAN, OF COURSE. HAVE YOU HEARD
21 THAT FROM OFFICERS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE A MORE CONSISTENT
22 SCHEDULE?

23

24 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, YEP. I HAVE.

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I MEAN, I ALSO THINK THAT GOES TO THE MORALE
2 ISSUE AS WELL. AND LIKE YOU SAID, OF COURSE, EVEN THOUGH YOU
3 HAVE A CONSISTENT SCHEDULE, THINGS COULD CHANGE, BUT I DO
4 THINK THAT MIGHT GO A LONG WAY INTO HELPING THE OVERALL MORALE
5 AND THE OVERALL FEELING OF WANTING TO SHOW UP. SO I WOULD URGE
6 YOU TO WORK ON THAT AND SEE IF THAT'S EVEN POSSIBLE. AND THEN
7 I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WAS ALSO TALKING ABOUT THE
8 COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND THE REASSIGNMENT OF THE FIELD STAFF.
9 AND I'VE HEARD THAT TOO, A LOT, THAT WE'RE ROBBING PETER TO
10 PAY PAUL. AND HOW MANY OFFICERS DO WE CURRENTLY HAVE AFTER THE
11 REASSIGNMENTS DOING THE WORK IN THE FIELD? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
12 ALREADY SAID THAT.

13
14 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE 100 PLUS OR MINUS THAT ARE
15 GOING TO BE DEDICATED TO THE FIELD SUPERVISION WORK. THAT
16 DOESN'T INCLUDE THOSE THAT ARE STAYING BACK IN THE OFFICE WILL
17 BE USING PROBATION ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE. WE'RE ALSO
18 OPENING UP THE KIOSK AND WE'RE WORKING ON A PLAN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND DO YOU THINK CURRENTLY IS THAT ENOUGH?

21
22 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WELL, I THINK IF YOU LOOK AT THE CASELOAD
23 RATIOS, IT'S VERY, PEOPLE CAN ARGUE THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH. AND
24 I THINK THAT'S PART OF THE PROBLEM. I THINK WHAT WE HAVE TO
25 WAIT AND SEE IS THE NEW MODEL THE CHIEF IS TRYING TO



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1 INCORPORATE IN THIS HOME VISIT PRIORITY VERSUS PEOPLE COMING
2 TO THE OFFICE. SO THAT IS DEFINITELY A METRIC THAT WE'RE GOING
3 TO TRY AND CAPTURE.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. AND I THINK SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL ALSO WAS TOUCHING ON, ARE WE COORDINATING WITH OTHER,
7 AND I DIDN'T HEAR YOU SPECIFICALLY SAY IT, BUT I KNOW JCOD IS
8 ONE OF THE DEPARTMENTS THAT I REALLY THINK YOU COULD,
9 PROBATION SHOULD UTILIZE IN TERMS OF LINKING SERVICES FOR OUR
10 PROBATION CLIENTS OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. THE DOORS LOCATION, I
11 KNOW IS A GREAT, I THINK IT'S IN LONG BEACH, IS A GREAT ONE-
12 STOP SHOP FOR FIELD PROBATION OFFICERS. SO I WOULD URGE YOU
13 TO, IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE A LITTLE THIN IN THE RANKS OUT
14 THERE IN THE COMMUNITY, I DO KNOW THAT JCOD, I FEEL LIKE, IS
15 MEANT FOR THAT WORK.

16

17 **ROBERT ARCOS:** YES, THEY ARE. AND THEY'VE BEEN A GREAT PARTNER
18 AND A LOT OF ENGAGEMENT WITH JCOD.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. AND, YOU KNOW, JUST THE OTHER ISSUE
21 ABOUT THE RE- AND I KNOW THAT THE ISSUE OF REASSIGNING FIELD
22 STAFF TO THE FACILITIES, IT WAS A DECISION BASED ON OUR
23 PROBLEMS WITH COMPLIANCE AND DOJ. BUT I WILL JUST WANTED TO
24 EXPRESS MY CONCERN BECAUSE WHEN I GO OUT TO LAS PADRINOS, MY
25 FACILITY OF CHOICE, WHERE I GO MOSTLY, AND I'M SO IMPRESSED



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1 WITH THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN THERE, ARE THERE, WHO ARE
2 SHOWING UP. THEY ARE INCREDIBLY DEDICATED, AND THEY HAVE A
3 GREAT RAPPORT WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE, RIGHT? THEY'VE GOTTEN
4 THEMSELVES INTO A TRUST RELATIONSHIP AND I FEAR, AND THEY KNOW
5 THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S NAMES AND THEY REALLY CARE ABOUT THEM A
6 LOT. I'M CONCERNED SOMETIMES WHEN WE HAVE REASSIGNMENTS FROM
7 THE FIELD TO INSIDE, THEY DON'T HAVE THAT. AND IT'S NO FAULT
8 OF THEIR OWN. AND THEY DO THE BEST THEY CAN, BUT I'M JUST
9 CONCERNED EVERY TIME WE REASSIGN FIELD PEOPLE THAT JUST IS NOT
10 THEIR WHEELHOUSE, IF YOU WILL. THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF
11 SKILLS WHICH WE APPRECIATE AND WE NEED. IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY
12 TRANSLATE TO DAY IN AND DAY OUT INSIDE ONE OF OUR JUVENILE
13 FACILITIES. DO YOU FEEL LIKE THE TRAINING WHEN THEY GET
14 REASSIGNED IS ROBUST ENOUGH SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THIS?
15 COULD WE DO BETTER?

16
17 **ROBERT ARCOS:** WELL YES FIRST AND FOREMOST WE CAN ALWAYS DO
18 BETTER BUT I THINK TO YOUR POINT ON THAT THAT YOU KNOW THANK
19 YOU FOR MENTIONING THAT ALSO ABOUT THE STAFF BECAUSE I THINK
20 THAT'S OFTEN IN MY TRAVELS I THINK I ALWAYS TRY AND START WITH
21 THAT BECAUSE I THINK EVERYBODY HEARS ALL THE NEGATIVE STUFF
22 ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT SHOWING UP OR NOT COMING TO WORK. BUT
23 DAY IN AND DAY OUT, WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES WHO SHOW UP
24 EVERY SINGLE DAY WITH A PURPOSE OF CARING FOR THOSE YOUTH. AND
25 I THINK THAT IS TRANSLATING TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING OVER.



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1 I BELIEVE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF ITERATIONS OF THE REDEPLOYMENT
2 TO THE PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED NOW, THAT PEOPLE HAVE COME WITH A
3 MUCH GREATER ATTITUDE FROM MY ENCOUNTERS. I'VE SEEN MUCH
4 GREATER ATTITUDE WITH THE STAFF THAT ARE WORKING THERE. AND I
5 THINK THAT GOES TO THE CREDIT OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN
6 THERE AND THAT THAT IS TRANSLATING AND GETTING PASSED ON. BUT
7 CERTAINLY TO YOUR POINT, WE WANT TO BE BETTER. WE KNOW IT'S
8 IMPORTANT. AND WE ALSO ASK OUR SUPERVISORS AND OUR LEADERSHIP
9 TO MODEL THE WAY AND THOSE HAVING THOSE CONSTANT CONVERSATIONS
10 WITH THE TEAM IN THEIR TRAVELS AND WE ARE SEEING THAT STARTING
11 TO HAPPEN MUCH MORE AT ALL OF OUR FACILITIES.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH THANK YOU FOR THAT. YEAH NO I MAKE A
14 POINT OF MAKING SURE I SHAKE THEIR HANDS AND THANK THEM TOO.
15 THEY DESERVE THAT. AND THANKS AGAIN, I KNOW SUPERVISOR HORVATH
16 BROUGHT IT UP ABOUT THE MOTHER'S DAY AND ALLOWING THEM TO HUG
17 WITHOUT INCIDENT, I UNDERSTAND. SO I APPRECIATE THAT AND
18 HOPEFULLY WE CAN LEAN INTO THAT MODEL AND TRY TO DO THAT MORE
19 AND MORE. IT'S SO IMPORTANT ON BOTH SIDES, BOTH FOR THE
20 FAMILIES AND FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED. AND I
21 LOVE OUR YOUNG MEN AT LOS PADRINOS, RIGHT? THEY FOUND AN
22 ASSEMBLY MEMBER, ISAAC BRYAN, TO CARRY THEIR LEGISLATION
23 CALLED THE HUG ACT. GOT OUT OF COMMITTEE AND IT IS ON ITS WAY,
24 I BELIEVE TO BECOME LAW IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SO THE
25 MORE WE CAN DO BEFORE IT BECOMES LAW, WE'LL BE READY AND WE'LL



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1 END UP PROBABLY BEING A MODEL FOR OTHER FACILITIES THROUGHOUT
2 CALIFORNIA BECAUSE IT'LL BE A STATE LAW THAT WILL, YOU KNOW,
3 REQUIRE IT AT ALL FACILITIES. AND IF WE DO ENOUGH WORK ON THIS
4 SIDE OF IT TO SEE WHAT THE CHALLENGES ARE AND WHAT THE
5 SUCCESSES ARE, I BELIEVE WILL BE A MODEL IN HOW IT CAN BE
6 ROLLED OUT THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. AND I BELIEVE IT WILL BE A
7 GOOD THING.

8

9 **ROBERT ARCOS:** I DO TOO. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. OKAY, GREAT. I
10 WANTED TO, RODNEY, THANK YOU FOR STICKING AROUND BECAUSE I
11 WANTED YOU TO GO OVER THE CORE METRICS ON HIRING. BECAUSE I
12 NOTICED THAT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP AND DOWN. I WANT TO KNOW
13 WHAT'S GOING ON. WHAT CAN WE DO TO IMPROVE THE FOLKS THAT WE
14 ACTUALLY GET TO GRADUATION? IT SEEMS LIKE IT DROPS OFF SO
15 MUCH. SO CAN YOU GO THROUGH THAT OR WHOEVER?

16

17 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SURE AND IF I COULD SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IS
18 THERE A PARTICULAR SLIDE OR AREA?

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU JUST GO THROUGH IT, START WITH 7,
21 GO TO 17, 8. WELL, JUST, YOU KNOW, WHAT IS, WE'RE LOOKING AT
22 ALL THESE THINGS, RIGHT? CONTINGENT OFFICER, OFFICE, OFFERS,
23 BACKGROUND, PASSING RATE, OH, I'M LOOKING AT 17, SLIDE 17 AND
24 18.

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1 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO MAYBE GO TO 18, I THINK THAT WOULD
4 BE HELPFUL. GO TO 18. OKAY.

5

6 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO CONTINGENT OFFERS. SO OUR CORE HIRING
7 METRICS HAVE TO DO WITH CONTINGENT OFFERS, BACKGROUND PASSING
8 RATE, TOTAL HIRES, TIME TO HIRE, ACADEMY GRADUATION RATE, AND
9 TURNOVER ONE YEAR AFTER ACADEMY. WE HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL
10 INFORMATION IN THERE AS WELL. THIS SLIDE THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY
11 LOOKING AT IS THE BACKGROUND COMPLETION TIME. THIS IS A
12 PORTION OF OUR OVERALL BACKGROUND. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE
13 MEDICAL, PSYCH, AND POLY, BUT OUR OVERALL METRICS THAT WE'VE
14 WORKED ON FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS NOW. WE WENT FROM, WHEN I
15 STARTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT, ABOUT 280-DAY BACKGROUND DOWN TO
16 85. NOW WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF CHALLENGES IN THE BACKGROUND
17 UNIT. IT'S A SMALL UNIT AND WE'RE DOWN A COUPLE STAFF. SO THAT
18 IMPACTED NUMBERS A LITTLE BIT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS,
19 BUT NOT SIGNIFICANTLY. OUR OVERALL TOTAL IS AT 94 DAYS. WE'RE
20 WORKING REALLY HARD TO GET IT BACK DOWN TO THAT 85 GOAL THAT
21 WE HAVE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND DO YOU FIND THAT BECAUSE IT'S
24 STILL A LONG TIME THAT PEOPLE THAT YOU MAY HAVE OFFERED LEAVE
25 BECAUSE THEY GOT A JOB OFFER SOMEWHERE ELSE?



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2 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO ONE OF THE THINGS WE'VE DONE TOO IS WE'VE
3 REALLY WORKED HARD TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH OUR STAFF, WITH
4 OUR CANDIDATES THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS. AT THE VERY FRONT END,
5 SO SOME OF THE THINGS I THINK SUPERVISOR BARGER BROUGHT UP
6 WITH RECRUITMENT IS WE'RE HOLDING A LOT OF EVENTS TO GIVE
7 PEOPLE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE PROCESS IS, REALISTICALLY,
8 WHAT TO EXPECT AT EVERY STEP. WE GO THROUGH THE BACKGROUND. WE
9 HAVE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATORS WHO TALK ABOUT WHAT THE
10 BACKGROUND PROCESS LOOKS LIKE, THINGS LIKE THAT. SO WE TRY AND
11 PUT THAT AT THE FRONT END SO THAT THE CANDIDATES KNOW WHAT'S
12 GOING ON. THE REALITY IS MOST OF THE TIME THESE CANDIDATES ARE
13 APPLYING FOR SEVERAL JOBS, YOU KNOW. AND SO, YES, I'VE HEARD
14 OTHER DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING OUR OWN SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
15 SAY, WE'RE ALL FOCUSED ON TRYING TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO THAT
16 END GOAL. BUT WHAT WE DO IS WE DO TRY AND KEEP THEM INFORMED
17 EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. HERE'S WHAT'S COMING NEXT. YOU KNOW,
18 WE'RE STILL EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ANSWERING QUESTIONS, GIVING
19 THEM A POINT OF CONTACT TO KEEP THAT OPEN. WE THINK WE'RE
20 PRETTY COMPETITIVE OVERALL WITH OUR TIMELINE, BUT I THINK AS
21 CHIEF ARCOS SAID, THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. SO WE
22 CONTINUOUSLY CIRCLE BACK AND LOOK AT WAYS WE CAN IMPROVE THAT
23 TIMELINE.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND ARE THESE CANDIDATES, DO THEY



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1 HAVE VARYING DEGREES OF EDUCATION? LIKE HIGH SCHOOL, SOME
2 COLLEGE OR FOUR-YEAR?

3

4 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO CURRENTLY, OUR HIRING, OUR ENTRY-LEVEL
5 POSITION IS THE DPO-1 POSITION FOR SWORN, AND THAT DOES
6 REQUIRE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE. BUT AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, WE
7 ARE LOOKING AT EXPLORING WAYS TO WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO MAYBE
8 ARE CLOSE TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR DON'T HAVE A BACHELOR'S
9 DEGREE. SO WE'RE WORKING ON A PROGRAM. HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE ABLE
10 TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING SO THAT WE CAN OPEN THAT UP A LITTLE
11 BIT. CURRENTLY, YES, A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IS REQUIRED FOR OUR
12 ENTRY LEVEL.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MINIMUM. SO I KNOW INITIALLY CHIEF
15 FARAH WANTED, GUILLERMO WANTED US TO GO TO THAT LEVEL BECAUSE
16 WE WANTED PEOPLE THAT COULD HAVE DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS. SO HOW
17 CAN YOU TELL US IF WE'RE GOING TO THE RIGHT SCHOOLS,
18 RECRUITING THEM, FOR EXAMPLE? ARE THEY SOCIOLOGY MAJORS? WHAT
19 ARE THEY? OR ARE THEY POLITICAL SCIENCE OR WHAT ARE THEY?
20 WHERE DOES THAT FALL? I MEAN, ARE WE GOING TO THE RIGHT
21 SCHOOLS, FIRST OF ALL, AND ARE WE IDENTIFYING THOSE
22 DEPARTMENTS WHERE WE THINK THAT THERE COULD BE A NEXUS. I
23 MEAN, THAT'S WHAT SOME OTHER DEPARTMENTS DO. WE DID THAT WITH
24 THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE, YOU KNOW,
25 CONTROLLERS OR CPAS. I MEAN, I THINK WE HAVE TO DO BETTER



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1 TARGETING THERE BECAUSE YOU CAN ACTUALLY GET, YOU CAN DO TWO
2 THINGS. YOU CAN GO TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TALK TO STUDENTS
3 THERE AS WELL IN SOME OF THESE CLASSES OR WHATEVER. WE HAVE
4 GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH RIO HONDO AND SOME OF THE OTHER
5 COMMUNITY COLLEGES. AND I WOULD THINK PUTTING THAT INFORMATION
6 THERE AND SAYING, HEY, AND IF YOU WANT TO COME WORK WITH US,
7 WE'LL ALSO HAVE THESE INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE. SO YOU CAN
8 TRANSFER AND GO GET YOUR DEGREE, YOU KNOW, EVENTUALLY, IF WE
9 START TO LOOK AT THOSE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF EDUCATION SKILL,
10 YOU CAN DO THAT. THAT'S THE WORKFORCE TRAINING. AND I THINK
11 INCENTIVIZING THE STUDENTS TOO, BECAUSE RIGHT NOW A LOT OF
12 STUDENTS CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO PAY THEIR TUITION AT A FOUR
13 YEAR, RIGHT? THAT'S A BIG BARRIER. BUT I THINK HAVING THOSE
14 KINDS OF RECRUITMENT PLANS SPECIFICALLY AND ALSO THINKING
15 ABOUT THE CULTURE, BECAUSE A LOT OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR YOUNG
16 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR CARE ARE FROM BLACK AND BROWN
17 COMMUNITIES. WHAT ARE WE DOING THERE? WHAT DOES THAT STATISTIC
18 LOOK LIKE? ARE WE MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT WITHOUT
19 DISCRIMINATION, RIGHT? I'M NOT SAYING THAT, BUT YOU GO WHERE
20 THE POPULATIONS ARE, WHERE THOSE UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE THAT
21 HIGH NUMBER OF ENROLLEES AND CREATE THAT RELATIONSHIP. AND
22 THAT'S SOMETHING DHR CAN DO AS WELL AS YOUR DEPARTMENT AND
23 SOME OF YOUR OWN STAFF CAN DO THAT.

24
25 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO TO ADDRESS A FEW OF YOUR COMMENTS AND



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1 INPUT, WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH OUR CONTRACTOR, WITH
2 DHR. THERE'S A PROGRAM THAT THE COUNTY IS USING CALLED
3 HANDSHAKE. HANDSHAKE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSES COLLEGE LEVEL
4 APPLICANTS, AND IT ALLOWS US TO REALLY HONE IN TO THE
5 CANDIDATES. OUR QUALIFIERS ARE A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE IN A VARIETY
6 OF AREAS. SO YES, CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THEM,
7 BUT SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MENTAL HEALTH.

10

11 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** THERE'S A BROAD VARIETY OF DEGREES THAT WE
12 ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING AND ACCEPTING. AND WE ARE FOCUSED IN,
13 WE'VE SEEN SOME GOOD METRICS COMING OUT OF OUR CURRENT
14 RECRUITMENT, WHERE WE'RE SEEING BETTER ALIGNMENT. SO,
15 PREVIOUSLY WITH THE DSO AND GSN, WHICH REQUIRED A HIGH SCHOOL
16 DEGREE AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF UNITS. WE WERE SEEING ABOUT A
17 68% CANDIDATE MATCH. NOW WE'RE SEEING UP IN THE 70S FOR OUR
18 CANDIDATE MATCH, MEANING THAT THE CANDIDATES THAT WE'RE
19 REACHING QUALIFY AT A HIGHER LEVEL BECAUSE WE'RE DOING ALL OF
20 THIS FRONT-END OUTREACH, AS I MENTIONED.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, AND I WANTED TO ASK, YOU KNOW,
23 JUST IN TERMS OF JOB OFFERS AND LOOKING AT YOUR METRICS ON 19.
24 SO CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

25



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1 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** YEAH, ACTUALLY. SO IN 2024, WE ACTUALLY
2 SHIFTED OUR FOCUS FROM THE DSO-GSN TO THE DPO-1. WE DID THAT
3 IN NOVEMBER OF 24. SO 2025 IS A MIXTURE OF CANDIDATES. WE WERE
4 CLOSING OUT A LIST OF CANDIDATES THAT WE HAD FOR THE OTHER TWO
5 POSITIONS, AS WELL AS NOW THE DPO-1 IS THE ENTRY LEVEL
6 POSITION. NOW IT'S STILL PRETTY EARLY IN 2026, BUT WE'VE HAD
7 362 OFFERS IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS. IF WE CAN KEEP ON PACE
8 WITH THAT, WHICH IS CERTAINLY MY TEAM'S GOAL AND RECRUITMENT,
9 THE WHOLE DEPARTMENT'S GOAL, WE'RE ACTUALLY GOING TO BE ON
10 PACE TO INCREASE WHAT WE SAW IN 2025 AND HOPEFULLY BRING IN
11 EVEN MORE CONTINGENT JOB OFFERS DURING THAT TIMEFRAME.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THE LAST ONE IS FOR ME IS THE
14 TOTAL HIRES. SO THIS IS FOR THIS YEAR. DOES THAT LOOK LIKE ARE
15 WE GOING TO EXCEED 2025? DO YOU THINK OR?

16
17 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** YES, THAT IS OUR GOAL. IF WE CAN KEEP THE
18 NUMBERS THAT WE'RE GETTING IN FOR THE CONTINUING JOB OFFERS,
19 THE APPLICANTS, WE KEEP THAT MATCH UP AT A REALLY HIGH MATCH
20 AS FAR AS THE CANDIDATES BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT AND GO THROUGH
21 OUR PROCESS. WE SHOULD OUTPACE 2025 IF WE CAN KEEP THE NUMBERS
22 COMING IN CONSISTENTLY.

23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND THEN ON ACADEMY GRADUATION RATES,
25 78%. LOOKS LIKE IT DID BETTER IN 2024.



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1
2 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO THE ACADEMY GRADUATION RATES, WE EXPECT
3 THAT THESE NUMBERS ARE GOING TO RISE ACCORDINGLY AS WE'RE ABLE
4 TO PUT MORE PEOPLE INTO THE ACADEMY AS WE GET MORE PEOPLE
5 COMING IN. OUR FIRST GRADUATING CLASS, WE SAW SIX OF SEVEN
6 ATTENDEES GRADUATE. WE ARE OFFERING SOME OF THE ATTENDEES HAVE
7 TO DROP OUT DUE TO PERSONAL REASONS, THINGS LIKE THAT. WE'RE
8 ACTUALLY BRINGING THEM BACK AND TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
9 GET THEM THROUGH. SORRY. SO YEAH, WE'RE STARTED ACADEMY VERSUS
10 GRADUATED DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN SEPARATED. SOMETIMES IT CAN
11 MEAN THAT THEY'RE CONTINUED. BECAUSE IF YOU GO TO THE
12 TURNOVER, WHICH IS THE NEXT SLIDE, WE'RE AT A VERY, VERY HIGH
13 RATE. WE, OUR TURNOVER OF NEW HIRES WHO LEAVE AFTER THEY
14 COMPLETE THE ACADEMY. I REALLY WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THIS. FOR 26
15 IS 0 CURRENTLY. IN 25 IT WAS 21, BUT OF THAT 21, 20 OF THOSE
16 WERE THE GSN DSOS, SO THAT MEANS THEY HAD STARTED EARLIER.
17 ONLY ONE DPO-1. SO SINCE WE OPENED UP THE DPO-1 RECRUITMENT IN
18 2024, WE'VE ONLY HAD ONE DPO-1 LEAVE WITHIN A YEAR OF
19 STARTING. I THINK WHAT THAT REALLY SPEAKS TO IS ALL THE HARD
20 WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING IN THE ACADEMY TO PROVIDE MENTORING,
21 TRAINING, SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR THESE NEW STAFF, AS WELL AS, I
22 MEAN, THERE'S A MYRIAD OF FACTORS, BUT IT REALLY IS SHOWING, I
23 THINK, IN OUR TURNOVER FOR THOSE NEW HIRES. IT WENT FROM A
24 VERY SIGNIFICANT, WE WERE VERY CONCERNED WITH THAT, AND WE
25 FOCUSED A LOT OF ATTENTION ON TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE



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1 MITIGATE AS MUCH AS WE CAN, AND WE HOLD ON TO THOSE NEW STAFF,
2 AND WE PROVIDE THEM SUPPORT EVEN AFTER THEY LEAVE THE ACADEMY
3 AND THEY'RE IN THE JUVENILE HALLS. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT
4 SHOWS IN THAT METRIC.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND HOW ARE WE DOING WITH THE FEMALE
7 RATIO OF APPLICANTS?

8

9 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** OUR STAFF RATIO?

10

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

12

13 **DEANNA CARLISLE:** SO I DON'T HAVE THE NUMBERS, BUT TYPICALLY
14 WE'RE AT ABOUT A 50-50. SOMETIMES WE GO AS HIGH AS 75% FEMALE
15 TO 25% MALE. OUR NUMBERS ARE PRETTY GOOD. IN FACT, SOME OF THE
16 CHALLENGES COME IN WITH STAFFING APPROPRIATELY IN THE JUVENILE
17 HALLS FOR THE MALES AS OPPOSED TO FOR THE FEMALES. BECAUSE WE
18 DO HAVE VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT AS FAR AS, YOU KNOW, OUR
19 RECRUITMENT IN ALL OF THE AREAS THAT WE'D LIKE TO SEE. WE VERY
20 CLOSELY MIRROR OUR POPULATION IN THE COUNTY SO THAT WE CAN
21 BETTER SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, I WON'T ASK QUESTIONS THAT MY
24 COLLEAGUES ALREADY ASKED, BUT I THINK IT'S, I'M GLAD TO HEAR
25 THAT THERE'S SO MUCH CONVERSATION, COMMUNICATION WITH THE



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1 COURTS, WITH ESPINOZA, WITH EVERYBODY INVOLVED. IT SEEMS LIKE
2 THAT'S BEEN A BIG IMPROVEMENT, BUT WE NEED TO CONTINUE THERE.
3 AND THEN YOUR ONGOING MEETINGS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO
4 SEE HOW WE CAN TRY TO GET SOME REDUCTION IN THEIR RELEASE FOR
5 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, THAT CAN GO A LONG WAY. AND I COMMEND YOU
6 ALL FOR HELPING TO ENGAGE WITH THE PARENTS OF THESE YOUNG
7 YOUTH THAT ARE IN OUR CARE. AND I THINK YOU GUYS SHOULD BE
8 DOING IT FOR EVERY HOLIDAY, NOT JUST MOTHER'S DAY, EVERY
9 HOLIDAY BECAUSE EACH KID, WHEN I WOULD GO THERE, AND I WOULD
10 GO REPEATEDLY TO LP AND JUVENILE HALL WHEN IT WAS OPEN, ON ANY
11 OCCASION. THEY LOVE RECEIVING CARDS OR GIFTS OR SPORTS, I
12 MEAN, YOU KNOW, THINGS LIKE THAT, SPORTS ITEMS. I JUST THINK
13 IT LETS THEM KNOW THAT THEY'RE NOT FORGOTTEN. AND EVEN THOUGH
14 THEY MAY FEEL ISOLATED, THAT WE AS A COUNTY CARE ABOUT THEM.
15 AND I THINK YOU DO HAVE THE BUDGET TO DO THAT. SO I WOULD
16 STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT. AND MAKE SURE THAT THAT HAPPENS MORE
17 REGULARLY AND THAT YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF FORM OF, I DON'T
18 KNOW, USED TO BE A PROBATION GROUP THAT SOME MUSICIANS THAT
19 GOT TOGETHER AND THEY WOULD PLAY ON SUNDAYS FOR THE PARENTS,
20 YOU KNOW, A LITTLE AD HOC GROUP, YOU KNOW, THAT WOULD JUST,
21 IT'S JUST TO DISTRACT PEOPLE TO GET THEIR MIND OFF OF HAVING
22 BEEN THERE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. IT COULD HELP THE STAFF TOO.
23 OKAY, ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER QUESTIONS HERE,
24 THEN LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. WE WILL GO
3 TO REMOTE CALLERS. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 323896. YOUR LINE
4 IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN

5
6 **MEL BAILEY:** YES, GOOD MORNING, I'M GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS MEL
7 AGAIN. THIS WAS VERY HELPFUL. I HAVE A QUESTION. WITH THIS
8 CURRENT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION APPROACH, HOW DOES IT HELP WITH
9 THE TRANSIENT POPULATION TO KEEP IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADA
10 REQUIREMENTS COUPLED WITH THE PROTECTING EMPLOYEE RIGHTS? WHAT
11 ALLOWANCES ARE IN PLACE FOR SUPERVISORS AND DIRECTORS SINCE
12 THEY DO NOT APPLY FOR THE PROBATION ASSISTANCE POSITIONS.
13 NEXT, I NOTICED THAT, WELL, HOW CAN WE BE MORE, OUR AFRICAN
14 AMERICAN POPULATION AS IT RELATES TO EMPLOYEES IS VERY MINIMAL
15 AS FAR AS THE NEW HIRES. WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TO BE
16 MORE INTENTIONAL. WE USED TO ATTEND THE BLACK COLLEGE HBCU
17 EXPO FAIRS, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE WE MISSED THE LAST TWO IN THE
18 MOST RECENT ONE IN COMPTON. AND THEN THE LAST QUESTION IS IF A
19 PARENT NEEDS HELP WITH A CHILD WHO'S HEADED DOWN THE WRONG
20 WAY, WHAT CAN WE DO? WHERE CAN WE SEND THEM? I KNOW WE USED TO
21 HAVE A SIX-TO-ONE CLIENT PETITION, BUT WHAT DO WE DO IN
22 TODAY'S PROBATION TO BE ABLE TO HELP THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE A
23 CHILD THAT MAY BE HEADED THE WRONG WAY TO AVOID LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT CONTACT? THAT'S ALL, THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I HOPE WE
2 CAN CONNECT YOU WITH DYD BECAUSE THERE ARE SERVICES OUT THERE
3 RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

4

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

7

8 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES. HAVING MONITORED THESE TOPICS FOR THIS
9 FORUM FOR A DECADE PLUS, AD NAUSEAM AND FUTILITY, CERTAIN
10 ELEMENTS PERSIST. POISONED BY PROTRACTED CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
11 OF THIS BOARD. CORRECTION IN A TIMELY MANNER WILL NEED A
12 CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP AND TENS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AI IS
13 PROVIDING A POOL OF PERSONS IN NEED OF LIFE-SUSTAINING
14 EMPLOYMENT. THE FAILURE TO FULLY FUND THE D.A., AS NOTED LAST
15 MEETING, IS THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG OF THE CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
16 AS YOU WASTE TIME, RESOURCES, AND BILLIONS ON YOUR CAREER, 8
17 U.S. CODE 1324 VIOLATIONS WITH SOME PEOPLE CALLED TREASON.
18 NOTHING WILL CHANGE UNTIL THE DEMOCRAT FOUR ARE SHOWN THE
19 DOOR. GOD BLESS AMERICA AND GOD BLESS PRESIDENT TRUMP.

20

21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SAMAYA BRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
22 PLEASE BEGIN.

23

24 **SAMAYA BRAY:** WELL, I'M CALLED, WELL, FOR CHILDREN AND
25 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR ANY CHILDREN, PERIOD, I JUST



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1 WANT THAT IT'S MORE OF THEM BEING HONEST AND NOT BEING MORE
2 CORRUPT BECAUSE IT'S A LOT OF FAMILIES OUT HERE THAT ARE
3 TAKING KIDS OUT OF PROBATION CAMPS AND DECIDING TO NOT HELP
4 THEM OUT. I'M ACTUALLY ONE OF THOSE KIDS WHERE I WAS IN A
5 30602 WARD, PROBATION YOUTH AND EVERYTHING. AND I'M STILL
6 CURRENTLY IN A SITUATION, AS OF NOW, WITH MY CURRENT CHILD.
7 SHE'S ONE YEAR OLD WITH DCFS CORRUPTION. BUT IT'S STILL ME,
8 FAR AS ME COMING FROM JUVENILE CAMPS, I CAME FROM DIRTY KIRBY,
9 AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSING. BUT IT'S
10 JUST LIKE YOU GUYS JUST HAVE THESE KIDS HERE, AND THEN YOU
11 JUST LET THEM OUT ON THE STREET. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GUYS ARE
12 REALLY HELPING THEM.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
15 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME
16 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

17
18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THESE REPORTS WILL BE RECEIVED
19 AND FILED.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
22 ORDER.

23
24 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IF THERE ARE ALSO
25 NO OBJECTIONS, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS4, CS5, ONE CASE AND CS6



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1 WILL BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 16, 2026.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

4
5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM
6 61B, IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON
7 LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
9 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND
10 FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK
13 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME YOU
14 KNOW FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO BETTER
15 UNDERSTAND THE REASONS BEHIND THE INCREASING NUMBER OF LATINOS
16 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND BACK IN 2022, FOLLOWING A 26%
17 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UNHOUSED LATINOS, I AUTHORED A
18 MOTION CO-AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO LOOK INTO WHY MORE
19 AND MORE LATINOS WERE FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. THE MOTION
20 LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS THE GAPS IN
21 THE COUNTY'S SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM THAT COULD HAVE LED TO THIS
22 INCREASE. THE TASK FORCE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL KEY DRIVERS OF
23 HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG LATINOS, INCLUDING ECONOMIC
24 INSTABILITY AND BARRIERS TO WELLNESS. IT ALSO PROVIDED 64
25 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE THE COUNTY'S SAFETY NET



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1 SERVICES TO BETTER SERVE THIS COMMUNITY AND PREVENT THEM FROM
2 FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. RECENT TRENDS EMPHASIZE THE NEED TO
3 TAKE ACTION. THE RESULTS OF THE 2025 GREATER LOS ANGELES
4 HOMELESS COUNT SHOWED THAT ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY, THERE ARE 72,195 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND
6 WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE, APPROXIMATELY
7 46% OR 31,291 IDENTIFY AS LATINO, A NUMBER THAT IS GROWING
8 EVEN AS HOMELESSNESS DECREASES ACROSS THE COUNTY. AS A
9 PERCENTAGE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY UNHOUSED POPULATIONS,
10 LATINOS INCREASED FROM 43% IN 2024 TO 46% IN 2025. AND IN SPA
11 3, WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND SPA 7
12 INCLUDES EAST LOS ANGELES, OVER HALF OF ALL INDIVIDUALS
13 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE LATINO. THIS TASK FORCE FINDINGS
14 HIGHLIGHT THE URGENT NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE ACTION ACROSS
15 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, WELLNESS, SERVICE DELIVERY, AND
16 PROTECTIONS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS TO CURB THE RISING
17 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS AMONG LATINOS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
18 FURTHER, AS THE COUNTY ESTABLISHES THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF
19 HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING, HSH, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT HSH
20 WORK ALONGSIDE OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE TASK
21 FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BETTER SERVE LATINOS EXPERIENCING
22 HOUSING INSECURITY AND HOMELESSNESS. THIS IS WHY THIS MOTION
23 CALLS ON ARDI, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND
24 HOUSING, ALONGSIDE WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND MANY OF OUR COUNTY
25 DEPARTMENTS TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A



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1 PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK
2 FORCE ON LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND I DON'T
3 HAVE TO REMIND THIS BOARD THAT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS UNDER
4 THIS ADMINISTRATION, WE'VE SEEN AN INSURMOUNTABLE NUMBER OF
5 PEOPLE, LATINOS, BEING ATTACKED AND HARASSED, PICKED UP BY
6 I.C.E., DEPORTED. MANY PEOPLE WERE FEARFUL OF THEIR LIVES.
7 MANY LOST THEIR JOBS. MANY ARE ON THE BRINK OF NOT BEING ABLE
8 TO PAY FOR THEIR RENT. AND MANY OF THEM COME FROM MIXED
9 FAMILIES, AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE NOW BEING PUNISHED BECAUSE
10 SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY MAY BE WITHOUT STATUS AND THEY WON'T BE
11 ELIGIBLE FOR MANY OF THE SERVICES THAT OUR COUNTY PROVIDES AS
12 A SAFETY NET. SO I THINK THIS IS VERY TIMELY AND IMPORTANT.
13 IT'S BEEN A GROWING ISSUE FOR A COUPLE YEARS NOW AND I'M GLAD
14 TO SEE THAT WE HAVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN
15 BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT THEM ACROSS ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WHERE
16 IT'S RELEVANT. SO I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE. SUPERVISOR
17 MITCHELL.

18
19 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR SOLIS
20 FOR INCLUDING ME AS CO-AUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. SO MY TEAM
21 ALONGSIDE YOURS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN
22 THE LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE, AND I
23 WANT TO THANK OUR STAFFS FOR THEIR WORK IN THAT. I ALSO WANT
24 TO THANK LAHSA STAFF AND THE COUNTY'S ARDI STAFF WHO
25 FACILITATED THE ACTUAL TASK FORCE. AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



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1 ALL OF THOSE FROM ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTY WHO ENGAGED
2 IN SESSIONS THAT LED TO THIS REPORT. THE TASK FORCE REPORT
3 DISTRIBUTED IN DECEMBER 2025 REFLECTED HOW EACH DISTRICT FACES
4 UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND OFFERED RECOMMENDATIONS TO CLOSE THE
5 SERVICE GAPS FOR THE LATINX POPULATION. THIS MOTION ADVANCES
6 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS BY LAYING OUT STRATEGIC INTENTIONAL NEXT
7 STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE SECOND DISTRICT IS HOME TO 20%
8 OF THE COUNTY'S LATINX POPULATION AND ROUGHLY 21% OF THE
9 COUNTY'S LATINX HOMELESS POPULATION. SO WHILE WE OFTEN REFER
10 TO THE LATINX COMMUNITY COLLECTIVELY, IT'S IMPORTANT TO
11 ACKNOWLEDGE THE DIVERSITY WITHIN IT. FROM FIRST-GENERATION
12 ARRIVALS TO MULTI-GENERATIONAL RESIDENTS, FROM SPANISH
13 DOMINANT SPEAKERS TO THOSE WHO SPEAK INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES,
14 LATINOS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT FACE A COMBINATION OF HOUSING
15 DISCRIMINATION, LANGUAGE AND IMMIGRATION RELATED BARRIERS,
16 ECONOMIC INSTABILITY DRIVEN BY CHILDCARE AND EMPLOYMENT
17 CHALLENGES, AND LIMITED ACCESS TO CULTURALLY COMPETENT, WELL
18 COORDINATED COUNTY SERVICES. SO AGAIN, AS DEPARTMENT STAFF
19 BEGIN PUTTING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO ACTION TO ADDRESS THE
20 DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASES WE'VE SEEN IN LATINX HOMELESSNESS,
21 INTENTIONALITY IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE PROGRAMS TRULY SERVE THE
22 DIVERSE NEEDS OF THE BROADER LATINX COMMUNITY. I ECHO MADAM
23 CHAIR'S COMMENT THAT I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT THE FOUNDATION
24 OF OUR HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING DEPARTMENT INTEGRATES
25 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO THEIR FORMATION. SO THANK YOU



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1 AGAIN, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. WE'RE BRINGING THE MOTION FORWARD.

2 AND I TOO JOIN YOU IN ASKING OUR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT IT.

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

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I WANT TO
7 THANK YOU BOTH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD AND JUST WANT
8 TO JUMP IN TO EMPHASIZE THE URGENCY OF THIS WORK. THE NUMBER
9 OF LATINOS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS HAS STEADILY INCREASED
10 OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, UP 77% BETWEEN 2018 AND 2024. I
11 KNOW PRIOR TO THIS MOTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS ALSO FILED A
12 MOTION ON PEOPLE WHO WERE UNDOCUMENTED AND UNHOUSED IN OCTOBER
13 2021, A MOTION TO LAUNCH THE TASK FORCE IN OCTOBER 2022, BUT
14 WE'RE STILL WORKING TO IMPLEMENT IT. SO AS CONDITIONS HAVE
15 WORSENER FOR THIS POPULATION AS A RESULT OF THE IMMIGRATION
16 RAIDS, DECREASED FUNDING FOR THE SAFETY NET AND OTHER ECONOMIC
17 AND POLICY FACTORS, I HOPE THAT THIS MOTION TODAY WILL
18 KICKSTART A REAL FOCUS INSIDE OUR DEPARTMENTS ON THIS WORK. I
19 ALSO HOPE THIS MOTION'S REPORT BACK PROPOSES SOLUTIONS TO NEW
20 AND GROWING CHALLENGES, INCLUDING HOW THE MIXED STATUS RULE IN
21 FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED HOUSING MIGHT INCREASE HOMELESSNESS. I
22 LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING UPDATES ON THE WORK'S PROGRESS AND HOW
23 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE
24 NEED, THANK YOU.



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

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU FOR
4 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR CO-
5 AUTHORIZING IT. YOU KNOW THE LEADERSHIP THAT COMES FROM THIS
6 CONTINUES TO PUSH OUR COUNTY TO CONFRONT HOMELESSNESS NOT ONLY
7 AS A HOUSING CRISIS, BUT AS AN EQUITY CRISIS THAT IMPACTS
8 COMMUNITIES DIFFERENTLY AND DISPROPORTIONATELY. AS THE
9 SUPERVISOR REPRESENTING THE DISTRICT WITH THE MOST LATINO
10 RESIDENTS, THIS ISSUE IS DEEPLY PERSONAL TO MANY OF THE
11 COMMUNITIES THAT I SERVE EVERY DAY. ACROSS CITIES AND
12 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT, LATINO FAMILIES ARE
13 BEING HIT HARD BY RISING HOUSING COSTS, ECONOMIC INSTABILITY,
14 AND BARRIERS TO ACCESSING SERVICES. WE SEE FIRSTHAND HOW
15 WORKING FAMILIES WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT AND ARE STILL
16 STRUGGLING TO STAY HOUSED. THE NUMBERS IN THIS MOTION ARE
17 IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE. TODAY NEARLY HALF OF THE PEOPLE
18 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IDENTIFY AS
19 LATINO AND THAT PERCENTAGE CONTINUES TO RISE EVEN AS WE'VE
20 SEEN DECREASES IN THE OVERALL UNHOUSED POPULATION. IN SPA 3
21 AND SPA 7, LATINO RESIDENTS NOW MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF
22 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. IN MY DISTRICT, THESE
23 TRENDS ARE NOT ABSTRACT STATISTICS. THEY REFLECT WHAT MANY OF
24 MY COMMUNITIES ARE EXPERIENCING IN REAL TIME, OVERCROWDED
25 HOUSING, FAMILIES DOUBLING UP TO AVOID DISPLACEMENT, SENIORS



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1 STRUGGLING TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES, AND MIXED STATUS
2 HOUSEHOLDS WHO ARE OFTEN HESITANT TO SEEK HELP BECAUSE OF FEAR
3 AND UNCERTAINTY. I APPRECIATE THAT THIS MOTION BUILDS ON THE
4 WORK OF THE TAX FORCE ON LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
5 HOMELESSNESS AND FOCUSES ON REAL IMPLEMENTATION, STRENGTHENING
6 PARTNERSHIPS WITH TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, IMPROVING
7 LANGUAGE ACCESS, COORDINATING ACROSS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, AND
8 ENSURING OUR NEW DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING
9 WORKS COLLABORATIVELY TO BETTER SERVE OUR LATINO COMMUNITIES.
10 THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS WE CONTINUE BUILDING THE NEW
11 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING. IF WE WANT A
12 HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE SYSTEM THAT TRULY WORKS FOR EVERYONE, IT
13 MUST REFLECT THE REALITIES AND NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES MOST
14 IMPACTED BY THIS CRISIS, INCLUDING OUR LATINO COMMUNITIES THAT
15 MAKE UP SUCH A SIGNIFICANT PART OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I ALSO
16 APPRECIATE THE FOCUS ON IMPROVING DATA COLLECTION AND
17 TRANSPARENCY SO WE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND WHERE NEEDS ARE
18 GROWING AND WHETHER OUR INVESTMENTS ARE MAKING A MEANINGFUL
19 DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU FOR THIS AND I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT IT.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
22 WITH THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
23 PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME



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1 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. JESSICA PARRAL, RAQUEL
2 ROMAN, CHE RAMIREZ, MELISSA CHINCHILLA, MARYAM HERNANDEZ.
3 CALLER EMILY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

4
5 **TELEPHONE SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS EMILY WITH THE POMONA DAY LABOR
6 CENTER AND I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 61B. THANK YOU,
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS
8 IMPORTANT MOTION. WHILE THE COUNTY HAS MADE PROGRESS IN
9 REDUCING OVERALL HOMELESSNESS, WE ARE STILL SEEING A GROWING
10 NUMBER OF LATINX INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND
11 THAT TREND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE DUE TO FEDERAL POLICY AND
12 ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. THE TASK FORCE ON LATINX PEOPLES REPORT
13 PROVIDES CLEAR RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH PREVENT HOMELESSNESS
14 AMONG LATINOS AND IMPROVE SERVICES FOR THOSE CURRENTLY
15 UNHOUSED. I URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT THIS MOTION TO ENSURE
16 EQUITABLE AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR UNHOUSED LATIN X RESIDENTS
17 ACROSS THE COUNTY THANK YOU.

18
19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU PATTY YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
20 BEGIN.

21
22 **PATTY:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW HEAR TRANSLATION.



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1 **INTERPRETER:** [AUDIO OUT] SUPPORT. I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY
2 SUPPORT. AND THANKS SO MUCH SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND SOLIS FOR
3 THIS MOTION. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF LATINOS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING
4 HOMELESSNESS ON OUR STREETS. THE SITUATION HAS WORSENERD DUE TO
5 THE FEDERAL SITUATION AND THE ECONOMICAL SITUATION. AND SO I
6 WOULD ASK YOU PLEASE APPROVE THIS SO THAT WE CAN IMPROVE
7 SERVICES FOR ALL OF OUR LATINO RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

8
9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ROY HUMPHRIES, YOUR LINE IS
10 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

11
12 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** SHAME ON HILDA SOLIS AND THIS BOARD FOR THIS
13 INSULTING WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY. DO YOUR HOMEWORK. THE
14 POPULATION OF THE LATINOS IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS 49%.
15 JUST DO YOUR HOMEWORK. DO THE MATH ON THE SITUATION. YOU WITH
16 PURPOSEFUL INTENT AIDED AND ABETTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OVER
17 YEARS, CREATING THIS SELF-FULFILLING PROPHECY. IT IS ENDPOINT.
18 YOU DESERVE WHAT YOU GET. AND YOU ENHANCE THE SITUATION WITH
19 ENSLAVEMENT BY BLOCKING A SIMULATION OF THE LEGACY ONCE AND
20 THEN YOU BRING IN THE BIDEN ILLEGALS. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF
21 YOURSELF AND YOU, WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THE REST OF US IN LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY IT'S A SHAME AND DISGRACED US ALL. SHAME ON
23 YOU. DISGUSTING AT BEST.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SAMAYA BRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.



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1 PLEASE BEGIN.

2

3 **SAMAYA BRAY:** YES, SO NOW ABOUT THIS IS I DO THE HOMELESS. IT'S
4 JUST LIKE I WAS ACTUALLY WITH LAHSA AND LAHSA JUST TERMINATED
5 ME FROM THEIR PROGRAM OFF OF FOR NO REASON. THEY'RE MAKING IT
6 IN LIVABLE TO LIVE THERE FOR ONE BECAUSE THE LANDLORDS THAT
7 ARE THERE THEY'RE NOT MAKING SURE THAT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
8 THERE ARE GOING INTO A HOME THAT IS NOT INFESTED WITH ROACHES.
9 THEY'RE NOT MAKING SURE THAT THEY'RE JUST PUTTING THESE PEOPLE
10 ANYWHERE AND THEN NOT EVEN JUST THAT. ALSO WITH LATINA PEOPLE
11 IT'S JUST MORE THE FACT THAT MORE OF A THEY HAVE A HARDER TIME
12 BEING IN OUR COUNTRY IN OUR CITY THEY HAVE A HARDER TIME BEING
13 IN OUR CITY BECAUSE THEY'RE VERY, HOW TO SAY, PEOPLE ARE VERY
14 JUDGMENTAL. BUT FOR AS LONG AS FAR AS THE LAHSA, LAHSA NEEDS
15 TO GET IT TOGETHER AS FAR AS THE LAHSA. LAHSA IS NOT DOING
16 WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. THEY'RE KICKING PEOPLE OUT.
17 THEY'RE NOT EVEN TRYING TO FIND YOU.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. BYRON, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
20 BEGIN.

21

22 **BYRON JOSE:** THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE TRANS LATINA
23 COALITION. THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
24 MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION. AND ALSO JUST TO YOUR TEAM
25 SPECIFICALLY, MEMBER GRECIAN AND MEMBER ORBINA FROM THE TASK



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1 FORCE IN TERMS OF ENGAGING THE DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS, MAKE
2 SURE THE DEPARTMENTS WERE ENGAGED AND THE DIFFERENT
3 CONSTITUENTS WHERE THEIR VOICES WERE BEING UPLIFTED AND BEING
4 HEARD. AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH IMPLEMENTATION, WE DEFINITELY
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE AN EQUITY LENS,
6 SPECIFICALLY FOR OUR TGI COMMUNITIES, TRANSGENDER, GENDER-
7 EXPANSIVE, INTERSEX COMMUNITIES, AS THEY COLLECT SOCIAL DATA,
8 AND AS WE LOOK AT INTENTIONAL INVESTMENT IN THIS COMMUNITY,
9 SPECIFICALLY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS THAT OVERLAP AROUND
10 HOUSING VOUCHERS AND HOUSING RENTAL SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. FRANCISCO PARTILLA, YOUR LINE IS
13 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

14
15 **FRANCISCO PORTILLO:** I'M FRANCISCO PORTILLO AND I'M CALLING IN
16 SUPPORT OF ITEM 61B WITH WHAT THE HEALTH CENTERS. THANK YOU TO
17 SUPERVISOR SO LEAST AND MITCHELL FOR OFFERING THIS IMPORTANT
18 MOTION WITHOUT ACTION WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEE A GROWING NUMBER
19 OF LATIN X INDIVIDUALS ON OUR STREETS EVEN AS THE REGION MAKES
20 PROGRESS ON HOMELESSNESS. AS THE NUMBER OF UNHOUSED PEOPLE
21 ACROSS THE COUNTY DROPS, WE'RE CONTINUING TO SEE AN INCREASE
22 IN THE NUMBER OF LATINOS, WHICH WILL LIKELY ONLY WORSEN GIVEN
23 THE FEDERAL POLICY AND A TOUGH ECONOMY. I URGE THE BOARD TO
24 ADOPT THIS MOTION TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE BETTER SERVING
25 UNHOUSED LATINOS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.



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

6

7 **RAQUEL ROMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RAQUEL ROMAN. I'M THE
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PROYECTO PASO RALA DOLORES MISSION,
9 WHICH FOR 40 YEARS HAS BEEN A SANCTUARY FOR REFUGEES AND
10 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS AND MIGRANTS. I WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF
11 THE TASK FORCE AND LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
12 BACK IN 2016 WHEN LATINO HOMELESSNESS WAS ON THE RISE, I ASKED
13 THE THEN COUNTY CEO TO PRIORITIZE LATINO HOMELESSNESS AND I
14 WAS TOLD THAT IT WASN'T A PRIORITY. I'M GRATEFUL FOR
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MITCHELL FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND FOR
16 MOVING THIS FORWARD. I URGE THE BOARD TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY
17 AND TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE BETTER
18 SERVING THE UNHOUSED LATINO COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

19

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

21

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

23

24 **MELISSA CHINCHILLA:** HI. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DR. MELISSA
25 CHINCHILLA, AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 61B. I SEE SOME



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SUPERVISORS

1 FAMILIAR FACES. I HAD THE HONOR OF SERVING AS A CO-CHAIR FOR
2 THE TASK FORCE ON LATINX PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
3 I'VE ALSO WORKED ON THIS ISSUE SINCE 2018, AND I'M GRATEFUL TO
4 SEE THIS MOTION TODAY BEING HEARD. I URGE THE BOARD TO ADOPT
5 THE ACTION IMMEDIATELY AND TO ALSO IDENTIFY AND DEDICATE
6 RESOURCES NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS
7 ARE ADEQUATELY IMPLEMENTED. I ALSO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO
8 CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY WAYS TO ENGAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND
9 THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES THAT KNOW THE ISSUE BEST AS YOU MOVE
10 TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS. WE CANNOT ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS
11 IN OUR COUNTY WITHOUT MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE LATINO
12 COMMUNITY. AS ALREADY NOTED, IT IS THE FASTEST GROWING
13 DEMOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AGAIN, I THANK YOU FOR
14 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AND I URGE YOU TO ADOPT THE MOTION.

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

17
18 **JESSICA PARRAL:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JESSICA PARRAL. I'M HERE ON
19 BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER. WE WANT TO THANK YOU
20 FOR THE INCLUSION OF LGBTQ AND TGI-SPECIFIC DISPARITIES IN THE
21 TASK FORCE'S REPORT. WE AGREE STRONGLY ON THE NEED TO PROVIDE
22 A COMMUNITY DRIVEN, CULTURALLY COMPETENT, TRAUMA INFORMED CARE
23 TO UNHOUSED ANGELENOS BECAUSE FAILING TO DO SO HAS RESULTED IN
24 SO MANY DISPARITIES FOR LATINX PEOPLE AND SO MANY OTHER
25 COMMUNITIES INCLUDING LGBTQ PEOPLE. AT THE CENTER, MOST OF OUR



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1 CLIENTS WHO ARE UNHOUSED ARE YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR, DESPITE
2 REPRESENTING A MUCH SMALLER PORTION OF THE POPULATION. AS I'M
3 SURE THE SUPERVISORS ALREADY KNOW, LGBTQ YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
4 OVERREPRESENTED IN THE UNHOUSED POPULATION. TWENTY EIGHT
5 PERCENT OF LGBTQ YOUTH REPORT EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR
6 HOUSING INSTABILITY AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES. CUTTING
7 HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES AS THE CURRENT COUNTY BUDGET DOES
8 RIGHT NOW DOESN'T REDUCE THE NEED THAT WE SEE IT DEEPENS THIS
9 INEQUALITY. WE URGE THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INCLUDE
10 AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF \$24,000,000 TO SERVICES FOR YOUTH
11 EXPERIENCING HOMELESS.

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

14
15 **CHE RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
16 CHE RAMIREZ AND I STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE
17 LANAIC TASK FORCE, A CONSTITUENT OF SD1 AND THE FIRST AND ONLY
18 LATINO DEPUTY MAYOR OF HOMELESSNESS TO HAVE SERVED THE CITY OF
19 L.A. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD TO
20 BEGIN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS. I
21 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR HORVATH EMPHASIZING HOW LONG OVERDUE
22 THIS WORK IS. THE TASK FORCE DID CONVENE IN LATE 2023,
23 COMPLETED ITS REPORT IN LATE 2024 AND THAT SAT LARGELY IDLE
24 UNTIL THE RELEASE EARLIER THIS YEAR. IT DOES COME AT AN
25 IMPORTANT TIME WHEN LATINO HOMICIDIES CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE FASTEST GROWING DEMOGRAPHICS IN L.A. ACROSS THE STATE AND
2 ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MEANWHILE, MANY IMMIGRANT AND MIXED STATUS
3 FAMILIES ARE FACING INCREASING HOUSING INSTABILITY, HEIGHTENED
4 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT FEARS AND GROWING BARRIERS TO
5 ACCESSING SUPPORT AND SERVICES. I URGE THE BOARD TO NOT ONLY
6 ACKNOWLEDGE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BUT TO COMMIT TO
7 IMPLEMENTING THEM WITH CLEAR TIMELINES, DEDICATED RESOURCES,
8 AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

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

11

12 **MARIA HERNANDEZ:** MY NAME IS MARIA HERNANDEZ AND I'M HERE ON
13 BEHALF OF THE WHOLE CHILD TO SUPPORT ITEM 61B. THANK YOU TO
14 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND MITCHELL FOR THIS IMPORTANT MOTION
15 FOCUSING ON LATINO HOMELESSNESS ACROSS LOS ANGELES. THE WHOLE
16 CHILD, WE PROVIDE HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH, FAMILY SUPPORT AND
17 HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES TO FAMILIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST
18 LOS ANGELES. THROUGH OUR FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS ALONE, WE
19 SERVE OVER 4,000 FAMILIES A YEAR, WITH 75% OF THEM BEING
20 LATINO AND HISPANIC, WHICH MEANS WE ARE THE FIRST HAND HOW
21 DEEPLY ISSUES IT HAS IMPACT OUR COMMUNITIES. BEHIND EVERY
22 HOMELESSNESS STATISTIC IS A FAMILY FACING IMPORTANT CHOICES.
23 PARENTS STRUGGLING TO KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR CHILDREN'S HEAD
24 AND INDIVIDUALS NAVIGATING ECONOMIC HARDSHIP, HOUSING
25 STABILITY, SYSTEMATIC BARRIERS. WE APPRECIATE THAT THE MOTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 NOT ONLY ACKNOWLEDGED GROWING NUMBERS ON WHOLE LATINOS ACROSS

2 - -

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
5 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

6

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

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE THE ITEM SECONDED BY
10 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
11 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.

6

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

9

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

11

12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
13 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. MADAM CHAIR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING WE HAVE
14 SOME SPECIALS?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, THERE IS A, SUPERVISOR, HAHN,
17 YOU HAVE A SPECIAL.

18

19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SHE IS SPECIAL.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IN THIS MOTION TO MEMORIALIZE AND HONOR THE
24 AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINERS ON MAY 22, 2026, MARITIME DAY.
25 EVERY YEAR ON MAY 22ND, THE UNITED STATES OBSERVES NATIONAL



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1 MARITIME DAY TO HONOR THE COURAGE OF AMERICAN MERCHANT
2 MARINERS AND RECOGNIZE THE MARITIME INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTIONS
3 TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY. IN TIMES OF
4 PEACE, MERCHANT MARINERS SERVE AS CIVILIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR
5 TRANSPORTING COMMERCIAL GOODS AND MILITARY CARGO AROUND THE
6 WORLD. BUT IN TIMES OF WAR AND NATIONAL EMERGENCY, THEY ANSWER
7 THE CALL TO SERVE ALONGSIDE OUR ARMED FORCES, OFTEN AT
8 TREMENDOUS PERSONAL RISK. IN WORLD WAR II, 243,000 MERCHANT
9 MARINERS TRANSPORTED TROOPS, FUEL, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
10 ACROSS HOSTILE WATERS AND ENDURED THE HIGHEST CASUALTY PER
11 CAPITA OF ANY SERVICE BRANCH DURING THE WAR. GENERAL DWIGHT
12 EISENHOWER DECLARED IN 1944 THAT, "WHEN FINAL VICTORY IS OURS,
13 THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION THAT WILL SHARE ITS CREDIT MORE
14 DESERVEDLY THAN THE MERCHANT MARINE AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
15 FINAL VICTORY WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED." DURING THE VIETNAM
16 WAR, THEY CARRIED 95% OF THE SUPPLIES USED BY U.S. FORCES. IN
17 EVERY MAJOR CONFLICT, MERCHANT MARINERS HAVE ENSURED THAT
18 AMERICAN TROOPS HAD THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO FIGHT AND
19 SURVIVE. DESPITE THESE PERSONAL SACRIFICES, MANY AMERICANS ARE
20 UNAWARE OF THE CRITICAL ROLE THEY HAVE PLAYED THROUGHOUT OUR
21 HISTORY. IN 1989 IN SAN PEDRO, THE FIRST NATIONAL MEMORIAL WAS
22 COMMISSIONED FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN BY LOCAL SEAMEN TO HONOR
23 MERCHANT MARINERS WHO SERVED IN ALL WARS IN THE UNITED STATES.
24 THE BRONZE STATUE DEPICTS TWO MERCHANT SEAMEN CLIMBING A
25 JACOB'S LADDER AFTER MAKING A RESCUE AT SEA. IT IS ACCOMPANIED



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1 BY A BRONZE PLAQUE ON THE MEMORIAL THAT STATES, THE UNITED
2 STATES MERCHANT MARINE HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN
3 TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE, HAULING CARGO TO EVERY CORNER OF THE
4 WORLD. THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED TO THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN
5 OF ALL RACES, CREEDS, AND COLORS WHO ANSWERED THAT CALL TO
6 SERVE. IN FURTHERANCE OF HONORING THE MERCHANT MARINE, LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR WORK, THEIR
8 SACRIFICE, AND THEIR SERVICE FOR ALL AMERICANS. I THEREFORE
9 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAIM MAY 22, 2026, AS
10 NATIONAL MARITIME DAY TO HONOR AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINERS.
11 YES, YOU CAN, YES. I THINK MY SISTER ALREADY TOLD ME THAT.

12
13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU AS CO-
14 AUTHOR.

15
16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, I'D BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MY UNCLE GORDON WAS A MERCHANT
21 MARINER IN WORLD WAR II.

22
23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THEY'RE SPECIAL.

24
25 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THEY'RE VERY SPECIAL. BUT IN EQUITIES,



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1 MY DAD SERVED IN THE NAVY AND WAS CAPTAIN OF A CARGO SHIP. SO
2 HE ALSO TOOK FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE SOLDIERS. MY UNCLE
3 GORDON WAS A MERCHANT MARINER, DID THE SAME THING, BUT WHEN
4 THEY CAME BACK, MY DAD WAS CONSIDERED THE VETERAN AND GOT TO
5 RECEIVE THE GI BILL BENEFITS, BUT THE MERCHANT MARINERS WERE
6 NOT CONSIDERED VETERANS, SO THEY DID NOT GET THEIR BENEFITS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YEAH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. WE DO
9 HAVE ANOTHER SPECIAL. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

10

11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. TODAY MY STAFF
12 JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS ON SITE AT 403 FIGUEROA DRIVE IN
14 ALTADENA FOLLOWING SERIOUS, AND I MEAN SERIOUS TENANT
15 COMPLAINTS REGARDING UNSAFE AND SUBSTANDARD LIVING CONDITIONS.
16 WHAT WAS REPORTED AND OBSERVED DURING THIS SITE WAS DEEPLY
17 CONCERNING. TENANTS DESCRIBED ONGOING HABITABILITY AND SAFETY
18 CONCERNS THROUGHOUT THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING COCKROACH
19 INFESTATIONS, EVIDENCE OF RODENTS AND RAT DROPPINGS,
20 REOCCURRING LEAKS, INADEQUATE PLUMBING CONDITIONS, PROLONGED
21 DELAYS IN ACCESS TO HOT WATER, AND CONCERNS REGARDING
22 INADEQUATE VENTILATION WITHIN THE UNITS. RESIDENTS ALSO RAISED
23 SERIOUS CONCERNS REGARDING THE LACK OF BASIC SECURITY ON THE
24 PROPERTY, INCLUDING WINDOWS THAT FAIL TO PROPERLY LOCK AND A
25 FRONT GATE TO THE COMPLEX THAT WAS PORTED TO DOES NOT SECURELY



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1 LOCK OR RESTRICT ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY. DURING THE INSPECTION
2 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES ADDITIONALLY OBSERVED MAINTENANCE CREWS
3 ACTIVELY CONDUCTING REPAIRS WHILE THE INSPECTION WAS TAKING
4 PLACE. WITH MULTIPLE TENANTS REPORTING THAT MANY REPAIRS ONLY
5 COMMENCED AFTER NOTICE OF COUNTY INSPECTION HAD BEEN PROVIDED.
6 SEVERAL TENANTS STATED THEY HAD RESORTED TO INDEPENDENTLY
7 CONDUCTING OR FINANCING REPAIRS THEMSELVES DUE TO PROLONGED
8 UNRESOLVED MAINTENANCE CONCERNS. ONE TENANT SPECIFICALLY
9 REPORTED HIRING PRIVATE WORKERS TO REPAINT THEIR APARTMENT
10 FOLLOWING THE EATON FIRE TO COVER ASH RESIDUE THAT REMAINED ON
11 THE WALLS AND CEILINGS BECAUSE PROPER REMEDIATION HAD
12 REPORTEDLY NEVER OCCURRED. SIMILAR CONCERNS WERE RAISED BY
13 ADDITIONAL TENANTS REGARDING THE LACK OF PROPER REMEDIATION
14 THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX FOLLOWING THE FIRE. ANOTHER TENANT
15 REPORTED UTILIZING A PROPANE TANK AND GRIDDLE FOR COOKING
16 BECAUSE A STOVE HAD REPORTEDLY NEVER BEEN INSTALLED WITHIN THE
17 UNIT. TALK ABOUT DANGEROUS. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES
18 ADDITIONALLY OBSERVED ELECTRICAL WIRING AT THE PROPERTY THAT
19 APPEARED TO BE IMPROPERLY ENCASED IN WOOD, RAISING FURTHER
20 CONCERNS REGARDING POTENTIAL SAFETY HAZARDS WITHIN THE
21 COMPLEX. PARTICULARLY ALARMING WERE THE ALLEGATIONS FROM
22 TENANTS THAT INTIMIDATION AND RETALIATION HAD OCCURRED WHEN
23 RESIDENTS ATTEMPTED TO RAISE CONCERNS REGARDING THE
24 CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ALLEGED THREATS INVOLVING CONTACTING LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT OR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. SHOULD EVER



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1 FEEL FEARFUL OR INTIMIDATED FOR REPORTING UNSAFE CONDITIONS.
2 AND I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THIS COMPANY THAT OWNS IT IS REGENCY
3 MANAGEMENT INC. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THEIR SITE, THEY BRAG ABOUT
4 THE FACT THAT THEY PROVIDE HOUSING FOR SECTION 8. SO ONE HAS
5 TO WONDER WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON. SO I'M PUTTING REGENCY
6 MANAGEMENT, INC. ON NOTICE AS IT RELATES TO WHAT THEY ARE
7 DOING. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU ALL TO TAKE A LOOK IN YOUR
8 DISTRICTS. BECAUSE IT'S SECTION 8 HOUSING SOMETHING THAT WE
9 KNOW IS DIFFICULT TO FIND AND I BELIEVE THEY ARE PREDATORS WHO
10 ARE PREYING ON PEOPLE THAT ARE DESPERATE. SO KNOWING THAT WE
11 DO NOT HAVE A BOARD MEETING, BUT THE SENSE OF URGENCY IN THIS,
12 AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE DR. FERRER AND HER TEAM. YOU KNOW, I
13 KNOW THAT YOU FELT CONSTRAINED WITH THE EXISTING LAWS. AND
14 RAFAEL, THANK YOU AS WELL. YOU TWO COLLABORATING, WORKING
15 TOGETHER. I APPRECIATE IT. I KNOW THE SENSE OF URGENCY IS REAL
16 FOR BOTH OF YOU. SO I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
18 ACTION. AND THAT THAT NEED TO TAKE ACTION CAME TO THE
19 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA FOR
20 TODAY'S MEETING. I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
21 DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN CONSULTATION WITH
22 THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS, COUNTY COUNSEL,
23 AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING. 1, PLACE
24 STAFF ON SITE AT THE ALTADENA ONE STOP TO COUNSEL TENANTS ON
25 THEIR RIGHTS, LEVERAGING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT CAN PROVIDE



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1 APPLICABLE RESOURCES AND SERVICES. 2, CONDUCT AN INSPECTION ON
2 THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN
3 ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO
4 ASSESS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS
5 AND REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS AND
6 REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS AND REGULATIONS OF AIR TEST
7 QUALITY PRACTICES FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF SAID INSPECTION,
8 ISSUE CORRECTIVE ORDERS AND OR VIOLATION NOTICES FOR ALL
9 APPLICABLE HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARD INFRACTIONS. 3,
10 IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE AND CONDUCT ROUTINE INSPECTIONS ON ALL
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROPERTIES OWNED BY REGENCY MANAGEMENT INC.
12 OR AFFILIATED ENTITIES IN UNINCORPORATED AREA AND MAKE
13 REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT CITIES AND OR JURISDICTIONS IN
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT MAY HAVE PROPERTIES OWNED BY MANAGED
15 OR AFFILIATED WITH REGENCY MANAGEMENT INC. AND ASKED FOR
16 INVESTIGATION AND OR INSPECTION OF REGENCY MANAGEMENT
17 PROPERTIES FOR POTENTIAL HABITABILITY VIOLATIONS UNDER THEIR
18 RESPECTIVE MUNICIPAL CODES. FOR REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS IN
19 WRITING ON TENANT PROTECTION AVAILABLE UNDER THE RENTAL
20 HOUSING HABITABILITY PROGRAM AND ANY CHANGES IS NEEDED TO
21 IMPROVE THESE PROTECTIONS. I FUTHER MOVE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK IN 30
23 DAYS IN WRITING WITH THE FOLLOWING. 1, A SUMMARY OF
24 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE RENTAL HOUSING HABITABILITY PROGRAM,
25 INCLUDING TOTAL NUMBER OF PROPERTIES IN THE PROGRAM, NUMBER OF



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1 ROUTINE INSPECTIONS, AND COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED,
2 AND GENERAL PROGRAM OUTCOMES. THE REPORT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE
3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN PROGRAM ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY,
4 STAFFING RESOURCES, AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COUNTY
5 DEPARTMENTS RELATED TO THE HOUSING HABITABILITY. I FURTHER
6 MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
7 THE COUNTY BUILDING OFFICIAL IN COORDINATION WITH ANY OTHER
8 APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES TO IMMEDIATELY
9 CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY TO
10 ASSESS POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF APPLICABLE BUILDING AND OTHER
11 COUNTY CODES, INCLUDING ANY CONDITIONS THAT MAY POSE A THREAT
12 TO HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF TENANTS OR THE SURROUNDING
13 COMMUNITY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AS NECESSARY. THE
14 INSPECTION SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN EVALUATION OF
15 ANY POTENTIALLY UNPERMITTED OR UNSAFE GAS, PROPANE, ELECTRICAL
16 VENTILATION OCCUPANCY OR APPLIANCE RELATED CONDITIONS
17 IDENTIFIED AT THE PROPERTY AS WELL AS OTHER HABITABILITY OR
18 CODE COMPLIANCE CONCERNS OBSERVED DURING THIS COURSE OF
19 INSPECTION. SO REGENCY MANAGEMENT IS NOW ON NOTICE THAT NOT
20 ONLY IN ALTADENA BUT THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY IN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED AREA WE ARE GOING TO PROTECT THOSE RESIDENTS
22 THAT FEEL THEY DON'T HAVE A VOICE. SO WITH THAT MADAM CHAIR,
23 THIS IS AN URGENCY MOTION BECAUSE THIS CAME TO MY ATTENTION
24 ACTUALLY THIS MORNING.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE. SO BEFORE WE GO THERE, OH YOU
2 SECOND IT? OKAY, BUT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL IS IN THE QUEUE.

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4 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I JUST, FIRST OF
5 ALL I WANT TO SAY REGENCY MANAGEMENT INC. TOO BECAUSE SHE COME
6 UP FOR YOU AND THE REST OF US ARE TOO. I JUST WANTED TO SAY
7 THEIR NAME AGAIN. YOU GOT THEM, SUPERVISOR BARGER. BUT AS
8 SUPERVISOR HORVATH JOINED ME IN THE MOTION THAT CREATED THE
9 HOUSING INHABITABILITY PROGRAM, SO I JUST WANTED, SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER, YOU MENTIONED THAT, DR. FERRER MENTIONED THERE WAS
11 SOME CONCERNS ABOUT EITHER THE PROGRAM OR WHETHER OR NOT
12 WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PROGRAM SHE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO DO
13 WHAT SHE NEEDED TO DO TODAY. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO FOLLOW UP
14 WITH YOU OFFLINE.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT, NOW THAT THE
19 PROGRAM IS OPERATIONAL, IF THERE ARE SOME TWEAKS OR ANYTHING
20 WE NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE FULLY EMPOWERED TO DO
21 WHAT THEY NEED TO DO, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** BECAUSE I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO



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SUPERVISORS

1 BRING THAT BACK TO THE BOARD AS WE DID THE ENABLING
2 LEGISLATION. AND SO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD TODAY
3 AND I'LL BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, OKAY, WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER'S AMENDMENT IS BEFORE US, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

10 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, WE STILL NEED TO
11 GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT,

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

14

15 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** BUT FIRST WE NEED TO MAKE A
16 FINDING THAT THIS IS A, WE NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON
17 THIS UNDER A GOVERNMENT CODE,

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SECTION 54952.2B2. SO WE HAVE
22 TO MAKE A VOTE ON THAT FIRST, THEN WE'LL GO PUBLIC COMMENT,
23 AND THEN WE'LL DO THE VOTE ON THE MOTION.

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO FIRST WE'LL DO THE TO PUT
3 THE MAKE A VOTE ON SUPERVISOR BARGER'S REQUEST TO ADD TO THE
4 AGENDA.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY VERY GOOD. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY
7 BARGER, SECONDED BY HAHN. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

8

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

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

12

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

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

17

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

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES.

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

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

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
9 PASSES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS
10 OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,
11 PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE, OR PRESS
12 STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN THE
13 BOARDROOM, PLEASE COME FORWARD TO SPEAK AND STAFF WILL ASSIST
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO TO CALLERS.

17

18 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE HAVE A CALLER ON THE LINE. DANNY
19 GONZALEZ, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

20

21 **DANNY GONZALEZ:** THANKS SUPERVISORS. I BELIEVE I AM IN THE
22 WRONG PUBLIC COMMENT, SO I WILL RETURN A GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT, I APOLOGIZE.

24

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



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1

2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SAMAYA BRAY, ALL RIGHT, WE DON'T HAVE,
3 OKAY, SAMAYA BRAY, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

4

5 **SAMAYA BRAY:** YES, I DON'T KNOW IF I'M IN THE RIGHT, THIS IS
6 FOR THE SPECIALS, BUT I'M MORE OFF FOR LIKE DCFS, SO I THINK I
7 WOULD GO INTO THE GENERAL. I'LL WAIT.

8

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

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS WHO
12 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** E0. E0.

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16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SO NOW WE'LL TAKE A VOTE ON THE
17 MOTION.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO NOW WE'LL TAKE A VOTE ON THE
20 MOTION BEFORE US. IT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED
21 BY HAHN. LET'S CALL THE ROLL.

22

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

24

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



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SUPERVISORS

1

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

4

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

6

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

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

11

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

14

15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

16

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

19

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

21

22 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
23 CARRIES, 5 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO GENERAL PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
2 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON
3 ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING
4 US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE
5 ONLINE, OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
8 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
9 WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF
10 WILL ASSIST YOU? ANGELIQUE JOHNSON, DON MOSS AND BRANDY LEWIN.
11 DANNY GONZALEZ YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE BEGIN.

12

13 **DANNY GONZALEZ:** ALL RIGHT, GOT IT RIGHT. GOOD MORNING
14 SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER, MY NAME
15 IS DANNY GONZALEZ, AND WE URGE YOU TO PRESERVE CRITICAL
16 SERVICES FOR TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.
17 THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED HOMELESS BUDGET WILL CUT CORE TA
18 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING HOUSING NAVIGATION, CONNECTLA, PROBLEM
19 SOLVING AND EMERGENCY BASIC SUPPORT. THESE ARE FRONTLINE
20 SERVICES THAT HELP YOUNG PEOPLE STAY HOUSED AND CONNECTED TO
21 CARE BEFORE THEY BECOME CHRONICALLY HOMELESS. THESE CUTS ON
22 TOP OF MAJOR REDUCTIONS TO STATE HAP FUNDING, CREATING A
23 COMPOUND CRISIS FOR PROVIDERS ALREADY OPERATING IN UNDERFUNDED
24 SYSTEM. WITHOUT CONTINUED INVESTMENT, THE COUNTY RISKS LOSING
25 THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO STABILIZE VULNERABLE YOUTH AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 PREVENT LONG-TERM HOMELESSNESS. WE URGE THE BOARD TO ALLOCATE
2 AN ADDITIONAL \$24,000,000 IN TAY SPECIFIC SERVICES,
3 \$13,000,000 FOR WRAPAROUND SUPPORT SERVICES, \$10,000,000 FOR
4 YOUTH INTERIM HOUSING, AND \$1,000,000 FOR LEGAL AND FINANCIAL
5 SERVICES. PLEASE DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON UNCERTAIN FUTURE HAVE
6 FUNDING TO SUSTAIN THESE ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS. THANK YOU.

7
8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. SOMAYA BRAY YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
9 PLEASE BEGIN

10
11 **SOMAYA BRAY:** SO I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS THE FACT WELL BY LET ME
12 SAY BY HI. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE I JUST WANT TO JUST THE FACT
13 THAT IT'S A LOT OF CORRUPTION GOING ON WITH THE SYSTEM OF
14 CHILD WELFARE AND I JUST WANT TO ADDRESS THE FACT THAT IF YOU
15 GUYS ARE GOING TO, HOW TO SAY, IF THE STATE'S GOING TO BE
16 APPREHENDING SOMEONE'S KID, MAKE SURE THAT YOU GUYS ACTUALLY
17 HAVE INFORMATION AND HAVE THE RIGHT STAFF TO DO THAT BECAUSE
18 THE STAFF THAT YOU GUYS CURRENTLY HAVE AS OF THE MOMENT ARE
19 NOT BEING HONEST THEY'RE BEING FALSIFYING INFORMATION THEY'RE
20 FORGING INFORMATION THEY'RE BEING VERY FABRICATING EVIDENCE
21 THAT'S A VIOLATION OF THE PENAL CODE 118 AND PENAL CODE 134
22 AND GOVERNMENT CODE OF 820.21. IT'S A VIOLATION. AND I JUST
23 WANT TO KNOW, LIKE, IF, I JUST WANT IT TO BE BETTER FOR KIDS
24 THAT ARE IN THE SYSTEM, BECAUSE IF YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO BE
25 TAKING PEOPLE FROM THEIR PARENTS AND SNATCHING PEOPLE FROM



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SUPERVISORS

1 THEIR PARENTS, YOU GUYS SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE IT MORE --

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
4 PLEASE BEGIN.

5

6 **TONI PATIENCE:** YES, HI, TONI PATIENCE AGAIN, AND I JUST REALLY
7 HOPE THAT YOU GUYS LOOK SOME INVESTIGATION AT THE DMH
8 BUILDING. I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH BUILDING AT THE
9 COMPTON FAMILY CENTER BECAUSE THE SUPERVISORS THERE, SHE'S
10 NOT, SHE DOESN'T DO GOOD AND SHE TREATS PEOPLE BAD AND SHE'S
11 NEVER THERE AND JUST REALLY UNPROFESSIONAL. SO I HOPE THAT THE
12 ETHICAL BOARD THAT YOU DID TODAY REALLY DOES SOMETHING ABOUT
13 THE PEOPLE THAT WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND
14 COMPTON SUPERVISOR PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

15

16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562292,
17 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

18

19 **CRYSTAL JONES:** THIS IS CRYSTAL JONES. I STAND AS A COMMUNITY
20 ADVOCATE TO UPLIFT THE CONCERN FOR A PERSON THAT'S BEEN ON THE
21 FRONT LINE TO BE HUMILIATED, INTIMIDATED BY THE COUNCIL AND
22 THE COMMITTEES THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE, I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS
23 AS THE PREVIOUS CALLER. WHO DEFENDS THE ONES THAT'S ON THE
24 FRONT LINE AS A GRASSROOTS, A NEWBIE, AN ORGANIZATION MAKING
25 IMPACT IN SCALING SYSTEMS YET HAVE BEEN RETALIATED AGAINST AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 INTIMIDATED TO BECOME HOMELESS AND OPPRESSED BY THE SAME
2 LEADERS YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO TRUST, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S THE
3 WELFARE OFFICE AND THE COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
4 HOW ARE THEY ABLE TO HIDE EMAILS, STOP US FROM CONTACTING THE
5 PEOPLE THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND ALLOW US TO SUFFER WHILE
6 WE'RE ON THE FRONT LINES MAKING DIFFERENCES FOR SYSTEM IMPACT
7 AND ALIGNMENT. IT HAS TO STOP. INTEGRITY, TRUTH, AND
8 ACCOUNTABILITY HAS TO BE THE MISSION. WE HAVE TO PRACTICE WHAT
9 WE PREACH. SAY WHAT WE NEED --

10

11 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
12 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
13 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-
14 PERSON SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **ANGELIQUE JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS ANGELIQUE
17 YVETTE JOHNSON, AND I AM SEEKING A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE
18 L.A. COUNTY GOLF DEPARTMENT, YOUR PARKS AND RECREATION
19 DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE OF THE INCLUSION BETWEEN AMERICAN GOLF AND
20 THE COUNTY. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND THIS IS MAGGIE HATHAWAY.
21 THIS IS HER NIGHTMARE. SHE FOUGHT FOR THIS OVER 65 YEARS AGO.
22 AND YOU GUYS HAVE DONE NOTHING. AMERICAN GOLF HAS CONCLUDED,
23 HAS INCLUDED INTO THE COUNTY. YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR
24 AMERICAN GOLF, THEN THEY GO WORK FOR THE COUNTY, THEN THEY
25 LEAVE AND THEY GO BACK. THAT'S GOT TO STOP. I'VE BEEN PLAYING



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1 GOLF RIGHT HERE AND TEACHING KIDS FOR OVER 35 YEARS. THERE IS
2 NO WAY THAT I AM NOT WORKING AS A GOLF INSTRUCTOR FOR THE
3 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE, I'M
4 CALLING OUT THE SCGA BECAUSE THEY'RE IN COLLUSION WITH THE
5 COUNTY, THEY'RE IN COLLUSION WITH AMERICAN GOLF, AND I'VE HAD
6 NO HELP. THIS IS NOT MY FIRST TIME HERE. THIS IS ABOUT MY 10TH
7 TIME HERE. --

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

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11 **BRANDI LEWIN:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? OKAY, GOOD EVENING CHAIR AND
12 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. A SPECIAL
13 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO MY SUPERVISOR, SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.
14 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DO IN OUR COMMUNITY. MY NAME
15 IS BRANDI LEWIN AND I AM FROM THE CITY OF CARSON. I'M HERE
16 REGARDING THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON ALBERTONE STREET LED BY
17 WEINGART. MANY RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE THIS PROJECT
18 APPEARS TO HAVE MOVED FORWARD WITHOUT THE BROADER COMMUNITY
19 FULLY UNDERSTANDING THE TIMELINE AND WE ARE NOW HEARING IT IS
20 EXPECTED TO OPEN IN JUNE WITH IT BEING FINISHED IN MAY. PLEASE
21 UNDERSTAND CARSON SUPPORTS HOUSING AND COMPASSIONATE
22 SOLUTIONS. HOWEVER, RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT TRUST AND
23 ACCOUNTABILITY. WE HAVE SEEN CHALLENGES WITH COUNTY UNKEPT AND
24 UNRESPONSIVENESS REGARDING AREAS SUCH AS DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL,
25 VICTORIA GOLF COURSE, AND VICTORIA PARK. SO NATURALLY THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 COMMUNITY IS ASKING HOW CAN WE BE ASSURED THIS DEVELOPMENT
2 WILL PROPERLY MAINTAIN LONG-TERM AND ADEQUATELY RESOURCES.
3 ADDITIONALLY, ISELA GRAZIAN HAS NOT RETURNED MY EMAIL.

4

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

6

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

8

9 **DON MOSS:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
10 BOARD, MY NAME IS DON C. MOSS. I AM AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY
11 ADVOCATE LOCATED IN THE AVOCADO HEIGHTS AREA OF THE FIRST
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. I WILL SPEAK TO CRITICAL ISSUES
13 REGARDING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORGANIZATION WHICH MUST BE
14 CORRECTED BEFORE ANY EXPANSION OF THE BOARD IS UNDERTAKEN. IN
15 2014 AT THE BEGINNING OF HER FIRST TERM, FIRST DISTRICT
16 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS IN CAHOOTS WITH NORMA D. GARCIA,
17 DIRECTOR OF PARKS, PUT INTO ACTION A SCHEME TO STEEL COUNTY
18 PARKS BOND FUNDS TO BUILD HER PERSONAL DISNEYLAND ON THE DUMP.
19 THE DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL OPEN SPACE AND PARKS DISTRICT WAS
20 FIRED WITHOUT CAUSE. THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS WAS THEN ASSIGNED
21 TO THAT POSITION. HE CONTINUED --

22

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

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE
2 ADJOURNMENTS.

3
4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

5
6 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT
7 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JASON COLLINS, A
8 TRAILBLAZING ATHLETE, ADVOCATE, AND FORMER NBA PLAYER. JASON
9 COLLINS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 47 FOLLOWING A BATTLE WITH
10 GLIOBLASTOMA, AN AGGRESSIVE FORM OF BRAIN CANCER. BORN AND
11 RAISED IN THE THURMAN DISTRICT, COLLINS ATTENDED HARVARD
12 WESTLAKE SCHOOL BEFORE CONTINUING HIS BASKETBALL CAREER AT
13 STANFORD UNIVERSITY. OVER THE COURSE OF A 13-YEAR CAREER AT
14 THE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION, HE PLAYED FOR SEVERAL
15 TEAMS, INCLUDING THE NEW JERSEY NETS, BOSTON CELTICS, ATLANTA
16 HAWKS, AND WASHINGTON WIZARDS. IN 2013, HE BECAME THE FIRST
17 OPENLY GAY ACTIVE PLAYER IN ONE OF THE FOUR MAJOR NORTH
18 AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LEAGUES, HELPING TO EXPAND
19 VISIBILITY AND INCLUSION THROUGHOUT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS.
20 KNOWN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONALISM, AND QUIET STRENGTH
21 BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT, COLLINS CONTINUED TO ADVOCATE FOR
22 EQUALITY AND INCLUSION LONG AFTER HIS PLAYING CAREER ENDED. HE
23 IS SURVIVED BY HIS HUSBAND BRUNSON GREEN, HIS PARENTS PORTIA
24 AND PAUL COLLINS, AND HIS TWIN BROTHER JAREN COLLINS. HIS LOSS
25 IS DEEPLY FELT BY HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FORMER TEAMMATES,



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1 AS WELL AS COUNTLESS PEOPLE INSPIRED BY HIS COURAGE AND
2 AUTHENTICITY. WE ADJOURN TODAY IN HONOR OF JASON COLLINS,
3 RECOGNIZING HIS GROUNDBREAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPORTS AND THE
4 LEGACY HE LEAVES BEHIND. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

5
6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

7
8 **SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH:** ABSOLUTELY.

9
10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO ADD SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?
11 OKAY, GREAT. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
14 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF DONOVAN MATTHEW MAIN,
15 WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 4, 2026, AT THE AGE OF 81. DONOVAN WAS
16 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND WAS A COUNTY
17 EMPLOYEE WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE FOR 38 YEARS BEFORE
18 RETIRING AS CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL IN 2008. HE ATTENDED
19 OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
20 GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE
21 BAR IN 1970 AND STARTED WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE THAT
22 SAME YEAR. DONOVAN STEADILY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS, BEING
23 APPOINTED AS A DIVISION CHIEF IN 1984, SENIOR ASSISTANT IN
24 1998, AND THEN CHIEF DEPUTY IN 2003. DONOVAN WAS WIDELY KNOWN
25 FOR HIS VAST LITIGATION EXPERIENCE AND RECOGNIZED FOR



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1 GENEROUSLY IMPARTING HIS LITIGATION'S KNOWLEDGE TO OTHERS. HE
2 ADVISED NUMEROUS CLIENTS, INCLUDING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
3 THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
4 RESOURCES, COUNTY SCHOOLS DISTRICTS, AND LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL
5 COLISEUM COMMISSION. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS INVALUABLE COUNSEL,
6 THE COLISEUM COMMISSION HONORED MR. MAIN BY INCLUDING HIS NAME
7 ON A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE WITHIN THE COLISEUM'S MEMORIAL COURT
8 OF HONOR. AS CHIEF DEPUTY, HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN IMPLEMENTING
9 THE RISK MANAGEMENT AND LITIGATION PROTOCOLS UPON THE CREATION
10 OF THE NEW POSITION OF RISK MANAGER WITHIN THE CAO AND
11 LITIGATION COST MANAGER WITHIN COUNTY COUNSEL. DONOVAN WAS
12 GREATLY ADMIRERED AND RESPECTED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
13 KNOWING HIM AND I AM PROUD AND JANICE I WILL GUARANTEE YOU
14 THAT YOUR FATHER INTERACTED WITH HIM BUT THROUGH MY YEARS HERE
15 AT THE COUNTY I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT THIS WAS TRULY A
16 MAN COMMITTED TO WHAT HE DID FOR THIS COUNTY AND WAS ONE OF
17 THE GREAT ONES THAT WE'VE LOST. HE WAS GREATLY ADMIRERED AND
18 RESPECTED AND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE
19 MAIN FAMILY. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CONNIE, HIS TWO CHILDREN
20 ALEXANDER MAIN AND MELISSA UDELL AND NUMEROUS GRANDCHILDREN.
21 MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND I FEEL SO GRATEFUL THAT I'M ABLE TO
22 SAY THAT I KNEW HIM AND CONSIDERED HIM A FRIEND. THANK YOU,
23 MADAM CHAIR. OH, I HAVE ONE MORE. SEE, I GOT ALL. YEAH, THAT'D
24 BE FINE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF
25 CARMENZA RAMOS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ALHAMBRA, WHO PASSED AWAY



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1 AT THE AGE OF 92. CARMENZA WAS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF MY STAFF
2 MEMBER, SAVANNAH MOORE, AND BELOVED MOTHER OF MARLENE MOORE,
3 WHO FAITHFULLY LEADS A WEEKLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT HOLY FAMILY
4 CHURCH IN SOUTH PASADENA. AFTER LEAVING HER LIFE IN COLOMBIA
5 TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR HER FAMILY. SHE DEDICATED HER
6 LIFE TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP, RUNNING SEVERAL BUSINESSES,
7 INCLUDING GROCERY STORE AND IN-HOME CHILDCARE WHILE RAISING A
8 FAMILY. SHE WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL COOKING,
9 LOVINGLY PREPARING EMPANADAS, TAMALES, ARAPAS, AND MANY OTHER
10 TRADITIONAL COLOMBIAN DISHES THAT BROUGHT JOY AND COMFORT TO
11 ALL WHO GATHERED AT HER TABLE. HER LEGACY LIVES ON THROUGH HER
12 FAMILY WHO CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES IN MEANINGFUL
13 AND COMPASSIONATE WAYS. CARMENZA IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS,
14 A DAUGHTER AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL THOSE
17 MOTIONS AS SECONDED IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE.
18 THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PLEASE OFFICER,
19 PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

20
21 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE
22 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING IN A CLOSED SESSION. WHILE THE BOARD
23 IS IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A VIDEO PRESENTATION.
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION RECOGNIZING THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



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1 IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
2 GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSE
3 SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
4 NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
5 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

6

7 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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9 **[VIDEO PRESENTATION]**

10

11 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BACK NOW INTO OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE REPORT OF ACTION.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
17 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MAY 19, 2026. ITEM NUMBER
18 CS7, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA AND
19 DESIGNATED STAFF. NO REPORT OF ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
22 MEETING. THE MEETING, THE NEXT MEETING ON MAY 26, 2026, AND
23 JUNE 2, 2026, HAS BEEN CANCELED. SO PLEASE KEEP NOTE THOSE TWO
24 DATES HAVE BEEN MOVED. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD
25 WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M. SO HAPPY



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1 MEMORIAL WEEKEND. THANK YOU.

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25 I, KATHRYN J, ROBSON, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number



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1 qualified in and for the State of California, do

2 hereby certify:

3 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
4 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 19, 2026, were
5 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
6 supervision;

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

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

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
15 29th day of May 2026, for the County records to be used
16 only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
17 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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19 KATHRYN J. ROBSON

20 CA CSR No. 5439

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