



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026

SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO BRING THE MEETING TO ORDER. TODAY IS TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2026. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SUPERVISOR HORVATH WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY AND WILL TAKE NOTE THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE SERGEANT AT ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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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, YUHAAVIATAM 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. THIS MORNING, MEMBERS, THE
13 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR COREY SAXTON AND EVANGELIST
14 LATORRA SAXTON OF FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OF PALMDALE
15 FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE,
16 WHICH WILL BE LED BY MY COUNCIL MEMBER, MARTIN HERRERA,
17 REPRESENTING THE CITY OF ALBANY, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND WE
18 WELCOME THEM ALL. SO PLEASE STAND WITH US FOR THE INVOCATION.
19 **PASTOR COREY SAXTON:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'M PASTOR
20 CORY SAXTON. THIS IS MY LOVELY WIFE, EVANGELIST LATORRA
21 SAXTON. AND AS IT WAS STATED, WE ARE FROM THE 5TH DISTRICT IN
22 PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA.

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24 **EVANGELIST LATORRA SAXTON:** AWESOME. AND WE DID MAKE OUR WAY
25 DOWN HERE BY WAY OF THE ANGELES CREST, AND WE WERE REMINDED



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1 THROUGH THE CREST THAT LOTS OF TURNS, LOTS OF HILLS, LOTS OF
2 VALLEYS, BUT A COLLECTIVE TEAM THAT CAME TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE
3 THAT THOSE ROADS WERE EASILY TRAVELED. AND SO OUR PRAYER TODAY
4 IS THAT THERE WILL BE HOPE, THERE WILL BE COLLECTION OF
5 PEOPLE, AND THAT THERE WILL BE JUST INSPIRATION TO ALWAYS
6 WONDER WHAT COULD WE DO MORE IN THIS VALLEY AND IN THIS
7 COUNTY.

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9 **PASTOR COREY SAXTON:** AND I'D LIKE TO LEAD US IN A BRIEF MOMENT
10 OF PRAYER, SO IF WE CAN JUST BOW OUR HEADS PLEASE. HEAVENLY
11 FATHER, WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS,
12 THANKING YOU FOR THE GIFT OF THIS TIME TOGETHER. WE ASK THAT
13 YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AS WE GATHER TO DISCUSS PLANS AND MAKE
14 DECISIONS, FILL OUR MINDS AND OUR HEARTS WITH WISDOM AND
15 UNDERSTANDING, AND LET US HAVE PATIENCE AND COMPASSION FOR ONE
16 ANOTHER. WE PRAY FOR EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT ENTERS INTO THIS
17 SPACE AND EVERY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEMBER AND THE LEADERSHIP
18 OF THIS ROOM. WE LOVE YOU AND PRAISE YOU IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

19

20 **EVANGELIST LATORRA SAXTON:** AMEN.

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22 **MARTIN HERRERA:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR
23 RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY VETERAN, YOU
24 MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE. AND PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED



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1 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE
2 NATION UNDER GOD INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.
3 THANK YOU.

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

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7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHAT AN AMAZING COUPLE YOU ARE AND THANK
8 YOU FOR COMING. WHENEVER I SEE PEOPLE COMING FROM THE ANTELOPE
9 VALLEY TO DO AN INVOCATION, I ALWAYS AM GRATEFUL BECAUSE THAT
10 IS A LONG DRIVE. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY. AND WON'T
11 YOU ALL PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING PASTOR COREY SAXTON AND
12 EVANGELIST LATORRA SAXTON FOR LEADING US IN THIS MORNING'S
13 INVOCATION. TOGETHER THE SAXTON'S LEAD FOUNDATION CHRISTIAN
14 MINISTRIES IN PALMDALE, WHERE THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT
15 BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES, DEVELOPING LEADERS, AND SERVING
16 THEIR COMMUNITY. THEIR WORK EXTENDS BEYOND THE CHURCH THROUGH
17 PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT YOUTH, FOSTER YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND
18 SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK
19 YOU. PASTOR COREY IS A CREATOR OF THE BLUEPRINT MODEL BUILT ON
20 5 FS, FAITH, FAMILY, FINANCE, FITNESS, AND FOCUS. I CAN USE
21 THOSE ALL. EVANGELIST LATORRA IS AN AUTHOR, SPEAKER, AND COACH
22 WHO HELPS INDIVIDUALS OVERCOME BARRIERS. WHAT AN AMAZING
23 COUPLE YOU ARE. PALMDALE IS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU. PASTOR COREY
24 AND EVANGELIST LATORRA, THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE
25 INVOCATION AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THIS AMAZING COMMUNITY.



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1 LET'S GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO GOOD MORNING AGAIN EVERYONE. I
4 WANT TO THANK OUR COUNCIL MEMBER REPRESENTING THE CITY OF EL
5 MONTE AND A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, MARTIN HERRERA, FOR LEADING
6 US TODAY IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA
7 GREW UP AND AROUND IN EL MONTE, AND I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT
8 BECAUSE I THOUGHT ORIGINALLY YOU WERE FROM TEXAS, BUT THAT'S
9 WHEN YOU CAME BACK. WHERE IN FACT HIS MATERNAL GREAT
10 GRANDPARENTS FIRST MIGRATED TO EL MONTE IN 1919 FROM MEXICO.
11 WOW. SO YOU REALLY ARE THE TRUE GENERATION HERE. AND AFTER
12 GRADUATING FROM OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL, ARROYO HIGH SCHOOL,
13 COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA WORKED AS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL
14 TECHNICIAN FOR A LOCAL PRIVATE AMBULANCE COMPANY SERVING
15 THROUGHOUT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION BEFORE ENLISTING IN
16 THE US ARMY IN 1996 AND SERVED AS A MEDIC. HE RECEIVED AN
17 HONORABLE MEDICAL DISCHARGE FOLLOWING A SERVICE-CONNECTED
18 INJURY. AND AFTER TIME IN THE ARMY, COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA
19 LIVED IN TEXAS WHERE HE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK FOR THE LGBTQ+
20 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND AS AN AID TO A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
21 AND ALSO AS AN OPERATIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER FOR A
22 MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. NO
23 SURPRISE TO ME WHY YOU'RE SO SMART. AND BACK IN 2015, HE
24 RETURNED HOME TO CALIFORNIA TO STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
25 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND CAL STATE



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1 L.A. COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA NOW RESIDES IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE
2 WHERE HE CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE CITY COUNCIL. AND HE IS A
3 STRONG PROPONENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
4 AND IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 261 AND IS ON THE
5 BOARD AND SECRETARY FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LGBTQ+ ELECTED
6 OFFICIALS ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS LAC LEO. AND AS WE COMMEMORATE
7 THE U.S. ARMY'S BIRTHDAY THAT WE DID LAST SUNDAY, I THOUGHT IT
8 WAS FITTING TO HAVE COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA LEAD US TODAY IN THE
9 PLEDGE TO RECOGNIZE THE GENERATIONS OF SERVICE MEMBERS WHO
10 HAVE SAFEGUARDED OUR COUNTRY. AND COUNCILMEMBER HERRERA STANDS
11 AMONG THEM. HE'S DEDICATED AND HE HAS REALLY JUST SHOWN SO
12 MUCH LEADERSHIP, NOT ONLY IN THE CITY, BUT ALSO IN THE COUNTY
13 AND HELPING US TREMENDOUSLY ON HELPING THOSE THAT ARE HOMELESS
14 IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY INCLUDING VETERANS. SO HE'S AN
15 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND I'M JUST SO PROUD THAT HE COULD
16 COME AND MAKE IT HERE TODAY. SO I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR EL MONTE
17 SOMETIMES TO GET OUT HERE, BUT I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE. ON
18 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD, THIS IS A CERTIFICATE OF
19 APPRECIATION WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU. AND PLEASE GIVE HIM
20 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. HE'S SUPER. AND I HAVE ANOTHER PIN,
21 ONE OF OURS, YEAH, FOR LGB, I KNOW THAT'S CUTE. AND A COIN, A
22 CHALLENGE COIN. NOW, SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL PRESENT THIS. ALSO
23 MAKE PRESENTATIONS ON OUR PETS. YES. OR ADOPTION. SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER? PETS.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THIS ONE IS THE SWEETEST DOG. SUMMER IS
2 NEARLY HERE AND I HAVE A RAY OF SUNSHINE FOR YOU TO MEET. THIS
3 IS WINSTON, A FOUR-MONTH-OLD LABRADOR PIT BULL MIX, BUT I
4 THINK THERE'S A LITTLE MORE LAB IN HIM. HE AND HIS SIBLINGS
5 WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LANCASTER CARE CENTER TO AGOURA,
6 WHERE THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING, EXPLORING, AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.
7 WINSTON IS FULL OF INFECTIOUS PUPPY LOVE. HE'S LOOKING FOR A
8 HOME WITH LOTS OF LOVE AND LOTS OF TOYS. HE WAS PLAYING WITH
9 THE BALL UPSTAIRS AND HE'S ALREADY LEARNED HOW TO SIT AND HE
10 IS AN INCREDIBLY SMART DOG. CALL THE AGOURA CARE CENTER AT
11 818-991-0071 TO GIVE WINSTON THE LIFE THAT HE DESERVES. AND
12 ISN'T HE SWEET? THIS ONE IS VERY SWEET. NOW TURN YOUR
13 ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN FOR OUR PET FROM PALMDALE. MEET
14 ANAKIN, A THREE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD. HE WAS BROUGHT TO
15 THE SHELTER BECAUSE HIS OWNERS WERE MOVING AND COULDN'T TAKE
16 THEM WITH HIM. THOUGH HE IS SHY AT FIRST, HE REALLY IS OPENED
17 UP ON THE PLAY YARD, SO HE JUST NEEDS TO BE PULLED OUT OF HIS
18 SHELL. HE'S PROVEN TO BE GENTLE, SWEET, AND A VERY, VERY
19 AFFECTIONATE DOG. YOU CAN CALL THE PALMDALE CARE CENTER AT
20 661-575-2888 TO MAKE ANAKIN YOURS. AND AS A REMINDER, WE'VE
21 GOT THE SENIOR PET PROMOTIONS STILL GOING ON. THROUGHOUT JUNE,
22 DOGS AND CATS, SIX YEARS AND OLDER, HAVE ALL THEIR ADOPTION
23 FEES WAIVED. VISIT ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV TO FIND THE ONE
24 THAT YOU WOULD LOVE TO TAKE HOME. AND THEN I WOULD JUST SAY TO
25 MY COLLEAGUES, AND I KNOW WE ALL AGREE, SPAY AND NEUTERING IS



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1 SO IMPORTANT. WE'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE PUPPIES COMING FROM
2 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE TALKED ABOUT
3 GETTING A VAN OUT THERE TO GO OUT AND DO OUTREACH. IT'S
4 SOMETHING THAT IS CAUSING OUR SHELTERS TO BECOME OVERCROWDED.
5 AND THESE PUPPIES ARE SWEET, BUT WE NEED TO REALLY DO MORE
6 OUTREACH TO EDUCATE, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNHOUSED COMMUNITY.
7 YEAH, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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12 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR,
13 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE TWO,
14 SET MATTER. ON SET MATTER 1, THIS IS A REPORT BY THE CHIEF
15 EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET INCLUDING THE LATEST
16 FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO
17 COUNTY STAFF, CONTRACTED PROVIDERS, AND SERVICE DELIVERY. THIS
18 ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON PAGE THREE, CONSENT CALENDAR,
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 2 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM 10,
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 13,
21 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD WITH ITEMS
22 81B AND 2P. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS
23 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 30, 2026. ON ITEM 17, THE
24 CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 CONTINUED TO JULY 21, 2026. ON PAGE 16, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



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1 ITEMS, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 83. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 30,
3 2026. ON ITEM 39, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 CONTINUED TO JULY 14, 2026. ON ITEM 40, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
5 RECUSED HERSELF PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308
6 BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION OR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE
7 THAN \$500 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FROM JIM MANJIA, WHO IS A
8 PARTY PARTICIPANT OR AGENT OF A PARTY OR PARTICIPANT IN THE
9 PROCEEDING. ON ITEM 47, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND
10 INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAN OF
11 FINANCING AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY LACDA IN AN AGGREGATE
12 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$87,500,176 TO ASSIST THE
13 BORROWER TO FINANCE THE SITE ACQUISITION CONSTRUCTION AND
14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESPERANZA VILLAGE PROJECT LOCATED ON COUNTY
15 LAND AT 4024 DURFEE AVENUE IN THE CITY OF EL MONTE. ON ITEM
16 48, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR
17 TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAN OF FINANCING AND
18 ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY LACDA IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
19 NOT EXCEEDING \$80,000,000 TO ASSIST THE BORROWER TO FINANCE
20 THE SITE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE
21 CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PHASE II PROJECT LOCATED ON
22 COUNTY-OWNED LAND AT 1325 NORTH MISSION ROAD IN THE CITY OF
23 LOS ANGELES. ON ITEM 49, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND
24 INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAN OF
25 FINANCING AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY LACDA IN AN AGGREGATE



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1 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$72,276,000 TO ASSIST A
2 BORROWER TO FINANCE A SITE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND
3 DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANKOFA PLACE AT CENTINELLA PROJECT LOCATED
4 AT 400 CENTINELLA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD. ON PAGE 63,
5 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
6 JULY 14, 2026, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
7 PAGE 64, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA,
8 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
9 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEMS 81A
10 AND 81B. ON ITEM 81B, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
11 BE HELD WITH ITEMS 13 AND 2P ON PAGE 65 SEPARATE MATTER ITEMS
12 84 ON PAGE 66 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR
13 THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
14 ITEMS 1D THROUGH 4D. ON ITEM 2D, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO
15 ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING
16 THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING
17 REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES BY LACDA TO ASSIST NATIONAL COMMUNITY
18 RENAISSANCE OF CALIFORNIA IN PRIMA DEVELOPMENT TO FINANCE
19 DEVELOPMENT OF THE ESPERANZA VILLAGE PROJECT ON THIS ON ITEM
20 3D THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO
21 SIGN A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE SALE AND DELIVERY OF
22 MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES BY LACDA TO ASSIST
23 SANKOFA PLACE LP TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANKOFA
24 PLACE AT CENTINELA PROJECT. ON ITEM 4D, THIS IS A
25 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT AND INSTRUCT THE CHAIR TO SIGN A



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1 RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF
2 REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES BY LACDA TO ASSIST TO FINANCE THE
3 DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTURY RESTORATIVE CARE VILLAGE PHASE II
4 PROJECT. ON PAGE 70, THIS IS AN AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK
5 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ITEMS 1P
6 AND 2P ON ITEM 2P SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
7 HELD WITH ITEMS 13 AND 81 BE ITEM 2P IS IN ADDITION AS
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ON PAGE 71 NOTICES OF
9 CLOSED SESSION ITEMS CS1 TO CS12. ON ITEM CS1 TO CS4 COUNTY
10 COUNSEL REQUEST THAT THESE ITEMS BE CONTINUED TO JULY 21,
11 2026, ON ITEM CS5 TO CS7 SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUEST THAT THESE
12 ITEMS BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 23, 2026, ON CS8, COUNTY
13 COUNSEL REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR AS
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON CS9, COUNTY COUNSEL
15 REQUESTS THAT ONE CASE BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 23, 2026, AND 1B
16 CONTINUED TO JULY 21, 2026. ALSO, THIS INCLUDES AN ADDITION AS
17 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM CS10, SUPERVISOR
18 HORVATH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE
19 23, 2026. ON ITEM CS11, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
20 BE CONTINUED TO JULY 21, 2026. THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES IN
21 ITEM TAKEN OFF CALENDAR THROUGH CS12 ARE BEFORE YOU. THAT
22 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE CHAIR OF THE AGENDA, MADAM CHAIR.
23
24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VERY LONG ONE. MOVED BY
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE



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1 THESE ITEMS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 PLEASE PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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



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

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TODAY'S MEETING ORDER WILL
11 BE THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
12 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING THE CLOSED SESSION MATTERS
13 FOLLOWED BY SET MATTER 1 THEN ITEM 10 FOLLOWED BY ITEMS 13,
14 81B AND 2P WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER THEN GENERAL PUBLIC
15 COMMENT AND FINISHING OUT WITH CLOSED SESSION MATTERS SO
16 BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ THE CALL IN
17 INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES. THANK YOU.

18

19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU
21 MAY DO SO IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY,
22 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BOS.LACOUNTY.GOV TO REGISTER
23 AND JOIN THE MEETING OR YOU MAY CALL 213-306-3065 AND USE
24 ACCESS CODE 25367974300 AND THE MEETING PASSWORD 2672026. YOU
25 WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE



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1 MEETING. FOR ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE
2 MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE
3 ITEMS. FOR ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS, YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE
4 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
5 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A TOTAL OF UP TO SIX MINUTES. WHEN
6 IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, IF REGISTERED ON A COMPUTER OR
7 DEVICE, YOU WILL HEAR A BEEP AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED. OR
8 IF JOINING BY TELEPHONE, YOU WILL HEAR YOUR LINE IS UNMUTED,
9 YOUR AREA CODE, AND THE FIRST 3 DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE NUMBER
10 WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND
11 REMOTE SPEAKERS, WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING
12 CUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU
13 HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME
14 DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE BOARDROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
15 PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO.
16 ALSO, FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE
17 THAT WE HAVE A CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES
18 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC
19 SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, L.A. HOMELESS
20 SERVICES AUTHORITY, AND PARKS AND RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE
21 SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM THEM. AT THIS TIME WE WILL
22 HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
23 ON ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY SUPERVISORS INCLUDING
24 CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED UPON
25 WITH ONE MOTION. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY



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1 TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE
2 IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE TELEPHONE. PLEASE
3 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS IN
4 THE BEGINNING OF YOUR COMMENT FOR US TO ALLOCATE THE
5 APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

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7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
8 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE WILL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS.
9 THIS WILL BE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD FOR
10 DISCUSSION AND CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WILL THE FOLLOWING
11 INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU.
12 MICHELLE ROSSER. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE
13 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

14

15 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ROY HUMPHREYS?

16

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

18

19 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY AS TO ITEM NUMBER 14, JUST AS FIRST
20 WITNESS, WE NEED TO CUT STAFFING ON ALL THE DEMOCRAT
21 SUPERVISORS PUTTING UP THIS GARBAGE THAT IN THE 2026, IF
22 PERSONS ARE SO INEPT, THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONDUCT AND
23 ESTABLISH THEIR BUSINESS THAT THEY SHOULDN'T BE IN BUSINESS.
24 THIS JUST GOES TO THE BLOATING OF THE BUREAUCRACIES OF, AND
25 ESPECIALLY UNDER SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND THE DEMOCRATS, WHAT



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1 THEY'VE DONE TO THIS COUNTY. PEOPLE NEED TO GET, WE NEED TO
2 GET THE DEMOCRATS OUT, GET BUSINESS PEOPLE IN HERE. THIS IS
3 2026. AND AGAIN, IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THIS, AT THIS
4 POINT IN TIME WE HAVE TO REINVENT THE WHEEL. WE NEED A BIG
5 CHANGE IN THIS FROM THE INSIDE OUT THANK YOU.

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CHRIS CARTER YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
8 PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

9

10 **CHRIS CARTER:** CARTER. HELLO.

11

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

13

14 **CHRIS CARTER:** OKAY. HELLO. MY NAME IS CHRIS CARTER WITH THE
15 L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 12. AS A
16 RESULT OF THE H.R.-1, MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH BENEFICIARIES RISK
17 LOSING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND FOOD
18 ASSISTANCE. NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS
19 TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES.
20 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DPSS AND COMMUNITY
21 ORGANIZATIONS ARE CRITICAL TO ENHANCING COLLABORATION. THEY
22 SUPPORT OUTREACH EFFORTS, LEVERAGE COMMUNITY EXPERTISE, AND
23 HELP MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH BENEFICIARIES KEEP THEIR BENEFITS.
24 WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626696,
2 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, THE AGENDA ITEMS
3 YOU'RE ADDRESSING, AND BEGIN.

4
5 **KARLA ROMERO:** GOOD MORNING. I'M KARLA ROMERO WITH L.A. CARE,
6 AND I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT AND
7 STRONG SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 12. SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS MOTIONED
8 TO IDENTIFY PARTNERSHIPS AND EFFICIENCIES THROUGH DELEGATION
9 OF AUTHORITY OF NON-FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS. FIRST AND FOREMOST,
10 I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR
11 CHAMPIONING THIS INITIATIVE. IN LIGHT OF H.R.-1, MANY MEDI-CAL
12 BENEFICIARIES ARE FACING THE POSSIBILITY OF LOSING ACCESS TO
13 ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS. NOW MORE THAN EVER, IT IS CRUCIAL
14 THAT WE EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE COUNTY'S MOST
15 VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DPSS
16 AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ENHANCING
17 COLLABORATION. THESE PARTNERSHIPS WILL STRENGTHEN OUTREACH
18 EFFORTS, LEVERAGE THE UNIQUE EXPERTISE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
19 AND ULTIMATELY SUPPORT MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH BENEFICIARIES IN
20 MAINTAINING THEIR BENEFITS. THROUGH SUPPORTING THESE
21 PARTNERSHIPS AND AGREEMENTS, WE CAN MORE EFFECTIVELY SAFEGUARD
22 ACCESS TO THE HEALTH AND FOOD RESOURCES THAT OUR COMMUNITIES
23 DEPEND ON. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THE BOARD TO PASS THIS MOTION.

24
25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 626824,



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

3

4 **LAUREN JAMES:** HELLO AND GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LAUREN JAMES.
5 I'M THE REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD PRESIDENT AND I'M
6 CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 14. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS ALWAYS FOR MEETING THE MOMENT BY WORKING
8 TO ADDRESS THE SYSTEMIC ISSUES THAT MAKES IT HARDER FOR
9 BUSINESSES TO GET STARTED IN THE COUNTY. THE CURRENT LICENSING
10 PROGRAM IS STRAIGHTFORWARD TO APPLY FOR, BUT IT OFFERS NOTHING
11 MORE. THE COUNTY COULD BEST SERVICE NEW BUSINESSES BY ENSURING
12 THOROUGH EDUCATION AROUND REQUIRED PERMITS BEING PROVIDED FROM
13 THE BEGINNING WHEN A BUSINESS APPLIES FOR A LICENSE AND THE
14 SAME SERVICE PROVIDES FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP A BUSINESS
15 GROW. THIS MOTION IS A GREAT STEP FORWARD TO PROVIDING THE
16 SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL ECONOMY NEED TO THRIVE.
17 WE'VE SEEN WOMEN LEAVE THE WORKPLACE SINCE 2020 IN DROVES AND
18 UP TO THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS THEY'RE STARTING THEIR OWN
19 CAREERS THEY NEED I KNOW WORKING WITH OUR MEMBERS THEY NEED
20 THIS SUPPORT THEY NEED THE LICENSING HELP THERE'S A LOT OF
21 PERMITS THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO OPENING A NEW BUSINESS
22 THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT AWARE OF. SO I VOTE YEAH.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PALOMA BUSTOS, YOUR LINE IS
25 OPEN. PLEASE STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU'RE ADDRESSING AND



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1 BEGIN.

2

3 **PALOMA BUSTOS:** BUSTOS AND I'M WITH THE SUNITA JAIN AT THE
4 TRAFFIC INITIATIVE AT LOYOLA SCHOOL. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH. IN
6 MY PREVIOUS ROLE AS A SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDER I WORKED WITH
7 THREE ELDERLY SIBLINGS WHO WERE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
8 ALTHOUGH WE MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONNECT THEM TO SERVICES
9 THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THE SUPPORT THEY NEEDED. AS A
10 RESULT, THEY FELL BEHIND ON THE RENT WHERE A VICTIM BECAME
11 HOMELESS. ALL THREE SIBLINGS LIVED IN A CAR WHILE WE WORKED TO
12 HELP THEM FIND STABLE HOUSING. EVENTUALLY, THEY WERE ABLE TO
13 SECURE HOUSING THROUGH A HOUSING PROGRAM, BUT DELAYS IN
14 ACCESSING HOUSING RESOURCES, INCLUDING THEIR SECTION 8 VOUCHER
15 CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIME THEY SPENT UNHOUSED. I ENCOURAGE THE
16 COUNTY TO CONTINUE INVESTING IN HOUSING, BENEFITS, AND
17 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS. THIS RECOGNITION MUST BE
18 MORE THAN A PROCLAMATION. IT MUST BE FOLLOWED BY ACTION. NO
19 OLDER ADULT SHOULD BE LEFT LIVING IN A CAR OR ON THE STREETS
20 AFTER EXPERIENCING ABUSE. THANK YOU.

21

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

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
25 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR



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1 THESE ITEMS IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKER. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **MICHELLE ROSSER:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHELLE
5 EDITH ROSSER AKA MICHELLE EDITH WALKER FROM DISTRICT 2.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** CAN YOU SPEAK INTO THE MIC MA'AM?
8 JUST PULL IT CLOSER TO YOU.

9

10 **MICHELLE ROSSER:** I AM HERE FOR CASE CK 97904C HEARD BY JUDGE
11 AHMED SAFRAN IN DEPARTMENT 404 AT EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S
12 COURT.

13

14 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM, MA'AM, THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
15 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS. WE'LL TAKE THAT UP LATER AND IN THE
16 MEETING CAN I FINISH? THIS IS COMMENT FROM ITEMS NOT HELD BY
17 THE SUPERVISOR. SO THIS WOULD BE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
21 SPEAK, BUT AFTER WE GO THROUGH OUR HEARINGS, OKAY?

22

23 **MICHELLE ROSSER:** SO YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO CALL MY NAME AGAIN?

24

25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. YEAH, YOU'RE WELCOME. THANK YOU.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
3 ON THESE ITEMS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, VERY GOOD WITH THAT THIS THESE
6 ITEMS. I'M SORRY.

7

8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** I COULD READ THE ITEMS MADAM
9 CHAIR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 2 THROUGH 09, 11 AND
10 12, 14 AND 15, 18 THROUGH 36, 38, 40 WAS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
11 WERE RECUSING FROM THE VOTE. 41 THROUGH 62, 64 THROUGH 80,
12 81A, 1D THROUGH 4D, 1P AND THEN PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TAKE A
13 SEPARATE VOTE ON ITEM 84. THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEMS.
17 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
18 CALL THE ROLL.

19

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

21

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

23

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



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

3

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

5 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** 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. WE WILL NOW VOTE ON SEPARATE ITEM, SEPARATE MATTER

16 ITEM, ITEM 84, WHICH IS BEFORE YOU.

17

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

19 BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THE ITEM EXECUTIVE OFFICER CALL

20 THE ROLL.

21

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

23

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

25



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

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

5

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

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

10

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

13

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

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION
17 CARRIES, 4 TO 0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO SET MATTER 1 REPORT BY
18 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON THE COUNTY'S BUDGET INCLUDING
19 THE LATEST FEDERAL AND STATE POLICY CHANGES WITH POTENTIAL
20 IMPACTS TO COUNTY STAFF CONTRACTED PROVIDERS AND SERVICE
21 DELIVERY WHICH WAS HELD FOR REPORT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
22 JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM PLEASE USE THE
23 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU'RE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE
24 TELEPHONE JOSEPH NICCHITTA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL MAKE A
25 PRESENTATION FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKER. PLEASE STATE YOUR



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1 NAME AND TITLE FOR THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT.

4

5 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD. WE HAVE A SHORT POWERPOINT THAT WILL BE COMING UP IN A
7 SECOND. I WILL INTRODUCE IT. SO DURING TODAY'S SET MATTER, I
8 WANTED TO SPEND A FEW MINUTES UPDATING YOUR BOARD AND THE
9 PUBLIC ON SPENDING TRENDS IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, 25/26.
10 THIS WILL INCLUDE OUR PROJECTIONS OF YEAR-END CLOSING BALANCES
11 AS WELL AS AN UPDATE ON OUR WORK TO RE-EXAMINE OUR REVENUES
12 AND OUR COSTS. AS YOU ALL KNOW, NEXT MONDAY, JUNE 22ND, I'LL
13 BE PRESENTING THE FINAL CHANGES BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS.
14 ALTHOUGH I WILL NOT BE COVERING ANY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
15 IN TODAY'S PRESENTATION, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT IN SUSPENSE UNTIL
16 MONDAY, HOW WE CLOSE THE BUDGET IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR
17 AFFECTS OUR ABILITY TO FUND PROGRAMS NEXT FISCAL YEAR. SO I
18 WILL EXPLAIN THIS CONNECTION FURTHER ALONG IN THE
19 PRESENTATION. FINALLY, YESTERDAY THE STATE LEGISLATURE ADOPTED
20 THEIR PROPOSED BUDGET WHICH WILL WHICH MUST BE NEGOTIATED WITH
21 THE GOVERNOR AND ADOPTED LATER THIS MONTH WE WILL PROVIDE YOUR
22 BOARD AND THE PUBLIC WITH A SHORT UPDATE ON ITEMS OF INTEREST
23 TO THE COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET. I WILL TAKE THE
24 NEXT SLIDE. OKAY AS YOU KNOW THE COUNTY CONTINUES TO OPERATE
25 IN A CONSTRAINED FISCAL ENVIRONMENT. DEMAND FOR SERVICES IS



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1 GROWING AS FEDERAL AND STATE INVESTMENTS SLOW OR STOP
2 ALTOGETHER. FEDERAL RULE CHANGES TO MEDICAID AND SNAP UNDER
3 THE BIG BILL, H.R.-1, WILL HAVE AN EVEN GREATER IMPACT ON THE
4 COUNTY IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR AS MORE RESIDENTS LOSE ACCESS
5 TO CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS AND MEDI-CAL FUNDED HEALTH CARE. ONE
6 OF OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES OVER THE LAST YEAR, AND YOU ALL
7 KNOW THIS, HAS BEEN OPERATING IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF
8 UNPRECEDENTED UNCERTAINTY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS CUT
9 FUNDING WITHOUT NOTICE AND ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND
10 REGULATORY CHANGES WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO FULLY
11 UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT UNTIL AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS ARE ROLLED OUT
12 MONTHS LATER. AND EVEN THOUGH WE'RE COMING UP ON THE
13 ANNIVERSARY OF H.R.-1, THE AGENCY RULEMAKING TO FULLY
14 IMPLEMENT THE BILL CONTINUES. NOT ALL OF THE DETAILS ARE FULLY
15 SPELLED OUT AT THIS POINT IN TIME. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE'RE
16 FORCED TO CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON FINANCIAL STABILITY AND TAKING
17 A LONG VIEW. AND EVEN GIVING NEW FUNDING SOURCES LIKE MEASURE
18 ER, THE YEAR AHEAD WILL REQUIRE FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE TO
19 PRIORITIZE CRITICAL SAFETY NET SERVICES OVER LESS IMMEDIATE
20 NEEDS. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. SUPERVISORS, THIS IS SLIDE 3.
21 THIS WILL BE THE HEART OF MY PRESENTATION TODAY BEFORE WE TALK
22 ABOUT THE STATE BUDGET. I WANT TO QUICKLY REVIEW OUR
23 PROJECTIONS FOR YEAR-END CLOSING FUND BALANCE. SO AS I
24 MENTIONED AT THE TOP, HOW WE CLOSE THE FISCAL YEAR AFFECTS
25 WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR COSTS AND SERVICES IN



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1 NEXT FISCAL YEAR'S BUDGET. IN FACT, EXCESS FUND BALANCE IS THE
2 PRIMARY SOURCE OF AVAILABLE ONE-TIME FUNDING IN THE SUBSEQUENT
3 FISCAL YEAR. SO I WANT TO TAKE A DEEPER DIVE ON THIS CHART AND
4 THESE NUMBERS ON THE SLIDE. SO SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR,
5 DEPARTMENTS SUBMIT A BUDGET STATUS REPORT TO MY OFFICE THAT
6 DETAILS THEIR ACTUAL SPENDING THUS FAR IN THE FISCAL YEAR, AS
7 WELL AS THEIR PROJECTED FUTURE SPENDING FOR THE REST OF THE
8 FISCAL YEAR. DEPARTMENTS SUBMIT THESE REPORTS AFTER THE 5TH,
9 9TH, AND 11TH MONTHS OF THE FISCAL YEAR, AND WE CONSOLIDATE
10 THESE REPORTS INTO A GLOBAL COUNTY BUDGET STATUS REPORT, WHICH
11 IS TYPICALLY COMPLETE ABOUT 1 1/2 TO 2 MONTHS AFTER THE
12 REPORTING PERIOD ENDS. SO WHAT YOU SEE ON THIS TABLE IS A
13 COMPARISON BETWEEN THE COUNTY'S FIFTH MONTH BUDGET STATUS
14 REPORT FROM NOVEMBER 2025 AND OUR NINTH MONTH REPORT FROM
15 MARCH 2026. ESTIMATED YEAR-END FUND BALANCE, THAT IS THE FIRST
16 LINE AT THE TOP OF THE CHART, THAT PROJECTS HOW MUCH LOCALLY
17 GENERATED REVENUE WILL BE UNSPENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL
18 YEAR AND AVAILABLE TO SPEND IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR. THIS IS
19 SHOWN IN THE TOP ROW OF THE CHART. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE
20 PROJECTING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF EXCESS FUND BALANCE AS WE
21 ALWAYS DO. IN THIS CASE, OVER \$3,200,000,000 AT THE END OF THE
22 FISCAL YEAR. THE NEXT TWO LINES, THE NEXT TWO ROWS, INDICATE
23 PLANS TO SPEND THAT FUND BALANCE. SO CARRYOVER, THAT'S THE
24 SECOND LINE DOWN. CARRYOVER REFLECTS FUNDING THAT WILL BE
25 BUDGETED NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR THE SAME PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT



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1 WAS ALLOCATED IN THE CURRENT YEAR. SO A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THAT
2 WOULD BE FUNDING SET-ASIDE FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION THAT IS
3 UNDERWAY BUT NOT COMPLETE. WE TYPICALLY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT
4 THAT FUNDING BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR THE
5 SAME PURPOSE SO THAT CONSTRUCTION CAN CONTINUE. FUND BALANCE
6 REQUIREMENTS REPRESENT AND THAT'S THE THIRD LINE FUND BALANCE
7 REQUIREMENTS REPRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUDGET EXCESS FUND
8 BALANCE FOR NEW OR DIFFERENT PROGRAMS SERVICES AND OTHER
9 COUNTY NEEDS SO CARRYOVER IS CARRYING OVER FOR THE SAME
10 PURPOSE AND FUND BALANCE REQUIREMENTS IS WE ARE USING ONE-TIME
11 MONEY OKAY THAT WE'RE USING FOR THAT WE'RE RECOMMENDING FOR A
12 NEW PURPOSE. FOR FISCAL YEAR 26/27, THIS IS JUST A REMINDER,
13 WE ARE REQUIRING AT LEAST \$300,000,000 IN FUND BALANCE TO
14 FINANCE OUR AB 218 SETTLEMENT OBLIGATIONS. SO, IF YOU LOOK AT
15 THAT THIRD LINE, NOVEMBER WAS \$425,000,000, MARCH IS
16 \$680,000,000, \$300,000,000 OF EACH OF THOSE LINES IS OFF THE
17 TOP FOR OUR AB 218 OBLIGATIONS. LOOKING CLOSER AT THE CHART,
18 YOU'LL SEE THAT OUR CARRYOVER AND FUND BALANCE REQUIREMENTS
19 COMBINED EXCEED OUR PROJECTED YEAR-END FUND BALANCE AS OF THE
20 NINTH MONTH. SO WE WILL NOT CLOSE WITH A DEFICIT IN FUND
21 BALANCE, BUT WE HAVE PROJECTED TO SPEND MORE FUND BALANCE THAN
22 WE MAY HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. AND IF
23 NOTHING ELSE CHANGES, WE WON'T HAVE SUFFICIENT FUND BALANCE TO
24 PAY FOR OUR PROJECTED COMMITMENTS. AND IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN,
25 WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH YOUR BOARD TO REDUCE CARRYOVER AND



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1 FUND BALANCE REQUIREMENTS TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OUR YEAR-END
2 FUND BALANCE. THAT WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN THE DISCONTINUATION
3 OF FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND PROJECTS THAT ARE
4 FUNDED WITH ONE-TIME DOLLARS AND AN INABILITY TO FINANCE SOME
5 NEW EXPANDED NEEDS. NOW, FORTUNATELY, THERE'S A BIT OF A
6 SILVER LINING HERE. WE TYPICALLY DO SEE OUR ESTIMATED YEAR-END
7 FUND BALANCE GROW AS WE APPROACH THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR
8 AND OUR PROJECTEDS TURN INTO ACTUALS. THERE'S A LOT OF
9 PROJECTIONS ABOUT WHAT WILL BE SPENT THAT DON'T COME TO
10 FRUITION AND THAT MONEY BECOMES EXCESS FUND BALANCE. WE SEE
11 THAT EVERY YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE'RE KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON TWO
12 ATYPICAL FACTORS, THOUGH. THE FIRST FACTOR IS THAT WE HAVE
13 MORE BUDGET UNITS THAN USUAL PROJECTING YEAR-END DEFICITS. WE
14 HAVE, AS OF THE NINTH MONTH, PROJECTING A SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
15 DEFICIT OF \$148,000,000 AND A PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT DEFICIT
16 OF \$30,600,000. BOTH DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TO REDUCE THAT
17 AMOUNT, BUT ANY DEFICIT IN ANY DEPARTMENT WILL REDUCE THE
18 YEAR-END FUND BALANCE BECAUSE WE NEED TO CLOSE THE OPERATING
19 GAP IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS BEFORE WE ALLOCATE ANY OF THE FUND
20 BALANCE. THE OTHER ATYPICAL FACTOR IS THAT WE SAW NO GROWTH IN
21 FUND BALANCE BETWEEN THE FIFTH AND THE NINTH MONTH. SO, THIS
22 IS THE TOP ROW OF THE CHART. YOU SEE AN ESTIMATED YEAR IN FUND
23 BALANCE FOR NOVEMBER WAS \$3,270,000,000, AND IT WAS VIRTUALLY
24 UNCHANGED IN MARCH. WE GENERALLY SEE STEADY GROWTH IN
25 ESTIMATED FUND BALANCE BETWEEN EACH REPORTING PERIOD. SO THIS



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1 IS A BIT OF AN ABERRATION FOR OUR PROJECTIONS SO WE'RE KEEPING
2 A CLOSE EYE ON IT. I THINK THE BIG TAKEAWAY HERE IS THAT WE
3 ARE IN A CAUTIOUS WATCH AND SEE APPROACH. IT'S NOT A TIME TO
4 PANIC. BUT WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT CONSTRAINTS ON LOCALLY
5 GENERATED REVENUE AND STATE FUNDING. WE ALSO MUST BE COGNIZANT
6 OF CONSTRAINTS ON FUND BALANCE THAT MAY DRIVE DIFFICULT
7 DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO INVEST LIMITED RESOURCES IN THE COMING
8 YEAR. DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO A VERY QUICK SUMMARY OF OUR
9 EFFORTS TO STABILIZE THE BUDGET. AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE BEEN
10 COORDINATING AN ALL-HANDS APPROACH TO FINANCIAL
11 SUSTAINABILITY, CONVENING DEPARTMENT HEADS TO BRAINSTORM IDEAS
12 FOR INCREASING REVENUES, CUTTING COSTS, AND REALLOCATING
13 RESOURCES. FOUR WORK GROUPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO MOVE
14 THESE EFFORTS FORWARD. THE CENTRAL AGENCY BILLING
15 OPTIMIZATION. WE TALK ABOUT FEE RATIONALIZATION WHICH REALLY
16 MEANS CHARGING FEES THAT ACTUALLY OFFSET THE COUNTY'S COST TO
17 PROVIDE THE SERVICE. CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS AND NAMING RIGHTS.
18 THE GREATEST NEAR-TERM POTENTIAL LIES IN EFFICIENCY
19 IMPROVEMENTS AND CENTRAL BILLING IS AN AREA WHERE A MAJORITY
20 OF DEPARTMENT HEADS SEE ROOM FOR OPERATIONAL AND
21 ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENTS. AND JUST FOR THE PUBLIC'S
22 BENEFITS, CENTRAL BILLING INCLUDES DEPARTMENTS THAT BILL
23 SERVICES TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT INCLUDES MY OFFICE, OUR
24 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, OUR HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
25 AUDITOR CONTROLLER, AND COUNTY COUNSEL. REDUCING THOSE COSTS



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1 THAT WE BILL OTHER DEPARTMENTS WILL MAKE MORE FUNDING
2 AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE DELIVERY. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT-
3 SIZING COUNTY FEES TO FULLY COVER OUR COST OF SERVICES. WE
4 PROVIDE MANY NO-COST SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, SUCH AS PUBLIC
5 HOSPITAL CARE AND SUPPORT IN APPLYING FOR SAFETY NET BENEFITS.
6 BUT OTHER SERVICES, LIKE INSPECTIONS OR ISSUING PERMITS OR
7 LICENSES, CARRY A FEE THAT IS MEANT TO COVER THE COST OF THE
8 COUNTY'S WORK. MANY DEPARTMENTS ARE ABSORBING A SIGNIFICANT
9 PORTION OF THESE COSTS BECAUSE FEE REVENUE IS INSUFFICIENT AND
10 THAT EATS AWAY AT THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THE GOAL
11 IS TO SET A PROTOCOL FOR ALL FEES THAT STRIKES A REASONABLE
12 BALANCE AND ALLOWS FOR GRADUAL FEE INCREASES OVER TIME. THIS
13 WILL AVOID HUGE JUMPS IN FEES FROM YEAR TO YEAR WHICH WE'VE
14 SEEN HAPPEN WHEN FEES DO NOT KEEP UP WITH COST INCREASES.
15 OTHER MOVES TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT
16 AND TAKE LONGER TO ACHIEVE BUT WE'RE ACTIVELY WORKING ON ALL
17 OF THESE SOLUTIONS I WANT TO FLAG ONE IMPORTANT LONGER-TERM
18 GOAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM AS A CHANGE THAT WILL BE CRITICAL TO
19 THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
20 RESOURCES PRESENTED EARLIER THIS MONTH ON NEW REFORMS TO
21 HIRING PRACTICES THAT MODERNIZE RECRUITING TO EXPAND THE
22 POSSIBLE POOL OF APPLICANTS TO COUNTY JOBS AND EXPEDITE HIRING
23 AND ONBOARDING. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP, BUT REFORMS
24 TO DISCIPLINARY PRACTICES ARE ALSO ESSENTIAL TO ENSURING THE
25 COUNTY CAN ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE BEST AVAILABLE MOST



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1 PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE. THIS TASK FORCE OF DEPARTMENT HEADS IS
2 WELL UNDERWAY AND WE HOPE TO BE MAKING PROGRESS ON THIS IN THE
3 CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR. I'LL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. THIS SLIDE IS
4 A LITTLE BARE BONES. WE DIDN'T HAVE INFORMATION ON THE
5 LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET AT THE TIME OF POSTING IT BUT I AM JOINED
6 BY ANGELA OVALLE OUR ACTING BRANCH MANAGER OVER LEGISLATIVE
7 AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE A QUICK UPDATE ON WHAT THE LEGISLATURE'S
8 BUDGET HAS IN IT OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY.

9
10 **ANGELA OVALLE:** THANKS, JOE. GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY
11 THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED ITS CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED BUDGET
12 BILL AB109. THE TOP LINE IS THAT THE LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET
13 PACKAGE GENERALLY MOVED CLOSER TO L.A. COUNTY'S PRIORITIES
14 THAN WHAT WE SAW IN THE GOVERNOR'S MAY REVISION. WHILE
15 YESTERDAY'S PASSAGE REPRESENTS A MAJOR MILESTONE IN THE BUDGET
16 PROCESS, NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNOR WILL CONTINUE THROUGH
17 JUNE 30TH AND LIKELY BEYOND AS TRAILER BILLS AND
18 IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS ARE FINALIZED. THE STATE BUDGET WAS
19 DEVELOPED AGAINST A BACKDROP OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL
20 UNCERTAINTY AND AMID SIGNIFICANT NEEDS STATEWIDE. WHILE STATE
21 REVENUES HAVE IMPROVED COMPARED TO EARLIER PROJECTIONS,
22 COUNTIES WILL CONTINUE TO FACE POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACTS
23 ASSOCIATED WITH FEDERAL ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY H.R.-1, AND ITS
24 EFFECTS ON MEDI-CAL, CALFRESH, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, AND OTHER
25 SAFETY NET PROGRAMS. THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REFLECTS AN EFFORT



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1 TO BALANCE NEAR-TERM FISCAL STABILITY WITH PREPARATION FOR
2 FUTURE FEDERAL FUNDING REDUCTIONS AND INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE
3 WORKLOAD AT BOTH THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS. SINCE H.R.-1 WAS
4 APPROVED IN JULY 2025, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS HAS WORKED CLOSELY
5 WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY OPERATIONAL, FISCAL, AND
6 POLICY IMPACTS AND DEVELOP A COORDINATED ADVOCACY STRATEGY.
7 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE L.A.
8 COUNTY DELEGATION, LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP, BUDGET COMMITTEE
9 STAFF, STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
10 THROUGHOUT THE BUDGET PROCESS TO ENSURE POLICYMAKERS
11 UNDERSTAND THE IMPACTS OF FEDERAL CHANGES ON COUNTY OPERATIONS
12 IN OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS. ONE OF THE COUNTY'S HIGHEST PRIORITIES
13 WAS PROTECTING CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET AND PUBLIC
14 HOSPITAL SYSTEM AS FEDERAL CHANGES THREATEN TO INCREASE
15 UNCOMPENSATED CARE AND STRAINED SAFETY NET PROVIDERS. THE GOOD
16 NEWS IS THE LEGISLATURE APPROVED \$250,000,000 IN STATE GENERAL
17 FUND SUPPORT FOR CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC HOSPITALS. THE
18 LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET ALSO PROVIDES \$429,000,000 TO SUPPORT
19 INCREASED COUNTY WORKLOAD FOR MEDI-CAL AND CALFRESH DUE TO
20 REQUIREMENTS OF H.R.-1. THE GOVERNOR'S JANUARY BUDGET PROPOSAL
21 PROPOSED MAKING COMMUNITY-BASED MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTION
22 SERVICES A COUNTY OPTIONAL BENEFIT. L.A. COUNTY AND COUNTIES
23 ACROSS THE STATE RAISED CONCERNS THAT THIS APPROACH WOULD
24 CREATE SERVICE GAPS AND SHIFT FISCAL COSTS TO LOCAL
25 GOVERNMENTS. AS A RESULT OF THAT ADVOCACY, THE LEGISLATURE



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1 INCLUDED \$125,000,000 TO SUPPORT THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF
2 MOBILE CRISIS SERVICES AND AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000,000 FOR 988
3 CRISIS CENTERS. THE LEGISLATURE ALSO MAINTAINED \$113,300,000
4 FOR CRITICAL PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS
5 STATEWIDE. AND IN REGARDS TO FUNDING FOR HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS
6 AND SERVICES, THE LEGISLATURE ULTIMATELY APPROVED \$900,000,000
7 FOR THE HAP PROGRAM, WHICH REFLECTS A \$400,000,000 INCREASE TO
8 THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL. ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FISCAL
9 THREATS TO COUNTIES WAS THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO SHIFT
10 FUTURE GROWTH IN IHSS HOURS PER CASE COST TO COUNTIES
11 BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 27/28. THE LEGISLATURE FULLY REJECTED
12 THAT PROPOSAL PREVENTING A SIGNIFICANT FUTURE COST SHIFT TO
13 COUNTIES AND PRESERVING THE LONG-STANDING STATE-COUNTY
14 PARTNERSHIP FOR IHSS. THE LEGISLATURE ALSO REJECTED THE
15 GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO AUTOMATICALLY TERMINATE IHSS SERVICES
16 WHEN MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY IS DISCONTINUED AND INSTEAD DIRECTED
17 EFFORTS TOWARDS IMPROVING RETENTION OF ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES.
18 IN ADDITION, THE LEGISLATURE REJECTED THE MAY REVISION
19 PROPOSAL TO REDUCE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES FUNDING BY
20 REVERTING ELIGIBILITY FROM AGE 60 BACK TO AGE 65, PRESERVING
21 SERVICES FOR VULNERABLE OLDER ADULTS. A FEW OTHER ITEMS
22 APPROVED IN THE LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET OF INTEREST INCLUDE
23 \$45,000,000 FOR PREVENTION FOCUSED CHILD WELFARE EFFORTS,
24 \$50,000,000 IN ONE-TIME FUNDING FOR PROPOSITION 36
25 IMPLEMENTATION AND AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000,000 FOR VOCA GRANT



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1 PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL OF \$50,000,000. WHILE THE LEGISLATURE'S
2 BUDGET REFLECTS MANY COUNTY PRIORITIES AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED
3 NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE WITH THE GOVERNOR ON ITEMS OF
4 DISAGREEMENT OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. AND THE GOVERNOR
5 HAS TO PASS A BALANCED BUDGET SO APPROVAL OF THE INCREASED
6 SPENDING PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE WILL LIKELY BE TIED TO
7 WHETHER HE APPROVES THE LEGISLATURE'S NEW REVENUE SOLUTIONS.
8 AND WHILE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT, IF ANY, FUTURE CHANGES MIGHT BE
9 MADE OR IF THE GOVERNOR WILL VETO THE LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET AND
10 ASK THEM TO COME BACK WITH A DIFFERENT PROPOSAL, WE DO
11 ANTICIPATE THAT THE THREE PARTIES WILL COME TO SOME SORT OF AN
12 AGREEMENT BY JUNE 30TH. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.

13
14 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SUPERVISOR, I JUST WANT TO LIFT UP WHAT WE
15 SEE AS A LOT OF POSITIVE MOVEMENT IN THE LEGISLATURE'S BUDGET.
16 THERE WERE KEY PROVISIONS IN THERE THAT PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL
17 SUPPORT TO COUNTIES. SO WE'RE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS
18 THAT WILL HAPPEN OVER THE COMING DAYS WILL YIELD A BUDGET THAT
19 IS FAVORABLE TO OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN MANY OF
20 OUR CORE SERVICES. I WANT TO UPLIFT AGAIN THE IHSS COST SHIFT
21 ISSUE WHICH WOULD BE WHICH COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY COSTLY TO
22 COUNTIES ACROSS THE STATE THERE WAS A BIG MOBILIZATION EFFORT
23 BY CSAC AND COUNTIES TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO REJECT THAT
24 PROPOSAL AND THEY DID SO WE HOPE THAT THAT STICKS AS THE
25 NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH THE GOVERNOR LATER THIS MONTH.



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1 JUST TO CLOSE OUT THIS PRESENTATION, AS I MENTIONED BEFORE,
2 OUR FINAL CHANGES BUDGET IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NEXT WEEK. I
3 CAN SHARE THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEW PROPERTY TAX REVENUE TO
4 ALLOCATE. OUR PROJECTIONS HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THE
5 RECOMMENDED BUDGET. SOMETIMES IT CHANGES SLIGHTLY AND WE SEE
6 SOME ADDITIONAL ONGOING REVENUE THAT IS NOT HAPPENING IN FINAL
7 CHANGES. THERE WILL BE SOME NEW FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING
8 INCLUDED BUT GIVEN THE LACK OF PROJECTED FUND BALANCE AND
9 OTHER NEW REVENUES, THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF
10 NEW COUNTY-FUNDED INVESTMENTS. AGAIN, OUR FOCUS IS ON
11 PRESERVATION OF THOSE CRITICAL PROGRAMS WHILE WE ARE IN
12 DIFFICULT FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS. FOLLOWING FINAL CHANGES, WE
13 WILL MOVE ON TO SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET IN SEPTEMBER. THE LAST OF
14 THE THREE COUNTY BUDGET PHASES TO INFORM THE SET OF
15 RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORING
16 THE STATE BUDGET, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL RULE CHANGES,
17 AND MAKING ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER'S YEAR-
18 END CLOSING NUMBERS AND FACTORING IN REVENUES THAT WILL FLOW
19 TO THE COUNTY FROM MEASURE E. LAIR WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH
20 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW BUDGET TRAILER BILLS AS THEY COME
21 THROUGH. WE WILL ENGAGE WITH SACRAMENTO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 FINANCE AS NECESSARY TO ADVANCE THE COUNTY'S PRIORITIES IN THE
23 COMING WEEKS. AS ALWAYS WE WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE
24 BOARD TO BE SURE WE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR
25 PRIORITIES. WITH LIMITED RESOURCES WE'RE FOCUSED ON PRESERVING



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1 SAFETY NET PROGRAMS AS I SAID UNTIL WE CAN ONCE AGAIN INVEST
2 IN EXPANDED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. AND THAT CONCLUDES THE
3 PRESENTATION. HAPPY TO TURN IT BACK OVER TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, WE'RE GOING TO START
6 WITH THE FIFTH, THE FOURTH, THE SECOND, AND THEN COME TO ME
7 LAST. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD.

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9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
10 JOE. I MEAN, I THINK THAT'S A SOBERING REPORT. GOOD NEWS AND
11 BAD NEWS. THE SILVER LININGS DON'T OUTWEIGH THE SERIOUS
12 DECISIONS THIS BOARD IS GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE, BUT I
13 APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM HAVE DONE TO REALLY
14 TRY TO CAPTURE IN REAL TIME WHAT'S GOING ON. AND I APPRECIATE
15 THAT THE BODY'S PRESENTATION BEGAN WITH A FOCUS ON FINANCIAL
16 SUSTAINABILITY. I KNOW THAT WE'VE KEPT OUR CREDIT RATING AT
17 THE LEVEL IT IS, AND THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AS LEADER THIS
18 YEAR. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO NOTE THAT THAT IN ORDER
19 FOR US TO MAINTAIN THAT WE HAVE TO SHOW THE FACT THAT WE ARE
20 GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND ACKNOWLEDGE AND LIVE WITHIN OUR
21 MEANS IF YOU WILL AS THE SAFETY NET FOR 10,000,000 RESIDENTS
22 OF LOS ANGELES ANYTHING WE DO BUDGETARILY NEEDS TO BE
23 SUSTAINABLE. MANY OF THE ITEMS YOU COVERED IN YOUR
24 PRESENTATION ARE FORWARD-LOOKING AND ARE GOING TO HELP THE
25 COUNTY IN FUTURE YEARS, SUCH AS EXPLORING THE COUNTY'S CENTRAL



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1 BILLING SYSTEMS AND OUR CURRENT FEE STRUCTURES, MANY OF WHICH
2 ARE OUTDATED AND HAVE NOT BEEN UPDATED WITH CPI GROWTH AND
3 OTHER COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS. ALTHOUGH I WANT TO BE VERY
4 CAUTIOUS ABOUT HOW WE GO ABOUT DOING THAT, RECOGNIZING THAT
5 MUCH OF THIS WILL FALL ON SMALL BUSINESSES, ON SMALL
6 RESTAURANTS, AND IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND
7 RECOGNIZE THAT THEY, TOO, ARE STRUGGLING. SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO
8 HAVE AN EVEN HAND ON THAT. MOVING FORWARD WITH THE HARD HIRING
9 AND PURCHASING FREEZE WAS IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
10 IMMEDIATE RELIEF. AND I UNDERSTAND THE CEO'S PROJECTION TO
11 MAINTAIN THE HIRING FREEZE THROUGHOUT THE FISCAL YEAR. THESE
12 ARE COST SAVINGS MEASURES AND I KNOW THAT NONE OF US WANT TO
13 SEE, LET ALONE APPROVE. WE CONTINUE TO BE FACED WITH FISCAL
14 CONSTRAINTS BROUGHT ON BY MASSIVE LEGAL SETTLEMENTS, FEDERAL
15 FUNDING CUTS, AND STAGNANT COUNTY TAX-BASED GROWTH. THESE
16 ONGOING PRESSURES MEAN WE MUST MOVE FORWARD WITH DIFFICULT
17 DECISIONS. STEERING THE COUNTY OUT OF THE FISCAL CRISIS IS
18 GOING TO TAKE COLLABORATION, COMPROMISE, AND ACTUALLY
19 SACRIFICE AT TIMES. I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU, JOE, SOME QUESTIONS.
20 YOU TALK ABOUT THE GOVERNOR, I MEAN, IT'S GONE TO THE GOVERNOR
21 NOW, THE BUDGET. LAST NIGHT THE LEGISLATURE PASSED TAX
22 INCREASES ON INSURANCE, DIGITAL SOFTWARE, AND PAYROLL TAXES.
23 I'M ASSUMING THE PAYROLL TAXES WILL NOT IMPACT GOVERNMENT OR
24 WILL THEY? I MEAN ARE THESE TAXES GOING TO HELP US OR ARE THEY
25 GOING TO BE A WASH?



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2 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO SUPERVISOR WE CAN PROVIDE A MORE SPECIFIC
3 ANALYSIS BUT AS WE UNDERSTAND IT TODAY WE AND WE'RE WORKING
4 WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS TO QUANTIFY THESE IMPACTS. BUT AS WE
5 UNDERSTAND IT TODAY, THE CONCERN IS THAT THE COSTS TO THE
6 COUNTY TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW TAX AND TO
7 PAY THE NEW TAX WOULD ACTUALLY SUBSTANTIALLY EAT INTO THE
8 REVENUE WE WOULD RECEIVE AND POSSIBLY ECLIPSE IT SO IT'S
9 SOMETHING THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT VERY CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT
10 WE'RE NOT TAKING ON YOU KNOW MORE LIABILITY THAN THEN WHAT THE
11 REVENUE IS SUPPOSED TO GENERATE. SO THAT IS AN ISSUE IT'S BEEN
12 AN ISSUE THAT CSAC FLAG THAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE LOOKING AT AND
13 THERE'S A COALITION OF PUBLIC ENTITIES ASKING FOR AN EXEMPTION
14 TO THAT AND I THINK WE JOIN IN THAT TO SEE IF YOU KNOW WE CAN
15 WE CAN BE EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE TAX SO THAT THE REVENUE
16 ACTUALLY IS A NET POSITIVE.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR GOING TO HAVE AN
19 OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST AN EXEMPTION AS WELL?

20

21 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** THERE IS A STRONG ADVOCACY FROM THE PRIVATE
22 SECTOR TO ELIMINATE THIS PROVISION FROM THE BUDGET.

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN IN THE WORKS?
25 DO YOU KNOW, ANGELA?



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2 **ANGELA OVALLE:** ON THE SOFTWARE SALES TAX?

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH. WELL, I KNOW THE SOFTWARE SALES TAX
5 HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT, BUT LIKE PAYROLL TAXES, WHICH SURPRISED
6 ME IN INSURANCE. HAS THIS BEEN SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BREWING
7 UP IN SACRAMENTO?

8

9 **ANGELA OVALLE:** I KNOW FOR THE PENALTY FOR EMPLOYERS WHOSE
10 EMPLOYEES DON'T HAVE EMPLOYER-FUNDED HEALTH CARE IN OUR MEDI-
11 CAL, THAT'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN TRIED SEVERAL TIMES, I THINK
12 GOING BACK TO 2015. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BOUNCING
13 AROUND. I THINK IT GOT A LITTLE MORE CURRENCY THIS YEAR GIVEN
14 THE SITUATION WITH MEDI-CAL COSTS. IN TERMS OF THE SOFTWARE
15 TAX, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT'S BEEN BOUNCING AROUND OR SOME
16 OF THESE OTHER ISSUES.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** OKAY, THANK YOU. AND THEN JOE, YOU TALK
19 ON THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM, SOMETHING WE'VE TALKED ABOUT AT
20 THIS BOARD. CAN YOU ELABORATE ON WHY THAT IS CONSIDERED
21 ESSENTIAL TO SERVICE EFFICIENCY AND WHAT FISCAL BENEFITS IT'S
22 GOING TO HAVE TO THE COUNTY WITH ANY POTENTIAL REFORMS.

23

24 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH. THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. ONE OF THE
25 CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE WITH CIVIL SERVICE IS THAT THESE RULES



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1 ARE QUITE AGED. I MEAN, THEY'RE GOING ON, IN SOME CASES, 30,
2 40 YEARS, AND THEY DON'T MATCH OUR CURRENT OPERATIONAL MODEL.
3 THEY DON'T REFLECT NEW TECHNOLOGY. A COMMON COMPLAINT FROM
4 DEPARTMENTS IS THAT THINGS ARE TOO SLOW AND COSTLY, AND THE
5 COSTS ARE TWOFOLD. ONE IS JUST THE COST OF, FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IF THEY HAVE A NEED TO FILL
7 VACANCIES URGENTLY, BUT THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS REQUIRE A
8 LENGTHY PROCESS, THERE'S A MISMATCH IN THE OPERATIONAL NEED
9 AND THAT WILL DRIVE OVERTIME COSTS. THERE'S ALSO THE COST OF
10 JUST MANAGING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES THEMSELVES. YOU KNOW,
11 LARGE CADRES OF HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS THAT ARE WORKING
12 JUST TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES. DISCIPLINE IS ANOTHER BIG
13 ISSUE. I KNOW THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE WILL NEED TO SPEAK
14 VERY, WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH OUR LABOR PARTNERS ON. BUT TO
15 HAVE A PRODUCTIVE WORKFORCE, YOU NEED TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE
16 DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM IN PLACE AND THEN RETURN TO WORK AND SOME
17 OF THE OTHER THINGS THAT WE ALWAYS FACE AS A BARRIER TO
18 OPERATIONS IN GENERAL AND THINGS THAT DRIVE COSTS, THOSE ARE
19 EMBEDDED IN CIVIL SERVICE. SO REALLY WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT IS
20 A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF IT. AND I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EACH
21 OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AS WE FORM THIS COMMITTEE HAVE A
22 DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT REFORM MEANS IN A WAY THAT
23 WOULD BE HELPFUL. THAT IS DRIVEN IN LARGE PART BY WHAT IS
24 THEIR CHALLENGE AND DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE DIFFERENT
25 CHALLENGES BUT EACH OF THOSE CHALLENGES AS YOU WRAP IT INTO A



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1 GLOBAL LOOK AT THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS I THINK WOULD BE VERY
2 USEFUL IN HELPING US MODERNIZE OUR CIVIL SERVICE PRACTICES AND
3 OUR BIGGEST ASSET IS LABOR IS OUR IS OUR EMPLOYEES, BUT
4 THEY'RE ALSO OUR BIGGEST COST AND SO WE NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF
5 THINGS THAT UNNECESSARILY DRIVE UP THOSE COSTS.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, AND WE HAVE TO BE MINDFUL OF THE
8 FACT THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE HIRING, THAT'S PUT IN PLACE TO
9 MAKE SURE THAT FAVORITISM'S NOT GIVEN AND THAT THERE'S A FAIR
10 PROCESS THAT IS TRANSPARENT. SO I HOPE WE CAN MEET THAT
11 BALANCE IN TERMS OF GETTING THAT DONE. AND THEN YOU TALKED
12 ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND I'LL JUST SAY THAT THE
13 \$140,000,000 DEFICIT, IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE SIMILAR TO HEALTH
14 SERVICES, THIS IS A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT, BECAUSE IT CONTINUES
15 TO GROW, AND SOME OF THAT IS FIXED COSTS. SO HOW ARE WE GOING
16 TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE? BECAUSE I DON'T, I MEAN, WHEN I LOOK AT
17 THEIR BUDGET, THERE'S NOT A LOT OF FAT AS IT RELATES TO MONEY
18 THAT CAN BE TAKEN AWAY BECAUSE IT'S FIXED COSTS FOR STAFFING.

19

20 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE COST DRIVERS
21 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THEIR DEFICIT, WE'RE LOOKING AT
22 OVERTIME, ESPECIALLY IN THE JAIL. I MEAN, THESE ARE POST
23 POSITIONS. THEY HAVE TO FILL THEM AND BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN
24 EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF VACANCIES. THEY'RE RUNNING A LOT OF
25 OVERTIME. WE'LL LOOK AT WORKERS COMP. I MEAN, IT'S A DANGEROUS



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1 JOB AND PEOPLE GET HURT ON THE JOB BUT THERE ARE ALSO STATE
2 LAWS THAT ALLOW A LOT OF EXTENDED LEAVE ON WORKERS' COMP. WE
3 HAVE THE 4850 BENEFITS, WHICH IS A YEAR-LONG LEAVE WITH FULL
4 PAY AND BENEFITS AND TAX-FREE. AND THAT IS AN ISSUE NOT JUST
5 FOR OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BUT EVERY PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITY
6 IN THE STATE. AND THEN WE LOOK AT LIABILITY CLAIMS. THESE ARE
7 USES OF FORCE, THEY'RE AUTO ACCIDENTS, YOU KNOW, ET CETERA, ET
8 CETERA, ET CETERA. THOSE ARE THE MAJOR DRIVERS OF THE DEFICIT.
9 I THINK WHEN WE LOOK AT STRATEGIES, NUMBER ONE FOR OVERTIME IS
10 FILLING VACANCIES. AND I KNOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS
11 DONE A REALLY GOOD JOB TO TRY TO BRING MORE PEOPLE INTO THE
12 DEPARTMENT. THEY HAVE A BIG OUTREACH CAMPAIGN AND RECRUITMENT
13 STRATEGY UNDERWAY. THEY'RE LOOKING AT CIVILIANIZATION, SO THIS
14 WILL BE MOVING POST-CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN AN
15 ADMINISTRATIVE JOB THAT CAN BE FILLED BY A CIVILIAN, BACK INTO
16 A POST POSITION SO THAT IT REDUCES SOME OF THE STRAIN ON THE
17 OVERTIME NEEDS. RETURN TO WORK IS A BIG DEAL. THE SHERIFF
18 ACTUALLY HAS A REALLY GOOD RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM, AND IT'S
19 SOMETHING THAT OUR CEO RISK MANAGEMENT WORKS CLOSELY WITH THEM
20 ON, BUT THAT'S A PRIORITY JUST TO GET PEOPLE BACK ON THE JOB
21 AGAIN TO REDUCE THE WORKERS COMP COST AND TO REDUCE THAT
22 OVERTIME. LIABILITY CLAIMS ARE TRENDING DOWN IN USE OF FORCE,
23 BUT THEY'RE TRENDING UP IN AUTO AND SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS,
24 SO IT'S A BIT OF A WASH. THIS IS A PRIORITY FOR CEO RISK
25 MANAGEMENT. I'VE ASKED DESTINY CASTRO, WHO LEADS THAT TEAM, TO



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1 LEAN IN ON LIABILITY CLAIMS FOR THE SHERIFF GOING FORWARD. AND
2 THEN GENERAL COST REDUCTION SUPERVISOR, YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF
3 HAS, WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEIR TEAM. I MEAN,
4 THEY'VE REDUCED SOME NON-MANDATED OT. THEY'VE DEFERRED
5 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES PURCHASES, AND THEY'RE DEFERRING NON-
6 EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE TO BRING THAT DEFICIT INTO MORE
7 ALIGNMENT. BUT, SUPERVISOR, WE SEE A DEFICIT YEAR OVER YEAR.
8 YOU KNOW, IF YOU BAKE LIABILITY CLAIMS INTO THEIR BASELINE,
9 THEN YES, IT'S A STRUCTURAL DEFICIT. IF YOUR EXPECTATION IS
10 THAT THEY WILL REDUCE THOSE LIABILITY CLAIMS, WE GET CLOSER.
11 OVER TIME REMAINS A CHALLENGE BECAUSE OF THE VACANCIES.

12
13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, YOU TALK ABOUT WORKMAN'S COMP AND
14 NOT FOR TODAY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TRACK BECAUSE I'VE HEARD
15 COMPLAINTS ABOUT FROM EMPLOYEES THAT ACTUALLY WANT TO COME
16 BACK TO WORK THAT IT TAKES FOREVER TO GET APPROVALS ON MEDICAL
17 SO THAT THEY CAN GO TO A DOCTOR AND GET CLEARANCE. SO I HOPE
18 WE ARE LOOKING AT IT FROM OUR STANDPOINT TOO BECAUSE WE HIRE A
19 COMPANY TO DO THAT AND I CAN PULL OUR RECORDS BUT WE GET CALLS
20 BELIEVE IT OR NOT FROM EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE
21 FACT THAT THEY CAN'T GET AUTHORIZATION TO GET A DOCTOR, IT
22 TAKES MONTHS, AND THEN THE FOLLOW-UP. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT
23 WE ARE TRACKING WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. AND
24 THEN ON THE IHSS, AND THIS IS MY LAST COMMENT, I KNOW THAT
25 THEY REINSTATED IT, AND I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL,



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1 BUT THE GOVERNOR WANTS TO HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET FOR MOVING
2 OUT AND DO WE HAVE ANY INTEL IN TERMS OF WHAT IS GOING TO STAY
3 IN AND WHAT IS GOING TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE BUDGET THAT'S
4 BEEN SUBMITTED TO HIM? THAT'S MY LAST QUESTION.

5
6 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC INTEL AT
7 THIS TIME, BUT WE ARE PLUGGED INTO THE CONVERSATIONS AND HOPE
8 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT I WILL SAY THAT THE GOVERNOR THE IHSS
9 COST SHIFT WAS EXPECTED TO SAVE THE STATE \$233,000,000 NEXT
10 FISCAL YEAR AND \$800,000,000 THE FOLLOWING YEAR. IT'S NOT THE
11 BIGGEST COST SAVER THAT THEY'VE TRIED TO PUSH FORWARD, BUT
12 THEY ARE, BUT IT IS A REALLY EXPENSIVE PROGRAM OVERALL, AND IT
13 GROWS. AND SO, AND THAT'S THE SAME FOR US AS WELL. AND SO,
14 WHEN I THINK ABOUT WE HAVE HAD AN MOU WITH THE STATE FOR MANY
15 YEARS, TO ME THIS IS A VERY, WOULD BE A VERY DIFFICULT THING
16 TO SHIFT DOWN TO THE COUNTIES BECAUSE THESE COSTS WOULD BE
17 EXTRAORDINARY. AND SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT THIS ONE WILL NOT BE
18 ONE OF THE REVENUE STRATEGIES THAT MOVE FORWARD, BUT WE'RE
19 GOING TO KEEP A VERY CLOSE EYE ON IT. AND SUPERVISOR, BEFORE I
20 HAND IT BACK TO THE CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO SAY, BECAUSE YOU
21 MENTIONED SOMETHING AT THE TOP ABOUT OUR RATINGS, AND I WANT
22 TO PRAISE THE TEAM THAT WENT TO NEW YORK, OUR TREASURER AND
23 TAX COLLECTOR, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
24 SERVICES FOR THEIR WORK ON IT. I WILL SAY THAT THIS BOARD HAS
25 MADE SOME HARD DECISIONS AND HAS ACTUALLY DONE SOMETHING THAT



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1 A LOT OF AGENCIES DON'T DO, AND THAT IS YOU'VE CUT YOUR BUDGET
2 TO PAY FOR FUTURE LIABILITIES. THAT'S BOTH ON INCREASING LABOR
3 COSTS AND OUR AB 218 LIABILITY COSTS. THAT WAS A HARD THING TO
4 DO. THAT WAS AN 8.5% CUT IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. AND IT'S
5 CREATED SOME ISSUES. AND I KNOW YOU'VE ALL HEARD FROM YOUR
6 CONSTITUENTS ABOUT IT. THAT WAS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF OUR
7 DISCUSSION WITH THE RATINGS AGENCIES IN NEW YORK IS HOW IS
8 THE, I KNOW THE COUNTY HAS MORE COSTS BUT HOW ARE YOU PLANNING
9 TO PAY THOSE COSTS AND THE RATING RATINGS AGENCIES AND OUR
10 OFFICE WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT NOT PLANNING TO PAY FOR THEM
11 IS GOING TO BALLOON LIABILITY OVER TIME UNTIL YOU GET TO A
12 POINT WHERE YOU'RE JUST, YOUR HOUSE OF CARDS FALLS DOWN AND
13 YOU'RE IN A MASSIVE FINANCIAL HOLE. AND SO I WANT TO PRAISE
14 THE BOARD FOR THOSE DIFFICULT DECISIONS THAT YOU ALL MADE IN
15 THE CURRENT YEAR AND IT WAS RECOGNIZED IN NEW YORK AS WELL.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD,
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19
20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU, JOE.
21 YEAH, VERY SOBERING THIS YEAR, VERY YOUR PRESENTATIONS,
22 EXTREMELY SOBERING, EVEN TOUCHING ON THINGS LIKE, YOU KNOW,
23 DEFICIT, WHICH WE HAVEN'T REALLY HEARD BEFORE IN A BUDGET
24 PRESENTATION. SO WE KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO WORK THROUGH THAT AND
25 YOU PLAN TO CLOSE THE GAP BY THE TIME WE HAVE THE FINAL BUT



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1 STILL JUST EVEN READ THAT OR HEAR THAT WAS VERY SOBERING. YOUR
2 TERM MAXIMUM UNCERTAINTY REALLY DOES CAPTURE WHERE WE ARE
3 RIGHT NOW. AND AS A COUNTY, BUT OBVIOUSLY IN OUR RELATIONSHIP
4 WITH THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IT'S YOU KNOW, IT'S
5 CLEAR THAT THE FACTORS LEADING TO THAT UNCERTAINTY WILL
6 CONTINUE, AT LEAST IN THE SHORT TERM. AND I REALLY APPRECIATE,
7 I APPRECIATE ALL OF US, AND THANK YOU FOR TELLING US THAT,
8 BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SOME HARD DECISIONS THAT WE'VE HAD TO
9 MAKE. BUT OVERALL, WE'VE LEANED INTO OUR GREATEST ASSET, WHICH
10 IS OUR WORKERS. AND OUR LABOR AGREEMENTS WERE IMPORTANT. AND
11 WE BELIEVED IN THEM. AND WE BELIEVED IN THEM, PARTICULARLY AS
12 IT RELATES TO HOW WE DELIVER SERVICES TO OUR CONSTITUENTS, AS
13 WELL AS PREPARING FOR SOME OF THE BIG EVENTS THAT WILL BE
14 HAPPENING. WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF ONE RIGHT NOW WITH THE WORLD
15 CUP, BUT JUST ALL THAT. AND WE REALLY DID LEAN INTO OUR
16 WORKFORCE. AND WE WOULD BE NOTHING WITHOUT OUR WORKFORCE AND
17 BUT IT DID CAUSE US TO HAVE TO MAKE SOME CUTS ELSEWHERE AND
18 YEAH BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR STATE LEGISLATURE BECAUSE I WAS
19 SHOCKING WHEN I FIRST READ THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD PULLED IHSS
20 AND WAS PLANNING ON GIVING IT BACK 100% TO THE COUNTIES. AND I
21 KNEW THAT THAT WAS JUST NOT SUSTAINABLE. SO THANK YOU TO OUR
22 STATE LEGISLATURE FOR DISAGREEING WITH THAT. AND A COUPLE OF
23 OTHER THINGS THEY PUSHED BACK ON THE GOVERNOR ON, BECAUSE THEY
24 KNOW IT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINABLE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, AND I
25 APPRECIATE THEM. AND I WILL ECHO WHAT SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU



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1 TALKED ABOUT, YOU KNOW, RECOUPING OUR COST OF SERVICES, BUT
2 SINCE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN RAISED IN SO LONG, SOME OF THESE FEES,
3 IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO JUST IMMEDIATELY RAISE THEM WITH OUR
4 DEPARTMENTS, WITH OUR CONTRACT CITIES, AND EVERYBODY'S GOING
5 THROUGH A HARD TIME. SO, I HOPE WE CAN PHASE IN SOME OF THOSE
6 AS WE LOOK TO CONTINUE TO BALANCE OUR BUDGET. YOU TALKED JUST
7 A TAD. I MEAN, WE NEED TO HEAR MORE ABOUT OUR POSSIBLE
8 REVENUE-GENERATING IDEAS, BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO JUST TALK ABOUT
9 WHERE WE'RE SPENDING AND THE DEFICIT AND ALL OF OUR
10 OBLIGATIONS OUR LAWSUITS WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE OUR BIGGEST
11 OPPORTUNITIES GOING FORWARD FOR REVENUE GENERATING.

12
13 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO THE WHAT I THINK BRIEFLY TALKED ABOUT WAS
14 OUR NAMING RIGHTS POLICY. THAT IS THAT IS ONE OPPORTUNITY.
15 THAT WILL I THINK BE A BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENTS GOING FORWARD. I
16 DON'T SEE THAT AS REALLY ALLOWING US TO RESTRUCTURE OUR BUDGET
17 ON THE BACK OF NAMING RIGHTS. WE REALLY HAVE, BECAUSE THE
18 COUNTY IS, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES TO GENERATE
19 REVENUE. SO ONE OF THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE IS OUR
20 REAL ESTATE ASSETS. AND SO THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS WE CAN
21 DO. WE CAN ACTIVATE CERTAIN ASSETS TO MAKE THEM REVENUE
22 GENERATING. THAT'S ONE OPPORTUNITY. OUR ASSET MANAGER IS
23 LOOKING AT THAT AS WELL. WE CAN SELL THEM. WE CAN SELL THESE
24 ASSETS THAT WE DON'T NEED THAT ARE SURPLUS AND GENERATE ONE-
25 TIME DOLLARS AS YOU KNOW IN OUR ENVIRONMENT BECAUSE WE ARE



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1 SCHEDULED TO BORROW A LOT OF MONEY TO PAY FOR AB 218
2 GENERATING ONE-TIME DOLLARS TO BUY DOWN THAT DEBT ALLOWS US TO
3 FREE UP SOME OF THE ONGOING MONEY THAT WE HAVE ON THE SCHEDULE
4 FOR AB 218 THOSE ARE TWO IDEAS. I THINK WE'RE TRYING TO BE
5 CREATIVE. I THINK WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO AVOID RISKS THAT COME
6 ALONG WITH BEING TOO CREATIVE. AND SO WE'RE TRYING TO STRIKE
7 THE RIGHT BALANCE. I THINK ONE OF THE ISSUES WE WOULD HAVE IF
8 WE ACTIVATED SPACE FOR REVENUE GENERATING IS WE WOULD NOW
9 BECOME A LANDLORD OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. LET'S SAY THERE'S,
10 YOU KNOW, WE CAN PICTURE THE BEACH AND ALONG THE BEACH YOU
11 HAVE VENDORS IF YOU WILL THERE'S ISSUES THAT COME WITH THAT.
12 SO I THINK WE NEED TO BE CAUTIOUS BUT CREATIVE.

13
14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** RIGHT AND YOU KNOW, I THINK THOSE ARE GOOD
15 IDEAS. I THINK IT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THIS BOARD FOR SOONER
16 THAN LATER TO COME BACK WITH, YOU KNOW, SOME OF THOSE CONCRETE
17 IDEAS OR GIVE US A LIST OF THE ASSETS THAT YOU'RE EVEN
18 THINKING ABOUT SELLING, BUT PARTICULARLY THE NAMING RIGHTS. I
19 MEAN, I THINK THERE'S A REAL OPPORTUNITY THERE, BUT WE HAVE
20 SEEN SOME OTHER AGENCIES STUMBLE WITH THAT IDEA. I KNOW WE SIT
21 ON METRO, AND, YOU KNOW, THERE WAS A LOT OF DEBATE ABOUT THE
22 CORPORATE SPONSORS THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO LET HAVE THEIR
23 NAME RISE ABOVE STATIONS. AND AS YOU KNOW, THERE WAS AN ISSUE
24 WITH THE LAX METRO STATION AND THE BOARD PULLED BACK QUICKLY
25 WHEN WE WERE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE NAMING RIGHTS THERE. SO



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1 HOW SOON SHOULD WE BE LOOKING AT AND I THINK WE WOULD LIKE TO
2 BE INVOLVED IN THE POLICY OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR COUNTY ASSETS.
3 I MEAN, I THINK WE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A LOT TO SAY IN HOW WE
4 BELIEVE IT SHOULD REFLECT OUR VALUES AS A COUNTY AND A BOARD.
5 BUT I DO FEEL LIKE THAT'S GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IN
6 TERMS OF GENERATING REVENUE, BUT I REALLY FEEL LIKE BEFORE WE
7 STUMBLE AND, YOU KNOW, MAKE SOME MISTAKES, WE PROBABLY NEED A
8 PRETTY GOOD POLICY, A WRITTEN POLICY ON HOW WE BELIEVE IN
9 THAT. AND THEN IT KIND OF FREES YOU UP TO THEN, YOU KNOW, SEEK
10 SOME OF THOSE SPONSORSHIPS. BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET IT RIGHT, IS
11 WHAT I'M SAYING.

12
13 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** CAN I RESPOND TO THAT REAL QUICK?

14
15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH.

16
17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO JUST SO EVERYONE'S CLEAR ON THE NEXT
18 STEPS FOR THOSE WORKING GROUPS, INCLUDING NAMING RIGHTS. SO
19 THOSE WORKING GROUPS ARE MOVING FORWARD NOW. THERE'S SOME
20 COLLEAGUES HERE THAT ARE PART OF THESE WORKING GROUPS WHO ARE
21 WORKING HARD TO GET THEM DONE. THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE THOSE TO
22 HAVE THOSE COMMITTEES OF DEPARTMENT HEADS COME TO THE BOARD
23 AND PRESENT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEXT STEPS. AND SO FOR
24 THE NAMING RIGHTS POLICY WHAT I'M ENVISIONING IS A COUNTYWIDE
25 POLICY THAT THE BOARD ADOPTS THAT DEPARTMENTS CAN TEAR OFF FOR



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1 THEIR SPECIFIC, YOU KNOW, IF THEY HAVE, YOU KNOW, I'LL GIVE AN
2 EXAMPLE. SO THE DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY WOULD ADOPT A
3 COUNTYWIDE POLICY OR BOARD WOULD ADOPT IT. AND THEN A
4 DEPARTMENT LIKE LIBRARY USING THAT POLICY COULD GENERATE A
5 DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC POLICY ENTIRELY CONSISTENT, BUT THEY MIGHT
6 HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS THAN, SAY, ANIMAL CARE. SO, THEY MIGHT
7 HAVE POLICIES ON NAMING A READING ROOM OR A BUILDING OR A BOOK
8 OR WHATEVER IT IS. AND SO, EVERYTHING WOULD FLOW FROM YOUR
9 BOARD'S POLICY. AND SO AS WE COME BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS,
10 YOU WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HOW THAT
11 MOVES FORWARD.

12
13 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS THERE AN IN-BETWEEN WHERE YOU COULD HEAR
14 FROM BOARD OFFICES BEFORE IT ACTUALLY APPEARS BEFORE US.
15 BECAUSE AGAIN, I DO THINK, YOU KNOW, WE CERTAINLY HAVE A
16 PERSPECTIVE ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS. IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT. BUT I
17 WOULD THINK THAT YOU SHOULD ENGAGE OUR OFFICES. MAYBE ONE OF
18 OUR DEPUTIES COULD BE IN ONE OF THESE WORKING GROUPS. I JUST
19 FEEL LIKE THAT MIGHT BE MORE BENEFICIAL, GETTING OUR THOUGHTS
20 AS YOU MOVE FORWARD AS OPPOSED TO JUST HAVING IT APPEAR TO IT.

21
22 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WE CAN DO THAT. YEAH. WE CAN HAVE A
23 PRESENTATION TO YOUR COLLECTIVE STAFF ON WHAT'S GOING ON AND
24 TAKE THEIR FEEDBACK BEFORE ANYTHING'S FINALIZED.



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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. I THINK THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL. AND
2 JOE, WHAT'S IN THIS BUDGET THAT WOULD KEEP POINTING THE
3 PATHWAY TOWARDS THE CLOSING THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL? IS THAT,
4 WHAT CAN WE LOOK AT OR SHARE WITH THE PUBLIC THAT WE'RE STILL
5 ON THAT PATHWAY, HERE'S THE MONEY SET ASIDE.

6

7 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH. SO WE HAVE, SO OUR JAIL CLOSURE
8 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM IS WORKING ON A REPORT NOW. THEY'VE DONE
9 IT. THEY'VE DONE A FIRST REPORT. THEY'VE DONE A SERIES OF
10 REPORTS I'LL SAY THE LAST REPORT THEY'VE DONE WAS THE FIRST
11 EFFORT TO IDENTIFY WHAT ARE CALLED THE REQUIRED ACTIONS TO
12 CLOSE THE JAIL AND THERE WAS I BELIEVE SEVEN OF THEM AND
13 THEY'VE COSTED OUT SOME OF THAT.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** IS ANY OF THAT IN THIS BUDGET?

16

17 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SOME OF THAT IS ALREADY BAKED INTO THE
18 BUDGET. THESE ARE PROGRAMS THAT ARE ONGOING OR THERE'S FUNDING
19 THAT WE CAN USE FROM OBLIGATED FUND BALANCES TO HELP KEEP THEM
20 GOING. I THINK THE REAL CHALLENGE IS GOING TO BE EXPANSION.
21 AND SO AS WE LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING TO BE OUR OPPORTUNITY.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EXPANSION?

24

25 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** SO IF YOU HAVE A SET AMOUNT OF PROGRAMS,



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1 LET'S SAY YOU HAVE THE SEVEN REQUIRED ACTIONS THAT ARE
2 OPERATING AT 30% LEVEL AND THE REPORT IDENTIFIES THE NEED TO
3 RAMP THEM UP TO 100%, THERE'S GOING TO BE THAT DELTA.

4
5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE
6 CONTINUE. AS WE'VE ALL SAID, THE BUDGET IS A DOCUMENT OF, YOU
7 KNOW, OUR VALUES. IT'S ALSO A BLUEPRINT FOR HOW WE BEHAVE FOR
8 THE NEXT YEAR. AND I JUST THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE PUBLIC
9 TO KNOW THAT WE'VE YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT SOME MONEY BEHIND WHERE
10 OUR MOUTHS ARE IN TERMS OF OUR COMMITMENT TO CLOSING THE JAIL.

11
12 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH THE BUDGET WHICH WILL COME BEFORE YOU.
13 FINAL CHANGES ON MONDAY THE FUND PRESERVES THAT FUNDING. NOW
14 THE ABILITY TO EXPAND THAT IS VERY CONSTRAINED. SO YOU'LL SEE
15 WE HAVE LESS THAN \$15,000,000 THAT IS GOING BACK INTO THE
16 BUDGET AND FINAL CHANGES SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT SUPPLEMENTAL TO
17 SEE OTHER REVENUE SOURCES LIKE AB109 AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE
18 THAT CAN HELP US BUILD ON THAT. AND SO IT'S IT REALLY BUT I DO
19 WANT TO FLAG FOR THE BOARD SINCE WE'RE HAVING THE
20 CONVERSATION. THE NUMBERS ARE DIFFICULT. SO WHAT WAS PROJECTED
21 IN THAT REPORT WAS A TOTAL COST OF ABOUT \$3,000,000,000 TO
22 IMPLEMENT THE REQUIRED ACTIONS AND TO REPLACE SOME OF THE
23 NECESSARY FACILITIES THAT REALLY ARE NOT CARCERAL BUT
24 INFRASTRUCTURE. THAT IS GOING TO BE A JOURNEY TO RAMP UP. AND
25 WHAT IS COMING NEXT IS AN ANALYSIS OF ASSUMING PERFECT



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1 IMPLEMENTATION, 100% FUNDING, WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THE JAIL
2 POPULATION IN FIVE YEARS? SO THAT ANALYSIS IS WHAT'S COMING
3 NEXT. AND WE'LL HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE
4 INVESTMENT WOULD BUY YOU AS WELL.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH. OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE QUESTIONS.
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND
12 THANK YOU TO OUR CEO FOR THE PRESENTATION. LET ME THANK LAIR.
13 I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN A COMPLEX AND COMPLICATED YEAR. I KNOW WE
14 WORKED HARD TO STREAMLINE OUR PRIORITIES TO HELP YOU HELP US.
15 AND SO I HOPE THAT WAS HELPFUL. AND I KNOW THAT IT WAS A
16 CHALLENGING YEAR EVEN WITH THAT. I ALSO WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK
17 THE L.A. COUNTY CAUCUS AND ITS CHAIRWOMAN, ASSEMBLYWOMAN TINA
18 MCKINNOR, WHO INVITED US TO PRESENT BEFORE THE COUNTY CAUCUS,
19 INVITED THE CEO TO PRESENT AND REALLY TOOK OUR STREAMLINED
20 LIST OF PRIORITIES TO HEART AS THE COUNTY CAUCUS AND I KNOW
21 THE CAUCUS HAS REALLY STEPPED UP AND FOUGHT HARD FOR L.A.
22 COUNTY AND I KNOW THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO WHAT WE HAVE SEEN
23 COME OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS THUS
24 FAR. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT. I THINK JUST TO RESPOND ALSO
25 TO SUPERVISORS BARGER, YOU KNOW, DESIRE TO HAVE A CRYSTAL



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1 BALL, OH, IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE ONE. I THINK IN YOUR
2 PRESENTATION, YOU TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNOR
3 COULD RETURN THE BUDGET IN ITS ENTIRETY. THAT HAS BEEN DONE
4 BEFORE. BUT ALSO, HE HAS THE BLUE PENCIL POWER, WHICH MEANS HE
5 CAN LINE ITEM VETO SEGMENTS OF THE BUDGET. HE CAN'T ADD TO
6 ANYTHING THAT LEGISLATURE HASN'T INCLUDED, BUT HE CAN
7 CERTAINLY REMOVE. AND SO I HOPE THAT YOU ARE RIGHT THAT THE
8 DOLLAR AMOUNT, PARTICULARLY FOR THE IHSS ELEMENT, IS SUCH THAT
9 THOSE RESOURCES COULD BE FOUND ELSEWHERE IN A BUDGET OF THAT
10 SIZE. SO WE WILL CONTINUE TO CROSS OUR FINGERS AND HOLD OUR
11 BREATH OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO SEE HOW THAT CONTINUES. YOU
12 KNOW, I HEAR MY COLLEAGUE TALK ABOUT REVENUE GENERATING
13 OPTIONS, AND THOSE ARE ALWAYS CHALLENGING. YOU KNOW, SOME OF
14 THE ELEMENTS OF THE STATE BUDGET INCLUDE REVENUE GENERATING,
15 WHICH ARE RECEIVING PUSHBACK. SO IT'S SIX IN ONE HAND, HALF
16 DOES IN THE OTHER. YOU KNOW, AND NONE OF THEM ARE PERFECT
17 OPTIONS, YOU KNOW, INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN MEASURE ER, BUT
18 CLEARLY NECESSARY FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, GIVEN ALL THAT YOU
19 SHARED HERE TODAY. WHEN SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID THIS WAS HER, SHE
20 HADN'T HEARD THE WORD DEFICIT, I'M LIKE, I MUST BE LIVING IN
21 THE TWILIGHT ZONE BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE ALL I HAVE HEARD IS THE
22 WORD DEFICIT. AND SO I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT REALLY FOR THE SAKE OF
23 THE COUNTY SURVIVAL THAT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PRIORITIZE OUR
24 FISCAL REALITY AND THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO PUT THEIR SHOULDER
25 TO THE GRINDSTONE. THE BOARD IT HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO



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1 HAVE TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS. THAT MEANS THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE
2 TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS AND I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN. IT'S
3 OUR EMPLOYEES WHO DELIVER THE SERVICES THAT ARE THE ROLE OF
4 THE COUNTY, AND THEY TOO WILL HAVE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND AND
5 MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS IF WE'RE ALL GOING TO SURVIVE THE FISCAL
6 CLIMATE WE ARE IN AND CONTINUE TO BE THE SAFETY NET LEVEL OF
7 GOVERNMENT THAT WE ARE CONSTITUTIONALLY BOUND TO DO AND THAT
8 OUR SHARED CONSTITUENCY EXPECT OF US. AGAIN, ALL OF US ARE
9 GOING TO HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SAME LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING
10 AND COMMITMENT ABOUT OUR FISCAL REALITY. AGAIN, IT'S NOT
11 REASSURING TO HEAR THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO FACE SIGNIFICANT
12 DEFICIT DESPITE THE CURTAILMENTS AND OTHER FISCALLY
13 RESPONSIBLE ACTIONS THAT WE'VE APPROVED OVER THE PAST TWO
14 YEARS. SO TO THE CEO, YOU'VE EXPLAINED SEVERAL ACTIONS
15 DEPARTMENTS ARE CONSIDERING TO ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THEIR
16 PROJECTED DEFICIT. HOW CERTAIN OR CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT THESE
17 ACTIONS WILL ELIMINATE THE CURRENT DEFICIT?

18
19 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I DON'T THINK THEY WILL ELIMINATE THE
20 OPERATING DEFICITS IN THE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR. I THINK THAT
21 IT'S LIKELY THAT WE WILL SEE THE OPERATING DEFICITS REDUCED.
22 WHEN WE GET TO CLOSING, AGAIN, WE TYPICALLY SEE THINGS GET
23 BETTER AS ACTUALS COME IN AND PROJECTIONS FALL AWAY. THAT IS
24 SIMPLY BECAUSE I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE, FOR LIABILITY CLAIMS,
25 YOU MIGHT BE PROJECTING THAT CERTAIN CASES WILL HIT THIS



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1 FISCAL YEAR AND THEY DON'T. THAT WILL RIGHT OFF THE TOP, LET'S
2 SAY YOU'RE ESTIMATING \$10,000,000, THAT WILL REDUCE YOUR
3 OPERATING GAP BY \$10,000,000. SO, WE SEE A LOT OF THOSE
4 DYNAMICS AS WE GET TO THE 11TH MONTH, WHICH IS THE END OF MAY,
5 AND WE'RE STILL ANALYZING THAT AND THEN AS WE CLOSE. SO I
6 THINK WE'LL SEE IT GET BETTER FOR SHERIFF. I THINK FOR PUBLIC
7 HEALTH, THEY'VE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD ON REDUCING THAT
8 DEFICIT, SO I'M OPTIMISTIC IT WILL GET BETTER. BUT I DON'T
9 THINK THOSE DEFICITS ARE GOING TO GO AWAY. SO SOME ELEMENT OF
10 OUR ESTIMATED YEAR-END FUND BALANCE IS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE
11 FACT THAT WE WILL HAVE TO COVER YEAR-END DEFICITS IN THE
12 DEPARTMENTS. THAT'S ALREADY BAKED INTO OUR PROJECTIONS. SO
13 WE'RE LOOKING TO, BEFORE WE FUND ANYTHING ELSE, CLOSE THE GAP
14 ON THOSE DEPARTMENTS.

15
16 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** YOU MENTIONED TWO OF THE DEPARTMENTS,
17 OF WHICH THERE ARE JUST A FEW OTHERS, THAT APPEAR ON KIND OF
18 THE STRUCTURAL DEFICIT LIST EVERY YEAR. DEFICIT LIST EVERY
19 YEAR. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE ARE OR COULD BE DOING TO
20 ENSURE THAT THOSE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS NO LONGER EXPERIENCES
21 REOCCURRING ANNUAL DEFICIT SITUATION?

22
23 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** WHERE WE SEE RECURRING DEFICITS IS CERTAINLY
24 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THAT'S BEEN A LONG-STANDING
25 ISSUE. WE'VE HAD A BUDGET MITIGATION STRATEGY WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT FOR MANY YEARS. I THINK THAT THIS SHERIFF'S
2 ADMINISTRATION IS TAKING IT VERY SERIOUSLY. I THINK SOME OF
3 THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE ARE THE UNPREDICTABILITY ABOUT
4 LIABILITY CLAIMS, WHICH IS WHY I'VE ASKED DESTINY CASTRO TO
5 LEAN IN AND REALLY HELP US LEAD ON THE REDUCED LIABILITY. OVER
6 TIME, IT REQUIRES US TO HIRE MORE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, WHICH
7 AGAIN IS A CHALLENGE. SO THERE CONTINUES TO BE ISSUES WITH THE
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I THINK THAT WILL LIKELY EXTEND INTO
9 SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS. I THINK OTHER DEPARTMENTS WE DON'T
10 TYPICALLY SEE YEAR-OVER-YEAR DEFICITS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR
11 BUDGET UNITS. WE HAVE A STRUCTURAL ISSUE WITH THE TRIAL COURT
12 BUDGET THAT FUNDS OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER STATE LAW FOR THE
13 SUPERIOR COURT OPERATIONS. BUT I'M LOOKING AT THE LIST OF
14 DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE PROJECTING DEFICITS AND SOME OF THESE ARE
15 SMALL DEFICITS I EXPECT THEM TO COVER. WE DON'T TYPICALLY SEE
16 THESE DEPARTMENTS COME IN WITH DEFICITS OR DEFICIT
17 PROJECTIONS. I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENING IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE
18 CURTAILMENTS THIS IS A TRANSITIONAL YEAR WHERE DEPARTMENTS ARE
19 ADJUSTING TO OPERATING WITH LESS AND SOME OF THEM NEED TO
20 CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE DESPITE THEIR OPERATIONAL NEEDS THEY
21 DO NEED TO TAKE SOME STEPS TO REDUCE THEIR SPEND THIS IS
22 ACROSS THE BOARD AND THAT REQUIRES HARD DECISIONS IN THE
23 DEPARTMENTS THEMSELVES SO THESE ARE THESE ARE THE TAIL EFFECTS
24 OF OUR CURTAILMENTS FROM THE CURRENT YEAR.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. TO SUPERVISOR
2 HAHN'S QUERY ABOUT NAMING RIGHTS AND REALLY WANTING TO MAKE
3 SURE WE SET A POLICY, I AGREE, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WE'RE
4 STARTING KIND OF FROM ZERO. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, A COUPLE OF
5 OUR DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE FOUNDATIONS, I KNOW THE LIBRARY
6 FOUNDATION HAS A POLICY AROUND NAMING. THAT CAME UP WHEN
7 SOMEONE IN MY DISTRICT WANTED A LIBRARY NAME FOR THEM AND
8 THAT'S WHEN I WENT AND FOUND OUT THAT THEY'VE GOT ONE. I
9 CARRIED A MOTION TO GENERATE REVENUE BY USING COUNTY PROPERTY
10 FOR HOSPITALITY AND BRAND HOUSES FOR THE OLYMPICS. AND SO
11 THAT'S BEEN GOING WELL. AND SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
12 WE KIND OF LOOK AT SOME OF THE EXISTING POLICIES AS WE LAUNCH
13 THIS CONVERSATION. I AGREE THERE SHOULD BE KIND OF A
14 CONSISTENT POLICY, BUT I DON'T THINK WE'RE STARTING FROM
15 NOWHERE. I THINK SOME OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE
16 FOUNDATIONS MAY HAVE EXISTING POLICY, AND THAT MOTION PROVIDED
17 SOME CLARITY AND GUIDANCE AS WELL. SO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE
18 SURE THAT WE INCLUDE THOSE CURRENT PRACTICES IN OUR DISCUSSION
19 ABOUT WHAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER GOING FORWARD WITH REGARD TO
20 NAMING RIGHTS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

23
24 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** I'M SORRY. SCOTT PATRICK IS PART OF THAT
25 WORKING GROUP AS WELL. I DON'T HAVE THE COMPLETE LIST, BUT THE



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1 DEPARTMENTS THAT HAVE FACILITIES THAT ARE NAMEABLE, IT MIGHT
2 BE PARKS AND LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE
3 ARE TAKING PART.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. A LOT OF GOOD QUESTIONS
6 FROM MY COLLEAGUES. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK LAIR. I WANT TO
7 THANK YOU, CEO, AND YOUR BUDGET TEAM, AS WELL AS OUR
8 BARGAINING UNITS AND OUR EMPLOYEES. AND I ALSO WANT TO GIVE A
9 SHOUT OUT TO THE FOLKS THAT WENT UP TO SACRAMENTO AND ALSO
10 LOBBIED. I RECALL IN-HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICE GROUPS SPENT A
11 WHOLE WEEK UP THERE DURING THE TIME OF OUR ELECTIONS AND
12 DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TALK TO ALL OF US, BUT WE'RE UP THERE
13 KNOCKING ON DOORS AND I THINK THEY POUNDED ENOUGH PAVEMENT
14 THAT IT MADE A DIFFERENCE, AT LEAST WITH THE DELEGATIONS WHERE
15 IT COUNTS. SO I WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THEM. BUT THE MORE
16 IMPORTANT PART IS WHETHER THESE PROPOSED BUDGET AUGMENTATIONS
17 FROM THE LEGISLATURE WILL STAND. AND THAT'S WHERE WE STILL
18 HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PUT PRESSURE, WHEREVER MEANS WE CAN. I
19 KNOW LAIR KNOWS THAT VERY WELL. BUT THIS IS A TIME WHERE WE
20 NEED TO REALLY WEIGH IN. I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT OUR DELEGATION
21 THAT, AND AS YOU SAID, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, WE HAD AN
22 OPPORTUNITY TO GO UP THERE, PRESENT, TALK TO THE LEADERSHIP,
23 AND DISCUSS A VARIETY OF THINGS WHERE WE KNEW H.R.-1 WAS
24 REALLY GOING TO HIT US REALLY JUST SEVERELY. AND WE'RE STILL
25 NOT OUT OF THE WOODS, BUT I WOULD SAY THAT WE HAVE TO DO MORE



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1 OF THAT AND JUST BE MORE INTERACTIVE. AND I'M GLAD THAT YOU,
2 CEO, JOINED US IN A LOT OF THOSE MEETINGS WITH LEADERSHIP. AND
3 THAT WAS REALLY CRITICAL, I THOUGHT. THAT REALLY HADN'T ALWAYS
4 BEEN DONE. SOMETIMES YOU HAD DEPARTMENTS THAT GO UP AND LOBBY
5 FOR THEMSELVES, AND THAT'S FINE. BUT NOW WE WERE COORDINATED.
6 AND THAT MAKES SENSE FOR US WHEN WE'RE IN THIS DEEP-SEATED
7 KIND OF CHALLENGE WHERE WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE HIT PRETTY HARD
8 BY THE PENDING CUTS THAT ARE STILL GOING TO BE ON THE TABLE.
9 AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT H.R.-1 IS A BIG BAD UGLY BILL. IT
10 CONTINUES TO BE NOT JUST FOR US BUT AROUND THE COUNTY AND I
11 THINK AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT WHAT THE
12 IMPLICATIONS ARE THE BETTER OFF WE'RE GOING TO BE. SO OUR
13 MESSAGING HAS TO BE REALLY BROAD AND DIVERSE BECAUSE THERE'S
14 STILL A LOT OF FOLKS AS I RECALL DURING THIS PAST ELECTION
15 THAT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANT. SOMETIMES EVEN THE
16 MEASURE ER FOLKS WERE SAYING WELL YOU'RE GOING TO RAISE TAXES
17 AND WHERE'S -- HOW ARE WE GOING TO SURE THAT THE MONEY IS
18 GOING TO STAY WHERE IT'S INTENDED. I KNOW WE HAD THAT
19 DISCUSSION. BUT JUST THE FACT THAT PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW THAT WE
20 WERE GOING TO BE HIT SO HARD AND EXPLAINING ALL OF THAT. AND I
21 KNOW SOME OF OUR PARTNERS ARE DOING THAT. I KNOW SOME OF OUR,
22 YOU KNOW, THEY'RE DOING THAT. BUT ALSO SOME OF THE FOLKS THAT
23 WE WORK WITH LIKE L.A. CARE AND OTHER GROUPS THAT ARE JOINING
24 IN WITH US IN THIS BATTLE AND OUR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS.
25 I HAVE SAID OVER AND OVER, THEY'RE ALSO THE BACKBONE OF OUR



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1 SAFETY NET. WHEN WE CAN'T PROVIDE SUPPORT OUT IN OUR REGIONS
2 BECAUSE CLINICS ARE CLOSING OR THERE'S ENOUGH STAFF, TYPICALLY
3 THEY WILL END UP AT THE FREE CLINIC OR THE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED
4 CLINIC. AND FOR ME, THAT IS REALLY CRITICAL BECAUSE WE STAND
5 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. THEY WENT THROUGH A WHOLE LOT. FOR
6 ME, THEY WERE FIRST RESPONDERS DURING COVID. AND I HOPE THAT
7 ONCE WE DECIDE HOW THAT MONEY IS GOING TO BE DIVVIED UP, WHERE
8 IT GOES, THAT WE'RE ALSO, AND WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THAT. SO HOW
9 WE, AGAIN, USE THE SAFETY LENS, THE EQUITY LENS, THE DIVERSITY
10 INCLUSION ENDS OF WHERE THE PROPORTIONS OF POPULATIONS ARE IN
11 NEED. SO I THINK THAT'S GOING TO REQUIRE US TO ALSO BE VERY
12 CAREFUL WITH MANAGING THOSE DOLLARS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT A
13 LOT MORE TO DO. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE STILL HUNGRY. I'M GLAD TO
14 SEE THAT THE LEGISLATURE CAME TOGETHER AND WANTED TO PUT IN
15 \$108,000,000 FOR CALFRESH, FOR CALFOOD, AND THAT'S REALLY
16 IMPORTANT. AND ALSO HELPING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR INDIGENT
17 CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO WILL LOSE THEIR MEDI-CAL COVERAGE. ONE
18 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION IS WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS GOING TO
19 BE PUT BACK IN. AND THEN, OF COURSE, \$250,000,000, AS YOU SAID
20 EARLIER, ANGELA, FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS. AND I KNOW DR. GHALEY
21 AND HER TEAM AND OTHERS INCLUDING A LOT OF FOLKS IN THE STATE,
22 COUNTY WERE REALLY PRESSING THAT HARD. SO KUDOS TO YOU, BUT
23 LET'S MAKE SURE THE MONEY STAYS IN. AND I DO WANT TO THANK OUR
24 TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND AUDITOR CONTROLLER AND DHS FOR
25 GOING AND REPRESENTING US VERY WELL AS THEY ALWAYS DO AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 REALLY LAYING OUT WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO TO MITIGATE BEFORE
2 DISASTER OCCURS FISCALLY AND THEN KEEPING TO THOSE PROMISES
3 BECAUSE THERE'S NO DOUBT THEY WATCH EVERY SINGLE MOVE THAT WE
4 MAKE. AND THAT'S BEEN SAID TIME AND TIME AGAIN AND THEY DO.
5 AND IF WE'RE TAKING CARE OF OUR HOUSE AT HOME, THEN THAT KEEPS
6 OUR RATINGS LOW AND WE DON'T HAVE TO PUT MONEY AWAY FOR OTHER
7 THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO CHANGE THE OUTLOOK OF OUR FISCAL
8 VIABILITY, SO TO SPEAK. SO I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THAT.
9 BUT CEO, I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF YOU COULD EXPLAIN TO ME WHERE
10 WE REALLY ARE WITH AB 218, BECAUSE THAT'S THE HEAVY CLOUD,
11 RIGHT? THAT'S THE ANCHOR ON OUR NECK. AND CAN YOU GO OVER THAT
12 AND WHAT YOU SEE MOVING FORWARD? ALSO IN TERMS OF THE FRAUD
13 THAT HAS BEEN ALLEGED, RIGHT?

14
15 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** RIGHT, RIGHT. HAPPY TO SUPERVISOR. BEFORE I
16 DO THAT, I WANT TO PICK UP ON SOMETHING YOU SAID AT THE TOP
17 ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND THANK THE BOARD AND ALL THE
18 BOARD MEMBERS WHO WENT AND ADVOCATED DIRECTLY. ONE OF THE
19 THINGS THAT WE HEARD, AND I THINK WE HEARD IT FROM THE
20 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, WAS THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY MEANINGFUL FOR
21 THE SUPERVISORS TO DO THAT ADVOCACY DIRECTLY, THAT YOU REALLY
22 HAVE THE VOICE OF THE COUNTY WHEN YOU COME UP TO SACRAMENTO
23 AND OFF TO DC SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT. I THOUGHT THAT
24 WAS VERY HELPFUL. ON AB 218. SO THERE'S A COUPLE THINGS GOING
25 ON ONE IS OUR EXISTING CASELOAD. SO WE HAVE AS YOU KNOW TWO



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SUPERVISORS

1 SETTLEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED GROUP A IS A
2 \$4,000,000,000 SETTLEMENT. GROUP B IS AN \$800,000,000
3 SETTLEMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF 4,800,000,000. AND THEN WE HAVE A
4 GROUP C. AND GROUP C ARE NEW CLAIMS THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT AT
5 A CLIP OF ABOUT 150 CASES A MONTH. THE AMOUNT OF CASES I'M
6 GOING TO GET THIS WRONG, I THINK IT'S AROUND 6,000 NEW CLAIMS,
7 BUT I MIGHT BE A FEW HUNDRED OFF. SO THIS LIABILITY CONTINUES
8 TO WEIGH ON US CONTINUES TO WEIGH ON OUR PROJECTIONS CONTINUES
9 TO WEIGH ON OUR BUDGET. I MENTIONED THE NEED TO PLAN
10 FINANCIALLY AND THAT BEING REALLY MEANINGFUL NOT JUST FOR THE
11 RATINGS AGENCIES BUT FOR OUR ACTUAL FINANCIAL STABILITY WE
12 NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO THAT. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY'S RECENT LETTER TO US SAYING THAT HE BELIEVED THAT
14 THERE WAS 81% OF THESE CLAIMS ARE FRAUDULENT. WE ARE NOT PRIVY
15 TO THE INFORMATION HE HAS THAT GENERATED THAT ESTIMATE. HE IS
16 ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS A STATE PROSECUTOR AND OR A
17 PROSECUTOR ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE AND HE HAS
18 MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAS TOOLS AT HIS DISPOSAL THAT WERE NOT
19 AVAILABLE TO US. THERE IS A HEARING, I BELIEVE SCHEDULED FOR
20 NEXT WEEK FOR THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE D.A.'S REQUEST TO
21 PAUSE PAYMENTS. I THINK WHAT WHERE I WOULD HAVE CONCERNS IS IF
22 THERE ARE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TRULY FRAUDULENT CLAIMS IN
23 THE MIX THAT I WOULD WANT TO MAKE SURE OUR DOLLARS ARE USED TO
24 PAY SURVIVORS AND NOT THOSE CLAIMS. I THINK THAT HAS ALWAYS
25 BEEN THE COUNTY'S PRIORITY. AND SO WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE



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SUPERVISORS

1 WHAT THE COURT DOES WITH THE D.A.'S REQUESTS IN THE COMING
2 DAYS. I THINK THAT YOU KNOW FOR US HERE AT THE CEO'S OFFICE WE
3 ARE REALLY FOCUSED ON A FINANCIAL PLAN. WE HAVE TO BE ABLE TO
4 SURVIVE THE LIABILITY THAT THESE CASES GENERATE. I'M NOT EVEN
5 TALKING ABOUT GROUP C RIGHT NOW. I'M TALKING ABOUT GROUP A AND
6 GROUP B. WE'VE COMMITTED TO THOSE SETTLEMENTS. I MENTIONED WE
7 NEED \$300,000,000 IN FUND BALANCE TO MAKE OUR ANNUAL PAYMENT
8 FOR OUR GROUP FOR GROUP A AND GROUP B SO WE ARE REALLY AND I
9 HAVE THE TEAM BEHIND ME WHO'S REALLY, REALLY FOCUSED ON MAKING
10 SURE THAT WE CAN MAKE GOOD ON THOSE COMMITMENTS AND SO THAT'S
11 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LEGATION IN SACRAMENTO. IT REMAINS ONE
12 OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES. WE HAVE SB 577, A BILL THAT'S PENDING.
13 IT'S ON THE WITH THE ASSEMBLY. I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT THERE ARE
14 DIRECT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP AND SENATE
15 LEADERSHIP. AGAIN, SB 577 IS IN MY MIND IS NOT AN ANTI-
16 SURVIVOR BILL. IT'S AN ANTI-FRAUD BILL. I HAVE TAKEN SOME TIME
17 TO TALK TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE ADVOCATED AGAINST THE BILL
18 JUST SO THEY UNDERSTAND WHERE WE'RE COMING FROM AS A COUNTY
19 AND THEY CAN GET THEY CAN HEAR IT FROM ME THEY CAN ASK ME
20 QUESTIONS ON WHAT OUR OBJECTIVES ARE WHAT OUR GOALS ARE AND
21 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THESE CASES AND SO I'VE TAKEN SOME TIME TO
22 HAVE THAT THOSE CONVERSATIONS I THINK THEY'VE BEEN WELL
23 RECEIVED AND I'M NOT SAYING I'VE CHANGED ANYONE'S MIND, BUT I
24 THINK AN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE THE
25 INTEREST OF SURVIVORS IN MIND IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE AGAIN,



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1 WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS NOT ANTI-SURVIVOR, BUT ANTI-FRAUD. SO
2 THOSE CONVERSATIONS IN SACRAMENTO CONTINUE TO THIS DAY AND
3 WE'RE WORKING REALLY HARD ON SOME REFORM EFFORTS.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I COMMEND YOU FOR THAT BECAUSE I
6 THINK WE HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT IN MY OFFICE AT ONE
7 POINT AND I THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, IT IS A GOOD IDEA FOR FOLKS TO
8 UNDERSTAND REALLY WHERE OUR CEO IS ON THESE ITEMS BECAUSE IT'S
9 A NEW TAKE NOW AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT IS REALLY
10 SUPPORTIVE AND HELPFUL, I THINK. I KNOW THAT YOU MENTIONED
11 ALREADY, WE'VE ALREADY MADE SOME NOT DISPOSED BUT DISPERSED
12 FUNDING PUT IT THAT WAY. WE HAVE ALREADY SET ASIDE AMOUNTS OF
13 MONEY NOW TO PAY OUT THESE CLAIMS. WHAT IS A PROCESS THAT IT
14 ACTUALLY IS AVAILABLE TO THE VICTIMS? BECAUSE I THINK PEOPLE
15 ARE CONFUSED ABOUT HOW THAT PROCESS WORKS. AND MAYBE COCO CAN
16 WEIGH IN HERE. DAWYN?

17

18 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO THE ALLOCATOR HAS
19 TO GO THROUGH AND REVIEW ALL OF THE CASES. THERE'S MANY
20 LEVELS, AS WE HAVE EXPLAINED HERE PREVIOUSLY. AND ONCE THAT
21 PROCESS IS CONTINUED, I MEAN, I'M SORRY, CONCLUDED, THE
22 ALLOCATOR WILL GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING, YOU
23 KNOW, THE VALUE OF EACH CASE. IF THERE'S FRAUD, BY CLEARING
24 CONVINCING EVIDENCE, WE CAN KICK THOSE CLAIMANTS OUT. AS WE
25 HAVE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, THERE'S A PROCESS EMBEDDED IN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 SETTLEMENT FOR FRAUD. AND SO THOSE ARE THE STEPS THAT ARE
2 UNDERWAY AT THE MOMENT.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO AS WE'RE READING IN THE TIMES,
5 RIGHT, L.A. TIMES, THERE WAS SOMEBODY INTERVIEWED THAT SAID,
6 WELL, I'M GOING TO DIE BEFORE I GET MY FUNDS. SO CAN YOU GIVE
7 A SENSE OF WHAT THAT TIMING MAY LOOK LIKE? BECAUSE WE'RE GOING
8 THROUGH THE REVIEW PROCESS NOW, RIGHT?

9

10 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** I DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF WHEN THE CLAIMANTS
11 WILL ACTUALLY GET A CHECK IN THE MAIL. THAT I DO NOT HAVE
12 TIMING FOR AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO SPECULATE AS TO

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT, OKAY. I GUESS WE CAN TALK
15 OFFLINE ON ABOUT THAT. BUT IN ANY EVENT, I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO
16 KNOW FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE DO WANT TO PROTECT THE VICTIMS.
17 OBVIOUSLY, THERE ARE SOME VERY VALID, I'M SURE THERE ARE, BUT
18 ALSO MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ALSO AS TRANSPARENT AS WE CAN BE
19 IN TERMS OF HOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD. I THINK WE DON'T WANT
20 PEOPLE TO SPECULATE, IS I WOULD HOPE WE CAN AVOID THAT. SO
21 THAT'S REALLY ALL I HAVE TO SAY. AGAIN, THANK YOU TO
22 EVERYBODY. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD. THIS IS ANOTHER TIGHT
23 BUDGET. AND WE HAVE, I'M CROSSING MY FINGERS, THOUGH I'M
24 HOPEFUL AS ALWAYS, BUT I KNOW IT'S GOING TO REQUIRE A LOT MORE
25 THAN HOPE. IT'S GOING TO BOOTS ON THE GROUND AND TALKING TO



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1 PEOPLE AND HAVING THOSE CONVERSATIONS WITH FOLKS IN SACRAMENTO
2 AS WELL AS IN WASHINGTON, BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO GOING TO BE FACED
3 WITH SOME OTHER THINGS THAT WE'LL BE TALKING ABOUT OFFLINE
4 REGARDING HUD AND LAHSA AND ALL OF THAT. SO THERE ARE SOME BIG
5 CHALLENGES BEFORE US.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I ASK A QUESTION? YOU
8 BROUGHT THE ARTICLE AND THAT'S THE LINE THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT
9 WHERE THEY SAID SOME OF THE VICTIMS WILL BE DEAD BEFORE.
10 SOMETHING THAT JUMPED OUT AT ME THAT CONCERNS ME AND I WANT TO
11 BETTER UNDERSTAND IT IS ONE OF THE VICTIMS SAID HE SAID HE'S
12 ROUGHLY \$10,000 IN LOAN, \$10,000 IN LOANS WOULD SPIRAL INTO
13 ABOUT \$25,000 IN DEBT. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? BECAUSE THIS IS
14 MONEY THAT'S BEING PAID TO VICTIMS. SO ARE PEOPLE TAKING OUT
15 LOANS AGAINST, AND SO I MEAN, YOU KNOW, AGAIN, I DON'T
16 UNDERSTAND ALL THIS. I MEAN, I LEARN THAT ACTUALLY THERE ARE
17 PEOPLE THAT INVEST IN THESE LAW FIRMS AND MAKE MONEY OFF OF
18 INVESTING IN LAW FIRMS ON CLASS ACTION IN SUITS LIKE THIS. SO
19 I MEAN, THERE'S A WHOLE COTTAGE INDUSTRY OUT THERE. SO NOW I'M
20 LEARNING THERE'S A COTTAGE INDUSTRY THAT'S LOANING PEOPLE
21 VICTIMS' MONEY. IS THAT REGULATED? I MEAN, ARE THEY GETTING
22 CHARGED INTEREST? THIS WHOLE THING, I MEAN, WITH ALL DUE
23 RESPECT, REFORM IS NEEDED ACROSS THE BOARD. BECAUSE THE ONLY
24 PEOPLE THAT ARE BENEFITING ARE THE LAWYERS WHO HAVE MADE
25 REALLY THIS THEIR GRAVY TRAIN. AND NOW WE'RE FINDING OUT THAT



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1 BANKS OR LOAN INSTITUTIONS, I BET THEY'RE NOT EVEN BANKS, LOAN
2 INSTITUTIONS ARE NOW STEPPING IN AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE
3 SITUATION. AND SO I WANT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THAT AS WELL. I
4 MEAN, IT'S INFURIATING TO ME BECAUSE TO YOUR POINT, THIS IS
5 NOT, THE LEGISLATION IS NOT ANTI-VICTIM. IT IS ANTI-FRAUD, BUT
6 IT'S ALSO ABOUT REALLY ADDRESSING, IN MY OPINION, UNSCRUPULOUS
7 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A SITUATION. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, JOE, I WOULD THINK THERE
11 MIGHT BE A ROLE FOR OUR CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS IN OUR
12 AND FOR OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO LOOK AT WHAT WE CAN DO TO COME
13 UP WITH SOME --

14

15 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** OUR AFFIRMATIVE LITIGATION IS LOOKING INTO
16 THIS AND WE'VE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED IT FOUND AN ACTION SO.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BUT IT'D BE GOOD TO INFORM
19 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN THIS SITUATION THAT WE HAVE A
20 DEPARTMENT, CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, THAT MIGHT HELP TO
21 PROVIDE JUST ASSISTANCE IN TERMS OF WHEN THERE'S LIKELY FRAUD
22 IN THESE KINDS OF INSTANCES. I'M SURE THERE'S GROUPS OUT
23 THERE, NONPROFITS AND FOLKS THAT ARE ON THE SIDE OF THE
24 CONSUMERS THAT WOULD WORK WITH US. BUT I THINK THAT THIS IS A
25 NEW LEVEL OF VALUE, OBVIOUSLY, AND IT'S AT OUR EXPENSE. AND



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1 OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS TOO, AND OTHER SMALLER
2 COUNTIES, VENTURA, I MEAN WE HEARD IT. SO WE NEED TO COME BACK
3 WITH SOMETHING I THINK.

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5 **JOSEPH NICCHITTA:** YEAH, WE WORKED, SUPERVISOR, YOU'LL REMEMBER
6 THIS, BUT WE WORKED ON A BILL THAT ENDED UP BECOMING LAW TO
7 CAP THESE SHORT-TERM INSTALLMENT LOANS. I THINK WE CAPPED IT
8 AT, I THINK THE STATE CAPPED IT AT 36%. WE'D HAVE TO LOOK AND
9 SEE IF THERE'S, MAYBE THERE'S COMPANIES THAT ARE CHARGING MORE
10 THAN THAT. THERE'S ALSO FACTORING COMPANIES. REMEMBER THE J.G.
11 WENTWORTH SONG? REMEMBER THAT COMMERCIAL? SO IT'S A LANDSCAPE
12 OF DIFFERENT INTERESTS WHO ARE NOW INVOLVED. AND, YOU KNOW,
13 REALLY WE'D HAVE TO COME BACK WITH SOME ADDITIONAL
14 INFORMATION, AND I'M SURE WE CAN DO THAT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO MY COLLEAGUES
17 AND WITH THAT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I BELIEVE WE GO TO PUBLIC
18 COMMENT.

19

20 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
21 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. MAYA DANIELS, SHANNON AXE,
22 PAMELA MOYEDA, LORETTA LORRAINE, AYANA DYKES, D.R. CHAVEZ,
23 VANESSA PEREZ, ELLIOT N., ANTHONY ARENAS, REY TAPIA, AND
24 ROGELIO MARTINEZ. AS A FINAL REMINDER FOR REMOTE PARTICIPANTS,
25 TO BE PLACED IN THE SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM SET MATTER



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SUPERVISORS

1 1. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE
2 ON YOUR DEVICE OR PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. BYRON,
3 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

4
5 **BYRON JOSE:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS BYRON JOSE WITH THE
6 TRANSLATINA COALITION. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE JOE'S TAKE ON THIS
7 COST SAVING FOR DEPARTMENTS ACTUALLY MODELED WITH THE SHARED
8 DEPARTMENT AND PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY
9 CONTINUE TO TAKE THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF BEING THE BIGGEST CAUSE
10 AROUND LITIGATION AND SETTLEMENTS. SO AGAIN WE WOULD LOVE TO
11 SEE THAT INSTEAD OF THEM CONTINUE TO GET FUNDING TIME AND TIME
12 AGAIN. THE AB 218 DISCUSSION ALWAYS COMES OUT AROUND HOW TO
13 LIMIT THAT COST BUT THAT NEVER SEEMS TO BE ANY INTERNAL
14 REFLECTION AROUND WHAT THE COUNTY WHAT YOUR BOARD CAN DO TO
15 TRULY MITIGATE THE PROBLEM AND ATTACK IT AT ITS ROOTS, RIGHT?
16 THERE'S NO CONSENSUS AROUND, LIKE, ALL THESE VACANT POSITIONS
17 BOTH PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND HOW THEY
18 CONTINUE TO NOT MEET ANY OF THEIR AUDITS, HAVE NO WAY TO
19 TRANSPARENCY OR REALLY, WHAT ARE THEIR DOLLARS BEING USED
20 OTHER THAN TO CRIMINALIZE OUR PEOPLE. WE NEED TGI INVESTMENTS
21 NOW. THANK YOU.

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



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1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. THIS IS A BUDGET MATTER AS NOTED BY
2 THE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE LED BY THE FOUR DEMOCRATS OF
3 TREASON, ASSASSINS, PERVERTS, CHILD MOLESTERS, AND FRAUDSTERS.
4 AND ITS SUPPORTERS DESERVE WHAT IT HAS GOTTEN AND WILL
5 CONTINUE TO GET AS GOD LEADS PRESIDENT TRUMP DOWN THE PATH OF
6 PRESIDENT'S VIRTUE WITH FEDERAL HOMELESS SUBSIDIES TO LOS
7 ANGELES HAVING BEEN TERMINATED AS OF TODAY. SO OPEN UP YOUR
8 POCKETBOOKS. THE GANG OF FOUR DEMOCRATS AND THE QUEENS OF
9 CHILD ABUSE OF 300,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR BORDER CROSSERS. AS TO
10 THE STATE, A FORENSIC AUDIT IS URGENTLY NEEDED. CHILDREN HAVE
11 AND WILL ALWAYS SUFFER THE WRONGS OF ADULTS. ALL BIDEN
12 ILLEGALS FOR WHICH YOU ARE PAYING OUR TAX DOLLARS MUST GO NOW.
13 AS TO CREATE AN AGENTS, ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF
14 AMERICA AND LAW AND ORDER.

15
16 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 310722
17 YOUR LINE IS OPEN PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

18
19 **JANET ASANTE:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE FROM THE JUSTICE
20 L.A. COALITION. I'M CALLING IN BECAUSE I CONTINUE TO HEAR
21 THESE CONVERSATIONS FROM THE BOARD THAT WE'RE UNSURE WHERE
22 THEIR MONEY WILL BE COMING FROM. WE'VE SEEN THAT THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT IS CLEARLY DEFUNDING EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR COUNTY
24 AND FROM THE MEMBERS AND THE HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
25 THAT HAVE SENT YOU PUBLIC COMMENTS, WE KNOW THAT THIS ISSUE IS



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1 A PRIORITY FOR THEM BECAUSE IT'S LIFE OR DEATH. WHAT IS IT
2 GOING TO TAKE FOR THIS ISSUE TO BE A PRIORITY FOR YOU. EVERY
3 SINGLE SUPERVISOR HAS RESPONDED TO OUR REQUEST TO MEET ASIDE
4 FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND TO ME THAT DEMONSTRATES A CLEAR LACK
5 OF INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY PUBLIC
6 HEALTH. PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO BE DYING IN OUR JAILS AS LONG
7 AS WE'RE FUNDING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHO IS NOW NOT ONLY
8 HARMING US INSIDE OF THESE FACILITIES, BUT OUTSIDE AS WELL,
9 AND THAT IS WHY WE DON'T SEE FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES AND OTHER
10 THINGS THAT WE DESPERATELY NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO PLEASE
11 PRIORITIZE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FUND THE JSA PLAN,
12 REJECT THE 10,000,000 PER PITCHES EXPANSION. THANK YOU.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MARCELLA ROSEN, YOUR LINE IS
15 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

16
17 **MARCELLA ROSEN:** HI, MY NAME IS MARCELLA ROSEN. I'M WITH THE
18 JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I WANT TO REITERATE SOME OF THE POINTS
19 WE'VE ALREADY HEARD THAT FUNDING FOR OUR VULNERABLE
20 POPULATIONS IS A PRIORITY. IT'S A PRIORITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF
21 LOS ANGELES, AND IT SHOULD BE A PRIORITY THAT'S REFLECTED BY
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT SHOULD COME
23 FROM SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S
24 LEFTOVER MONEY FROM HOWEVER MUCH PROBATION AND THE SHERIFF'S
25 DEPARTMENT TAKES FROM FUNDING THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOING TO



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1 COMMUNITY RESOURCES. IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE FUNDED IN
2 THE PRIMARY BUDGET IMMEDIATELY? THESE ARE LIFE OR DEATH
3 SITUATIONS AND THERE ARE ALSO MATTERS OF JUST HUMAN RESPECT
4 AND DIGNITY THAT ARE CONSISTENTLY IGNORED OVER TIME FOR THE
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH WE KNOW THAT THEY'RE FRAUDULENT
6 ABOUT. THAT'S ALL.

7

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

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11 **JASMINE:** JASMINE, I'M PART OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. THE
12 WINDOW FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AND
13 FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR COMMITMENT TO CLOSE MCJ IS QUICKLY
14 CLOSING. IF YOU DON'T FUND THE CARE THIS COUNTY NEEDS IN THIS
15 BUDGET CYCLE, JAIL CLOSURE WILL BE POSTPONED AN ADDITIONAL
16 YEAR. THE BILLIONS IN TAXPAYER DOLLARS GOING TOWARD
17 SETTLEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND MANY MORE LIVES WILL BE
18 LOST. THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE WATCHING TO SEE
19 WHETHER THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. SO
20 PLEASE CLOSE MCJ NOW, INVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH
21 CARE, INVEST IN HOUSING, INVEST IN EDUCATION, AND INVEST IN
22 WHAT THE COMMUNITY VOTED FOR. THANK YOU.

23

24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ANTHONY ROBLES, YOUR LINE IS
25 OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.



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1

2 **ANTHONY ROBLES:** ANTHONY ROBLES WITH JUSTICE L.A. AND WITH ALL
3 THE MONEY THAT THE COUNTY GETS AND WITH ALL THE CUTS THAT ARE
4 ALWAYS BEING TALKED ABOUT, PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND OTHER
5 SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO ASSIST
6 THEM, ONE DEPARTMENT THAT SEEMS TO NEVER FACE ANY CUTS OR
7 LOWER FUNDING IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WHETHER CRIME
8 RATES ARE UP OR DOWN AND CURRENTLY WE'RE IN A HISTORIC DECLINE
9 IN CRIME RATES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET
10 CONTINUES TO INCREASE AND INCREASE AND INCREASE NOW IS THE
11 TIME TO FUND PHASE ONE OF THE JCIT PLAN IT NEEDS TO BE HEARD
12 FIRST OF ALL AND THEN FUNDED AND IT'S A VERY LOW BUDGET ITEM.
13 IT'S ONLY ABOUT \$24,000,000 AND THAT CAN BE DONE IN THIS
14 COUNTY ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S SMART BUDGET DECISIONS WE'VE
15 MADE. SO THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. IT'S VERY SIMPLE.

16

17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 818383,
18 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

19

20 **JAMES TAKAMATSU:** HI, MY NAME IS JAMES TAKAMATSU WITH THE
21 JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I JUST WANT TO SAY THE CONVERSATION
22 AROUND THE CLOSE MCJ LINE ITEM WAS VERY FRUSTRATING TO HEAR.
23 THE BOARD VOTED BACK IN 2020 TO CLOSE THE JAIL AND HAS PUT NO
24 EFFORT INTO COMING UP WITH THE FUNDS FOR THIS CLOSURE. IT'S
25 RIDICULOUS. IT'S MALPRACTICE. IT'S NEGLECT. HOW HAVE YOU KNOWN



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1 THAT YOU WANT TO CLOSE THIS JAIL FOR YEARS BUT HAVEN'T
2 DIRECTED THE CEO'S OFFICE TO COME UP AND LOOKING FOR THOSE
3 FUNDS AND JUST ASKING THEM NOW A WEEK BEFORE BUDGET
4 DELIBERATIONS ARE OVER WITH TO BE LIKE, HEY WHERE'S THIS MONEY
5 AT? THAT'S RIDICULOUS. THE BOARD IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW
6 WE'RE IN A BUDGET DEFICIT, BUT CONTINUES TO FUNNEL MONEY INTO
7 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS OVERLY EXPENSIVE WHEN
8 ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION COST FOUR TIMES LESS THAN WHAT
9 ONE NIGHT IN JAIL COSTS. YOU NEED TO START FUNDING JCIT'S PLAN
10 TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL NOW. THANK YOU.

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

14
15 **SAHARRA WHITE:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

16
17 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES, GO AHEAD.

18
19 **SAHARRA WHITE:** HI, MY NAME IS SAHARRA. I'M WITH DP AND IN
20 JUSTICE L.A. I'M ALSO HERE UPLIFTING MY LOVED ONE WHO DIED
21 INSIDE OF TWIN TOWERS, QUENTIN THOMAS, ON MARCH 9TH OF 2018.
22 AND STILL WE HAVE THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM WITH ME IN CENTRAL
23 JAIL. TODAY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LINE ITEMS, PILOT PROGRAMS,
24 AND BUDGET ALLOCATIONS, BUT THOSE ARE THE CATS RUNNING AROUND
25 IN THE ROOM WHILE THE ELEPHANT STILL REMAINS RIGHT IN FRONT OF



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1 US. YOU CANNOT SERIOUSLY DISCUSS PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFORMATION
2 WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE FUTURE OF MCJ, WHICH IS CLOSURE. THE
3 BOARD HAS ALREADY VOTED, THE PEOPLE HAVE VOTED, THE QUESTION
4 IS NO LONGER WHETHER THE MCJ SHOULD BE CLOSED. THE QUESTION IS
5 WHETHER IF YOU CHOOSE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE COURAGE AND
6 TAKE THE ACTION NECESSARY TO REALLY VOTE TO MAKE THIS REALITY.
7 HENCE, FUND JCIT'S FIRST-YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS TO CLOSE DOWN
8 MCJ WITHOUT A REPLACEMENT TOO OFTEN WE SEE YOU GUYS'
9 ENTHUSIASM OVER PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES THAT COME OUT WITH
10 RIBBON CUTTINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT YOUR NAMES ON IT BUT
11 THE REAL LEADERSHIP IS NOT ABOUT FUNDING THE NEXT SHINY
12 PROJECT.

13
14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 424603.
15 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

16
17 **JAMES:** YEAH, HOW YOU DOING? MY NAME IS JAMES. I'M WITH JUSTICE
18 L.A., DIGGING IN 10 POWER NOW. AND I'M CALLING IN TO SAY,
19 LIKE, THIS REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU GUYS IS PLAYING WITH THE
20 COMMUNITY YOU PLAN WITH THE TAXPAYERS BECAUSE YOU GUYS CREATED
21 THIS JCIT SO THE JAIL COULD GET CLOSED NOW THAT THEY ARE READY
22 TO PRESENT TO YOU HOW THEY CAN CLOSE THE JAIL FOR \$23,000,000.
23 YOU GUYS IS SEEMINGLY INTENTIONALLY PUTTING THEM ON THE BACK
24 BURNER WHILE YOU CONTINUE TO BE MOTIVATED BY YOUR OWN SELFISH
25 AND SELF-GRATIFICATION IN YOUR OWN PROJECTS. WHILE WE STILL



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1 HAVE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY JAIL DYING. SO IT'S LIKE YOU GUYS
2 REALLY PLAYING WITH THE COMMUNITY. YOU GUYS NEED TO FUND JCIT
3 SO WE CAN GET THIS JAIL CLOSED. AND \$23,000,000 IS A DROP IN
4 THE BUCKET COMPARED TO WHAT Y'ALL KEEP ON GIVING OUT FOR
5 [INAUDIBLE], SHERIFF GANG MEMBERS. Y'ALL NEED TO GET REAL AND
6 SHOW THAT YOU'RE REAL.

7

8 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 505553,
9 YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.

10

11 **GENEVIEVE ROMERO-TAKAMATSU:** HELLO, MY NAME IS GENEVIEVE
12 ROMERO-TAKAMATSU. I'M A MEMBER OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION.
13 I'M CALLING TO SAY THAT THIS BOARD NEEDS TO FUND THE PROPOSALS
14 THAT JCIT HAS PUT FORWARD. THIS BOARD HAS MADE A COMMITMENT A
15 LONG, LONG, TIME AGO TO FUND COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVES TO
16 INCARCERATION AND TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND THAT HASN'T
17 HAPPENED AT ALL. WE HAVE PEOPLE DYING IN THIS FACILITY EVERY
18 SINGLE WEEK, IT SEEMS LIKE, AND YET NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE. AS
19 AN ATTORNEY, THE AMOUNT OF HOOPS THAT WE HAVE TO JUMP THROUGH
20 JUST TO ENSURE THAT OUR CLIENTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE
21 PROTECTED IS ASTRONOMICAL, YET THERE'S NEVER ANY MORE FUNDING
22 FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS. THERE'S NEVER ANY FUNDING FOR DIVERSION
23 EFFORTS AT THE SAME RATE THAT THERE'S FUNDING FOR
24 INCARCERATION. THIS BOARD HAS SHOWN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT
25 WHEN THEY SAY THEY WANT TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, IT'S JUST



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1 LIP SERVICE BECAUSE THEY DON'T ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THE MEMBERS
2 OF THIS COMMUNITY WHEN THEY'RE WILLING TO LET THEM ROT AWAY IN
3 A FACILITY THAT KILLS THEM EVERY SINGLE WEEK.

4
5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
6 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
7 SET MATTER 1 IS NOW CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO OUR IN-PERSON
8 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

9
10 **VANESSA PEREZ:** VANESSA PEREZ, I'M HERE TODAY QUESTIONING WHY
11 MY SON WAS SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN STATE PRISON ONLY TO BE
12 GIVEN A RELEASE DATE THAT TRANSFERRED HIM BACK INTO THE
13 SHERIFF'S CUSTODY. JOSEPH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE RELEASED SO HE
14 COULD FINALLY RETURN HOME AND RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE AND MENTAL
15 HEALTH SUPPORT HE DESPERATELY NEEDED. I'M HERE DEMANDING THE
16 RELEASE OF JOSEPH SO HE CAN RECEIVE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT
17 AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN REBUILDING HIS LIFE. MY SON
18 HAS ENDURED ENOUGH TRAUMA AT THE HANDS OF THE SYSTEM, FROM HIS
19 EXPERIENCES WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO THE ONGOING MEDICAL
20 NEGLECT INSIDE MCJ TO THE INHUMANE LIVING CONDITIONS HE
21 CONTINUES TO ENDURE WHILE HIS HEALTH DETERIORATES. JOSEPH'S
22 ESOPHAGUS REMAINS SWOLLEN, HIS SKIN CONDITION CONTINUES TO
23 WORSEN, AND REFERRALS FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL CARE ARE ALLOWED
24 TO EXPIRE WITHOUT TREATMENT BEING PROVIDED. THE CONDITIONS IN
25 SIGHT AND MCJ ARE DEPLORABLE AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE



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1 ASHAMED. NO HUMAN BEING SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THESE
2 CONDITIONS, ESPECIALLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING
3 WITH SERIOUS MEDICAL ISSUES. MY SON DESERVES MEDICAL CARE,
4 DIGNITY, AND A CHANCE TO HEAL. HE HAS SUFFERED ENOUGH. THANK
5 YOU.

6

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

8

9 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, DISTRICT 3 WITH
10 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION SPEAKING
11 AGAINST THAT MATTER 1. YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT FUNDING JAIL
12 CLOSURE? SUPERVISOR HAHN AUTHORED A MOTION MARCH 3RD ORDERING
13 THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM TO PRODUCE A TIMELINE FOR
14 ITS CLOSURE. AND YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, HAVE REPEATEDLY DELAYED
15 FUNDING OF \$24 MEASLY MILLION FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF CLOSURE.
16 THIS BUDGET CYCLE, THE BOARD IS SHOWING THAT IT DOESN'T
17 PRIORITIZE CARE, AS THEY APPROVED \$10,000,000 TO GO TOWARDS
18 RENOVATION OF PITCH'S DETENTION CENTER INSTEAD OF FUNDING
19 DIVERSION. IF YOU DON'T FUND THE CARE THIS COUNTY NEEDS, JAIL
20 CLOSURE WILL BE POSTPONED AN ADDITIONAL YEAR. THE BILLIONS IN
21 TAXPAYER DOLLARS GOING TOWARDS SETTLEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO
22 GROW AND MANY MORE LIVES WILL BE LOST. THE PEOPLE ARE WATCHING
23 TO SEE WHETHER YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 **SHANNON AXE:** HI, MY NAME IS SHANNON AXE. I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM
3 1. HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE. AS EMERGENCY
4 HOUSING VOUCHERS FACE DEVASTATING CUTS, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN
5 LOS ANGELES ARE AT RISK OF LOSING THE STABILITY AND SAFETY
6 THEY FOUGHT SO HARD TO FIND. THESE VOUCHERS HAVE HELPED
7 FAMILIES, SENIORS, DISABLED PEOPLE, LGBT+ INDIVIDUALS, AND
8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS REBUILD THEIR LIVES.
9 LOS ANGELES MUST ACT NOW TO PROTECT THESE HOMES AND ENSURE
10 THAT NO ONE IS FORCED BACK ONTO THE STREETS BECAUSE OF FUNDING
11 SHORTFALLS. WE NEED LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS, STRONGER PROTECTIONS,
12 AND A SERIOUS INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THE HOUSING
13 CRISIS WILL NOT BE SOLVED BY CUTTING RESOURCES. IT WILL BE
14 SOLVED BY CREATING MORE HOUSING, PREVENTING EXISTING HOUSING,
15 PRESERVING EXISTING HOUSING, AND TREATING EVERY PERSON WITH
16 DIGNITY. AND IT IS HONESTLY SO DISGUSTING TO SEE LEADERS ON
17 THIS COUNCIL WHO WENT AND VISITED DONALD TRUMP, A NAZI, AND
18 HAVE THE NERVE TO ACT LIKE --

19

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

21

22 **ELLIOT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ELLIOT. SUPPORTING TGI-
23 FOCUSED PROGRAMS IS AN EFFECTIVE INTERSESSIONAL POLICY
24 STRATEGY BECAUSE TRANSGENDER, DIVERSE, AND INTERSEX
25 INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT SEPARATE PARTS OF A POPULATION FROM OTHER



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1 VULNERABLE GROUPS. THEY EXIST ACROSS EVERY DEMOGRAPHIC
2 CATEGORY THAT SYSTEMS ARE DESIGNED TO SERVE. WHILE PUBLIC
3 PROGRAMS OFTEN COMPARTMENTALIZE POPULATIONS INTO CATEGORIES
4 SUCH AS OLDER ADULTS, YOUTH, VETERANS, INDIVIDUALS WITH
5 SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, OR THOSE EXPERIENCES WITH SUBSTANCE
6 USE DISORDERS, TGI INDIVIDUALS ARE REPRESENTED WITHIN EACH ONE
7 OF THESE GROUPS. DESPITE THIS OVERLAP, TGI INDIVIDUALS
8 FREQUENTLY FACE BARRIERS TO ACCESSING THESE SERVICES INTENDED
9 FOR THE POPULATIONS DUE TO DISCRIMINATION, EXCLUSION, OR A
10 LACK OF AFFIRMING CARE. AS A RESULT, BROAD-BASED PROGRAMS DO
11 NOT ALWAYS REACH THE PEOPLE THAT THEY'RE INTENDED TO SERVE.
12 INVESTING IN TGI-FOCUSED SERVICES HELPS CLOSE THESE GAPS BY
13 ENSURING THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN ACCESS THIS REGARDLESS OF THEIR
14 GENDER IDENTITY. BECAUSE TGI PEOPLE HOLD MULTIPLE IDENTITIES,
15 FUNDING AFFIRMING PROGRAMS DOES NOT BENEFIT A SINGLE ISOLATED
16 POPULATION.

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

19
20 **LORETTA LORRAINE:** OH, YOU ALREADY KNOW ME, MS. LORETTA
21 LORRAINE, HOLLY MITCHELL. MY HAT GOES TO YOU AND HEATHER
22 HULLBACK. AND I DO GOT TO SAY, Y'ALL DISTRICT IS VERY CLEAN
23 AND POLISHED, BUT THOSE DISTRICTS OVER HERE ON THIS SIDE, THEY
24 NEED A LOT OF HELP. I HAVE SEEN HOW MACARTHUR PARK, HER
25 DISTRICT, ALSO HEATHER HUNT, AND ALSO UNICEF. MACARTHUR PARK,



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1 THEY'RE IN CRISIS RIGHT NOW BECAUSE THE HOMELESS POPULATION IS
2 COMING IN IN THOSE PARKS. I'M GLAD Y'ALL GOT Y'ALLS IN SHAPE.
3 BUT Y'ALL GOT TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS BECAUSE THERE'S A
4 LOT OF TRANSGENDERS ARE DYING ON THE STREETS. I'VE SEEN THE
5 CRISIS. AND THEY'RE NOT IN YOUR DISTRICT, THEY'RE IN THIS
6 DISTRICT OVER HERE. THEY SEE MORE OF IT THAN Y'ALL DO. BUT I
7 HOPE Y'ALL COME CLOSE WITH THESE LADIES AND MAKE SURE THAT
8 Y'ALL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES WITH THIS LADY, WITH MS. MITCHELL
9 AND SOLIS AND THESE LADIES. BECAUSE Y'ALL --

10

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

12

13 **MAYA DANIELS:** HELLO, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MAYA DANIELS.
14 PRONOUNS THEY, THEM. I'M THE LOCAL POLICY INITIATIVES
15 ORGANIZER FOR THE TRANSATINA COALITION. AND FACING THE H.R.-1
16 IMPACTS AND HUD CUTS TO LAHSA AND ALSO IHSS, I WANT TO UPLIFT
17 THE TRANSGENDER GENDER EXPANSIVE AND INTERSEX HOUSING
18 INITIATIVE PROPOSAL, WHICH I WROTE AND COLLABORATED ON, WHICH
19 IS A \$20,000,000 ASK-TO-FUND CASE MANAGEMENT, RENTAL
20 ASSISTANCE, AND FLEXIBLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VULNERABLE
21 POPULATIONS USING MEASURE 8 FUNDS. THE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
22 IDENTIFIED ARE THE TGI COMMUNITY, SYSTEM-IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS,
23 WHETHER THESE ARE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH GROWING OUT OF THE
24 FOSTER CARE SYSTEM OR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED, THE
25 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY, AND THOSE THAT ARE DISABLED AND OUR



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1 SENIOR CITIZENS. WE PRESENTED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LGBTQ+
2 COMMISSION IN THE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CLUSTERING MEETING.
3 THIS IS NOT A ONE-TIME FUNDING REQUEST BUT A MODEL TO BE
4 IMPLEMENTED AND INSPIRE OTHER MODELS FOR CHANGE INFRASTRUCTURE
5 TO ADDRESS HOUSING INSTABILITY AND HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
6 EFFORTS. THE \$50,000,000 STATE ALLOCATION TOWARDS PROP 36 WILL
7 HURT DEHUMANIZE AND FURTHER.

8

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

10

11 **PAMELA MOYEDA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
12 PAMELA MOYEDA. I ADVOCATED FOR HOUSING. MY NAME IS PAMELA
13 MOYEDA. I AM AN ADVOCATE FOR HOUSING TO MY TGI COMMUNITY. THE
14 TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY MOST OF THE
15 SOCIETY. TRANSGENDER PEOPLE OFTEN STRUGGLE TO FIND BASIC
16 RESOURCES, LIKE FOOD, MENTAL HEALTH, AND HOUSING. BY MY OWN
17 EXPERIENCE, I SUFFERED DISCRIMINATION WHEN I TRIED TO GET A
18 JOB IN EDUCATION. SINCE TWO YEARS, I HAVE BEEN SUFFERING
19 HEALTH PROBLEMS, AND SOMETIMES I ALMOST LOST MY APARTMENT
20 BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO PAY MY RENT. I CAN BELIEVE
21 IT THAT IN THESE TIMES, I SEE SO MANY PEOPLE FROM COMMUNITY
22 WITHOUT A PLACE TO LIVE ON THE STREET. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
23 PLEASE CONSIDER MY TRANS COMMUNITY AS YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR
24 OWN PRACTICE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

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

2

3 **AYANA DYKES:** I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S MORNING OR AFTERNOON, BUT
4 HELLO. MY NAME IS AYANA, LAST NAME DYKES. I'M HERE
5 REPRESENTING ANGELS OF CHANGE IN TRANS-LATINA COALITION.
6 CREATING A POSITIVE MINDSET IS NEVER JUST LINEAR. AS ONE OF MY
7 ALLIES SAID TODAY, NEITHER IS HEALING. EMPOWERMENT FOR OUR
8 MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS IS NOT EASY. IT'S NOT SIMPLE. A
9 POSITIVE MINDSET BEGETS INDEPENDENCE. SORRY. INDEPENDENCE
10 BEGETS PERSONAL SUSTAINABILITY. THIS IS WHERE THE SHIFT
11 FOCUSES TOWARDS RESILIENCE. AT THE END OF THE DAY, THIS IS
12 WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. THIS IS WHAT WE'RE ALL HERE FOR. I ASK
13 YOU, WHAT NOURISHES YOU EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY? WHAT ARE
14 THE INFLUENCES THAT MAKE YOU STRONGER? GIVE YOU LIFE AND
15 INSPIRE YOU? WHAT GOT YOU UP THIS MORNING? WE HAVE THE
16 VISIBILITY. WE ARE INSPIRING PEOPLE TO JOIN BACK INTO THE
17 WORKFORCE, GET CERTIFICATIONS, ENROLL IN OR GO BACK TO SCHOOL
18 TO TRY AND SEE A FUTURE WHERE THINGS CAN GO RIGHT FOR THEM.

19

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

21

22 **ROGELIO MARTINEZ:** ROGELIO MARTINEZ, A CANDIDATE FOR BOARD
23 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 TO SUCCEED JANICE HAHN. INCOME PRODUCING
24 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWED. SINCE 2019, L.A. COUNTY HAS
25 PERMITTED 26,000 ADUS. MY PLAN IS TO PERMIT VIA SOFT COSTS A



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1 TYPICAL PROGRAM SUCH AS THE L.A. CITY LIPA PROGRAM, WHICH IS A
2 SHARED APPRECIATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM, AS AN EXAMPLE,
3 AWARDS A HOMEOWNER UP TO \$161,000 AS A SOFT SECOND POSITION
4 MORTGAGE, WHICH HAS NO MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND IS PAYABLE UPON
5 THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE HOME. SO IN THIS CASE, WE GET TO
6 BUILD MORE HOUSING, MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND AT THE SAME
7 TIME, WE GET TO BENEFIT FROM THE PERMITTING COSTS AND THE
8 EXTRA PROPERTY TAXES. THANK YOU.

9

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

11

12 **REY TAPIA:** HELLO, I AM REY TAPIA, A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY
13 AND AN ADVOCATE AT THE L.A. LGBT CENTER. I'M HERE TO ASK YOU
14 TO RESTORE THE FUNDING FOR YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN
15 THE L.A. COUNTY BUDGET. IN THE UNITED STATES, APPROXIMATELY
16 40% OF UNHOUSED YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ. THIS IS IN COMPARISON
17 TO THE 10% OF THE U.S. POPULATION THAT IDENTIFIES AS LGBTQ,
18 SHOWING THAT THIS GROUP IS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY
19 HOUSING INSECURITY. AS SOMEONE WHO WORKS AND INTERACTS WITH
20 THE LGBT COMMUNITY, I HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE WHOSE MENTAL AND
21 PHYSICAL HEALTH HAVE BEEN AFFECTED WHILE STAYING IN A HOME
22 WHERE THEY FEEL UNSAFE AND UNWELCOMED. TO PROTECT THEMSELVES,
23 THEY OFTEN LEAVE THIS ENVIRONMENT TO PROTECT THEIR WELL-BEING.
24 WITH THE BUDGET FOR HOMELESS SERVICES, LGBTQ YOUTH WILL BE
25 ABLE TO HAVE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ACCESS TO PROGRAMS THAT



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1 HELP THEM THRIVE. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO HELP THEM AND IT IS
2 AS SIMPLE AS ADJUSTING THE BUDGET THAT WAS CUT FOR
3 HOMELESSNESS FUNDING. DO THE RIGHT THING. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 **MIRANDA GARCIA:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

8

9 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MIRANDA GARCIA, AND I'M
10 WITH THE ANGELS OF CHANGE TRANSLATINA COALITION. SO I'M HERE
11 TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT HOUSING WITHIN THE BUDGET AS
12 TRANS WOMEN. WE HAVE GREAT BARRIERS WHEN IT COMES TO HOUSING
13 ISSUES. THAT COMES TO HOUSING ISSUES. I KNOW THAT YOU DO SOME
14 REALLY HARD WORK, BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO BE MORE EQUITABLE
15 WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT MAKING DECISIONS FOR COMMUNITIES IN
16 TERMS OF HOUSING. RIGHT NOW IT IS SO SAD TO SEE TRANSGENDER
17 WOMEN WHO ARE DYING IN THE PARKS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE
18 ACCESS TO HOUSING AND TO MEDICAL CARE. AND IT IS BECAUSE THE
19 RESOURCES ARE NOT BEING EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED. SOME OF US HAVE
20 PRIVILEGES. SOME OF US HAVE PRIVILEGES THAT OTHERS OF US
21 DON'T, AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE EMPATHY IN ORDER TO HELP
22 OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING AND HELPING
23 OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS IS NEW FOR ME, MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT,
24 BUT IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DIGNITY AND A
25 ROOF OVER OUR HEADS TO OUR COMMUNITIES.



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1
2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

5
6 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. CAN I ASK FOR ADDITIONAL
7 TIME? OKAY I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY TIME BACK. THANKS. THANK
8 YOU, MISS SOLIS AND THE FIVE LADIES WHO ARE TAKING THIS SEAT
9 TO REPRESENT YOUR CONSTITUENTS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
10 EVERYONE. IT'S JUNE 16, 2026. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC
11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOES A GREAT JOB OF GIVING PEOPLE A COPY OF
12 THEIR PRINTOUT AFTER THEY CONSENT OF GETTING ASSISTANCE. THEY
13 DON'T REFUSE THAT. THEY'RE DOING GREAT JOBS. THEY ALSO, IF YOU
14 REQUEST FOR YOUR DOCUMENT, THEY DO A GREAT JOB OF GIVING YOU
15 YOUR DOCUMENTS SO YOU CAN BRING TO COURT ALSO. YOU ALSO CAN
16 GET FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY CLINICS, HOSPITALS, ETC.

17
18 **DAWYN R. HARRISON:** MA'AM, JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE
19 COMMENTING ON THE BUDGET ITEM. THIS IS WHAT THIS IS FOR AT
20 THIS MOMENT, NOT GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

21
22 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** YES, TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE PRINTOUT OF
23 THIS ITEMS BECAUSE WOMEN JUST AS MYSELF WHO HAVE BEEN
24 MISDIAGNOSED BECAUSE IDENTIFY AS A WOMAN AND RESOURCES ARE
25 BEING TAKEN AWAY FROM ME HAVE TO REQUEST FOR DOCKING.



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2 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
3 PUBLIC COMMENT ON SET MATTER 1.

4
5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SOMEBODY WILL HANDLE YOUR CONCERNS,
6 MA'AM. WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT HERE. OKAY, THANK YOU.

7
8 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THIS REPORT IS A RECEIVING
9 FILE.

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE
12 THE ORDER.

13
14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 10,
15 STREAMLINING HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES, INCLUDING FOR
16 FIRE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH IS HELD
17 BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US
18 REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

21
22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU TO
23 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION WITH ME. I
24 ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK EACH OF OUR DEPARTMENT AND
25 AGENCY LEADS FOR BEING HERE. SARAH, RAPHAEL, EMILIO, TOMMY,



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1 YOU'VE ALL PLAYED A MAJOR IMPORTANT ROLE IN GETTING THIS
2 MOTION GOING. TODAY I'M BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD
3 BECAUSE I FEEL VERY STRONGLY IT IS TIME TO HAVE A CONVERSATION
4 SURROUNDING HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. I BELIEVE THE SMARTEST
5 DOLLARS WE SPEND AND I THINK I KNOW WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS AT
6 THE BOARD LEVEL ARE ON DOLLARS THAT WE SPEND KEEPING SOMEONE
7 FROM BECOMING HOMELESS IN THE FIRST PLACE. PREVENTION IS
8 DRAMATICALLY LESS EXPENSIVE THAN SHELTER, LESS EXPENSIVE THAN
9 INTERIM HOUSING, AND A FRACTION OF THE COST OF PERMANENT
10 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. EVERY RESIDENT WE KEEP STABLY HOUSED IS A
11 PERSON THAT NEVER ENTERS A SYSTEM WE ARE ALL WORKING SO HARD
12 TO FIX. AND SPEAKING OF RESIDENTS BEING STABLY HOUSED, I WANT
13 TO TALK JUST FOR A MOMENT ABOUT ALTADENA. NEARLY 18 MONTHS
14 AFTER THE EATON FIRE, I STILL HAVE CONSTITUENTS WHO ARE PAYING
15 A MORTGAGE ON A HOME THAT BURNED TO THE GROUND WHILE ALSO
16 PAYING RENT SOMEWHERE ELSE, CARRYING TWO HOUSING COSTS AND ONE
17 INCOME, WAITING ON INSURANCE PAYOUTS WHICH STILL DELAY THEM
18 BEING ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD AND MANY OF THEM HAVE RUN OUT OF
19 THE HOUSING ALLOWANCE BY INSURANCE COMPANIES, WHICH I THINK
20 THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON THERE GIVEN THE FACT THAT THAT THEY
21 DRAG IT OUT TO THE POINT WHERE THE SURVIVORS WILL TAKE
22 ANYTHING OUT OF DESPERATION. THE TEMPORARY LIFELINES THESE
23 FAMILIES RELIED ON WERE NEVER DESIGNED FOR A MULTI-YEAR
24 REBUILD. FEMA ASSISTANCE, INSURANCE, LIVING EXPENSE BENEFITS,
25 HOTEL STAYS, SHORT-TERM RENTALS, THOSE WERE BUILT TO LAST



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1 WEEKS AND MONTHS BUT NOT YEARS. AND AS THOSE SUPPORTS RUN OUT,
2 ONLY FIRES OUR FIRE SURVIVORS ARE QUIETLY SLIDING TOWARD
3 HOUSING INSTABILITY. THE PEOPLE I WORRY ABOUT MOST ARE OUR
4 SENIORS. THEY HAVE FIXED INCOMES AND THEY DO NOT HAVE A RUNWAY
5 OR THE INCOME TO ABSORB THIS. WITHOUT DELIBERATE ACTION SOME
6 OF OUR FIRE SURVIVORS WILL GO FROM HOMEOWNERS TO HOMELESS.
7 RECENTLY MY OFFICE HAS HEARD FROM A LOT OF THESE FRUSTRATED
8 CONSTITUENTS, ESPECIALLY IN ALTADENA, ABOUT HOW CONFUSING IT
9 IS TO NAVIGATE L.A. COUNTY'S PREVENTION RESOURCES. AND I
10 COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND THEIR CONFUSION. I DEALT WITH IT MYSELF
11 WHILE SERVING ON THE ECRA AFTER WE PASSED MEASURE A AND HAD TO
12 RELEARN THE WHOLE PREVENTION SYSTEM FROM SCRATCH THE
13 PREVENTION LANDSCAPE CHANGED AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT WE
14 WORK TO CLARIFY WHO OWNS AND FUNDS AND WHAT PARTS OF THE
15 PREVENTION SYSTEM AND PROPERLY MESSAGE THIS TO THE FIRE
16 SURVIVORS AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO NEED THE
17 SAFETY NET SERVICES. I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ALL THE
18 PROGRESS THAT'S CURRENTLY UNDERWAY BETWEEN YOUR DEPARTMENTS
19 AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT.
20 THIS MOTION AIMS TO BUILD ON THAT PROGRESS AND THROUGH A 45-
21 DAY REPORT BACK CLARIFY AND LAUNCH AN UPDATED PREVENTION
22 RESOURCE PAGE EQUIPPED WITH INFORMATION ON SERVICES RANGING
23 FROM RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO HOUSING NAVIGATION. IT WILL CLEARLY
24 DESCRIBE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, IDENTIFY THE IMPORTANT POINT OF
25 CONTACT AGENCY, AND COMMUNICATE TO OUR RESIDENTS HOW BEST TO



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1 APPLY OR BE REFERRED. ADDITIONALLY, MY MOTION TASKS THE CEO TO
2 WORK WITH EACH ONE OF YOU ON THE COUNTY-WIDE MAPPING OF
3 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES SO THAT WE CAN ALL BETTER
4 UNDERSTAND HOW RESOURCES CONNECT ACROSS DIFFERENT ENTITIES.
5 THE GOAL HERE IS TO CONNECT RESIDENTS TO THE RIGHT PREVENTION
6 RESOURCES WHILE TRYING TO MAKE IT MORE EFFICIENT AND USER
7 FRIENDLY. I ALSO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THIS COUNTY CONSIDER
8 HAVING A DEDICATED PREVENTION NAVIGATOR ESTABLISHED WITHIN HSH
9 USING EXISTING RESOURCES. THIS WOULD BE A PERSON THAT COULD
10 HELP STEER OUR REFERRALS TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT AGENCY
11 BASED ON THE RESIDENTS NEEDS. SO THAT'S ALSO PART OF THE
12 REPORT BACK. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS.
13 AND THIS IS FOR YOU, SARAH, AND THANK YOU FOR THE JOB YOU'RE
14 DOING. AS THE REGIONAL LEAD CONVENER ON HOMELESSNESS SERVICES
15 AND PROGRAMS, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WHO FUNDS AND OWNS PREVENTION
16 RESOURCES AND REFERRALS IN THE SYSTEM NOW THAT MEASURE A IS
17 FULLY IN PLACE?

18
19 **SARAH MAHIN:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BERGER, SARAH MAHIN,
20 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING.
21 AND AS YOU NOTED, THANKS TO THE VOTERS PASSING MEASURE A,
22 THERE'S NOW MORE LOCAL MONEY THAN EVER FLOWING DIRECTLY INTO
23 OUR COMMUNITIES AND INTO THE LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND
24 HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SOLUTIONS THAT WE NEED. DATA ON
25 PROGRESS TOWARDS MEASURE A AND OUR GOALS SHOW THAT WE'RE



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1 SUPPORTING MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HOMELESSNESS
2 SYSTEM YET MORE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING HOMELESSNESS. PREVENTION
3 IS KEY TO SOLVING HOMELESSNESS. WITH MEASURE A, THE RESOURCES
4 FOR PREVENTION ARE SPREAD ACROSS PARTIES. IN FY26/27, LACAHA
5 WILL ADMINISTER AND DISTRIBUTE AN ESTIMATED \$385,000,000
6 ACROSS AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PREVENTION. THESE RESOURCES ARE
7 ADMINISTERED ESSENTIALLY, BUT THEY ALSO GO TO LOCAL
8 JURISDICTIONS. IN ADDITION TO THE RESOURCES THROUGH THE
9 LACAHA, DCBA ADMINISTERS VITAL PREVENTION RESOURCES INCLUDING
10 STAYHOUSELA, THE EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM, AND OTHER
11 PROGRAMS FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT RISK OF ACTIVE DISPLACEMENT.
12 DPSS ALSO ADMINISTERS HOMELESS PREVENTION RESOURCES. AND HSH
13 WILL CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER RESOURCES FOR OUR INNOVATIVE
14 HOMELESS PREVENTION UNIT WHICH IS A TARGETED PROGRAM AND THEN
15 OUR LOCAL PARTNERS CAN USE THEIR LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUNDS TO FUND
16 PREVENTION SO FOR EXAMPLE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IS USING SOME
17 OF THEIR LOCAL SOLUTIONS FUNDS AND SOME OF THEIR LACAHA
18 FUNDING TO HELP EXPAND OUR HOMELESS PREVENTION UNIT IN THE
19 CITY OF LONG BEACH. SO JURISDICTIONS CAN BE FUNDING THEIR OWN
20 PREVENTION EFFORTS WITH THESE DOLLARS. SO THE GOOD NEWS IS
21 THAT PREVENTION RESOURCES AND SERVICES ARE EXPANDING, BUT AS
22 YOU KNOW THE CHALLENGE IS HOW DO THEY ALL COME TOGETHER AND
23 COORDINATE IN A WAY THAT MAKES SENSE REGIONALLY FOR HOW
24 RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED AND FOR THE PERSON WHO'S NEEDING TO BE
25 ABLE TO NAVIGATE THEM. HSH HAS A STRATEGIC GOAL TO COLLABORATE



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1 WITH DCBA, WITH LACAHS, AND WITH THESE OTHER PARTNERS TO
2 ENHANCE OUR PREVENTION PROGRAMS, TO ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THE
3 PREVENTION COORDINATION, AND TO BE SHARING ON DATA AND WITH
4 OUR MAINSTREAM SYSTEM PARTNERS. WE'VE BEGUN THIS COORDINATION
5 AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO REPORTING BACK.

6
7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU AND I WOULD ASK YOU TOMMY,
8 YOU'RE THE CEO OF LACAHS WHICH SHE JUST REFERENCED SO I WOULD
9 ASK YOU HOW MUCH MEASURE A PREVENTION FUNDING SUPPORTS DIRECT
10 SERVICES COUNTYWIDE VERSUS PASS-THROUGH TO JURISDICTIONS AND
11 HOW IS CONSISTENCY INSURED AND I'M ASSUMING THAT YOU ALL WORK
12 WITH CBOS INVOLVED IN THE HOMELESS PREVENTION SPACE YEAH,

13
14 **TOMMY NEWMAN:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR AND GREAT TO BE HERE YES
15 THE ACTING CEO FOR JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS AND EXCITED TO BE
16 WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU IN THE PREVENTION SPACE WHERE I'M
17 GOING TO USE ROUND NUMBERS ABOUT \$110,000,000 IS DEDICATED TO
18 PREVENTION THROUGH THE LACAHS ANNUAL BUDGET. OF THAT, ABOUT
19 \$80,000,000 GOES OUT TO THE 13 JURISDICTIONS THAT RECEIVE
20 FUNDING. THE COUNTY IS ONE OF THOSE JURISDICTIONS, AS WELL AS
21 OTHER COGS AND THE LARGEST CITIES. AND SO THERE IS A PRETTY
22 WIDE AMOUNT OF DISCRETION FOR THOSE DOLLARS THAT GO OUT TO
23 JURISDICTIONS. THE GUARDRAILS ARE SET THROUGH THE PROGRAM
24 GUIDELINES THAT ARE ADOPTED BY THE LACAHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
25 SO THAT'S THE SPACE TO SORT OF ADJUST AND OR DIRECT.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. YOU KNOW I WAS
3 TALKING TO STAFF AND THEY SAID WELL LACAHS A IS THE PREVENTION
4 SIDE AND YOU KNOW THE HSH IS THE SIDE THAT DELIVERS SERVICES
5 AND I SAID TO THE [INAUDIBLE] PUBLIC THEY DON'T CARE. THEY
6 JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS WHAT THEY NEED TO ACCESS AND
7 AGAIN, THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS MOTION IS TO BRING THAT
8 TOGETHER BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND WE'VE ALL GOT OUR OWN LANES, BUT
9 THERE'S NO REASON THAT OUR CONSTITUENTS SHOULD HAVE TO
10 NAVIGATE. WE KNOW, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW. AND SO, THAT QUESTION,
11 I MEAN, WE TALK ABOUT PREVENTION AND WE LOOK AT RENT RELIEF,
12 WHICH IS FORWARDED, HAS ALLOCATED FUNDING TO KEEP PEOPLE
13 HOUSED. YOU'VE GOT, RAPHAEL, YOU'VE GOT A DATA SYSTEM FOR YOUR
14 RENT RELIEF WORK. CAN DCBA BRING TO THE TRIAGE TOOL AND
15 HOMELESS PREVENTION REFERRAL SERVICE THAT TYPE OF INFORMATION?
16 AND IS THAT ROLE SUSTAINABLE BEYOND CURRENT RELIEF PROGRAMS?

17

18 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION SUPERVISOR RAFAEL
19 CARBAJAL, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER BUSINESS AFFAIRS. I
20 THINK THAT QUESTION GETS RIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE WORK THAT
21 WE DO AT DCBA AND WE BRING TO THE CONVERSATION. WE ACTUALLY
22 HAVE DATA FOR OVER 25,000 APPLICANTS THAT APPLY FOR THE RENT
23 RELIEF PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS US TO SEE THE AREAS OF
24 CONCENTRATION OF NEED, THE TYPES OF NEED, THE AMOUNT OF NEED,
25 AND WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING ON THE GROUND. AND IT'S SOMETHING



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1 THAT WE COULD DEFINITELY BRING TO THE TABLE OF THE
2 CONVERSATION. BUT IN ADDITION, WE HAVE ACCESS TO OTHER
3 RESOURCES AND DATA POINTS BESIDES THAT. WE HAVE OUR RENT
4 REGISTRY WHERE WE ALSO COLLECT INFORMATION AND NOTICES OF
5 TERMINATION. WE HAVE OUR TENANT PROTECTIONS HOTLINE WHERE WE
6 HANDLE OVER 70,000 CALLS FROM TENANTS EVERY YEAR. WE ALSO HAVE
7 OUR PREVENTION PROGRAMS, OUR STATE HOUSED L.A. PROGRAM, RIGHT
8 TO COUNSEL PROGRAM AND MOST RECENTLY, AIR EVICTION DIVERSION
9 PILOT PROGRAMS, ONE THAT JUST LAUNCHED IN COMPTON COURTHOUSE
10 AND ONE THAT WILL LAUNCH IN SHORT ORDER IN VAN NUYS
11 COURTHOUSE. SO ALL OF THIS GIVES US DATA THAT GIVES US SOME
12 GOOD INSIGHT INTO WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING ON THE GROUND. AND
13 I THINK COLLECTIVELY, LOOKING AT THAT WITH OUR PARTNERS AND
14 ALL THE OTHER PROGRAMS WITH THE DATA AVAILABLE THERE WILL GIVE
15 US A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO FOCUS OUR RESOURCES TO
16 REALLY PROVIDE THOSE INTERVENTIONS THAT PREVENTION REALLY IS.
17 RIGHT? BECAUSE IF WE LOOK AT PREVENTION, WHAT PREVENTION
18 REALLY IS A SERIES OF INTERVENTIONS THAT ARE OWNED BY A LOT OF
19 US ON THIS TABLE AND SOME THAT AREN'T AT THE TABLE. AND THE
20 BEAUTY OF THIS MOTION IS THAT IT FORCES US TO HAVE THIS ACTIVE
21 DISCUSSION THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENING AS A MATTER OF FACT,
22 AROUND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT DATA WE HAVE AND HOW DO WE
23 BETTER COORDINATE THAT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CONSTITUENTS,
24 NOT JUST US?

25



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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH AND THANK YOU FOR SAYING THAT. I
2 MEAN, I TAKE MY HAT OFF TO YOU ALL BECAUSE MANY TIMES PEOPLE
3 THINK THAT THE DEPARTMENTS DON'T NECESSARILY TAKE PROACTIVE.
4 AND IN THIS CASE, YOU ALL HAVE BEEN PROACTIVE IN BEGINNING
5 THIS DISCUSSION BECAUSE YOU'VE SEEN A PATTERN AND A
6 FRUSTRATION THAT'S OCCURRED. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. EMILIO,
7 THIS IS UNSCRIPTED SO YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER IT, BUT I
8 KNOW THAT SECTION 8 HOUSING IS FOR MANY PEOPLE A LIFELINE. ARE
9 WE SEEING, I KNOW THAT WE'VE GOT A WAITING LIST, ARE WE SEEING
10 PEOPLE MOVING FROM SECTION 8, OFF OF SECTION 8 THAT WE'RE
11 ALLOWING FOR OTHERS TO COME ON, OR IS IT STILL PRETTY MUCH
12 STAGNANT?

13
14 **EMILIO SALAS:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. EMILIO
15 SALAS IS THE SECRETARY OF DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. WE HAVE ATTRITION TO THE TUNE OF ABOUT
17 1,000 TO 1,500 HOUSEHOLDS THAT COME OFF OF THE HOUSING CHOICE
18 VOUCHER PROGRAM ANNUALLY. CURRENTLY WE PRIORITIZE THOSE
19 TURNOVER VOUCHERS TO UNHOUSED HOUSEHOLDS. IN THE CURRENT YEAR,
20 WE ALSO JUST, IF YOU RECALL, MADE A CHANGE TO PRIORITIZE
21 EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER HOLDERS IN THE EVENT THAT WE HAD
22 CAPACITY. AND LO AND BEHOLD, JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, WE RECEIVED
23 NOTICE OF FUNDING THAT IS GOING TO ALLOW US TO TRANSITION 100%
24 OF OUR EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER HOLDERS TO OUR SECTION A
25 PROGRAM.



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2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** EXCELLENT. AND I WANT TO PUBLICLY TAKE MY
3 HAT OFF TO YOU AS WELL. I'M DEFINITELY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT
4 YOU'VE DONE WITH THE AGENCY AND THE PEOPLE THAT YOU HAVE
5 RUNNING IT. AND I'VE SEEN REALLY POSITIVE CHANGES, AND I
6 APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

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

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU,
11 SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND I APPRECIATE
12 YOUR SAYING YOU THINK IT'S TIME THAT WE HAVE A CONVERSATION
13 ABOUT PREVENTION, BUT I THINK MOST OF US WOULD SAY WE HAVE
14 BEEN HAVING THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT PREVENTION. I THINK FROM
15 THE VERY FIRST, YOU KNOW, BOARD MEETING THAT I EVER SAT AT IN
16 2016 AND CO-AUTHORED WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE
17 MEASURE H TO PUT ON THE BALLOT. WE TALKED A LOT ABOUT
18 PREVENTION, AND I THINK WE HAVE EVERY SINGLE YEAR BECAUSE, AS
19 YOU POINTED OUT, I MEAN, IT'S SO MUCH MORE COST-EFFECTIVE TO
20 KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED AND TO KEEP THEM FROM FALLING INTO
21 HOMELESSNESS. IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT, I THINK, TO COMMUNICATE ALL
22 OF OUR PREVENTION INITIATIVE. IT'S ALSO HARD TO QUANTIFY WHO
23 ISN'T HOMELESS BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS SO FOCUSED ON THE COUNT,
24 LIKE HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS. AND WE JUST FOCUS ON THAT
25 NUMBER, AND IT'S HARD TO KNOW WHO'S NOT HOMELESS. AND YET, YOU



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1 KNOW, PRETTY SURE THAT NUMBER IS SIGNIFICANT, AS IT SOUNDS
2 LIKE EACH ONE OF YOU HAS PRETTY SIGNIFICANT INITIATIVES AS IT
3 RELATES TO HOMELESSNESS. YOU KNOW, I THINK MEASURE A IS MAKING
4 HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. AND LACAHS, A,
5 YOU KNOW, ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD SIT ON LACAHS, A, AND
6 WE JUST, AT THE MOST RECENT MEETING, APPROVED THE BUDGET THAT
7 CONTINUES TO INVEST IN HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION. AND I ALWAYS
8 LIKE TO PAIR THAT WITH PRESERVATION OF EXISTING HOUSING STOCK.
9 I THINK THAT NEEDS TO GET AS MUCH ATTENTION AS ALMOST ANY
10 INITIATIVE WE HAVE. AND THE HOUSING STOCK IS ALWAYS AT RISK
11 FOR BEING REDEVELOPED OR TAKEN AWAY. MOBILE HOME PARKS, YOU
12 KNOW, MANY CITIES WANT TO GET RID OF THEM AND PUT IN MORE
13 DESIRABLE HOUSING AND YET, YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE LAST BASTION
14 OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MY OPINION IS OUR MOBILE HOME PARKS.
15 SO I THINK PRESERVATION AND PREVENTION ARE RIGHT THERE
16 TOGETHER. LACAHS, A, \$30,000,000 HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RENT AND
17 PROTECTION, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, EMERGENCY RENTAL
18 ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING \$11,400,000 TO HELP HOUSEHOLDS AT
19 IMMEDIATE RISK OF EVICTION OR DISPLACEMENT. SO A TOTAL OF
20 \$41,400,000 WITH JUST THAT AGENCY'S MANAGED FUNDS. AND
21 \$80,000,000, MEASURE A, GOES TO VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS TO FUND
22 PREVENTION. SO WE'VE GOT A LOT OF, YOU KNOW, DOLLARS ARE
23 REALLY BEING THROWN AT THE PROBLEM OR THE SOLUTION OF
24 PREVENTION. AND THANK YOU, OUR ACTING CEO OF LACAHS, A, TOMMY
25 NEWMAN, FOR BEING HERE TODAY. I JUST WANTED TO FOCUS ON YOU



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1 TOO, SARAH AND TOMMY. AND HOW I THINK IT'S CRITICAL, AGAIN,
2 SITTING ON LACAHSB BOARD AND REALIZING WHAT WE, THE BUDGET WE
3 JUST APPROVED, KNOWING THE BUDGET THAT WE APPROVED FOR OUR
4 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SERVICES. I
5 CAN NEVER GET THE NAME RIGHT. HOW DO YOU TWO SEE YOUR AGENCIES
6 WORKING TOGETHER TO PARTICULARLY FOR THIS DOLLAR AMOUNT WHICH
7 YOU BOTH HAVE FOR PREVENTION SINCE THAT'S THE FOCUS OF
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S MOTION TODAY. HOW DO YOU SEE YOU TWO
9 WORKING TOGETHER? TALK IT OUT AMONG YOURSELVES.

10

11 **SARAH MAHIN:** GREAT. I'LL START AND TOMMY WILL CHIME IN. I
12 THINK IT'S REALLY CRITICAL THAT WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER AND WE
13 RECOGNIZE THAT FROM THE BEGINNING. AS FOR EXAMPLE, LACAHSB WAS
14 STANDING UP ITS RENT OR AID AND DESIGNING WHAT ITS PREVENTION
15 PROGRAMMING WAS LIKE. HSH WAS THERE FROM THE BEGINNING. WE'VE
16 ALSO WORKED REALLY CLOSELY ON OUR OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION
17 WITH OUR ELIGIBLE JURISDICTIONS AND ALIGNING AROUND HOW WE'RE
18 COMMUNICATING HOW THE FUNDS CAN BE USED AND STRATEGICALLY SORT
19 OF LEVERAGED AND BROUGHT TOGETHER. AND THEN THE THINGS THAT
20 WE'RE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW, THAT OUR TEAMS ARE WORKING ON NOW,
21 AND ACTUALLY WITH RAFAEL'S TEAM AT DCBA, WE HAVE SOME PRETTY
22 STRATEGIC GOALS THAT WE'RE WORKING ON OVER THE NEXT QUARTER.
23 AND IT INCLUDES, LIKE, HOW DO - WHAT'S OUR SHARED VISION FOR
24 WHAT THE PREVENTION ECOSYSTEM LOOKS LIKE? I THINK EVERYONE'S
25 ASKING FOR US TO PRESENT THAT AND SAY, LIKE, WHAT DOES THE MAP



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1 LOOK LIKE, THE ECOSYSTEM AROUND PREVENTION? HOW DO YOU MAP OUT
2 TO MAP OUT WHAT THE REFERRAL PATHWAYS ARE SO IT'S MORE CLEAR
3 AROUND HOW PEOPLE ACCESS THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS AND HOW THEY
4 INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER. TO HAVE A CLEAR WAY FOR US TO BE
5 CONTINUING TO COMMUNICATE AND COORDINATE ACROSS EACH OTHER.
6 IT'S BEEN MORE AD HOC, AND WE CAN MAKE THAT MORE FORMALIZED.
7 AND THEN TO HAVE A CLEAR SORT OF DECISION-MAKING FRAMEWORK FOR
8 MOVING FORWARD. AS WE'RE INDEPENDENTLY MAKING DECISIONS AND
9 WITH OUR RESPECTIVE BODIES, HOW DO WE ALIGN AND COORDINATE
10 AROUND THAT DECISION-MAKING?

11
12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** TOMMY?

13
14 **TOMMY NEWMAN:** I ECHO EVERYTHING THAT SARAH SHARED, AND IT'S
15 BEEN A GREAT PARTNERSHIP. AND THE LACAHSa PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
16 COUNTY HAS BEEN REALLY FANTASTIC. THE COUNTY HAS HELPED STAND
17 UP LACAHSa, THE COUNTY STAFF. CAN'T BE MORE THANKFUL. SO WE'RE
18 EXCITED ABOUT THE FOUNDATION THAT'S BEEN BUILT. THE RENT-OR-
19 AID PROGRAM THAT THE BOARD HAS APPROVED AND WE'RE NOW
20 BEGINNING TO BUILD OUT IS, I THINK, GOING TO BE A REALLY
21 IMPORTANT TOOL. I COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH THE SORT OF THRUST
22 OF THIS MOTION, WHICH IS TO SOMEBODY OUT THERE WHO THINKS
23 THEY'RE GOING TO LOSE THEIR HOUSING AND JUST NEEDS A LITTLE
24 BIT OF HELP, WE CAN'T HAVE 12 DIFFERENT WEBSITES WITH, YOU
25 KNOW, 12 DIFFERENT RULES AND 12 DIFFERENT PATHWAYS. SO, WE'VE



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1 GOT TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO CONNECT THE DOTS BETWEEN THESE
2 THINGS. IT SHOULD FEEL SEAMLESS. IT SHOULD FEEL EASY AND
3 CLEAR. AND WE SHOULD GET PEOPLE AN ANSWER QUICKLY, WHETHER
4 IT'S A YES OR A NO, DEPENDING. WE CAN'T HAVE IT SORT OF
5 DISAPPEAR INTO THE ETHER. SO THAT IS THE MANDATE FOR THE
6 LACAHS TEAM AS WE'RE WORKING TO BUILD OUT RENTER AID. I THINK
7 A BIG QUESTION, AND THIS IS A QUESTION THAT WE'LL BE BRINGING
8 TO LACAHS COMMITTEES, AND INCOMING CHAIR SANTANA AT THE
9 LACAHS BOARD HAS SAID THIS VERY CLEARLY. HE WANTS TO MAKE
10 SURE THAT WE'RE THINKING ABOUT HOW RENTER AID CONNECTS TO
11 OTHER PROGRAMS, CONNECTS TO THE LARGER SYSTEM. THE LACAHS
12 STAFF REGULARLY REMINDS ME THAT WE NEED TO WALK QUICKLY BEFORE
13 WE RUN, SO WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WE CAN GET THESE
14 DOLLARS OUT. WE'VE EXPANDED THE ELIGIBILITY DEFINITION BEYOND
15 JUST FOLKS WHO HAVE AN EVICTION, SO WE'VE GONE UPSTREAM
16 FURTHER TO FOLKS WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR HOUSING
17 STABILITY. SO THAT'S A BIG DEAL. SO I THINK WE'RE JUST IN A
18 REALLY EXCITING MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION. THERE HAVE BEEN A
19 LOT OF ONE-TIME DOLLARS, A LOT OF ONE-OFF PROGRAMS, AND NOW
20 WE'RE MOVING INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THIS WORK, AND I'M
21 REALLY EXCITED TO DO THAT WORK WITH THE COUNTY TEAM.

22
23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YEAH, THANK YOU. BECAUSE YOU KNOW, IN
24 LISTENING TO ALL FOUR OF YOU, IT DOES SEEM LIKE YOU'VE GOT
25 STUFF GOING ON IN YOUR INDIVIDUAL WORLDS, BUT IT FEELS LIKE



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1 MAYBE SOMETIMES OUR RESIDENTS DON'T KNOW WHERE TO TURN FOR
2 HELP. AND THEY'RE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO NEED THESE
3 RESOURCES THE MOST. SO I THINK THIS CENTRALIZED RESOURCE PAGE
4 AND THESE REFERRAL PATHWAYS ARE GOING TO BE CRITICAL FOR
5 GETTING IT OUT. IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD FOR MY OFFICE BECAUSE
6 WE'RE ALWAYS, YOU KNOW, WE ALSO HAVE REFERRALS. WE HAVE A LOT
7 OF NEED THAT COMES INTO OUR OFFICE AND IT'LL BE REALLY
8 COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT THERE IS A PATHWAY FORWARD FOR FOLKS
9 WHO NEED IT THE MOST. SO, I FEEL LIKE THE MONEY IS OUT THERE.
10 I MEAN, I FEEL LIKE WE HAVE AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF MONEY
11 THAT VOTERS, RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW, OUR DIFFERENT BOARDS HAVE
12 CHOSEN TO APPROPRIATE. NOW IT REALLY IS ABOUT MAKING SURE WE
13 COORDINATE, WORK TOGETHER SO THAT WE CAN REALLY, YOU KNOW,
14 KEEP PEOPLE FROM FALLING INTO HOMELESSNESS. THAT WOULD BE THE
15 BIGGEST STEP FORWARD WE COULD MAKE IN ADDRESSING THIS CRISIS
16 IN MY OPINION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

19
20 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR AND
21 REALLY AGREE WITH ALL THAT'S BEEN SAID. AND I UNDERSTAND KIND
22 OF THE GOAL AND THE FRAMING OF THE MOTION. I JUST WANT TO
23 IDENTIFY SOMETHING. THE ORIGINAL VERSION, I SUPPORT A
24 PREVENTION NAVIGATOR, I THINK THAT MAKES SENSE. THE ORIGINAL
25 VERSION OF THE MOTION I READ HOUSED THE NAVIGATOR IN HSH AND I



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1 NOW SEE THAT THE REVISED MOTION IS BEFORE US TODAY REMOVES
2 THAT LANGUAGE AND SO MY QUESTION IS IN THE REPORT BACK ARE YOU
3 EXPECTING THE REPORT BACK WILL HAVE A RECOMMENDATION ABOUT
4 WHERE THAT PERSON WILL BE HOUSED?

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I THINK THAT WAS A FEEDBACK WE GOT WAS
7 BETTER TO LET THEM COME BACK AND TELL US WHERE IT'S BEST
8 SUITED.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** VERSUS TO HAVE IT BE MORE PRESCRIPTIVE
13 AND SO WE TOOK THAT.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY J. MITCHELL:** OKAY I APPRECIATE THAT. I WILL JUST
16 SAY FOR YOU KNOW FOR CONSIDERATION AS THIS BOARD HAS TALKED
17 ABOUT THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF HSH IT JUST IT SEEMED LOGICAL TO
18 ME WHEN I READ THE INITIAL LANGUAGE THAT THAT'S WHERE THE
19 NAVIGATOR WOULD BE HOUSED. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT
20 BACK AND WE'LL BE SUPPORTING TODAY'S MOTION. THANKS.

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I'M IMPRESSED YOU CAUGHT THAT.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TO MY COLLEAGUES, GOOD
25 QUESTIONS ASKED. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M ALWAYS



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1 PERPLEXED BECAUSE EARLIER I THINK, SARAH, YOU MENTIONED HOW
2 MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. OF
3 COURSE, IT'S MIND BOGGLING. EVEN FOR ONE PERSON TO UNDERSTAND
4 WHICH BUTTON TO PUSH IS COMPLICATED. I'M WONDERING IF YOU ALL
5 ARE EVEN THINKING MAYBE IN THIS REPORT BACK IS LOOKING AT
6 PUTTING TOGETHER SOME KIND OF AN APP, THINKING ABOUT
7 CONSOLIDATION AND HOW YOU CAN, HOW WOULD YOU SEE THAT?

8

9 **SARAH MAHIN:** I THINK IT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION AND SOMETHING
10 THAT WE SHOULD LOOK AT AND MAYBE ISN'T VERSION 1, MAYBE IS A
11 VERSION 2, BUT I THINK IT'S DEFINITELY A GREAT SUGGESTION FOR
12 US TO CONSIDER.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I'M EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT
15 LANGUAGE ACCESS BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT,
16 PARTICULARLY IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES FROM DIFFERENT ACROSS THE
17 BOARD AND HAVING THE ABILITY TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE,
18 NOT ENCYCLOPEDIA, SO TO SPEAK, BUT THAT IS SPOKEN AND THAT
19 PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND SO IT'S CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND I THINK
20 THAT'S WHERE WE ALWAYS FIND RESISTANCE AND HARDSHIP AND IT
21 COSTS MONEY BUT IT'S NECESSARY AND I WOULD ASK YOU TO DO THAT
22 TO LOOK AT HOW THAT PLAYS OUT. AND I KNOW, RAFAEL, YOU HAVE A
23 LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS, AND SO DO YOU, EMILIO, BECAUSE OF
24 THE POPULATIONS YOU DEAL WITH. DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS HOW
25 WE CAN IMPROVE UPON WHAT WE'RE DOING? I AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY



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1 WITH CONSOLIDATING, COORDINATING. BUT THEN HOW DO WE MAKE SURE
2 WE'RE NOT LEAVING ANYBODY OUT?

3

4 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** I THINK IT'S A COMBINATION OF THE WORK THAT'S
5 ALREADY HAPPENING AND THE LANGUAGE ACCESS PRIORITIZATION THAT
6 THIS BOARD HAS PLACED UPON ALL THE DEPARTMENTS. SO OUR OFFICE
7 OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS HAS BEEN WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR
8 DEPARTMENTS COUNTYWIDE ON ENSURING LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY FOR
9 ALL EVERYONE THAT WE SERVE. I THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO
10 PUT WHAT WE'VE LEARNED INTO PRACTICE, IN PARTICULAR KNOWING
11 THAT THIS ISSUE CUTS ACROSS SO MANY DIFFERENT POPULATIONS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW THAT WAS A MOTION THAT I
14 THINK I CARRIED A WHILE BACK, BUT I STILL HAVE, I STILL SEE A
15 RESISTANCE WITH SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENTS. AND I DON'T MEAN TO
16 OFFEND ANYONE IN ANY WAY, BUT I JUST THINK THERE'S MORE WE CAN
17 DO. AND HAVING OTHER EYES LOOKING AT HOW INFORMATION IS
18 DISTRIBUTED IS VERY HELPFUL GIVEN THE EXPERTISE THAT WE HAVE
19 ON THIS PANEL.

20

21 **EMILIO SALAS:** IF I MAY, SUPERVISOR, THIS WILL BE A VERY
22 DIFFICULT TASK TO GET TO THAT END RESULT WHERE WE HAVE A
23 SEAMLESS PROCESS, GIVEN THAT THERE ARE ALSO OTHER
24 JURISDICTIONS THAT PROVIDE RESOURCES COUNTYWIDE THAT AREN'T
25 INCLUSIVE, THAT WE DO NOT CONTROL, LIKE THE 18 OTHER PHAS THAT



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1 HAVE HOUSING RESOURCES AS WELL. SO GETTING THERE WILL BE A
2 DIFFICULT TASK, BUT I THINK LACAHS A BRINGING AND FUNDING ALL
3 OF THESE VARIOUS DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS KIND OF HELPS TO
4 ALIGN ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES SO THAT WE COULD BE THERE SOMEDAY
5 WHERE WE HAVE A SINGULAR RESOURCE BUTT ON WHERE WE CAN ACCESS
6 ALL OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE COUNTYWIDE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'M STILL ALWAYS DISTRESSED WHEN I
9 HEAR MY CONSTITUENTS CALL ME FROM THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND
10 I'LL CONTINUE TO BE ON THAT BECAUSE WE STILL ARE NOT SEEING
11 THE KIND OF REFORM THAT SOME OF US WANTED TO SEE A LONG TIME
12 AGO. AND WE DO HAVE ENOUGH FUNDING TO TAKE CARE OF SOME OF
13 THESE ISSUES BUT WE'RE ALSO FINDING THAT SOME OF THE CITIES
14 THAT WE WORK WITH AROUND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS ARE NOT
15 HELPING TO LIFT UP AND PROVIDE THIS. SO WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER
16 TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN? LACAHS A, YOU HAVE A CARROT TO DANGLE, BUT
17 HOW DO WE REALLY GET THAT CHANGE? SO IT ISN'T JUST SUBLIMINAL,
18 BUT IT'S REALLY GETTING INTO THE WEEDS AND HELPING REAL PEOPLE
19 THAT ARE STRUGGLING.

20

21 **TOMMY NEWMAN:** IT'S SUCH A CRITICAL POINT, SUPERVISOR, AND I
22 THINK ONE OF THE THINGS WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT AS WE'VE WORKED TO
23 BUILD OUT RENTER AID, THE LACAHS A BOARD HAS MADE A COMMITMENT
24 OF SORT OF FOUNDATIONAL, ROUGHLY \$30,000,000, WHICH WILL BE
25 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE CONNECTIONS TO EVICTION DEFENSE,



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1 ALSO DOLLARS FOR LEGAL SERVICES. BUT WE'RE UP TO ABOUT
2 \$20,000,000 SO FAR IN COMMITMENTS FROM THE JURISDICTIONS THAT
3 RECEIVE FUNDING FROM LACAHS, ROUGHLY SPLIT ABOUT HALF
4 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE, ABOUT HALF LEGAL SERVICES THAT
5 THEY WANT TO PUT INTO THE RENTER AID CONCEPT, THIS ONLINE
6 COMMUNITY FACING PORTAL. ANYBODY CAN GO AND APPLY AND USE IT.
7 SO THE PROGRAM WILL LAUNCH. IT'S GOING TO SOFT LAUNCH THIS
8 FALL AND THEN FORMALLY LAUNCH IN JANUARY WITH ABOUT
9 \$50,000,000 OF INVESTMENT AVAILABLE COUNTYWIDE. AND THEN
10 JURISDICTIONS THAT ARE CHOOSING TO INCREASE THEIR DOLLARS WILL
11 INCREASE THE AVAILABLE FUNDING IN THOSE CITIES. AND SO WE'RE
12 REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE FOUNDATION WE'RE BUILDING. I THINK
13 WHAT THIS MOTION AND WHAT THE CONVERSATION WE'RE HAVING HERE
14 TODAY IS, IS REALLY CHALLENGING US TO THINK, OKAY, THAT'S STEP
15 ONE. STEP ONE, CREATE THAT COMMUNITY-FACING PORTAL. THE BOARD,
16 LACAHS BOARD, HAS INVESTED \$2,000,000 IN OUTREACH AND RENTER
17 EDUCATION TO HELP FOLKS RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT IT, WHICH IS
18 REALLY EXCITING. BUT NOW THE QUESTION IS HOW WE CONNECT THE
19 DOTS. AND I THINK THAT'S THE WORK.

20
21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND RAFAEL, HOW ARE YOU INTERFACING
22 WITH THAT? BECAUSE YOU DO MUCH OF THE SAME WORK.

23
24 **RAFAEL CARBAJAL:** YEAH, THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. AND TOMMY AND
25 HIS TEAM HAVE BEEN AMAZING PARTNERS FROM DAY ONE. WE ACTUALLY



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1 MEET EVERY TWO WEEKS, EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, TO TALK ABOUT HOW
2 WE INTEGRATE THE WORK THAT WE DO WITH WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND
3 HOW WE CONNECT ALL OF OUR PROGRAMMING INTO THIS ECOSYSTEM THAT
4 WE'RE BUILDING COLLECTIVELY. BECAUSE THE SAME FOLKS AT LACAHS
5 SERVING, REGARDLESS OF JURISDICTION, THEY COME TO THE COUNTY.
6 WHETHER THEY'RE IN LONG BEACH, L.A. CITY, THEY'RE STILL
7 CALLING US, THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR RESOURCES. SO WE'RE
8 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO INTEGRATE OURSELVES INTO
9 THE SYSTEM EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY TO BETTER SERVE THOSE
10 FOLKS.

11
12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND EMILIO, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD?

13
14 **EMILIO SALAS:** I WANT TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW WE'RE
15 LEVERAGING OUR RESOURCES. THIS BOARD ADOPTED A RENT
16 STABILIZATION ORDINANCE TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT FOLKS WHO
17 COMPLIED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, WELL, WE DEAL WITH 10, 000
18 LANDLORDS. AND SO THE VAST MAJORITY THAT WERE REQUESTING RENT
19 INCREASES HAD NOT YET REGISTERED WITH RAFAEL'S REGISTRY. AND
20 SO WE REFERRED 100% OF THESE FOLKS OVER. YOU FIRST MUST
21 REGISTER BEFORE YOU CAN THEN APPLY THAT RENTAL INCREASE AND
22 MAKE SURE IT'S IN COMPLIANCE. BUT THESE ARE KINDS OF EXAMPLES
23 OF HOW COLLECTIVELY WE ARE AWARE OF EACH OTHER'S AREAS OF
24 RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE LEVERAGING OUR
25 RESOURCES BECAUSE 98% OF THE RENT INCREASES THAT WERE COMING



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1 IN WERE NOT COMPLIANT WITH THAT RENT STABILIZATION ORDINANCE.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. WOULD YOU, TAKING THAT A STEP
4 FURTHER, YOU THINK THIS KIND OF EXAMPLE MIGHT BE SHARED WITH
5 SOME OF THOSE OTHER CITIES THAT ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE, ARE NOT
6 AWARE OF HOW TO DO THIS. I MEAN, PROVIDING THAT TECHNICAL
7 ASSISTANCE TO THEM BECAUSE I THINK WE COULD GAIN A LOT MORE. I
8 MEAN, WITH THIS MOVING FORWARD IN THE MANNER, I THINK IT WOULD
9 BE INCREDIBLE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE CITIES IN THE SGV WHERE I
10 REPRESENT TO GET MORE ENGAGED IN THIS AND UNDERSTAND THAT
11 THERE'S ACTUALLY HELP FROM YOU ALL, FROM PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND
12 HOW THIS WORK IS DONE. IS THAT SOMETHING YOU ALL WOULD
13 CONSIDER AS A PART OF THIS? MAYBE THAT COULD BE IN YOUR REPORT
14 OR WHATEVER. CATHERINE, I DON'T KNOW, SUPERVISOR BARGER. IS
15 THAT SOMETHING WE CAN LOOK AT? BUT THANK YOU. SO SEEING NO
16 OTHER QUESTIONS FROM MY COLLEAGUES, AND THANK YOU TO THE
17 PANEL, AND WE'LL GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ROGELIO MARTINEZ. AS A
21 FINAL REMINDER FOR EMAIL PARTICIPANTS TO BE PLACED IN THE
22 SPEAKING QUEUE TO ADDRESS ITEM 10. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY
23 DONE SO, PLEASE USE THE RAISE HAND FEATURE ON YOUR DEVICE OR
24 PRESS STAR 3 ON YOUR TELEPHONE NOW. ROY HUMPHREYS, YOUR LINE
25 IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.



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2 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR YOUR EFFORT
3 IN THIS CONSPIRACY OLD BOONDOGGLE TO VICTIMIZE THE VICTIMS. MY
4 SOURCES NOTE THAT INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE PAYING OUT A
5 PROBABLY 40% OF COVERAGE AMOUNT IN ORDER TO GET THEIR
6 CONSTITUENT PERSONS TO MOVE ON. AND L.A. GOVERNANCE CONTINUES
7 TO VICTIMIZE THE VICTIMS. L.A. DESERVES WHAT IT GETS FOR
8 FAILING TO VOTE FOR SPENCER PRATT. PRESIDENT TRUMP WARRIORS
9 ARE NEEDED TO RESCUE THE PALISADES AS TO THE RESERVOIRS AS I
10 NOTE TO ARE STILL AT THE AND THE CHINESE ARE LYING ON THE
11 FLOOR ROLLING AROUND LAUGHING AT THE COMBINED INCOMPETENCE OF
12 THIS ENDEAVOR. THANK YOU.

13

14 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
15 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR
16 ITEM 10 IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL GO TO IN-PERSON SPEAKER. PLEASE
17 BEGIN.

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19 **ROGELIO MARTINEZ:** ROGELIO MARTINEZ, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 4
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO ON MAY 21ST, WHICH WAS 26 DAYS AGO,
21 APPROXIMATELY 50,000 PEOPLE BECAME HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF A
22 LOSS OF PRIMARY CONTAINMENT AT THE GKN AEROSPACE FACILITY IN
23 GARDEN GROVE. MY RECOMMENDATION IS THE HOME OWNERSHIP
24 PRESERVATION PROGRAM, WHICH MEANS WE HAVE A 90-DAY WINDOW ONCE
25 THE NOD, THE NOTICE OF DEFAULT, IS FILED AND THE NOTICE OF



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1 TRUSTEE SALE UPON THE 210TH DAY. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AS A
2 COUNTY TO ACTUALLY CURE THE DEBT FOR SAID HOMEOWNER IN ONCE
3 AGAIN A SHARED APPRECIATION PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW US TO
4 BENEFIT FROM THE ONCE THE PROPERTY IS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED AND
5 ALSO ALLOW THE HOMEOWNER TO STAY IN THEIR HOME. THANK YOU.

6
7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8
9 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. IT'S JUNE 16, 2026. A LOT
10 OF THESE AGENCIES THAT ARE CONTINUOUSLY GETTING THE FUNDING IN
11 WHICH IT'S STILL UNSAFE FOR A LOT OF BIOLOGICAL WOMEN AND MEN
12 TO GO BACK TO WORK BECAUSE OF THE "HOMELESS POPULATION",
13 "SECOND CHANCE", "CRIMINALS". WHEN PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE WITH
14 STUDENT LOANS WHO KNOW THE RULES, FOLLOW THE RULES, DON'T EVEN
15 DRINK WHEN THEY COME INTO COUNTY FACILITIES, THEY DON'T EVEN
16 DRINK, SMOKE, PROSTITUTE, SELL ILLEGAL DRUGS WHILE THEY'RE
17 GETTING SECTION 8 HOUSING, THEN I AS SOMEONE WHO LISTENS DON'T
18 AGREE WHEN HUMANS COME TO WORK EVERY DAY WEARING A BADGE OR
19 THESE FIVE WOMEN HERE OR THESE LAWYERS GET WRITTEN UP, THEIR
20 BAR TAKEN AWAY, BECAUSE THEY'RE FOLLOWING THE RULES AND
21 EVERYBODY'S JUST --

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

24
25 **OCTAVIO ORTIZ:** YES, OCTAVIO ORTIZ. AND I WANT TO THANK HILDA



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1 SOLIS. SHE DID LISTEN TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY AND SHE ACTUALLY,
2 I'M STILL IN MY HOUSE AND IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE
3 AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY THE FEDERAL AGENCY, THE SOCIAL SECURITY,
4 WHICH THEY DON'T WANT TO LISTEN. I MEAN, THEY ACTUALLY HARASS
5 ME AND DON'T WANT TO ADMIT TO THE SOCIAL TO MY CLAIM AND IT'S
6 VERY EASY TO FALL INTO THE HOMELESS SITUATION. MY DAUGHTER
7 WANTS TO HELP ME, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ASK MY DAUGHTER TO HELP
8 ME RATHER CRAWLING A HOLE AND ALL THAT AND BUT THANK YOU FOR
9 SOLIS THAT SHE ACTUALLY CLEARED A LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT I HAD
10 WHERE I LIVE. THANK YOU.

11
12 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE 10.

13
14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DO YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE, SIR,
15 FROM OUR DEPARTMENT? I MEAN, WE CAN HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU.
16 I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY STAFFERS GO DOWN THERE. THANK YOU. OKAY.
17 LET'S CONTINUE. IS THAT THE LAST SPEAKER?

18
19 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THAT IS THE LAST SPEAKER, MADAM
20 CHAIR. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU.

21
22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE
24 THE ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.



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

2

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

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

6 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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

11 SUPERVISOR BARGER?

12

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

14

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

16 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

17

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

19

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

21 CARRIES, 4-0. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 13, RESPONSIBLY

22 ADVANCING THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM SAFETY MODIFICATION

23 PROJECT, ITEMS 81B AND 2P, ENSURING LOCAL GOVERNANCE, PUBLIC

24 ACCESS, AND THE COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP OF THE LARIO STAGING

25 AREA, WHICH WERE HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE



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1 PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM, PLEASE USE
2 THE RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON
3 THE TELEPHONE. ANTHONY C. MARRONE, FIRE CHIEF, ALBERT
4 YANAGISAWA, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, FIRE DEPARTMENT, JOLENE
5 GUERRERO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND
6 KEVIN REGAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
7 RECREATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR THE
8 DEPARTMENTAL SPEAKERS, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND TITLE FOR
9 THE RECORD WHEN YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

10
11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD. THANK YOU PANEL FOR BEING HERE
12 IN OUR KEY DEPARTMENTS. AND I WANT TO THANK ESPECIALLY
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR JOINING ME ON THIS AND FOR BRINGING TO
14 MY ATTENTION. ONE OF THE ITEMS THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TALKING
15 ABOUT AND THAT HAS TO DO WITH LARIO PARK IN THE NORTH PART OF
16 MY DISTRICT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. I WANTED TO COUPLE
17 THESE TWO ITEMS TOGETHER BECAUSE IT'S THEIR CRITICAL PIECES OF
18 OUR INFRASTRUCTURE THAT CONNECT THE EMERALD NECKLACE OF THE
19 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM IN THE SOUTH
20 AND OF COURSE LARIO PARK. THE TWO ARE TIED TOGETHER BY A
21 REGIONAL BIKE PATH, IF YOU WEREN'T AWARE, I'M SURE YOU ARE,
22 THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN HEAVILY INVESTED IN DEVELOPING FOR
23 MANY, MANY YEARS. BOTH CONTAIN, AS YOU KNOW, CRITICAL
24 INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
25 AND BOTH ARE HIGH FIRE SECURITY ZONES THAT WE OFTEN STRUGGLE



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1 WITH BECAUSE WE HAVE ENCAMPMENTS THERE THAT POP UP OR HAVE
2 BEEN THERE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, WHICH CREATES CONCERNS
3 FOR THE SURROUNDING CITY AS WELL AS FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED
4 AREAS AND JUST FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD USE THESE PROPERTIES
5 TO GO AND TAKE A HIKE, WALK AND ENJOY AN OUTDOOR EVENT WITH
6 THEIR FAMILIES. THE FIRST ITEM IS ITEM 13 AND THAT MOTION IS
7 RELATED TO THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM MODIFICATION PROJECT WHICH
8 I READ IN LAST WEEK. AFTER YEARS OF ADVOCACY, THE PROJECT TO
9 PROVIDE NEEDED REPAIRS AND ENHANCEMENTS TO THE DAM I WOULD SAY
10 IS FINALLY MOVING FORWARD. AND WHILE THESE UPGRADES ARE
11 ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT APPROXIMATELY 1,250,000 RESIDENTS
12 DOWNSTREAM, THAT IS NOT AN EASY TASK. AND WE HAVE TO ENSURE
13 THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OUR PARTNERS COMPLETE THIS
14 WORK RESPONSIBLY AND IN FULL PARTNERSHIP WITH LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY. THE ARMY CORPS CONSTRUCTION PLANS, AS I HEAR, WILL
16 BRING MAJOR TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT IMPACTS TO OTHER TRAILS,
17 BIKEWAYS, OPEN SPACE AND ROADWAYS THAT WILL ALSO IMPACT OTHER
18 CITIES ALONG THAT PARTICULAR CORRIDOR AND AS A COUNTY WE HAVE
19 TO INSIST THAT THESE IMPACTS BE IDENTIFIED THAT THEY BE
20 MITIGATED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE AND I ALSO WANT TO
21 THANK DIRECTOR PESTRELLA, OBVIOUSLY, AND HIS STAFF, VERY
22 CAPABLE STAFF, FOR STEPPING UP TO AGREE TO HEAD AND LEAD THIS
23 COUNTY EFFORT, BECAUSE WE DO NEED SOMEONE AT THE HELM TO HELP
24 US IN THIS. HIS LEADERSHIP, AND I KNOW HE'S HAD MANY, MANY
25 YEARS WORKING WITH THE ARMY CORPS. I'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION.



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1 I'VE SEEN HIM BACK IN D.C. I'VE SEEN HIM HERE WHEN WE'VE HAD
2 ARMY CORPS INDIVIDUALS OUT. AND HE IS WELL RESPECTED, AND I
3 BELIEVE THAT HE IS EMPOWERED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE KIND OF
4 RESPECT AND CONTACT TO HELP US ENSURE THAT WE HAVE DIRECT AND
5 A CONSISTENT COORDINATION AND THAT FACE FORWARD OF THE COUNTY.
6 AND I WOULD HOPE THAT AND EXPECT THAT THE ARMY CORPS TO ALSO
7 HELP US MAINTAIN SAFE ADA COMPLIANT DETOURS THROUGHOUT THIS
8 CONSTRUCTION AND TO ENSURE THAT OUR REGIONAL BIKEWAY NETWORKS
9 INCLUDING THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER BIKE PATH REMAIN ACCESSIBLE
10 AND IS FULLY RESTORED AND ENHANCED ONCE THAT PROJECT IS
11 COMPLETE. THESE ARE CONCERNS THAT I AM HEARING NOW FROM THE
12 SURROUNDING CITIES, BOTH IN THE FIRST AND ALSO IN THE FOURTH
13 DISTRICT. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE URGENT NEED TO COORDINATE
14 ACTION ON HOMELESSNESS. THAT HAS BEEN OUR PRIORITY. THE
15 ENCAMPMENTS THAT EXIST THERE, THE FIRE HAZARDS WITHIN THAT
16 RESERVOIR AREA, WE NEED TO REALLY COME UP WITH A BETTER PLAN
17 AND REALLY ENGAGE THE ARMY CORPS IN HELPING US. AND AS YOU
18 KNOW, WE'VE ALREADY SEEN TWO FIRE INCIDENTS JUST THIS JUNE OF
19 THIS YEAR. AND WE'VE SEEN OTHER INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED
20 EVEN IN MAY, AND I KNOW CHIEF MARRONE, YOU KNOW THAT BETTER
21 THAN ANY OF US. THOSE FIRES, AS YOU KNOW, THREATEN OUR PUBLIC
22 SAFETY, OUR PARKLAND, OUR WILDLIFE, AND OUR DAM PROJECT IN AND
23 OF ITSELF. THE ARMY CORPS, IN MY OPINION, MUST WORK WITH OUR
24 OUTREACH TEAMS AND, OF COURSE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC
25 WORKS TO REDUCE THOSE FIRE HAZARDS. AND I KNOW WE'VE



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1 UNDERTAKEN SOME PREVIOUS EXERCISES WITH THEM FOR REMOVAL OF
2 DEBRIS AND TRASH AND GOING OUT WAY AHEAD OF TIME TO TALK TO
3 THOSE THAT WERE IN ENCAMPMENTS. MANY, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT 50
4 TO 100 THAT WERE THERE. I KNOW THAT THAT MAY BE MINIMIZED NOW,
5 BUT I WILL SAY THAT IT'S STILL CONSTANT. AND AS LONG AS WE
6 STILL HAVE FIRES AND YOU'RE BEING CALLED UP, THEN WE STILL
7 NEED TO DO MUCH, MUCH MORE. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE
8 COMMITTING ALSO WHATEVER FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THE
9 FIRE ACCESS ROADS AND THOSE IMPROVEMENTS. AND I KNOW I PUT IN
10 SOME OF MY OWN DISCRETIONARY MONEY TO DO THAT BECAUSE I
11 REALIZE WHAT A HAZARDOUS IS. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN
12 GOING ON FOR DECADES. IN FACT, AT THE TIME, CONGRESSMAN
13 NAPOLITANO HAD A BIG ROLE TO PLAY HERE, AND I HAVEN'T SEEN
14 THAT, YOU KNOW, SINCE THAT, SINCE SHE MOVED ON, I HAVE TO SAY,
15 UNFORTUNATELY FOR US. BUT THAT'S WHERE THE COUNTY COMES IN.
16 AND I THINK THAT'S WHERE PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR DEPARTMENTS THEN
17 NEED TO WORK QUICKLY SO THAT WE CAN HELP PARTNER WITH THE ARMY
18 CORPS AND CONTINUE THAT PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM. SO THE MOTION
19 ALSO REQUIRES A ROBUST MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORT,
20 NOT JUST BY THE ARMY CORPS, BUT BY OUR COUNTY-LED MEETINGS SO
21 RESIDENTS CAN HAVE CLEAR INFORMATION AND TIMELINES AND WHAT TO
22 EXPECT IN TERMS OF DETOURS AND ANY LONG-TERM CHANGES. WHENEVER
23 WE DO PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY THAT IMPACTS SUCH A WIDE PARK AREA,
24 REGIONAL PARK, COMMUNITIES THAT UTILIZE THAT PARK ARE GOING TO
25 SEE DISRUPTION. AND WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM THE



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1 INFORMATION AHEAD OF TIME IN THEIR LANGUAGES, WHETHER IT'S
2 ASIAN OR LATINO OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
3 THAT WE DO THAT. FOR FOLKS THAT ARE ALSO DISABLED, THOSE FOLKS
4 ALSO UTILIZE OUR SURROUNDING AREA. SO I ULTIMATELY SUPPORT THE
5 PROJECT BECAUSE I KNOW THAT LIVES ARE GOING TO DEPEND ON, I
6 SAID EARLIER, 1,205,000,000 PEOPLE BELOW THAT ARE GOING TO BE
7 IMPACTED. WE'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT THIS FOR SOME TIME FROM
8 MARK PESTRELLA AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR US TO GET IN AND REALLY
9 WORK CLOSELY WITH THE ARMY CORPS. SO I WOULD ALSO EXPECT THAT
10 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS LIKE DPW WORK WITH ALL OF OUR LOCAL
11 LOCALITIES. AND WHAT I MEAN THERE IS THE CITIES THAT ARE
12 POTENTIALLY IMPACTED, SOME OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED US
13 AND SOME THAT I DON'T REPRESENT, BUT I KNOW SUPERVISOR HAHN
14 WILL PROBABLY SPEAK ABOUT THAT. BUT I'M TALKING ABOUT SOUTH EL
15 MONTE, I'M TALKING ABOUT ROSEMEAD, AND I'M TALKING ABOUT
16 MONTEBELLO, WHICH ARE ALL IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. BUT THIS
17 IMPACT IS FAR GREATER THAN THAT, OBVIOUSLY. AND I KNOW
18 SUPERVISOR HAHN WILL TALK ABOUT SUBSTANTIAL IMPACTS THAT SHE
19 HAS BEEN TOLD ABOUT THROUGH THE CITY OF PICA RIVERA. AND
20 THEY'VE ALSO BEEN WORKING, I KNOW, ALONG WITH YOU ALL AND WITH
21 THE ARMY CORPS FOR SOME YEARS. SO REBUILDING THIS
22 INFRASTRUCTURE, SUCH AS THE COMPLETE STREETS TRANSFORMATION OF
23 ROSEMEAD BOULEVARD, WHICH WE DID WITH DPW, HAS BEEN ONGOING
24 FOR SEVERAL YEARS. SO I KNOW THAT THERE IS A TRACK RECORD THAT
25 WE HAVE HERE THAT WE CAN MOVE THIS COLLABORATION FORWARD AND



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1 MAKE SURE THAT WE WORK WITH THE SURROUNDING CITIES BECAUSE
2 THEY TOO FEEL SOMETIMES THAT THEIR VOICES ARE NOT HEARD AND WE
3 REALLY HAVE TO TAKE THAT SERIOUSLY WHEN WE'RE ADVOCATING WITH
4 THE FEDERAL PARTNER, IN THIS CASE THE ARMY CORPS. SO TO THAT
5 END, I'VE DISTRIBUTED MINOR REVISIONS IN THE FINAL DIRECTIVE
6 OF MY MOTION AND THOSE HAVE JUST BEEN PASSED OUT. AND IT'S
7 JUST TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE SURROUNDING
8 CITIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS ADVOCACY AND TO MAKE CLEAR THAT
9 THESE CONCERNS ARE NOT ONLY ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, BUT ALSO
10 OUR OTHER REGIONAL PARTNERS. SO IT ISN'T JUST THE COUNTY, IT'S
11 THE SURROUNDING AREA. IT'S SUCH A LARGE AREA. AND THEN
12 SECONDLY, I WOULD SAY I WANT TO UPLIFT ITEM 81B, WHICH RELATES
13 TO ITEM 2P POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA REGARDING LARIO,
14 THE STAGING AREA BY SANTA FE DAM. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CO-
15 AUTHOR AGAIN, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION
16 AND APPRECIATE HER BRINGING THIS TO MY ATTENTION GIVEN THAT
17 THE LARIO STAGING AREA FACILITY IS LOCATED IN THE FIRST
18 DISTRICT. I WANT TO APPRECIATE HER STAFF WORKING WITH MY TEAM
19 AND THE CITIES OF AZUSA, IRWINDALE, AND IN HER DISTRICT,
20 DUARTE. LIKE THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM, LARIO IS ANOTHER MAJOR
21 OPEN SPACE ASSET THAT WE HAVE THAT IS ALSO UNDER THE PURVIEW
22 OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BECAUSE OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT
23 THAT WE HAVE. IT IS A 45-ACRE REGIONAL TRAILHEAD AND
24 EQUESTRIAN STAGING FACILITY WITHIN THE SANTA FE DAM CONTROL
25 BASIN, WHICH IS HISTORICALLY OPERATED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PARKS AND RECREATION. BUT DURING THE EATON FIRE AND PALISADES
2 FIRE, SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL EMERGENCY RESPONSES AT THAT TIME
3 IN 2025, THE EPA USED LARIO PARK AS A TEMPORARY HAZARDOUS
4 WASTE STAGING SITE UNDER A PERMIT THAT WAS ISSUED DIRECTLY BY
5 THE ARMY CORPS. MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THOSE CITIES
6 THAT I MENTIONED, WERE TAKEN ABACK BECAUSE THEY FELT THEY WERE
7 NOT INFORMED, THERE WAS NO COORDINATED MESSAGING, AND OF
8 COURSE THE BLAME CAME TO LAY IN OUR HANDS HERE. AND THAT WAS
9 DONE PRIOR TO CONSULTATION, I UNDERSTAND, WITH COUNTY PARKS,
10 DESPITE THE COUNTY BEING THE LONG-TERM OPERATOR. SO AFTER EPA
11 COMPLETED ITS WORK AND DEMOBILIZED, EPA CONDUCTED
12 COMPREHENSIVE WATER, SOIL AND AIR TESTING AND FOUND THAT THERE
13 WERE NO ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEMPORARY
14 USE OF THE SITE. BUT AS YOU COULD IMAGINE, THE CITIES IN THAT
15 AREA WERE SAYING, WE DON'T WANT THIS TO EVER HAPPEN AGAIN. AND
16 THAT'S, I THINK, THE BASIS FOR THIS MOTION THAT WE'RE LOOKING
17 AT HERE, BECAUSE WE WANT TO RESTORE RECREATIONAL ACCESS TO
18 THAT AREA, TO THAT PARK, BUT ALSO MAKING SURE THAT THERE'S
19 PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THAT THESE THINGS, WE CAN AVOID THEM IN
20 THE FUTURE FROM HAVING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BROUGHT TO SITES IN
21 THAT MANNER WITHOUT BEING CONSULTED AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT
22 BEFOREHAND WHAT OTHER ALTERNATIVES THERE MIGHT BE. SO EVEN
23 WITH THOSE ASSURANCES, THE COUNTY HAS NOT EXERCISED ITS RIGHT
24 OF REFUSAL TO RESUME THE LEASE OF THAT STAGING AREA FOR
25 EVERYONE TO KNOW. ON JUNE THE 1ST, THE CITIES OF DUARTE,



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1 IRWINDALE, AND AZUSA SENT A LETTER TO MY OFFICE REQUESTING
2 THAT THE COUNTY DECLINE REINSTATEMENT SO THAT THEY COULD
3 PURSUE THEIR OWN DIRECT LEASE VIA A JOINT POWER AUTHORITY WITH
4 THE ARMY CORPS. PRETTY BOLD STEP, I WOULD SAY, AND ONE THAT I
5 TEND TO AGREE WITH. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I KNOW THAT THAT WAS
6 IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SHARE WITH ME, AND WE BOTH HEAR THE
7 CONCERNS OF OUR RESIDENTS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. I
8 APPRECIATE THAT THE THREE CITIES HAVE COLLABORATED AND HAVE
9 PUT FORWARD A PLAN AND A PATH WORKING WITH US, WITH DPW AND
10 ALSO WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS HERE. AND I'M GRATEFUL THAT THEY
11 HAVE ALSO SENT A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION. AND THAT
12 CAME IN YESTERDAY. I DON'T KNOW IF MEMBERS SAW IT, BUT I HAVE
13 ONE COPY HERE. AND I'M DELIGHTED BECAUSE THERE WAS A FALSE
14 PRETENSE, I THINK, THAT SOMEHOW THE CITIES WERE WORKING
15 AGAINST US OR THAT WE WERE NOT OPEN TO COLLABORATING WITH THEM
16 AND NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. SO I ABSOLUTELY
17 WANT TO BE CLEAR ON THAT. AND AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT
18 IT'S SO IMPORTANT FOR US TO COLLABORATE, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
19 ARMY CORPS, AND OUR CITIES AND OUR OUTREACH TEAMS, SO WE GET
20 IT RIGHT. AND UNDER A JPA, THE CITIES WILL ALSO HAVE TO
21 MAINTAIN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH PARK MEASURE AND OPEN SPACE
22 DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING PERPETUAL OPERATION AS A
23 PUBLIC PARK. SO WE'RE NOT TAKING AWAY ALL OF OUR ABILITIES TO
24 HELP WITH THAT. AND BECAUSE LARIO PARK INCLUDES CRITICAL
25 REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER



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SUPERVISORS

1 REGIONAL TRAIL AND THE PUENTE LARGO BRIDGE, WE EXPECT THAT THE
2 ARMY CORPS AND THE CITIES WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH PUBLIC WORKS
3 TO MAINTAIN THAT TRAIL CONNECTIVITY, THE SAFETY AND LONG-TERM
4 OPERATIONAL STANDARDS CONSISTENT WITH REGIONAL NEEDS, BECAUSE
5 THIS IS A REGIONAL EFFORT. AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE MY
6 THANKS TO THE CITY MANAGERS FROM AZUSA, IRWINDALE, AND DUARTE,
7 AND THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT REACHED OUT AND CALLED US
8 AND CALLED ME OVER THE WEEKEND TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND
9 REALLY WANTING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT. AND I WAS HAPPY TO
10 SAY THAT WE HAD ALMOST FOR THE FIRST TIME BEEN NOTIFIED THAT
11 THERE WERE ONGOING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT ALL OF THIS. AND SOMEHOW
12 THERE WAS MISINFORMATION PUT OUT THERE ABOUT OUR OFFICES OR MY
13 OFFICE IN PARTICULAR, WHICH I DON'T TAKE TOO LIGHTLY BECAUSE I
14 KNOW THAT MY STAFF IS VERY DILIGENT IN WORKING WITH OUR CITIES
15 AND WORKING ACROSS WITH OUR OTHER BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OF
16 COURSE WITH OUR DEPARTMENTS. SO I FIND IT NECESSARY TO BRING
17 THESE MOTIONS HERE FORWARD TODAY AND HOPE THAT MY COLLEAGUES
18 WILL SUPPORT THESE ITEMS. SO I THANK YOU. I DIDN'T ASK ANY
19 QUESTIONS, BUT I KNOW YOU ALL HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD. I
20 DON'T KNOW, DPW, YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING, MS. MOODY? I KNOW
21 MARK ISN'T WITH US TODAY. HE WAS WITH ME ALL DAY YESTERDAY. WE
22 WERE DOING A WHOLE BUNCH OF PROJECTS UNVEILING, UNVEILINGS,
23 BUT THANK YOU.

24
25 **ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY:** ANGELA GEORGE-MOODY, CHIEF DEPUTY FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC WORKS, EXCUSE ME. YES, SUPERVISOR. THE DIRECTOR WANTED
2 US TO COME TODAY AND ESTABLISH WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE A SOUND
3 COMMITMENT TOWARDS COLLABORATION WITH THE CITIES, WITH THE
4 ARMY CORPS, AND MAKING SURE THAT WE MINIMIZE, IF NOT
5 ELIMINATE, ALL IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT, THE
6 WHITTIER AND ARROWS, AND THEN ESTABLISHED A MORE COLLABORATIVE
7 APPROACH TOWARDS LARIO. SO, YES, TO EVERYTHING THAT YOU SAID,
8 WE ARE COMMITTED TO MOVING FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND GIVE HIM MY THANKS BECAUSE FOR
11 HIM TO EVEN SUGGEST TAKING THIS OVER AS KIND OF THE LEAD
12 DEPARTMENT ON A REGIONAL LEVEL, AND BECAUSE OF HIS
13 COLLABORATION AND MANY, MANY YEARS OF WORKING WITH THE ARMY
14 CORPS, HE'S WELL RESPECTED BY THOSE FOLKS. SO, I MEAN, I'M
15 GLAD THAT HE HAD AGREED HE WOULD TAKE ON THAT RESPONSIBILITY.
16 SO, THANK YOU. AND CHIEF MARRONE, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH
17 TO ADD? I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN CALLED OUT MANY TIMES, THOUSANDS OF
18 TIMES ON THESE TWO SITES. SO.

19

20 **ANTHONY MARRONE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO,
21 FOR WHITTIER NARROWS, I KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY
22 WITH YOUR OFFICE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRAND-NEW ACCESS
23 ROAD, WHICH WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GET TO
24 THOSE BRUSH FIRES MORE QUICKLY TO KEEP THEM SMALL SO WE HAVE
25 MINIMAL IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE RESIDENTS. BUT WE



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SUPERVISORS

1 HAVE HAD A CHALLENGE IN THE WHITTIER NARROWS AREA WITH GETTING
2 THOSE FIRES STOPPED OR PREVENTED. AND I KNOW WE'RE WORKING
3 WITH THE LASD HOST TEAM TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE THAT ARE
4 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS THAT ARE LIVING IN THESE VERY HIGH
5 FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES HAVE OTHER OPTIONS OTHER THAN
6 LIVING IN THE BRUSH.

7
8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND I'M PARTICULARLY CONCERNED
9 BECAUSE WE ARE SOON NEXT MONTH GOING TO BE HOSTING FIFA FAN
10 ZONES VERY CLOSE TO THIS AREA, AND IT'S GOING TO BE HOT. WE
11 NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THINGS ARE CLEARED AND FOLKS ARE
12 APPROPRIATELY HOUSED OR GIVEN WHATEVER SHELTER IS AVAILABLE TO
13 THEM. WORKING IN CLOSE TANGENT WITH THE ARMY CORPS BECAUSE NO
14 SURPRISE, THEY WERE, SOMETIMES THEY'LL GET OUT THERE WITHOUT
15 TELLING US, BUT IF WE COORDINATE AND WE DO IT IN AN EFFECTIVE
16 MANNER, I THINK WE CAN HAVE MUCH MORE COOPERATION AND
17 HOPEFULLY GET THE MESSAGE OUT THERE TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT
18 YOU KNOW, WE ARE WE ARE WITH THEM WE'RE ON THEIR SIDE AND THAT
19 WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE IF THEY'RE THERE SAFELY REMOVED AND WE
20 ARE EXPECTING SOME BIG, BIG, EVENTS THERE AND THEN THE
21 FOLLOWING TWO YEARS WILL BE L.A. 28 AND THERE WILL PROBABLY BE
22 SIMILAR EVENTS AND PROBABLY MORE PEOPLE COMING OUT TO THAT
23 REGIONAL AREA ONCE THEY SEE HOW LARGE AND EXPANSIVE IT REALLY
24 IS. SO AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR, DO YOU WANT TO?
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN.



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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU FOR
3 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND I THINK WE WERE ALL GETTING CALLS
4 OVER THE WEEKEND. I WAS GETTING CALLS FROM THE CITY OF PICO
5 RIVERA WHO WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS. SO I APPRECIATE I WAS
6 GOING TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO YOUR AMENDMENT, BUT YOU
7 TOOK CARE OF IT. SO I APPRECIATE THAT BY, YOU KNOW, HAVING US
8 WORK WITH ALL THE SURROUNDING CITIES. YOU KNOW, THE RETROFIT
9 OF THIS DAM IS CERTAINLY VERY IMPORTANT, BUT IT ALSO, AS WE
10 HAVE SEEN, IS GOING TO HAVE SOME IMPACTS, SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS
11 FOR THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES. SO PICO RIVERA IN MY DISTRICT
12 WAS SET TO LOSE PARK, OPEN SPACE, BIKE TRAIL CONNECTIONS, AND
13 KEY ACCESS ROADS. SO I JUST WANTED TO ELEVATE WHAT YOU PUT IN
14 YOUR AMENDMENT THAT I REALLY WANT PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS TO
15 COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA AND OTHER NEIGHBORING
16 CITIES TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THESE
17 REGIONAL CHALLENGES. PICO RIVERA HAS BEEN VERY PROACTIVE. I
18 THINK THERE'S A STRONG OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER AND STRENGTHEN
19 OUR REGIONAL COALITION THROUGH THIS PROJECT. AND ESPECIALLY IF
20 WE STAND TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. SO I'M GOING
21 TO SUPPORT THIS. APPRECIATE YOU TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT HOW
22 THIS IMPACTED OUR SURROUNDING CITY, WHICH IS TRUE. I MEAN
23 WE'RE ONE BIG COUNTY. WE'RE 88 CITIES. MOST OF THE TIME WE
24 HAVE REGIONAL PROBLEMS, BUT THEY'RE SOLVED BY REGIONAL
25 SOLUTIONS. AND SO I THINK THIS DOES THAT. THANK YOU, MADAM



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SUPERVISORS

1 CHAIR.

2

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

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. AND I'M VERY HAPPY TO
7 CO-AUTHOR IT WITH YOU. I KNOW THERE WAS A LOT OF CONCERN ABOUT
8 THE USE OF LARIO PARK IN THE EATON FIRE RECOVERY AND I
9 UNDERSTAND THE CITIES OF DUARTE, IRWINDALE AND AZUSA ARE KEEN
10 TO TAKE OVER OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS FACILITY WHICH
11 IS WHAT THIS MOTION IS DOING. GIVEN THE ONGOING COORDINATION
12 WITH OUR PARTNER CITIES IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THESE FACILITIES
13 AND ADDRESSING ISSUES WITH ENCAMPMENTS, I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE
14 BEST INTEREST OF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH
15 CLEAR DELINEATION OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. AND I TOO
16 RECEIVED PHONE CALLS OVER THE WEEKEND FROM THE CITIES AND
17 APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT IRWINDALE, PALMDALE OR PALMDALE
18 LISTEN TO ME IRWINDALE, DUARTE AND AZUSA CITY MANAGERS SIGNED
19 A LETTER REALLY STATING WHAT THEIR VISION IS AND THIS MOTION
20 REFLECTS JUST THAT. LARIO PARK'S SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SANTA FE
21 DAM RECREATION AREA AND THE EMERALD NECKLACE CAN ALSO NOT BE
22 UNDERSTATED. THIS MOTION ESTABLISHES CERTAIN POINT OF
23 AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY'S INVESTMENTS IN THESE
24 FACILITIES ARE MAINTAINED AND THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE
25 PUBLIC IS SECURED. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A CHAMPION AND WILL



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTINUE TO BE A CHAMPION OF LOCAL CONTROL AND APPRECIATE THAT
2 THE CITIES WANT TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE OPERATION AND
3 MANAGEMENT OF THESE FACILITIES. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU TOUCHED ON
4 IT BUT I WANT TO MAKE A CLARIFICATION BECAUSE THERE WAS THIS
5 ASSUMPTION THAT THE BRIDGE WAS GOING TO BE SOMEONE ELSE'S
6 PROBLEM. IT'S GOING TO BE DISCUSSED WITH THE COUNTY FAMILY TO
7 FIGURE OUT WHO IS GOING TO HAVE THE MAINTENANCE. AND I THINK
8 IT'S IMPORTANT TO SET THAT ON THE RECORD BECAUSE THE MOTION
9 REFLECTS THAT. THAT IT'S WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT WE'RE GOING TO
10 MAKE THAT DETERMINATION OVER WHO IS GOING TO BE THE LEAD ON
11 THAT. AND THERE WAS MISINFORMATION OUT THERE THAT WE WERE
12 GOING TO NOT TOUCH THE BRIDGE AND LET THAT BE SOMEONE ELSE'S
13 PROBLEM, BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE. BUT THANK YOU AGAIN,
14 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR ALLOWING ME TO CO-OPT THIS MOTION WITH
15 YOU.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SEEING NO OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE
18 BOARD, THEN LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THANK YOU TO THE
19 PANEL.

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21 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
22 FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. ROGELIO MARTINEZ AND D.R.
23 CHAVEZ. CALLER WITH PHONE NUMBER 562801, YOUR LINE IS OPEN.
24 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.



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1 **JESUS GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS.
2 MY NAME IS JESUS GARCIA. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA,
3 WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THE BOARD FOR
4 BRINGING FORWARD THIS IMPORTANT MOTION AND FOR INCORPORATING
5 AMENDMENTS THAT RECOGNIZE THE LOCAL IMPACTS OF THE WAITER
6 NARROWS PROJECT AND STRENGTHEN COORDINATION WITH SURROUNDING
7 CITIES. PICO RIVERA STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS CRITICAL FLOOD
8 SAFETY PROJECT AND FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY COORDINATING
9 WITH THE ARMY CORPS. AT THE SAME TIME WE APPRECIATE THE
10 BOARD'S RECOGNITION THAT THESE IMPACTS EXTEND BEYOND TRAILS
11 AND REQUIRE COORDINATION. PICO RIVERA WILL EXPERIENCE THE MOST
12 DIRECT IMPACTS BEGINNING AS SOON AS THIS OCTOBER INCLUDING THE
13 LOSS OF APPROXIMATELY 104 ACRES OF OR 57% OF ALL PARK SPACE IN
14 THE CITY, PERMANENT DISPLACEMENT OF THE PICO BOYS LITTLE
15 LEAGUE, CLOSURE OF THE PICO RIVERA GOLF COURSE, IMPACTS TO
16 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITIES, AND SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL IMPACTS TO
17 THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PICO RIVERA SPORTS ARENA. THE
18 CITY HAS WORKED PROACTIVELY TO ADVANCE POLICY SOLUTIONS,
19 SECURE RESOURCES, AND WE APPRECIATE THIS MOTION'S COMMITMENT
20 TO COORDINATION AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT THE PLANNING REMAIN
21 CENTERED ON PRESERVING COMMUNITY ACCESS, QUALITY OF LIFE, AND
22 CULTURAL FABRIC OF THE IMPACTED COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU ALL.

23
24 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER
25 REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 THESE ITEMS IS CONCLUDED. WE WILL NOW GO TO OUR IN-PERSON
2 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

3

4 **ROGELIO MARTINEZ:** ROGELIO MARTINEZ, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 4
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I AM IN FAVOR
6 OF THIS AGENDA ITEM. AND THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL
11 THE HUMANS. MR. REAGAN, WHO IS NOT HERE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
12 FOR BEING THE MENTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REC AND PARKS AND
13 NOW WITH PARKS AND RECREATION, STILL ADVOCATING FOR RECREATION
14 PROFESSIONALS TO STILL MAKE GREEN SPACES FREE SINCE IF YOU
15 WANT TO MAKE SOME MONEY, WHICH A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO
16 PAY FOR EVEN PARKING WHEN THEY GO TO THE LOCAL RECREATION
17 CENTERS. BUT MANY OF US WHO DON'T GET PAID BY GETTING APPROVED
18 FOR OVERTIME, WE HAVE TO COME AND PACK OUR LUNCHES, MAKE SURE
19 YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE, INSULATION OR INSULINS,
20 THAT'S WHAT IT'S CALLED, THEIR MEDICATION OR THEIR LUNCH WHILE
21 THEY'RE BEING TAKEN CARE OF IN CHILDCARE AND RECREATION. SO
22 PLEASE FUND OR BACK PAY RECREATION PROFESSIONALS AND DON'T
23 FORGET US.

24

25 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

2

3 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
4 BOARD WE HAVE THREE ITEMS FOR YOUR VOTE WE'LL START WITH ITEM
5 13 AS REVISED WHICH IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE IT SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, 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. WE WILL NOW GO ON TO ITEM 81B WHICH IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, 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. WE'LL NOT GO ON TO 2P.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OK, I WILL MOVE THE ITEM, SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

9

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

11

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

13

14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, 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, 4 TO 0.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD. THANK YOU.

8

9 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MADAM CHAIR, IT'S MY
10 UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIALS SO WE CAN MOVE ON THE
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU TO THE PANEL FOR COMING.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** ALL RIGHT, WE WILL NOW MOVE ON
17 TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THIS TIME, WE WILL HEAR FROM
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO
20 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S
21 JURISDICTION BUT NOT ON ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, PLEASE USE THE
23 RAISE HAND FEATURE IF YOU ARE ONLINE OR PRESS STAR 3 IF ON THE
24 TELEPHONE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW CALL IN IN-PERSON SPEAKERS AND
2 WHILE THEY'RE COMING FORWARD WE'LL TAKE REMOTE SPEAKERS. WILL
3 THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL
4 ASSIST YOU. VANESSA PEREZ, ROBERT M., ADRIAN ESTRADA, ANTHONY
5 ARENAS, ROGELIO MARTINEZ, TY FOREMAN, MICHELLE ROSSER, D.R.
6 CHAVEZ, AYANA DYKES, REY TAPIA, MIRANDA GARCIA, AND OCTAVIO
7 ORTIZ. ANTHONY ARENAS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN. PLEASE BEGIN.

8 ANTHONY ARENAS.

9

10 ANTHONY ARENAS: YES, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

11

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

13

14 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, DISTRICT 3 WITH
15 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE JUSTICE AT L.A. COALITION
16 SPEAKING ALONGSIDE THE 98 OTHER PEOPLE THAT EMAILED EACH ONE
17 OF YOUR OFFICES SINCE YESTERDAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE
18 BOARD, I ASK AGAIN, WHERE IS MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL'S CLOSURE
19 TIMELINE? SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU PASSED A MOTION ON MARCH 3RD
20 ORDERING THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM TO PRODUCE A
21 TIMELINE FOR ITS CLOSURE, YET YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, HAS
22 REPEATEDLY DELAYED FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF
23 IMPLEMENTATION OF \$24,000,000. THIS BUDGET CYCLE, THE BOARD IS
24 SHOWING THAT IT DOESN'T PRIORITIZE CARE AS Y'ALL APPROVED
25 \$10,000,000 TO GO TOWARDS THE RENOVATION OF PITCH'S ATTENTION



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1 CENTER. IF YOU DON'T FUND THE CARE THIS COUNTY NEEDS, JAIL
2 CLOSURE WILL BE POSTPONED ANOTHER YEAR. THE BILLIONS IN
3 TAXPAYER DOLLARS GOING TOWARDS SETTLEMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO
4 GROW AND MANY MORE LIVES WILL BE LOST. THE PEOPLE ARE
5 WATCHING.

6

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

9

10 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. ALL SYSTEMS HAVE END POINT. THIS
11 BOARD, COUNTY BOARD CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE HAS REACHED ITS END
12 POINT IN SO MANY WAYS TO INCLUDE FUNDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.
13 CHINESE LOVE YOUR BLUNDERING AND COMPETENCE IN DEALING WITH
14 THE DATA CENTER ISSUE. THE COUNTYWIDE TRANSIENT CAMPSITE
15 SYSTEM IS LACKING, IT'S NOT THERE, AS THEY HABITATE THE
16 STREETS AND STORM DRAINS OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, THANK YOU. MAYBE
17 WHEN STEVE HILTON BECOMES GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THIS
18 DEMOCRAT INSURRECTION WILL END, WE PRAY TO GOD. AS FOR
19 PRESIDENT TRUMP ALSO. THANK YOU.

20

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

23

24 **MEL BAILEY:** YES, GOOD. GOOD DAY. THIS IS MEL BAILEY, DISTRICT
25 2. FIRST I WANT TO COMMEND YOU ALL FOR MOVING THROUGH THE



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1 AGENDA QUICKER THAN I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO
2 SO. I DID WANT TO ASK A COUPLE QUESTIONS. 1, AS IT RELATES TO
3 COUNTY EMPLOYMENT, WHEN THERE IS A PROMULGATED LIST OF
4 CANDIDATES FOR EITHER PROMOTION OR FOR HIRING. AND THEN
5 THERE'S A FREEZE, WHETHER SOFT OR HARD FREEZE WITH HIRING. WHY
6 IS IT THAT THE LIST DOES NOT FREEZE AS WELL? THAT WAY THOSE
7 WHO ARE ON THE LIST, YOU KNOW, STILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY ONCE
8 THIS SOFTWARE HARD SO-CALLED LIST IS, I MEAN, FREEZE IS
9 REMOVED AND THEY CAN NAVIGATE ACCORDINGLY. THEN SECONDLY, SO
10 JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, THE CAT ISSUE STILL REMAINS THE SAME,
11 BUT I'M JUST NOT GOING TO BOTHER YOU ALL WITH IT ANYMORE. AND
12 OTHER THAN THAT, HAPPY JUNETEENTH AND THANK YOU FOR THE
13 MEETING. PEACE.

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

19
20 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY DVSS, DVSFA, AND DVSBP
22 PROGRAMS WHICH SUPPORT ONE OF OUR MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.
23 WE'RE GRATEFUL THAT THIS FUNDING CONTINUES. HOWEVER, WE COME
24 BEFORE YOU TODAY BECAUSE OF EXPECTED IMPACT TO HUD SUSPENSION
25 OF LAHSA OF FUNDS WE'LL HAVE FOR 1736 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER AND



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1 THE REST OF THE HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS COMMUNITY. 1736
2 FAMILY CRISIS CENTER HOLDS THREE HUD CONTRACTS RECENTLY
3 RENEWED FOR FISCAL YEAR 25 AND TOTALING APPROXIMATELY
4 \$1,300,000 THAT MAY NOW BE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO THE LAHSA OF
5 SUSPENSION. THIS IS ADDED LOSS IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDING LOSS
6 APPROXIMATELY OF \$1,400,000 WE HAVE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCED
7 BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY PULLING MEASURE A FUNDING FROM LAHSA
8 PRIOR TO ITS SUSPENSION THE CURRENT DEVASTATION OF OUR
9 HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE CREATED BY THESE FUNDING LOSSES
10 WILL BE A GREAT --

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

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14 **ROBERT MIRSHAFIEE:** DEAR COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY COMMENTS RELATE
15 TO OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY, ELECTION ADMINISTRATION,
16 WORKFORCE CULTURE, TRANSPARENCY, AND PUBLIC TRUST. MY NAME IS
17 ROBERT MIRSHAFIEE. I RECENTLY WORKED WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 ELECTION OPERATIONS ACROSS SEVERAL ASSIGNMENTS AND I
19 APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE ELECTION INTEGRITY
20 SYSTEMS FUNCTION IN REAL TIME. WHAT CONCERNED ME WAS THAT
21 RESPECTFULLY ASKING OPERATIONAL AND ACCOUNTABILITY RELATED
22 QUESTIONS I ENCOUNTERED HOSTILITY THAT ULTIMATELY RESULTED IN
23 MY INDETERMINATION OF MY ASSIGNMENT, EVEN THOUGH I REMAINED
24 WILLING TO CONTINUE WORKING WITHIN THE ELECTION PROCESS. WHAT
25 MADE THAT DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WAS THAT HUMAN RESOURCES



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1 CONTACTED ME THE VERY NEXT DAY AND ASKED ME TO RETURN TO
2 ANOTHER OPERATIONAL ROLE UNDER THE SAME CLASSIFICATION. I
3 ASKED QUESTIONS BECAUSE I CARED ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE
4 PROCESS. INSTITUTIONS IMPROVE WHEN PEOPLE ARE NOT TREATED
5 NEGATIVELY FOR RESPECTFULLY ASKING ACCOUNTABILITY RELATED
6 QUESTIONS.

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

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10 **ROGELIO MARTINEZ:** ROGELIO MARTINEZ, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT 4
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HERE'S THREE OTHER INCOME GENERATING
12 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I HAVE. RESTARTING THE CARSON AND
13 WILMINGTON OIL REFINERIES, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY
14 P66. WHY WOULD I PROPOSE SUCH A THING? WELL, THIS WOULD LOWER
15 PEOPLE'S GASOLINE COST, WHEN RIGHT NOW GASOLINE IS ABOUT \$7 A
16 GALLON. NEXT, RESTARTING THE POWER PLANT PREVIOUSLY OPERATED
17 BY COVANTA. THIS POWER PLANT PRODUCED UP TO 35 MEGAWATTS
18 THROUGH THE TRASH TO ENERGY PROGRAM. AND THEN LASTLY,
19 REPURPOSE VACANT COUNTY-OWNED ASSETS, WHICH WERE MENTIONED
20 TODAY. THESE BUILDINGS, WHICH ARE VACANT, COULD BE UTILIZED AS
21 DATA CENTERS THAT ARE ONE NEEDED AND WOULD PROVIDE REVENUE FOR
22 OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
23 YOU.

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



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2 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE BEFORE
3 YOU GUYS. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A TOUCH OF BASE. I AM SO
4 HONORED TO BE IN L.A AND WORKING AMONG THE COMMUNITIES, THE
5 VERY DISPERSE AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES, BOTH DISPERSE AND
6 DIVERSE, IN IDEOLOGICAL POSITIONS AND IN WHAT WE NEED, I
7 THINK, BETWEEN COMMUNITIES. BUT WHAT I'M FINDING IS VERY
8 CENTERED IN OUR IDENTITY AS AMERICANS, AND ESPECIALLY AMIDST
9 TUMULTUOUS TIMES. I'M LEARNING ABOUT TOM BRADLEY AND JUST
10 VERY, VERY FEELING THE WIND OF THAT INSPIRED PERSPECTIVE ON
11 AMERICAN UNITY AND TOGETHERNESS AND WORKING TOWARDS A STRONGER
12 LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU GUYS AND GOD BLESS.

13

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

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16 **OCTAVIO ORTIZ:** OCTAVIO ORTIZ, THAT INDIVIDUAL, HE COMPLAINS A
17 LOT. CALL ME KAREN. YEAH, SO THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. AS YOU
18 CAN SEE, MY ATTITUDE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. A LOT OF THE
19 ISSUES WERE CLEARED UP. BUT ALSO, TOO, I WANT TO THANK IN
20 ANOTHER WAY IN REGARDS TO AN IDEA I HAVE, WHICH I'M GOING TO
21 PUT TOGETHER, YOU KNOW, I HAVE TO PAY AN ATTORNEY TO PUT THE
22 IDEA AND ALL THE COMPLEX END OF IT, BUT I WILL START WITH L.A.
23 COUNTY BECAUSE IT'S JUST EASY. IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT TO FIX
24 A LOT OF THE ISSUES AND BRING JOBS TO THE TO THE COUNTY AND I
25 WILL BE PRESENTING THE IDEA TO BUILD US SOLIS AND JUST WANTED



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1 TO LET YOU KNOW AND ALSO THANK YOU. I KNOW EVERYBODY WORKS
2 TOGETHER AND BUT THE LISTENING.

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

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

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8 **SUP HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES MA'AM GO AHEAD.

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10 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS I WAS STOPPED EARLIER WHEN I
11 NAMED --

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PULL THE MIC UP CLOSER SO WE CAN HEAR
14 YOU.

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16 **JUDGE AHMAD SAFRAN:** JUDGE AHMAD SAFRAN OF DEPARTMENT 404 FOR
17 VIOLATING WIC 362.1. I WAS TOLD THIS IS PERSONAL. IT IS NOT
18 PERSONAL. IT IS FEDERAL. L.A. COUNTY CLAIMS TITLE IV-E FUNDING
19 UNDER 42 USC 674 CASES IN DEPARTMENT 404. FEDERAL LAW 45 CFR
20 1356.21 REQUIRES WIC 362.1 FINDINGS TO GET THAT MONEY. I AM
21 NOW COMPLETING MY PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE RECORD. GOOD MORNING
22 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHELLE EDITH ROSSER, AKA MICHELLE
23 EDITH WALKER FROM DISTRICT 2. I AM HERE FOR CASE CK 97904 C
24 HEARD BY JUDGE AMAS THE FRONT IN DEPARTMENT 404 AT EDMUND D
25 EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURT MONTEREY PARK I AM HERE TO REPORT --



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2 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **IN-PERSON SPEAKER:** HELLO JUST WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW IT'S
5 THE MONTH OF JUNE. WE RECOGNIZE FATHERS. SO HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
6 TO ALL THE MALES FOR RAISING CHILDREN THAT WERE YOURS OR NOT,
7 FOR ALL THE WOMEN WHO HAD TO WEAR BOTH HATS AS SINGLE MOTHERS.
8 I DO HAVE MY PLANNER HERE BECAUSE I HAVE TO BE INCLUSIVE TO
9 THE CLIENTS THAT I ASSIST WHO DO NOT USE TECHNOLOGY AND THEY
10 STILL USE CALENDARS LIKE THIS, FLYERS LIKE THIS TO GET
11 PEOPLE'S VOTES, CARDS TO GO VOTE FOR THE NEXT LOS ANGELES
12 COUNTY SHERIFF. WALKING CARDS TO PUT IN YOUR MAILBOX HOPING
13 THEY DON'T GET SHOT BECAUSE WE'RE STILL NOT SAFE IN L.A.
14 COUNTY.

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

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19 **SAHARRA WHITE:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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

22

23 **SAHARRA WHITE:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE AGAIN ASKING FOR A REAL
24 ENFORCEABLE TIMELINE TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL THE BOARD HAS
25 ALREADY VOTED FOR THE CLOSURE YET THE TIMELINE HAS BEEN



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1 DELAYED AGAIN AND AGAIN FOUR OR FIVE TIMES NOW MEANWHILE
2 PEOPLE CONTINUE TO DIE BEHIND THOSE WALLS MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE
3 HAVE DIED IN THE COUNTY'S CUSTODY ALREADY THIS YEAR. CLOSING
4 THE MCJ IS STILL THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM WHILE YOU'RE FOCUSED
5 ON SMALLER ISSUES, PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING AND FAMILIES ARE
6 LOSING LOVED ONES EVERY DAY. SUPERVISOR HAHN, STOP PLAYING
7 WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS. THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES HAVE ALREADY
8 SPOKEN. YOU HAVE THE POWER, THE RESOURCES, AND THE
9 RESPONSIBILITY TO GET THIS JAIL CLOSED IMMEDIATELY. DO YOUR
10 JOB. FUND THE FIRST YEAR OF JCIT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. COMMIT TO
11 DECARCERATION NOW SO MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL CAN CLOSE PERMANENTLY
12 WITHIN FIVE YEARS WITH NO REPLACEMENT. EVERY DELAY RISKS
13 ANOTHER LIFE. THANK YOU.

14
15 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE TIME FOR
16 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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18 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO
19 ADJOURNMENTS.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE'LL MOVE ON IN ORDER OF 4 AND
22 5. NO? DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENT? YES, GO AHEAD.

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24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
25 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JULIE WICHMANN



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1 HUERTA. JULIE WAS A BELOVED PUBLIC SERVANT, COMMUNITY LEADER,
2 FRIEND WHOSE LIFE WAS DEFINED BY COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND
3 COMMITMENT TO SERVING OTHERS. JULIE DEDICATED 35 YEARS OF
4 SERVICE TO OUR PORT OF LOS ANGELES AND SHE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT
5 ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE PORT AND ITS LEADERSHIP DURING A PERIOD
6 OF TREMENDOUS GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION. BEYOND HER
7 PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, JULIE DEVOTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS
8 OF SERVICE TO THE SAN PEDRO YWCA, WHERE SHE SERVED ON THE
9 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AS PRESIDENT IN THE EARLY 2000S AND
10 AGAIN FOR 2012 UNTIL HER PASSING. JULIE BELIEVED DEEPLY IN
11 HELPING OTHERS AND LOVINGLY GAVE SO MUCH OF HER TIME, TALENT
12 AND LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN, FAMILIES THROUGHOUT
13 THE HARBOR AREA. AT THE HEART OF HER LONGSTANDING SERVICE WAS
14 HER COMPASSION, WHICH KNEW NO BOUNDS. SHE REFUSED TO JUST SIT
15 ON THE SIDELINES WHILE PEOPLE STRUGGLED. INSTEAD, JULIE ROLLED
16 UP HER SLEEVES AND THROUGH HER HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND
17 ADVOCACY, SHE HELPED IMPROVE THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS
18 INDIVIDUALS AND BECAME A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE YWCA FAMILY.
19 JULIE DIDN'T DO IT FOR THE ACCOLADES. SHE DID IT BECAUSE SHE
20 CARED SO DEEPLY FOR THE WOMEN AND FAMILIES THE YWCA SERVES.
21 SHE WAS A FIXTURE AT THE YWCA AND HAD A SPECIAL WAY OF MAKING
22 EACH PERSON WHO WALKED THROUGH THOSE DOORS FEEL WELCOME. SHE
23 HAD A CALM CONFIDENCE ABOUT HER, BUT ALSO A LIGHTHEARTED SENSE
24 OF HUMOR THAT COULD MAKE JUST ABOUT ANYONE LAUGH. JULIA
25 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, GAIL AND KYLIE, TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS,



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1 TWO SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND MANY FRIENDS. I INCLUDE MYSELF AS
2 ONE OF THOSE. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO ARE
3 FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO KNOW HER, BUT HER LEGACY OF COMPASSION AND
4 SELFLESS SERVICE WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS. REST IN PEACE,
5 JULIE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ALSO ADJOURN THE
6 MEMORY OF KEN DYDA WHO WAS A FOUNDING FATHER OF THE CITY OF
7 RANCHO PALOS VERDES. HE WAS A DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT, AN
8 AEROSPACE ENGINEER, AND A TIRELESS COMMUNITY ADVOCATE WHO
9 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. A NEW JERSEY NATIVE, KEN MOVED
10 TO THE PALOS FERTES PENINSULA IN 1961 AND WENT ON TO PLAY A
11 PIVOTAL ROLE IN THE SUCCESSFUL INCORPORATION OF RANCHO PALOS
12 VERDES IN 1973. AS CO-FOUNDER OF THE SAVE OUR COASTLINE
13 MOVEMENT, HE HELPED LEAD THE GRASSROOTS EFFORT THAT GAVE
14 RESIDENTS LOCAL CONTROL OVER LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT AND
15 SHAPED THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.
16 AND HE LOVED TO ALWAYS REMIND ME THAT WHEN THEY WERE DOING
17 THEIR INCORPORATION, I GUESS MY DAD CAST THE THIRD VOTE TO
18 MAKE SURE THAT THEY COULD BECOME INCORPORATED AND HE LOVED TO
19 INCLUDE ME IN THE HISTORY OF THAT CITY. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE
20 CITY'S FIRST EVER CITY COUNCIL. HE WOULD GO ON TO SERVE A
21 TOTAL OF 18 YEARS ON THE COUNCIL, INCLUDING TWO YEARS AS
22 MAYOR. HIS INFLUENCE CAN BE SEEN THROUGHOUT RANCHO PALOS
23 VERDES. HE HELPED DEVELOP MANY OF THE CITY'S FOUNDATIONAL
24 POLICIES AND ORDINANCES, INCLUDING PROTECTIONS THAT PRESERVE
25 THE PENINSULA'S SCENIC VIEWS AND COMMUNITY CHARACTER. HE WAS A



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1 STEADFAST ADVOCATE FOR RESIDENTS, A CHAMPION FOR ADDRESSING
2 THE CHALLENGES POSED BY THE PORTUGUESE BEND LANDSLIDE, AND A
3 TRUSTED MENTOR WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CITY'S HISTORY AND
4 GOVERNMENT'S GUIDED GENERATIONS OF LOCAL LEADERS. IN
5 RECOGNITION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE, THE CITY RENAMED ITS
6 CIVIC CENTER IN HIS HONOR. BEYOND HIS CIVIC CONTRIBUTIONS, KEN
7 HAD A DISTINGUISHED 35-YEAR CAREER IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY
8 WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, BOEING, AND NORTHROP
9 GRUMMAN. HIS WORK EARNED HIM RECOGNITION ON THE SMITHSONIAN
10 NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM'S WALL OF HONOR. KEN REMAINED
11 DEEPLY ENGAGED IN THE LIFE OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES LONG AFTER
12 LEAVING ELECTED OFFICE, CONTINUING TO SHARE HIS WISDOM,
13 PRESERVE THE CITY'S HISTORY, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE COMMUNITY
14 THAT HE HELPED CREATE. HIS VISION, HIS LEADERSHIP, AND
15 COMMITMENT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY THAT
16 WILL CONTINUE TO SHAPE RANCHO PALOS VERDES FOR GENERATIONS.
17 KEN WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE NANCY HE IS SURVIVED BY
18 HIS SON BRUCE HIS DAUGHTER BEVERLY GRANDDAUGHTERS MELINDA AND
19 MEGAN GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTERS CAITLIN AND EMILY AND MANY FRIENDS
20 COLLEAGUES AND RESIDENTS WHOSE LIVES WHOSE LIVES WERE TOUCHED
21 BY HIS DECADES OF SERVICE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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

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25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M MOVED THAT



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1 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF HEIDI LOUISE
2 COOK, A CHERISHED MEMBER OF THE CHARTER OAK COMMUNITY WHO
3 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 66 AFTER A COURAGEOUS
4 BATTLE WITH CANCER. IN 1981, SHE MARRIED HER HUSBAND MARK AND
5 TOGETHER THEY BUILT THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR LIFE IN THE CHARTER
6 OAK NEIGHBORHOOD, ROOTED IN FAITH, LOVE, AND COMMUNITY. SHE
7 EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL POLY POMONA AND LATER A
8 MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION FROM AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.
9 EDUCATION WAS HEIDI'S LIFELONG PASSION. FOR 28 YEARS, HEIDI
10 INSPIRED ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AT THE CHARTER OAK SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT. HER DEDICATION EARNED HER A NOMINATION FOR THE
12 CHARTER OAK FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME, RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT
13 SHE MADE ON STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COLLEAGUES. ABOVE ALL,
14 HEIDI ADORED HER FAMILY. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE FOR 44 YEARS, A
15 PROUD MOTHER OF FOUR AND A DELIGHTED GRANDMOTHER OF SIX.
16 SHE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER KINDNESS, HER UNWAVERING
17 COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION, AND THE LASTING DIFFERENCE SHE MADE
18 IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY. HEIDI IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MARK
19 AND THEIR CHILDREN, KYLE, NATALIE, CANDACE, AND JONATHAN.
20 ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY ANNE CLEARY HOFFMAN
21 OF SIERRA MADRE WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT THE AGE OF 99 ON
22 MAY 2, 2026. BORN ON AUGUST 4, 1926, IN OAK PARK, ILLINOIS,
23 SHE GREW UP SURROUNDED BY HER BELOVED SIBLINGS. IN 1947, SHE
24 MARRIED LATHROP HOFFMAN, HER PARTNER FOR 66 YEARS UNTIL HIS
25 PASSING IN 2014. TOGETHER, THEY RAISED EIGHT CHILDREN WHO



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1 OFTEN SAY THEY WON THE PARENT LOTTERY. DOROTHY HAD A GIFT OF
2 MAKING EVERYONE FEEL WELCOMED. SHE WAS A CARING WIFE, A
3 DEVOTED MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND A STEADY PRESENCE IN THE
4 SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY. SHE VOLUNTEERED IN SCHOOLS AT SANTA
5 TERESITA HOSPITAL AT ST. RITA'S CHURCH, SERVED AS A GUARDIAN
6 AD LITEM, AD LITEM, AD LITEM SORRY FOR CHILDREN IN THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY COURT SYSTEM AND FREQUENTLY HOSTED GATHERINGS
8 FOR THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. SHE'S REMEMBERED FOR HER
9 KINDNESS, CURIOSITY, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT OF HER FAMILY.
10 SHE'S PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER SON, TIM HOFFMAN AND HER
11 HUSBAND LATHROP. DOROTHY IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN MARY
12 FAHEY, PETER HOFFMAN, MIKE HOFFMAN, ELIZABETH HOFFMAN, TOM
13 HOFFMAN, MARGUERITE WINNICOTT AND PATRICIA JEWETT. ALSO THAT
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DANIEL PATRICK SOUTER JR., A LONG-TIME
15 CLAREMONT RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 1ST. HE WAS BORN IN
16 CHICAGO AND ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. HE WORKED
17 IN THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST BEFORE
18 FINALLY SETTLING IN CLAREMONT IN THE EARLY 1970S. HE QUICKLY
19 BECAME A TRUE FRIEND TO MANY, A MENTOR, A FAMILIAR FACE WHO
20 HELPED SHAPE THE CHARACTER OF DOWNTOWN CLAREMONT. IN 1973, HE
21 OPENED THE DANSON RESTAURANT IN CLAREMONT AND LATER OWNED A
22 MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN POMONA. OVER THE NEXT FIVE DECADES, HIS
23 WARMTH AND COMMITMENT TO HOSPITALITY MADE HIM ONE OF THE MOST
24 RESPECTED AND RECOGNIZABLE FIGURES IN CLAREMONT VILLAGE. EVEN
25 IN RETIREMENT, HE STAYED CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY



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1 THAT HE LOVED. HE PARTICIPATED IN A MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB
2 THAT MEANT SIX DAYS A WEEK IN THE VILLAGE, WHERE HE ENJOYED
3 WHAT HE CALLED HELPING SOLVE THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS. HE WAS
4 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BROTHERS DOUGLAS AND DENNIS AND HIS
5 BELOVED SON CHRISTOPHER. HE SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ZAHARA, HIS
6 SIBLINGS, DEL, ELIZABETH AND BARBARA, AND HIS CHILDREN
7 JENNIFER, DANIEL, STEPHANIE, ALISA, RYAN, AND KRISTEN. THANK
8 YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL TAKE ALL THOSE INTO
11 CONSIDERATION WITHOUT OBJECTION. LET US NOW GO INTO CLOSED
12 SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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14 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE
15 BOARD WILL NOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
16 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
18 NUMBER CS9, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
19 ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND ITEM NUMBER CS12,
20 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M. NICCHITTA AND
21 DESIGNATED STAFF, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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23 **[CLOSED SESSION]**

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE ARE BACK IN. EXECUTIVE



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1 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US IN. PLEASE GIVE US AN, WELL, WE'RE
2 BACK IN OPEN SESSION. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE
3 REPORT OF ACTION.

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5 **EDWARD YEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF
6 ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 16, 2026. ITEM NUMBER
7 CS9, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
8 LITIGATION IN ONE CASE, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS TAKEN. AND
9 ITEM NUMBER CS12, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M.
10 NICCHITTA AND DESIGNATED STAFF, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS
11 TAKEN.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
14 MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD WILL BE A SPECIAL
15 MEETING ON FISCAL YEAR 2026/27, BUDGET DELIBERATIONS THAT WILL
16 BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M. AND HAPPY
17 JUNETEENTH. YAY HALLELUJAH. THANK YOU. MEETING ADJOURNED.

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2 qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

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