



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2026

1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2026**
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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. WE WANT TO
5 WELCOME TO YOU OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. TODAY AS YOU KNOW IS
7 TUESDAY OCTOBER 6, 2026. PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL WILL BE ABSENT FROM OUR MEETING TODAY. AND WE TAKE
9 NOTE THAT A QUORUM OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, AND CHIEF -- WE WILL NOW
11 BEGIN TODAY'S MEETING WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE
12 OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CATALINA MEDEVA CRASH. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER THE
15 THREE LIVES LOST IN LAST WEEK, WEDNESDAY'S, HORRIFIC
16 HELICOPTER CRASH OFF THE COAST OF CATALINA ISLAND. STEVE AND
17 JESSICA DEDICATED THEIR CAREERS TO SAVING LIVES. STEVE WAS 59
18 YEARS OLD AND PILOTING THE HELICOPTER THAT NIGHT. HE HAD
19 PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MARINE CORPS PILOT AND A DEVOTED HUSBAND
20 AND FATHER. JESSICA WAS 48, AND SERVED AS A NURSE FOR REACH
21 AIR MEDICAL SERVICES, DEDICATING HER CAREER NOT ONLY TO
22 PRACTICING AS A FLIGHT NURSE BUT EDUCATING OTHERS TO SAVE
23 LIVES. CATALINA ROMERO WAS A 45-YEAR-OLD AVALON RESIDENT
24 WORKING IN HOSPITALITY ON THE ISLAND. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED
25 AS A LOVING MOM WHO WORKED HARD TO MAKE A LIVING FOR HER
26 FAMILY. THE LOSS OF STEVE, JESSICA, AND CATALINA IS



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1 DEVASTATING TO OUR ENTIRE COUNTY. I INVITE EVERYONE TO KEEP
2 THE TWO SURVIVORS OF THIS HORRIFIC CRASH, INCLUDING CATALINA'S
3 SON AND ANOTHER FLIGHT MEDIC, IN OUR THOUGHTS AS THEY CONTINUE
4 TO RECOVER IN A HOSPITAL. NOW PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MOMENT OF
5 SILENCE. LET'S STAND. [MOMENT OF SILENCE]

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7 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERVISOR
8 HAHN. WE EXPRESS OUR CONDOLENCES AS WELL. THANK YOU. WITH
9 THAT, WE WILL NOW START THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

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



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

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12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: PASTOR FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT
13 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY LEONARD SOTO,
14 SOUTHLAND YOUNG MARINES FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE
15 ABLE, PLEASE STAND AND JOIN US S.

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17 >> PASTOR JAVIER NUNEZ: THANK YOU HONORABLE SOLIS FOR THAT,
18 SUPERVISOR BARGER, HAHN, AND OF COURSE HORVATH. IT IS GOOD TO
19 BE HERE THIS MORNING. BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT BRINGS JOY TO MY
20 HEART IS THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAITH
21 ALLIANCE AND THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS. BECAUSE WE CAN'T
22 TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IN OUR COUNTY ALONE. WE NEED
23 CLERGY TO BE INVOLVED. WE NEED GOVERNMENT TO BE INVOLVED IN
24 MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS MORNING, LORD I PRAY THAT WE WOULD
25 HAVE A PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY, THAT YOU GUIDE ANY LEADER, LORD GOD,



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1 THAT SITS HERE MAKING DECISIONS. AND LORD AT TIMES THERE ARE
2 DECISIONS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE THAT MAYBE SOME CONSTITUENTS
3 WON'T BE HAPPY WITH AND SOME WILL. MAY WE NOT GO HOME AND TAKE
4 THE WORK WITH YOU, THINKING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS IN
5 OUR COUNTY. THAT'S WHAT LEADERS DO. I PRAY FOR EVERY LEADER
6 THAT YOU HELP THEM. THEY ALL HAVE PERSONAL NEEDS. SO DOES OUR
7 COUNTY. SO WE LEAVE IT TO YOU, LORD, BECAUSE WE HAVE NO ONE
8 ELSE TO GO TO AT TIMES. AT TIMES THERE'S DEVASTATION, FATHER,
9 AND WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE THAT HAVE LOST LOVED ONES, REPORTING
10 ON DIFFERENT EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN OUR COUNTY, AND WHAT TOOK
11 PLACE, FATHER, WITH THESE HELICOPTER CRASHES IN THE LAST
12 MONTH. IT IS DOVE STATING TO FAMILIES, THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES.
13 BUT WE PRAY FOR COMFORT. AND THIS MORNING WE PRAY FOR YOUR
14 PEACE. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY IN A
15 WE'RE ABLE TO SERVE, IN THE LORD'S NAME, AMEN.

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17 >> LEONARD SOTO: PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
18 OVER YOUR HEART F ARE YOU A VETERAN YOU MAY RENDER A HAND
19 SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE FACE
20 THE FLAG. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
21 OF AMERICA. AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS. ONE
22 NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR
23 ALL.

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.
3 PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING PASTOR JAVIER NUNEZ FOR LEADING OUR
4 INVOCATION TODAY. PASTOR NUNEZ IS A COMMUNITY LEADER AND A
5 MINISTER IN THE VICTORY OUTREACH NETWORK COMBINING HIS FAITH
6 WORK WITH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND YOUTH OUTREACH IN THE VAN NUYS
7 AREA. VICTORY OUTREACH CHURCH OF VAN NUYS IS PART OF A GLOBAL
8 MINISTRY WITH A HISTORY OF REACHING HURTING COMMUNITIES
9 ESPECIALLY IN INNER CITIES. HOWEVER, PASTOR NUNEZ'S WORK
10 EXTENDS BEYOND THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SERVES AS THE BOARD CHAIR
11 OF CHAMPIONS IN SERVICE, IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. CHAMPIONS
12 IN SERVICE IS A NONPROFIT BASED IN POCOIMA THAT'S PROVIDING
13 WRAP-AROUND SERVICES, JOB TRAINING AND YOUTH OUTREACH IN THE
14 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND GREATER LOS ANGELES OVER 35 YEARS. HE
15 HAS 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND
16 PRESENT SIDES AS PRESIDENT OF THE LABORER'S LOCAL 300 OF LOS
17 ANGELES. LASTLY, PASTOR NUNEZ IS A MEMBER OF THE ROTARY CLUB
18 OF GREATER VAN NUYS AND REPRESENTS THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO
19 VALLEY IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAITH ALLIANCE, PREVIOUSLY
20 SERVED AS CHAIR OF THE ARLETA COUNCIL. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU
21 DON'T DO? I MEAN REALLY! THANK YOU PASTOR NUNEZ FOR JOINING US
22 TODAY AND LEADING OUR INVOCATION AND ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR
23 COMMUNITY AND WE ARE SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU IN THE THIRD
24 DISTRICT. YOUR SERVICE IS TRULY EXCEPTIONAL. WE'RE VERY
25 GRATEFUL FOR YOU. [APPLAUSE]



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2 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND THANK YOU

3 LEONARD FORWARD LEADING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. YOUNG

4 MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LEONARD SOTO IS 11 YEARS OLD, HAS

5 BEEN A SOUTHLAND YOUNG MARINE OVER SINCE HE WAS 8. IN 2024 HE

6 WAS -- 75 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE. LEONARD WAS ALSO THE

7 FIRST YOUNG MARINE IN HIS UNIT TO EARN THE DEMAND REDUCTION

8 RIBBON, EDUCATING HIS PEERS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND

9 ALCOHOL. THE SOUTHLAND YOUNG MARINES REACHED ON IT TO MY

10 OFFICE AND ASKED ME TO INTRODUCE THE MOTION WE'RE GOING TO BE

11 VOTING ON LATER TODAY TO RECOGNIZE RED RIBBON WEEK, OCTOBER 23

12 THROUGH OCTOBER 31. RED RIBBON WEEK IS A NATIONAL DRUG

13 PREVENTION CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE

14 HEALTHY DRUG-FREE CHOICES. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF DEA

15 SPECIAL AGENT ENRIQUE CAMERENA AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME

16 AROUND DRUG PREVENTION. LEONARD YOU ARE A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF

17 WHAT RED RIBBON WEEK REPRESENTS. AT JUST 11 YEARS OLD, YOU ARE

18 ALREADY USING YOUR VOICE TO EDUCATE YOUR PEERS, SERVE YOUR

19 COMMUNITY, AND ENCOURAGE OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE HEALTHY

20 CHOICES. AND I WANT TO ALSO RECOGNIZE YOUNG MARINE LANCE

21 CORPORAL HARLEY HERRERA WHO IS IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY, AND SHE

22 LED OUR PLEDGE LAST YEAR AND SHE'S HERE SUPPORTING LEONARD,

23 THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. THANK YOU LEARNED A FOR LEADING THE

24 PLEDGE, THANK YOU HARLEY, FAMILIES, AND SOUTHLAND YOUNG

25 MARINES FOR THE WORK YOU DO IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND ON BEHALF OF



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1 THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS I WANTED TO PRESENT YOU WITH
2 THIS OFFICIAL COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CERTIFICATE OF
3 APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS MORNING WITH US.
4 [APPLAUSE] THANK YOU, GOOD JOB.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I'M GOING TO
9 LET THEM HOLD THE CAT, I TRIED THIS MORNING AND GOT EATEN
10 ALIVE. THESE ARE TWO AMAZING KITTENS. AND IT SAYS FORGET ABOUT
11 YOUR WORRIES AND YOUR STRIFE, WITH THESE TWO SWEET KITTENS.
12 NAMED AFTER BELOVED JUNGLE BOOK CHARACTERS, THIS IS MOWGLI AND
13 BALOO. THESE LITTLE ONES ARE JUST TWO MONTHS OLD. THEY WERE
14 TRANSFERRED WITH THEIR MOM FROM AGOURA FROM PALMDALE CARE
15 CENTER. THEY LOVES TO CHASE THEIR TOYS. CALL THE AGOURA CARE
16 CENTER 818-991-0071, AGOURA CARE CENTER. AND THE BARE
17 NECESSITIES OF LIFE WILL COME TO YOU. THEY'RE A LITTLE TIMID,
18 CATS ARE MARRED TO BRING TO THE BOARD BECAUSE THEY GET A
19 LITTLE SCARED. THIS IS BALOO AND MOWGLI. AND NOW, IF YOU WILL
20 LOOK UP AND SEE THE SCREEN FOR THE PET FROM PALMDALE, MEET
21 GRACIE LOU. THIS GORGEOUS 9-MONTH-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD HAS A
22 QUOTE, AFFECTIONATE DEMEANOR, GENTLE AND LOVING GIRL WITH A
23 HEART OF GOLD. SHE CAN BE A LITTLE SHY WHEN SHE MEETS OTHER
24 DOGS BUT WITH A LITTLE MORE SOCIALIZATION SHE'LL DO GREAT IN
25 THE PLAY YARD. HE HAS PUPPY TENDENCIES, WITH MORE TRAINING SHE



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1 WILL MAKE AN AMAZING PET FOR SOMEBODY. CALL PALMDALE AT 661-
2 575-2888 TO BRING GRACIE HOME. AS A REMINDER OCTOBER IS ADOPT
3 A SHELTER DOG MONTH. TO CELEBRATE RESIDENTS CAN COME TO A
4 SHELTER AND READ TO A DOG. IF YOU DECIDE TO ADOPT THAT DAY
5 YOUR DOG'S ADOPTION FEES ARE WAIVED. EVEN IF YOU AREN'T
6 LOOKING TO ADOPT YOU CAN STILL READ AND OFFER THE DOGS SOME
7 WHOLE DESERVED COMPANY. THE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE ALL MONTH
8 LONG AT ALL 7 CARE CENTERS. CENTERS ARE OPEN MONDAY THROUGH
9 SATURDAY, FROM 11:00A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. FOR WALK-INS. VISIT
10 ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.gov TO SEE THE PETS WHO CAN BE YOURS. DO
11 THEY HAVE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO READ? YOU CAN JUST COME IN
12 AND TAKE TIME AND GET TO KNOW THE ANIMALS. THANK YOU MADAM
13 CHAIR.

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15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT,
16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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18 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
19 THE BOARD. TUESDAY'S AGENDA BEGINS ON PAGE 2, CONSENT
20 CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 20. ITEM 10
21 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 14,
22 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
23 HER OFFICE. ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS
24 ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 20, 2026, THE NEXT
25 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. ON PAGE 17, ADMINISTRATIVE



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1 MATTERS, 21 THROUGH 71. ITEM 21, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
2 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 27, 2026 AS
3 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MOVE 10, 2026 AS
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 26, THIS INCLUDE AS
6 REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM 42 THIS
7 ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR REPORT. ON PAGE 42, THIS INCLUDES
8 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
9 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
10 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS 69A THROUGH 69E. PAGE 43, SEPARATE
11 MATTER ITEM 72, ITEM 72 THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND THE SALE OF LOS
13 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
14 SERIES QRRUS2026 IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, NOT TO
15 EXCEED \$1.4 BILLION, THE BOARD WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON
16 THIS ITEM. PAGE 44, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE
17 AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
18 AUTHORITY ITEMS 1D AND 2D. ON PAGE 46, NOTICE OF CLOSED
19 SESSION, ITEM CS1 THROUGH CS4. ON CS1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS
20 THIS BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 20, 2026 AS INDICATED ON THE
21 POSTED AGENDA. ON CS2, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
22 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 20, 2026 AS
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON CS4 THE CHIEF
24 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
25 OCTOBER 20, 2026 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE



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1 REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES AND REFERBACK THROUGH CS4 ARE BEFORE
2 YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I'LL RECOGNIZE
5 SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR A COMMENT.

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7 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU. OF COURSE I'M
8 SUPPORTIVE OF THE CONTINUANCE OF ITEM, 20 I THINK IT IS FOR US
9 ALL TO BE HERE FOR ALL OF THE CONVERSATIONS THAT WE HAVE ON
10 THE GRTF RECOMMENDATIONS. I JUST WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY
11 HAVE HAD -- THERE'S BEEN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION. I KNOW THERE
12 WERE QUESTIONS AT CLUSTER, I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GET
13 EVERY EFFORT TO GET THOSE ANSWERED SO WE CAN TAKE ACTION ON
14 THE 20th. THE GRTF IS RELYING ON US TO MOVE AT A SCHEDULE
15 BASED ON THE TIMELINE THEY HAVE TO OPERATE UNDER. I WANT TO
16 MAKE SURE WE HONOR THAT.

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18 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER
19 SECONDS TO APPROVE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER
20 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

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22 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MAY I PLEASE HAVE
23 YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
25 BE READ AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE



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

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25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THE ORDER IS THE FOLLOWING. PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT HELD FOR DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD
2 INCLUDING CLOSED SESSION MATTERS. FOLLOWED BY ITEM 10, THEN
3 ITEM 42 FOLLOWED BY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AND FINISHING UP
4 WITH CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE WE BEGIN EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ
5 THE CALL-IN INFORMATION AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES.

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: GOOD MORNING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.
8 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT EITHER BY
9 PHONE OR IN PERSON WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER FOR
10 THE DESIRED ITEMS PRIOR TO THE AGENDA ITEM BEING HEARD. WE
11 ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO REGISTER TO SPEAK
12 DURING TODAY'S MEETING ON THE WEBSITE AT
13 WWW.PUBLICCOMMENT.LACOUNTY.GOV. REGISTERING ONLINE ALLOWS YOU
14 TO IDENTIFY THE ITEMS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ADDRESSING. YOU
15 WILL ROVE CONFIRMATION E-MAILS WITH FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. TO
16 RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE ON YOUR PHONE WHEN THE ITEM YOU WISH TO
17 ADDRESS JUST ENTER YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON THE WEB NIGHT. IF YOU
18 WISH TO MAKE A COMMENT AT ANY TIME AND YOU DON'T HAVE A
19 COMPUTER, CALL 213-444-2600 AND PRESS STAR, THEN FOLLOW THE
20 INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER. AN OPERATOR WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO
21 ASSIST. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AT
22 BOS.LACOUNTY.gov. PLEASE CLICK ON REMOTE PARTICIPATION
23 INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU WILL HAVE THE
24 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. FOR
25 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD YOU RECEIVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE



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1 ITEM AND UP TO TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS. ITEMS HELD
2 BY SUPERVISORS YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
3 AND ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
4 PLEASE NOTE ONCE YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED WE WILL IMMEDIATELY
5 MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK IF
6 REGISTERED, YOUR NAME OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR PHONE
7 NUMBER WILL BE CALLED. TO ENSURE WE HEAR FROM IN PERSON AND
8 REMOTE SPEAKERS WE WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING
9 QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE WHEN YOU
10 HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME ON THE SCREEN PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE
11 FRONT OF THE BOARD ROOM AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. DO NOT
12 APPROACH THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. ALSO, FOR MEMBERS
13 OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A
14 CONSTITUENT ASSISTANCE TEAM THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, L.A. HEALTH
16 SERVICES, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
17 SERVICES, HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING, AND PARKS AND
18 RECREATION IN THE AUDIENCE SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM
19 THEM. AT THIS TIME WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
20 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ONE ALL ITEMS NOT HELD FOR
21 DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INCLUDING CLOSED
22 SESSION MATTERS. THE CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE ACTED'S UPON WITH
23 ONE MOTION. IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS YOU
24 DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP
25 TO SPEAK, ON THE PHONE OR LIKE TO COMMENT, PRESS STAR NOW AND



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1 FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO BE PLACED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. IF
2 YOU ARE WATCHING THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE
3 BOARD ON THESE ITEMS CALL 213-444-2600, PRESS STAR, AND FOLLOW
4 THE PROMPTS. AN OPERATOR WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST.
5 PLEASE PREPARED TO INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU
6 WISH TO ADDRESS. MARYLAND WE WILL CALL IN PERSON SPEAKERS AND
7 WHILE THEY ARE COMING WE WILL TAKE REMOTE ITEMS, ALL ITEMS NOT
8 HELD BY THE BOARD AND PUBLIC DISCUSSION ITEMS AND CLOSED
9 SESSION. [READING NAMES] ALEX, PLEASE BEGIN.

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11 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: I'M SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER
12 40 TO VACATE AND SET ASIDE THE PRIOR APPROVALS OF THE
13 CANYONVIEW ESTATES PROJECT. I REPRESENT THE APPLICANT, THE
14 APPLICANT IS ABANDONING THE PROPERTY, IT IS PROPER TO VACATE
15 THE APPROVALS. I'M IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 40, THANK YOU.

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17 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MASS WELL, PLEASE STATE
18 THE AGENDA ITEM YOU ADDRESS, YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

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20 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ITEM 18, I'M THE SENIOR ASSOCIATE OF
21 REGULATORY POLICY AT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
22 NONPROFIT HOUSING, ADVOCATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SOUTHERN
23 CALIFORNIA. WE ADVOCATE FOR PROJECTS WITH HIGHEST GREEN
24 STANDARD. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO THE TENANTS AND ALSO OFTEN
25 IMPACTED RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITIES. ANY CHANGES IN



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1 REQUIREMENTS WE WORK WITH ANYONE LOOKING FOR CHANGES,
2 AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOLKS WORK UNDER A TIGHT BUDGET. WE WOULD
3 BE INTERESTED IN SHAPING ANY CHANGES.

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5 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: HAGGARD DICKMAN, PLEASE STATE THE
6 AGENDA ITEM YOU ARE ADDRESSING.

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8 >> HAGGARD DICKMAN: 69B, PREPARING AND ADDRESSING THE FACILITY
9 TRANSITION RESIDENT FOR VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. I'M THE DIRECTOR
10 OF CALIFORNIA LTS ADVOCACY AT JUSTICE IN AGING 0 JANUARY 21,
11 ABOUT 23 OLDER ADULTS AND SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES HOUSED IN
12 L.A. COUNTY ARE SET TO LOSE HOUSING. ONE HEALTH NET,
13 HEALTHCARE MANAGED PLAN STOPS COVERING THEIR LICENSED EXISTING
14 FACILITIES. MOST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MOVED INTO THE
15 FACILITIES SOME TIME THIS YEAR, MANY FROM NURSING HOMES OR
16 FAMILY HOMES AFTER THE CARENET BECAME TOO HIGH FOR THE FAMILY
17 TO CARE FOR THEM. WITHOUT INTERVENTION FROM THE COUNTY AND THE
18 STATE THESE RESIDENTS WILL LACK THE FINANCIAL NEEDS TO COVER
19 HOUSING AND FURTHER CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASING RATES OF
20 HOMELESSNESS AND IN THE STATE. THERE ARE TOO FEW NURSING HOME
21 BEDS TO ABSORB 2300 RESIDENTS, MOST OF WHOM HAVE NO HOME TO
22 RETURN TO. INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE A FAMILY HOME REQUIRE --

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24 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ROY HUMPHREYS, PLEASE STATE THE
25 AGENDA ITEMS ARE YOU ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.



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2 >> ROY HUMPHREYS: YES, ITEMS 6, 15, 21 AND 69B. ITEM 6, HOW
3 HIDEOUS AND OBSCENE THIS IS. MENOPAUSE MONTH? HOW ABOUT THIS,
4 LADIES, UNTIL YOU PUT ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION MONTH UP THERE, YOU
5 TAKE THIS THING OFF AND APOLOGIZE TO ALL. ITEM 15, OPPOSING
6 THE CENSUS BUREAU FOR POST CHANGES, THANK GOODNESS FOR THIS WE
7 HAVE TRUMP IN THERE TO MITIGATE WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WITH YOUR
8 ILLEGAL ALIENS COMING IN, BIDEN ONES, TO SUPPORT YOUR WRONGFUL
9 ACQUISITION OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE SEATS. REPORT -- WE'RE
10 ALL VULNERABLE, THANKS TO THE NEGLIGENCE AND IRRESPONSIBLE AND
11 CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF THIS BOARD LED BY WOMEN AND PUTTING US
12 ALL AT RISK DUE TO BIDEN ILLEGALS AND LEGACY ILLEGALS, THAT'S
13 ANOTHER TOPIC ALL OF THIS YOU SHOULD BE IN FEDERAL
14 PENITENTIARY FOR AT ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ. THANK YOU.

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16 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YADI?

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18 >> YADI: YES, I'M SPEAKING ON ITEM 69D, THE ANALYSIS OF THE
19 SO-CAL FIRE. I'M A FIRE SURVIVOR AND I URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE
20 THEIR TIME TO THOROUGHLY REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND HAVE ROY
21 BUST COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. ITEM 14, RESTRICTING DATA
22 CENTERS BEING BUILT IN THE COUNTY, I SUPPORT THAT. THANK YOU.

23

24 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER ENDING 7223
25 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND AGENDA ITEMS ARE YOU ADDRESSING AND



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1 BEGIN.

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3 >> ROSE: I'M ROSE, ADDRESSING THE ITEM 14, THE DATA CENTER AND
4 HEALTH ISSUE. I AM OPPOSED TO THIS. I'M SUPPORTIVE, AND I'M
5 OPPOSED TO THE DATA CENTERS BUT I SUPPORT THE BEGAN ON THIS,
6 YOU KNOW, THIS MEASURE. AND MORE. THANK YOU.

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8 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: CALL OVER ENDING IN 5340, PLEASE
9 STATE YOUR NAME AND AGENDA ITEM YOU ARE SPEAKING ON AND BEGIN.

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11 >> JOEY: YES, I'M JOEY, THIS IS GENERAL COMMENT.

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13 >> DAWYN R. HARRISON: SIR WE'RE NOT ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT,
14 WE'RE ON COMMENTS ON ITEMS THAT ARE NOT HELD BY THE
15 SUPERVISORS. YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY WHICH ITEM THAT'S NOT HELD
16 THAT YOU ARE SPEAKING ON.

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18 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY IS CUT YOUR
19 SALARIES.

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21 >> DAWYN R. HARRISON: GENERAL PUBLIC IS AT THE INDEPENDENT OF
22 THE MEETING. NEXT SPEAKER.

23

24 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS.
25 PLEASE BEGIN. [OFF MIC]



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2 >> MAYOR BRIAN BERGMAN: IS IT ON? I'M MAYOR BRIAN BERGMAN,
3 MAYOR OF LA HABRA ARE HEIGHTS, ITEM 30, I'M IN FAVOR. WE'VE
4 BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME WITH HCD, WE HAVE VERY
5 FEW PARCELS IN THE CITY THAT WE CAN REALLY PLACE AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING ON. THIS IS ONE OF THE PRIME PROPERTIES FOR INGRESS
7 AND EGRESS, WHERE WE'RE REALLY ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR
8 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND MEET OUR NEEDS WITH HCD. RECENTLY WE
9 HAD A FIRE LAST MONTH IN SEPTEMBER, IT WAS A BRUSH FIRE,
10 RETAINED TO 17 ACRES. UNFORTUNATELY WE LOST TWO HOUSES. BUT
11 THIS WILL ALSO CREATE A FIREBREAK FOR US FOR LA HABRA HEIGHTS.
12 I WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS FOR L.A. COUNTY AIR
13 OPERATIONS, THEY WERE PHENOMENAL. WE HAD 4 HELICOPTERS --

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

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU CAN FINISH, SIR.

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19 >> MAYOR BRIAN BERGMAN: PARDON ME?

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GO AHEAD.

22

23 >> MAYOR BRIAN BERGMAN: OKAY, LET ME FINISH. WE HAD 4
24 HELICOPTERS UP THERE, AND IT WAS PHENOMENAL THAT THE JOB THAT
25 THEY DID, 152 FIREFIGHTERS AND IT WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE



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1 AIR OPERATIONS OF L.A. COUNTY THAT CONTAINED THIS FIRE AND
2 STOPPED IT. THAT WAS, I WATCHED IT AIR DROP OVER THERE AND
3 THAT PUT THE FIRE OUT. I KNOW YOU BOUGHT THE SIKORSKI, BUT THE
4 CHINOOK HOLDS TWICE AS MUCH WATER. THANK YOU.

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

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8 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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10 >> LAUREN MARTINEZ: LAUREN MARTINEZ, 69D. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN
11 WITH A QUOTE. I DON'T AGREE IT'S L.A. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITY TO
12 MAKE SURE WE GO INTO WEST ALTADENA. THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF
13 L.A. COUNTY FIRE CHIEF ANTHONY MARRONE AFTER THE EATON FIRE
14 RAVAGED OUR TOWN AND KILLED 19 PEOPLE. 18 OF WHICH WERE IN
15 WEST ALTADENA. THIS MOMENT WILL BE EASY TO REMEMBER AS 1, 2,
16 3. 1, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF L.A. COUNTY FIRE TRUCKS REPORTED IN
17 WEST ALTA TINA A AT 3:08 A.M., JAN 2828, COMPARED TO 64 IN
18 EAST ALTADENA. 2, THE NUMBER OF DAYS IT TOOK EXCUSE TO FIRE
19 ITS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONER AFTER AN INDEPENDENT
20 REPORT FOUND WARNING SIGNS FAILED DURING A TORNADO THAT KILLED
21 FIVE PEOPLE IN 2025. 3, THE NUMBER OF VOTES THIS BOARD NEEDS
22 TO REACH A MAJORITY AND TAKE ACTION. 1, 2, 3. CONTRARY TO
23 CHIEF MARRONE'S BELIEF WEST ALTADENA IS PART OF LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY, WE DESERVE TIMELY ALERTS AND A FIRE CHIEF WHO
25 RECOGNIZES US.



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2 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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4 >> HILLARY ANDREWS: I'M HILLARY ANDREWS, SPEAKING TO ITEM 69D
5 ON BEHALF OF ALTADENA FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. THE ULRI REPORT ON
6 THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRES IS OVER 700 PAGES LONG AND THE
7 FIRST TRULY INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF L.A. COUNTY'S ACTIONS DURING
8 THE FIRES. BECAUSE OF THIS, YOU NEED TO GIVE IT MORE THAN THE
9 7 DAY TURNAROUND TIME YOU ARE CURRENTLY REQUESTING FOR REVIEW.
10 THE REPORT CONTAINS HUNDREDS OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND THIS
11 MOTION ASKS COUNTY COUNSEL TO REPORT BACK IN JUST ONE WEEK TO
12 IDENTIFY ONLY THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT AREN'T ALREADY
13 COVERED BY YOUR McCRYSTAL AND CITY GATE REPORTS, THAT'S NOT
14 ENOUGH. THE ALTADENA AND COMMUNITY DEMANDS TO BE INVOLVED IN
15 REVIEW OF THE FINDINGS, MANY ALIGN WITH FSRI'S
16 RECOMMENDATIONS. LET ME READ TO YOU SOME OF THE FINDINGS OF
17 THIS REPORT. PAGE 216, L.A. COUNTY'S INCIDENT COMMAND WAS
18 UNAWARE THAT THE FIRE HAD PROGRESSED THROUGH ALTADENA WEST OF
19 LAKE UNTIL THE DAYLIGHT HOURS ON JANUARY 8, 2025.

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

22

23 >> SOPHIA: GOOD MORNING, I'M SOPHIA, I WITH A WAS A 30 YEAR
24 RESIDENT IN ALTADENA UNTIL THE EATON FIRE BURNED MY HOME
25 WITHOUT ANY RESPONSE FROM FIRST RESPONDER, 69D. 7 DAY REVIEW



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1 IS NOT ENOUGH. THE BOARD ROUTINELY ALLOWS 60, 90 OR 120 DAYS
2 FOR REPORTBACKS. 7 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH FOR AN ISSUE OF THIS
3 MAGNITUDE. PLEASE EXTEND THE TIMELINE TO AT LEAST 60 DAYS SO
4 THE FR -- FSRI FINDINGS CAN BE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED AND THE
5 ALTADENA COMMUNITY CAN PARTICIPATE. I LOST MY HOME, MY BOATS,
6 HIGH CARS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS IN THE EATON FIRE DESPITE ME
7 STAYING UNTIL ALMOST 6:00A.M. FIGHTING THE FIRE WITH A FIRE
8 HOSE. I NEED THE COUNTY TO UNDERSTAND THAT BEING ABANDONED
9 DURING THIS HORRIFIC CATASTROPHE, DESPITE PAYING PROPERTY
10 TAXES FOR 30 YEARS IS UNACCEPTABLE, INHUMANE, CARELESS AND
11 DESPICABLE.

12
13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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15 >> CARA VALLOW: I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF 69D. I'M CARA
16 VALLOW, WITH ALTADENA FOR ACCOUNTABILITY. FOLLOWING THE
17 McCRYSTAL REPORT RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGING COMMUNITY
18 MEMBERS TO GET A FULL PICTURE WHAT HAPPENED IN JANUARY OF
19 2025. LASD AND OEM'S AGENCY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DID NOT
20 SUPPORT EVACUATION PROTOCOLS. YOU GIVE US 7 DAYS TO COMPLETE
21 SOMETHING THAT TAKES UPWARDS OF 60 DAYS WHICH IS LAUGHBLY
22 INADEQUATE. EXTEND THE TIMELINE, CHOOSE SOMEONE OTHER THAN
23 COUNTY COUNSEL TO LEAD THIS, AND PLEASE INCLUDE OUR COMMUNITY
24 MEMBERS IN YOUR FINDINGS. THANK YOU.



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SUPERVISORS

1 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

2

3 >> PALOMA BUSTOS: I'M PALOMA BUSTOS, LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, ITEM
4 44. WE APPRECIATE THE WORK TO IMPROVE RESPONSE TO CHILD
5 TRAFFICKING YET THE CURRENT FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL FOCUSES
6 ON CSEC. WE ARE IN YEAR TWO OF THE COUNTY FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC
7 PLAN AND THE PRO TO COOL HASN'T BEEN UPDATED FOR LABOR
8 TRAFFICKING AND FORCED CRIMINALITY. THAT SHOULD RECONSIDER HOW
9 YOUTH FIRST ENTER THE SYSTEM. THE COUNTY SHOULD PLACE LESS
10 FOCUS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AS FIRST POINT OF CONTACT. THOUGH
11 SHOULD GET HELP THROUGH TRUSTED COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,
12 SCHOOLS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS. WE ASK THE BOARD TO HAVE
13 LASD REPORT BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS ON THE COST OF ITS WORK UNDER
14 THE FRP. THEY SHOULD INCLUDE ESTIMATED COSTS TO REFER ONE
15 YOUTH AND THE ESTIMATED YEARLY COST OF THIS WORK. THE
16 INFORMATION HELPS THE COUNTY UNDERSTAND ITS CURRENT RESPONSE
17 AND WORK COMMUNITY BASED APPROACHES SHOULD BE EXPANDED. THANK
18 YOU.

19

20 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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22 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MARY ALICE PETERSON, EATON SURVIVOR
23 SPEAKING ON 69D. THAT REPORT OF FSRI NEEDS TO BE SEPARATED
24 BETWEEN THE PALISADES AND EATON, IT IS INTERESTING THEY
25 CONFLATED THEM, THEY'RE TWO SEPARATE FIRES WITH DIFFERENT FIRE



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1 AGENCIES. WHAT IS ALREADY APPARENT IS THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT LED BY CHIEF MARRONE FAILED ALTADENA, FAILED
3 TO HAVE ANY ADVANCE PLANNING FOR OBVIOUS EMERGENCY, FAILED TO
4 RESPOND TO THE FIRE, FAILED TO DO ANYTHING STRATEGIC TO
5 PROTECT OUR TOWN AND RAN AWAY TO THE ROSE BOWL COMMAND CENTER
6 WHERE THEY COULD NO LONGER SEE THE FIRE. FIRST DEMAND FOR
7 ACCOUNTABILITY IS FOR CHIEF MARRONE TO BE FIRED OR STEP DOWN
8 IN SHAME IMMEDIATELY. HE SHOULD BE COLLECTING \$800,000 A YEAR
9 SALARY, HE SHOULD STEP DOWN. ALSO MAYBE BE TRIED FOR
10 MANSLAUGHTER. THERE IS NO UNIVERSE WHERE ANYBODY WHO PERFORMED
11 THAT BADLY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO FAIL AGAIN. WE NEED A CITIZEN
12 BOARD TO OVERSEE THIS FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO
13 FIGHT A FIRE AND WASTES MONEY.

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15 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NOW BACK TO REMOTE SPEAKERS,
16 CASSANDRA GARCIA.

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18 >> CASSANDRA GARCIA: GOOD MORNING, I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM
19 NUMBER 30 IN FAVOR. I'M CASSANDRA GARCIA, BOARD DIRECTOR OF
20 THE PUENTE HILLS HABITAT AUTHORITY, JOINT POWERS ORGANIZATION
21 THAT MANAGES NEARLY 4,000 ACRES OF THE PUENTE HILLS PRESERVE.
22 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HILDA SOLIS FOR MOVING THIS
23 FORWARD. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUPPORTS THIS ITEM FULLY. THEY
24 UNDERSTAND THE SUPPORT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEEDS AND SUPPORT
25 -- ENDING SUPPORT AS ACQUISITION OF 2 ACRES FROM THE COUNTY AS



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1 A BUFFER FOR THE HARBOR BOULEVARD WHILE THE UNDERPASS. THE
2 UNDERPASS PROJECT WAS A GREAT PROJECT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
3 HABITAT AUTHORITY 20 YEARS AGO WHICH IS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND
4 THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN L.A. WE ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

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7 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, ANDREA, PLEASE STATE
8 THE AGENDA ITEM ARE YOU ADDRESSING AND BEGIN.

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10 >> ANDREA GALLOW: HELLO, I'M ANDREA GALLOW, SPEAKING THERE
11 FAVOR OF ITEM 30. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PUENTE
12 HABITAT PRESERVATION AUTHORITY, JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY BETWEEN
13 THE COUNTY OF L.A., CITY OF WHITTIER AND SANITATION DISTRICT.
14 WE NEED TO PRESERVE 23 MILES OF PUBLIC TRAILS AND WE'RE
15 THANKFUL TO SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR MOVING THIS ITEM FORWARD AND
16 FOR UNDERSTANDING THE MATTER AT HAND. WE'RE ALSO THANKFUL FOR
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS WELL. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
18 HABITAT AUTHORITY FULLY SUPPORTS THIS ITEM. THEY UNDERSTAND
19 THE NEEDS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THEY SUPPORT THE DIRECT
20 SALE OF 2 ACRES DIRECTLY FROM THE COUNTY TO THE HABITAT
21 AUTHORITY. WE LOOK AT THIS AS A WIN-WIN COMPROMISE AND
22 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. THANK
23 YOU.

24

25 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU THAT, CONCLUDES OUR TIME



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SUPERVISORS

1 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS.

2

3 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

4

5 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
6 CONCERNS RAISED BY THE COMMUNITY AND THE FIRE SURVIVORS THAT
7 CAME TOGETHER HAVE TODAY. WE HEAR YOU. THE 7-DAY TIMELINE WAS
8 SET INTENTIONALLY TO REFLECT THE URGENCY THIS MOMENT DEMANDS.
9 BUT THOROUGHNESS IS IMPORTANT. WE NEED TO BE THOROUGH IN TERMS
10 OF HOW WE GO ABOUT RECONCILING THE REPORT BOTH THE STATE AND
11 McCRYSTAL REPORT. IF OUR DEPARTMENTS NEED ADDITIONAL TIME TO
12 DELIVER A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS AN EXTENSION IS GRANTED
13 ABSOLUTELY. SO THE 7 DAY WAS MORE TO MIRROR THE SENSE OF
14 URGENCY ON THIS. MAKE NO MISTAKE, IT IS IMPORTANT NOW TO BE
15 CLEAR THAT ALSO COUNTY COUNSEL'S ROLE, I KNOW IT HAS BEEN SOME
16 CONCERNS ABOUT COUNTY COUNSEL'S ROLE. THOUGH ARE NOT THE SOLE
17 EVALUATOR. THEY ARE SERVE IN COOPERATE NATION TO ALIGN THE
18 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED IN THE PASS REVIEWS, INCLUDING
19 THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNOR'S REVIEW. THAT'S WHAT
20 THIS IS RECONCILING WITH THE STATE BROUGHT FORWARD. AND WHAT
21 THE COUNTY HAS IN THEIR REPORT. ALTHOUGH COUNTY STAFF WAS
22 INTERVIEWED FOR THIS AAR, WE DID NOT SEE THIS REPORT UNTIL IT
23 WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF TODAY'S MOTION IS
24 TO DELIVER AN OBJECTIVE MATRIX HIGHLIGHTING WHERE THE COUNTY
25 ALIGNS AND WHERE WE DIVERGE SO THAT THIS BOARD AND THE PUBLIC



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1 AND YOU ALL, AND THE SURVIVORS, PEOPLE STILL SUFFERING, HAVE
2 CLEAR FACTS IN HAND MOVING FORWARD. SUPERVISOR HORVATH AND I
3 DIRECTED THE COUNTY CEO TO ASSIGN A DEDICATED PERSON FOR
4 MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION AGAINST ALL AFTER ACTION REPORTS
5 AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD REGULARLY INCLUDING TO THE
6 COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR TOWN COUNSEL AND THROUGH THE
7 COLLABORATIVE. COMMUNITY VOICES HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO
8 BE CENTRAL TO RECOVERY JUST AS THEY WERE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
9 McCRYSTAL REVIEW. I AM HAPPY TO STRIKE THE 7 AND MAKE IT A 30-
10 DAY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THE DEPARTMENTS CAN COME BACK AND
11 ASK FOR EXTENSIONS BASED ON THE NEED. BUT PLEASE KNOW THIS,
12 THIS BOARD AND IT'S NOT JUST THE FIFTH DISTRICT AS YOU POINTED
13 OUT, IT IS THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE, IS REPRESENTED HERE AND WE
14 ALL SUPPORT THE NEED TO GET THE FACTS AND THE ANSWERS. I
15 APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN. THANK YOU.

16
17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1
20 THROUGH 9, 12 AND 13, 15 THROUGH 19, 21, 23 TO 41, 43 THROUGH
21 69E, 1D, AND 2D. PLEASE NOTE WE WILL TAKE A SEPARATE VOTE ON
22 ITEM 72, THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

23
24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
25 HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER TO APPROVE THE ITEMS



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1 WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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4 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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6 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

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8 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: YES.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YES.

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16 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

17

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

19

20 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES. ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LOS
21 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, ITEM
22 72 IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED
25 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THE ITEM, EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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1 CALL THE ROLL.

2

3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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

6

7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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9 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

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11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

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15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

16

17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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19 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES. WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM 10,
20 IMPLEMENTING ASSEMBLY BILL 1646, THE HUG ACT, IN LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
22 PUBLIC ON THE PHONE, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO SPEAK NO
23 FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED. IF YOU ARE ON THE PHONE AND WISH TO
24 COMMENT BUT HAVEN'T SIGNED UP, PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE
25 PROMPTS TO JOIN THE SPEAKING QUEUE. TO ADDRESS THE BOARD FROM



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1 THE MEETING, CALL 213-444-2600 PRESS STAR AND FOLLOW THE
2 PROMPTS. AN OPERATOR WILL ASSIST YOU.

3
4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WITH THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN THIS IS
5 YOUR ITEM.

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7 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. I WANT TO REEL WELCOME
8 ASSEMBLY MEMBER ISAAC BRYAN WITH US. TODAY IS SOMETHING WORTH
9 CELEBRATING. IN A COUNTY WHERE IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE ONE
10 TRAGEDY OR ONE DISASTER AFTER ODD. TODAY IS THE DAY TO
11 CELEBRATE SOMETHING SIMPLE. I'VE BEEN GOING OUT TO JUVENILE
12 HALL IN DOWNEY TO HAVE DINNER WITH A GROUP OF INCARCERATED
13 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR SOMETHING THAT EVERY
14 YOUNG PERSON NEEDS AND DESERVES, A HUG FROM THEIR MOM. AND
15 RIGHT NOW, OUR L.A. COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ALLOW
16 ALL YOUTH IN EVERY FACILITY TO HUG THEIR LOVED ONES DURING
17 EVERY VISITATION DAY. I FIRST LEARNED ABOUT THIS WHEN THESE
18 YOUNG PEOPLE SENT A GIANT POSTER TO OUR BOARD MEETING A COUPLE
19 OF YEARS AGO. IT LISTED SEVERAL REQUESTS. THE LAST ONE ON THE
20 LIST WAS THEIR ABILITY TO HUG THEIR MOMS. THAT BROKE MY HEART.
21 SAFETY HAS TO BE A PRIORITY BUT THERE SHOULD BE ROOM FOR YOUNG
22 PEOPLE TO SAFELY HUG THEIR VISITORS. I BROUGHT IT TO THE
23 PROBATION DEPARTMENT BUT WAS MET WITH RESISTANCE. WE WENT
24 ANOTHER ROUTE. AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER ISAAC BRYAN CAME TO LOS
25 PEDRINOS AND WORKED WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WORKED WITH THEM



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1 TO WRITE THE HUG ACT. AFTER MONTHS OF ADVOCACY THE HUG ACT
2 PASSED BOTH ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE AND JUST OVER A WEEK AGO
3 IT WAS SIGNED KNEE LAW BY GOVERNOR NEWSOM. IT WILL TAKE EFFECT
4 ON JANUARY 1, OF 2027. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN CALIFORNIA
5 HISTORY THAT INCARCERATED YOUTH HELPED TO WRITE A BILL THAT
6 HAS NOW BECOME LAW. SINCE OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT DOES NOT
7 ALLOW HUGS AT EVERY VISIT, SOMETIMES USES VISITATION AS REWARD
8 OR PUNISHMENT, THEY MUST NOW TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE A SMOOTH
9 TRANSITION. SEE THAT HUGS ARE ALLOWED AT ALL FACILITIES DURING
10 ALL VISITATION HOURS WITHOUT SACRIFICING SAFETY AND SECURITY.
11 SO THIS MOTION BEFORE US AIMS TO ENSURE THAT THE PROBATION
12 DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED AS POSSIBLE. FIRST, IT IS GOING TO
13 DIRECT OUR DEPARTMENT TO UPDATE THE VISITATION POLICY AND
14 CREATE WRITTEN MATERIALS THAT REFLECT THIS CHANGE IN THE LAW.
15 IT ALSO DIRECTS OUR DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK TO US IN 60 DAYS
16 WITH THEIR COMPLIANCE PLAN. INCLUDING A PLAN TO DOCUMENT
17 PROCESSES AND TO SET CLEAR AND CONSISTENT EXPECTATIONS ACROSS
18 ALL OF OUR FACILITIES. WHILE THE STATE LAW STATES THAT CONTACT
19 VISITS MUST BE LIMITED IF THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT SAFETY OR
20 SECURITY CONCERN, IT ALSO CLEARLY STATES THAT CONTACT VISITS
21 CANNOT BE RESTRICTED AS A DISCIPLINARY MEASURE AND THAT ANY
22 RESTRICTION MUST BE DOCUMENTED. I EXPECT THIS POLICY TO BE
23 LAID OUT VERY CLEARLY IN THE REPORT BACK TO US. THE TWO OTHER
24 REPORTS, ONE SIX MONTHS AND ONE A YEAR AFTER IMPLEMENTATION
25 WILL ASK FOR DATA INCLUDING CONTACT VISIT PARTICIPATION,



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1 FEEDBACK FROM THE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE TIME CON
2 STACKED VISITS WERE -- CONTACT VISITS WERE RESTRICTED. THIS
3 ALLOW THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW IN PERSON CONTACT
4 VISITS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE THE LAW
5 GOES INTO EFFECT. WE DON'T NEED STATE LAW TO LET US DO THE
6 RIGHT THING. THAT WILL GIVE US THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
7 OUT CHALLENGES AND ENSURE THAT WE ARE PREPARED FOR FULL
8 IMPLEMENTATION ON JANUARY 1. I WANT TO THANK MY CO-AUTHOR,
9 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO IS NOT HERE WITH US TODAY. MR. BRYAN
10 SHARED REAL CONCERNS WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SHOWED
11 COMPASSION AND COURAGE BY PARTNERING WITH OUR INCARCERATED
12 YOUNG PEOPLE TO WRITE THIS INCREDIBLE LEGISLATION. THERE ARE
13 FEW THINGS THAT WE CAN DO THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS IS ONE
14 OF THEM. FOR THE YOUTH INCARCERATED TO THEIR FAMILIES, TO THE
15 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT OF INCARCERATION, MANY TIMES I KNOW
16 YOU FEEL FORGOTTEN, NEGLECTED, AND THIS IS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR
17 VISION THAT THINGS CAN BE AND SHOULD BE BETTER. MAYBE NOT FOR
18 SOME OF YOU WHO ARE ALREADY OUT BUT THOSE WHO COME AFTER YOU.
19 BEFORE I ASK CHIEF ARCO TO SAY SOMETHING, I WANT TO TURN THE
20 FLOOR OVER TO ONE OF MY PERSONAL HEROS, ASSEMBLY MEMBER ISAAC
21 BRYAN.

22
23 >> ISAAC BRYAN: THANK YOU MADAM SUPERVISORS, AND THANK TO YOU
24 THE ENTIRE BOARD. IT HAS BEEN NEARLY 10 YEARS SINCE I SAT AT
25 THIS DESK. 3 OF YOU REMEMBER FONDLY, PERHAPS NOT FONDLY, THE



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1 MANY YEARS THAT I CAME AND TESTIFIED ON TUESDAYS, AND TWO OF
2 YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN ME HERE BEFORE. IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK FOR
3 SOMETHING SO RIGHTEOUS AND SO RIGHT. WHEN I FIRST WENT INTO
4 LOS PEDRINOS, I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH
5 SOME YOUNG PEOPLE, RIGHT BEFORE CYST CHRISTMAS AND IT WAS
6 GOING TO GIVE ME SOME HOPE, GIVE THEM SOME HOPE, AND WHEN I
7 INTENT THE ENTIRE DAY LEARNING THEIR STORIES AND LEARNING FROM
8 THEM I WAS PULLED INTO A CORNER BY THREE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE
9 R-1 UNIT WHO TOLD ME AN INCREDIBLE STORY ABOUT HOW THIS BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS, UNDER THE ADVOCACY OF SUPERVISOR HAHN, CHANGED
11 THE TOOTHPASTE, AND HOW MUCH THAT MEANT TO THEM. I MEAN A GAME
12 CHANGER FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. I ASKED IS THERE MORE WORK WE
13 CAN DO, WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU CHANGE. THEY LOOKED ME SQUARE IN
14 THE FACE AND SAID IT WOULD BE NICE IF I COULD HUG MY MOM WHEN
15 SHE CAME TO VISIT. IT BROKE MY HEART IMMEDIATELY. ONE, BECAUSE
16 IT WAS THE HOLIDAYS. BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS A THING. I
17 SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BECAUSE THEY SENT A POSTER TO THE BOARD FOUR
18 YEARS PRIOR. AND EIGHT YEARS BEFORE TODAY IT WAS IN A REPORT
19 ON ENDING CHILDHOOD POVERTY AND IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF
20 WELFARE FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA. I SAID I'M GOING
21 TO WRITE A BILL AND WE'LL DO THIS AND YOU CAN CHANGE THE
22 CONDITIONS OF YOUR OWN CONFINEMENT. I NEED YOUR MAMA'S PHONE
23 NUMBERS. THEY CAME TO SACRAMENTO ALL YEAR LONG AND THEIR
24 ADVOCACY AND TESTIMONY TURNED AB-1646 INTO A PIECE OF
25 BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION. THIS WASN'T A DEEP DEBATE IN



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1 SACRAMENTO. YOU COULDN'T HEAR THE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE
2 GOODNESS OF THE HUG ACT AND NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO JOIN IN THIS
3 MOVEMENT THAT WAS STARTED BY INCARCERATED YOUNG PEOPLE. THE
4 FACT THAT IT IS NOW LAW IN CALIFORNIA MAKES CALIFORNIA THE
5 FIRST STATE IN THE COUNTRY TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
6 INCARCERATED THE RIGHT TO PHYSICAL CONTACT. THE RIGHT TO HUG
7 THEIR LOVED ONES. THAT IS POWERFUL. PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL
8 THING THAT YOUTH WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN L.A. COUNTY HAVE DONE
9 SO FAR IN THEIR YOUNG LIVES. I HOPE THIS INSPIRES THEM TO NOT
10 JUST BECOME BETTER, BUT TO CHANGE LIFE FOR THE POSITIVE. I
11 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS
13 MOTION. WE CAN MAKE THE STRIDES AND ADVANCEMENTS. A PILOT HAS
14 STARTED IN L.A. COUNTY AND I'M PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
15 COUNTY FOR STARTING THAT PILOT. I THINK WE CAN DO BETTER. I
16 WANT TO JOIN YOU TO LEND MY VOICE AND SUPPORT OF THIS EFFORT
17 AND TO CONTINUE TO BRING THE VOICES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
18 ARE INCARCERATED IN LOS PEDRINOS NO THE HALLS OF POURER AND
19 ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION TODAY.

20
21 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU. AND I THINK IT DOESN'T MATTER
22 WHERE ARE YOU IN LIFE, CAN YOU USE WHAT YOU HAVE TO CHANGE
23 THINGS. A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK ONCE I GET HERE, ONCE I GET A
24 BETTER JOB, ONCE I GET OUT OF INCARCERATION, OR ONCE I DO THIS
25 AND A LOT OF PEOPLE WAIT THEIR WHOLE LIVES WAITING FOR THE



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1 PERFECT SCENARIO TO FEEL EMPOWERED TO DO SOMETHING. THIS HUG
2 ACT SHOWS THAT THESE YOUNG MEN, IN INCARCERATION BEHIND WALLS,
3 BEHIND BARS, CHOSE WITH YOU TO TAKE THAT MOMENT AND WORK TO
4 BETTER THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO COME AFTER THEM. INCREDIBLE
5 STORY, INCREDIBLE TESTAMENT WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN YOU WORK
6 TOGETHER TO CHANGE THINGS. I WANT TO THANK DEPUTY CHIEF ARCO
7 AND THANKS TO YOUR TEAM FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO
8 HOST VISITS ALLOWING HUGS AT THE FACILITIES. WE HAD HUGS ON
9 VALENTINE'S DAY, MOTHER'S DAY, MOST RECENTLY LABOR DAY. THE
10 HUGS ARE POSSIBLE BECAUSE WE WORKED HARD, THE BIGGEST
11 CHALLENGE WAS SAFETY AND SECURITY. WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB. I
12 COMMEND ON YOU ENHANCING OUR SECURITY MEASURES. MY QUESTION
13 FOR YOU AND THE AUDIENCE, CAN YOU TELL IS YOU ARE PREPARED TO
14 IMPLEMENT THIS LAW BY JANUARY 1.

15
16 >> ROBERT ARCOS: THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING CHAIR SOLIS,
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER, SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THANK
18 YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY, CHIEF DEPUTY ARCOS ON BEHALF OF CHIEF
19 VIEIRA-ROSA, I'M JOINED BY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, VICKIE
20 WATERS AND VERONICA CASTILLO, WHO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN
21 THE WORK ON RESHAPING THE VISITATION POLICY. WE HAVE BEEN
22 WORKING STEADILY TO IMPLEMENT ASSEMBLY BILL 1646, THE HUG ACT.
23 TO MEET THE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2027. WE UNDERSTAND THE
24 IMPORTANCE OF VISITATION POLICY THAT RECOGNIZES STRONG FAMILY
25 CONNECTIONS AS ESSENTIAL TO A YOUNG PERSON'S WHOLE BEING,



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1 REHABILITATION AND SUCCESSFUL REENTRY. AS WE ARE PREPARING TO
2 IMPLEMENT AB-1646 WE BUILD ONE THIS WORK TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT
3 OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPROPRIATE CONSENSUAL CONTACT DURING
4 VISITATION AND MAINTAINING A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR
5 YOUTH, FAMILIES AND STAFF. I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE
6 AND THANK OUR PARTNERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTE'S TO THIS WORK. WE
7 ARE GRATEFUL TO THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, INCLUDING
8 WENDY JULIAN, SARA GONGORA AND TYREEK SHIPP FOR ENGAGEMENT AND
9 THOUGHTFUL INPUT AS WE RESHAPE THE VISITATION POLICY. WE
10 APPRECIATE THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RESEARCH AND FEEDBACK
11 PROVIDED'S BY THE OFFICE OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY RESTORATION.
12 I'D LIKE TO THANK OUR DEPARTMENT'S AD HOC FACILITY
13 REPRESENTING JUVENILE CAMPS FOR INSIGHTFUL OPPORTUNITY. INPUT.
14 THIS HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN MOVING FORWARD. MOST
15 IMPORTANTLY, THIS TRANSITION REPRESENTS A BROADER CULTURAL
16 SHIFT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. FAMILY IS NOT SEPARATE FROM
17 REHABILITATION. IT IS CENTRAL TO REHABILITATION BY
18 STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS WE ARE SUPPORTING THE YOUNG
19 PEOPLE IN OUR CARE WHILE ALSO INVESTING IN SAFE, HEALTHIER AND
20 MORE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS
21 ESTABLISHES SEVERAL KEY AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION I'D LIKE TO
22 PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON EACH. REVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT
23 VISITATION POLICY. WE BEGAN THE WORK WITH A MODEL VISITATION
24 POLICY LANGUAGE PROVIDED BY OICO ON DECEMBER 8, 2025 WHICH
25 SUPPORTED THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT. APRIL 9, 2026, THE



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1 DEPARTMENT BEGAN UPDATING ITS VISITATION POLICY, TO RECOGNIZE
2 FAMILY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTIVE ADULTS AS VITAL PARTNERS IN A
3 YOUNG PERSON'S REHABILITATION AND PREPARATION FOR REENTRY. AS
4 PART OF THAT TRANSITION, THE DEPARTMENT BEGAN PERMITTING HUGS
5 WITH THE APPROVAL FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, ON
6 DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY, FOURTH OF
7 JULY, MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY. THE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETING
8 THE NEXT PHASE OF THIS WORK. THE REVISED VISITATION POLICY
9 WILL ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF CONTACT
10 VISITS BY THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER UNDER THE REVISED
11 POLICY, CONTACT VISITATION WILL BECOME A REGULAR FORM OF
12 VISITATION CONSISTENT WITH AB-1646. THE DEPARTMENT IS
13 COMMITTED TO HAVING THIS POLICY READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY
14 JANUARY 1, 2027. INFORMING YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF THEIR RIGHTS
15 THE BOARD HAS DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP WRITTEN
16 MATERIALS INFORMING YOUTH AND PARENTS OF THE RIGHT TO PHYSICAL
17 CONTACT, MAKING CLEAR THAT CONTACT VISITATION WILL NOT BE
18 RESTRICTED AS A DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE. THE DEPARTMENT
19 COMMUNICATION SECTION IS DEVELOPING INFORMATIONAL AND
20 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS EXPLAINING THOSE RIGHTS AND THE
21 DEPARTMENT'S CONTACT VISITATION POLICY. THESE MATERIALS WILL
22 BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH MULTIPLE CHANNELS INCLUDING THE
23 DON'T'S ONLINE PLATFORMS, POSTINGS AT PROBATION FACILITIES AND
24 DIRECT DISTRIBUTION TO YOUTH AND PARENTS. THE MATERIALS
25 CLEARLY COMMUNICATE PHYSICAL CONTACT IS A RIGHT. THE MATERIALS



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1 WILL BE FINALIZED AND DISSEMINATED WITH THE JANUARY 20
2 DEADLINE. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALSO RESPONDING TO THE BOARD'S
3 DIRECTION TO PROGRESSIVELY INCREASE CONTACT VISITATION,
4 JUVENILE FACILITIES DURING THE REMAINDER OF 2026. WE SUPPORT
5 THIS TRANSITION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL GRADUALLY EXPAND CONTACT
6 VISITATION WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE REMAINING VISITATION
7 OPPORTUNITIES IN 2026 PERMITTED TO TAKE PLACE AS CONTACT
8 VISITS. THIS MEASURED APPROACH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO EXPAND
9 ACCESS ENSURING THE FACILITY, STAFF, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ARE
10 PREPARED FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY. PROTOCOLS
11 AND PROCEDURE FROM IMPLEMENTATION, PROTOCOLS ADDRESSING
12 SEVERAL IMPORTANT AREAS, YOUTH CHOICE. YOUTH MAY CHOOSE NOT TO
13 PARTICIPATE IN CONTACT VISITS. A YOUTH DEPRESSION WILL NOT
14 AFFECT THE YOUTH'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE VISITS.
15 DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES CONTACT VISITATION WILL NOT BE
16 RESTRICTED OR DENIED AS A DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCE. THIS IS
17 FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF DEPARTMENT'S REVISED APPROACH. TO
18 VISITATION. SAFETY AND SECURITY, THE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES
19 THAT THERE MAY BE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC AND
20 SIGNIFICANT SAFETY OR SECURITY CONCERN THAT MAY REQUIRE
21 TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF CONTACT VISITATION. IN THOSE
22 CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND
23 DOCUMENTATION, REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT ANY RESTRICTION IS
24 BASED ON SPECIFIC AND SIGNIFICANT SAFETY OR SECURITY CONCERN.
25 APPROPRIATELY JUSTIFIED. PROPER EXPECTATIONS, PROCEDURES AND



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1 STAFF GUIDANCE TO PROMOTE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION ACROSS ALL
2 JUVENILE FACILITIES. OUR OBJECTIVE TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH AND
3 FAMILIES UNDERSTAND VISITATION RIGHTS AND STAFF HAVE CLEAR
4 DIRECTION REGARDING CONTACT VISITATION. THE REPORTING
5 ACCOUNTABILITY, THE FIRST REPORT SUBMITTED'S BY JULY 1, 2027
6 AND THE SECOND BY JANUARY 1, 2028. EACH REPORT WILL INCLUDE AT
7 A MINIMUM VISITATION AND PARTICIPATION BY FAMILY, FEEDBACK
8 FROM YOUTH AND FAMILIES, THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH
9 CONTACT VISITATION WAS RESTRICTED AND THE BASE IRS FOR EACH
10 RESTRICTION. THESE REPORTS PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH MEASURABLE
11 INFORMATION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION, ACCESS TO CONTACT
12 VISITATION, FAMILY AND YOUTH EXPERIENCES AND THE DEPARTMENT
13 CONTINUED PROGRESS. IN CLOSING AS WE MOVE FORWARD TOWARDS FULL
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF AB1646 ON JANUARY 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT
15 REMAINS COMMITTED TO BALANCING TWO IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES.
16 SUPPORTING MEANINGFUL FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND MAINTAINING A
17 SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUTH, FAMILIES AND STAFF. WE
18 BELIEVE THESE GOALS ARE NOT COMPETING OBJECTIVES. WHEN
19 STRUCTURED AND CONSISTENTLY IMPLEMENTED, IT CAN BE A PART OF
20 SUCCESSFUL REENTRY. I WANT TO EXPRESS THE DEPARTMENT'S SINCERE
21 APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ASSEMBLY MEMBER
22 ISAAC BRYAN, THE TEAM AT HOOPS FOR JUSTICE, AND LASTLY THE 32
23 YOUNG ADULTS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT. WE REMAIN
24 COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING AB-1646 FULLY AND THOROUGHLY,
25 STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AND A CENTER ON



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1 REHABILITATION. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE ADDRESS
2 YOU.

3

4 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: WOW, BOBBY, I MEAN DEPUTY CHIEF ARCO!
5 ASSEMBLY MEMBER BRYAN ARE YOU AMAZED AT WHAT IS COMING OUT OF
6 A DEPUTY CHIEF OF L.A. COUNTY PROBATION'S MOUTH? I AM BLOWN
7 AWAY, THANK YOU FOR THAT. I MEAN, YOU HAVE TO BE, LIKE,
8 AMAZED. I'VE NEVER HEARD THOSE WORDS COME, SINCE I'VE BAN
9 SUPERVISOR, FROM PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT
10 A LOT.

11

12 >> ISAAC BRYAN: I'VE KNOWN DEPUTY CHIEF CARLOS SINCE WORKING
13 FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IF THERE'S ANYBODY WITH A HEART
14 FOR THIS KIND OF WORK IT IS DEPUTY CHIEF ARCO. THANK YOU FOR
15 THAT.

16

17 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

18

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

21

22 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU. IT IS HARD ON A VERY
23 HUMAN LEVEL HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS -- THAT OUR REALITY
24 IS THAT YOUNG PEOPLE WEREN'T ABLE -- YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
25 STRUGGLING, CHALLENGED IN THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, DO NOT



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1 -- DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ROVE LOVE AND CARE AS PART
2 OF THEIR REHABILITATION. YET THE SILVER LINING OF THAT TRAGIC
3 REALITY IS WHAT I THINK HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF
4 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CENTER THE PEOPLE WHO NEED THE HELP THE
5 MOST. WHEN YOU WRAP THEM IN SERVICE AND SUPPORT. AND
6 LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT ACTUALLY CHANGE THEIR LIVES. THAT
7 ARE DRIVEN BY THEIR INFORMED PERSPECTIVE. SUPPORTED BY
8 COLLABORATION ACROSS GOVERNMENTS. THAT IS THE WAY IT IS
9 SUPPOSED TO WORK EVERY TIME. SO I AM GRATEFUL TO MY COLLEAGUES
10 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I AM ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO
11 ASSEMBLY MEMBER BRYAN FOR CONTINUING TO BE AN EXEMPLARY
12 LEADER, TO SHOW THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEY CAN CHANGE THEIR WORLD
13 NOW. YOU ARE AN EXAMPLE OF THAT. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK
14 THAT YOU DO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M GLAD
15 TO KNOW THAT THIS CHANGE, NOT ONLY MEANS THAT WHATEVER IS
16 CLEARLY DEFINED WITHIN THE LAW WILL BE SUPPORTED, BUT YOU ARE
17 CHANGING, TOO, THEY WILL SEE THE OPPORTUNITY IS THEIR'S FOR
18 THE TAKING. I'M REALLY GLAD TO HAVE THIS BRIGHTEST OF SPOTS IN
19 OUR VERY DARK TIMES. I KNOW OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE REALLY THE
20 LIGHT THAT WILL SHOW THE WAY. I'M GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
21 FOLLOW THEIR LEAD. THANK YOU.

22
23 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. I WANT TO THANK
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL ALSO FOR HELPING THIS BOARD
25 BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BILL'S ENTIRETY REALLY ENCOMPASSED



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1 N. BACK A FEW MONTHS AGO WE AGREED TO SUPPORT THIS AS
2 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY FOR THE BOARD. ISAAC BRYAN YOU DON'T
3 SURPRISE ME. WHEN YOU RAN FOR OFFICE, I'LL NEVER FORGET AN
4 INTERVIEW YOU DID ON SPECTRUM OR ONE OF THOSE PROGRAMS, I WAS
5 COMPELLED TO HEAR YOUR STORY, YOUR OWN STRUGGLES. THE FACT
6 THAT YOU ALSO HAD A LOT OF CHALLENGES IN YOUR OWN LIFE. TO
7 HAVE MEMBERS IN THE ASSEMBLY AND THE SENATE UNDERSTAND REAL
8 LIFE EXPERIENCES I THINK IS AN ADDED PLUS FOR THE STATE AND
9 COMMUNITIES. YOU CARE SO DEEPLY ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE, YOU HAVE
10 BEEN THROUGH YOUR OWN HARSH REALITIES AND THE STRUGGLES. IT IS
11 ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CHAMPIONS ALONGSIDE
12 WITH YOU. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HELPED
13 TO WRITE THIS LEGISLATION. BIG APPLAUSE TO YOU AND YOUR
14 TENACITY. NOTHING IS EASY TO GET THROUGH IN SACRAMENTO, GET BY
15 TART SAN SUPPORT AND GET IT SIGNED. YOU PROBABLY JERKED SOME
16 HEARTS THERE FOR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IS A TOLL AGREE IS
17 INCREDIBLE. WHEN I HEARD YOU CAN'T HUG PERSONS VICE VERSA? CAN
18 YOU NOT KISS YOUR MOM? IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?

19
20 >> ROBERT ARCOS: THEY'RE DOING IT, A PECK ON THE CHEEK.

21
22 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: OKAY. I'M JUST SAYING, SOMETHING
23 THAT CAN CHANGE WHEN THEY CAN HUG, WE TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED IN
24 MOST OF OUR LIVES. THERE'S SO MANY INEQUITIES IN OUR CAMPS.
25 I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN I CAME TO THE BOARD AND VISITED



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1 EASTLAKE THAT WAS STILL OPEN THERE, MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
2 DIDN'T HAVE APPROPRIATE TOILETRIES, WOMEN, YOUNG GIRLS AND
3 FEMININE PRODUCTS, SHAMPOO AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE. EVEN
4 CLOTHING THAT DID NOT FIT THEM. THAT WAS NOT MADE FOR YOUNG
5 GIRLS. ALL OF THAT TOOK TIME AND YEARS TO CHANGE. WE HAVE A
6 NEW PERSON AT THE HELM IN PROBATION AND ARE YOU ONE OF THEM,
7 DEPUTY DIRECTOR. HAPPY TO SEE THE REFORMS ARE HAPPENING, AND
8 THEY TAKE TIME. A LOT OF US GET FRUSTRATED BUT KEEP MOVING IN
9 THAT DIRECTION. WITH THE HELP OF THE ASSEMBLYMAN AND OTHER
10 LEGISLATORS HOPEFULLY WE'LL SEE MORE REFORM QUICKER. A SIMPLE
11 NOTION OF GOING AND PLAYING BASKETBALL AND HEARING YOUNG
12 PEOPLE TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY WANTED IS ENOUGH TO MAKE A CHANGE.
13 THAT'S WHY SUPERVISOR HAHN GOES OUT THERE ALL THE TIME AND
14 SOME OF US JOIN IN THAT AND HAVE BEEN GOING OUT THERE AND
15 MEETING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE. WE HEAR THEM. TODAY IS A TESTAMENT,
16 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL AND TO
17 THE ASSEMBLYMAN AND PROBATION. HOPEFULLY WE CAN SET A GOOD
18 EXAMPLE IF THIS IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTRY THAT,
19 IS AMAZING. CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU. THANK YOU BOTH.
20 SUPERVISOR BARGER, YES?

21
22 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YES, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR BEING
23 THE VOICE OF REASON, RECOGNIZING THIS LEGISLATION WAS
24 NECESSARY. I WANT TO SAY, I MEAN I FEEL LIKE COMMON SENSE HAS
25 LEFT THE ROOM. IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LEGISLATION, TO YOUR POINT. I



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1 APPRECIATE THE REMARKS THAT YOU HAVE MADE. BUT I HAVE SAID
2 THIS BEFORE AND I'LL SAY IT AGAIN, IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF IF
3 THESE YOUTH ARE GOING TO BE RELEASED, THEY ARE GOING TO BE
4 RELEASED. OUR JOB IS TO PROVIDE A FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURE FOR
5 INSIDE AND WHEN THEY GET OUT. STUDIES SHOW THAT PARENTS,
6 ESPECIALLY MOTHERS, ARE A VITAL ROLE MODEL AND SOMEONE WHO
7 PROVIDES STABILITY FOR OUR YOUTH. TO ME THIS IS A COMMON SENSE
8 LEGISLATION BY AN AMAZING REPRESENTATIVE. I ECHO WHAT
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN SAID ABOUT YOU, YOU WALK IT, YOU TALK IT, AND
10 THE LEGISLATION THAT YOU SPONSORED I'M SURE IS JUST ONE OF
11 MANY THAT WILL BE COMING FORWARD. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
12 NOT ONLY FOR THOSE THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CARE BUT ALSO THE ONES
13 THAT WE DON'T EVEN WANT TO GET INTO OUR SYSTEM. INVESTING IN
14 THEIR FUTURE BY ENSURING THAT THEY DO NOT END UP IN OUR
15 SYSTEM. IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF -- WE CAN DO THIS, AND CHANGE
16 THE TRAJECTORY OF THE YOUTH NOT ONLY IN OUR SYSTEM BUT THOSE
17 GROWING UP. AND WANT TO MAKE CHANGES. THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR
18 IMPLEMENTING THIS IN OUR CAMPS, IN OUR HALLS, I THINK IT IS
19 IMPORTANT. YOU HEAR FROM THE BOARD IT REFLECTS COMMITMENT TO
20 WORKING WITH THE FAMILIES. BUT ALSO WITH THE STAFF TO EDUCATE
21 THEM ON THE IMPORTANCE. MANY OF THEM DON'T RECOGNIZE THE
22 IMPORTANCE OF THESE TYPE OF ACTIONS. THEY HEAR A HUG ACT AND
23 THEY SAY, THEY PUSH IT ASIDE AND SAY WHAT IS A HUG. A HUG CAN
24 MEAN A LOT OF THINGS. BUT A HUG CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE
25 BETWEEN A CHILD FEELING HOPE AND FEELING ABANDONED. THANK YOU



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1 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS
2 FORWARD.

3
4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. SEEING NO OTHER
5 QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

6
7 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
8 COME FORWARD AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. [READING NAMES]

9
10 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO REMOTE SPEAKERS. ROY
11 HUMPHREYS YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE BEGIN.

12
13 >> ROY HUMPHREYS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THANKS FOR ALL OF THE
14 GOOD THINGS YOU DO. SOMETHING IN A, SAY, I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN
15 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR 50 YEARS. OKAY? AND MY BROTHER WAS
16 A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF, WAYSIDE MAX, FOR THREE YEARS.
17 HE'S SO GOOD THEY EXTENDED HIM A YEAR OUT THERE. AND HE WORKED
18 WEST -- EAST L.A. I ASK YOU, WHAT IN THE HELL WERE YOUR BOARD
19 MEMBERS DOING OVER THAT 50 YEARS THAT BROUGHT US TO TODAY?
20 CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE GOOD THINGS AND THE GOOD OUTCOME. BUT,
21 AGAIN, WHAT THE HELL WENT ON FOR 50 YEARS! THANK YOU.

22
23 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. CALLER YOUR LINE IS
24 OPEN, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BEGIN.



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1 >> TELEPHONE SPEAKER: YES, I'M DISAPPOINTED THAT THERE'S BEEN
2 A LACK OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE INCIDENTS THAT CAUSED NO
3 PHYSICAL CONTACT TO BE PUT INTO PLACE. AND THEN IN LIGHT OF
4 THAT I HOPE THERE'S SOME TYPE OF AUDIT TO BE REPORTED, LET'S
5 SAY JULY, 2027. THE INCIDENTS OF ILLEGAL CONTRA BAND, ILLEGAL
6 DRUGS AND OVERDOSES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE COMPARED TO THE SAME
7 PERIOD OF TIME WHERE THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL CONTACT. THAT WOULD
8 SHOW IN WRITING THE RESULTS IF THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY BEING
9 ALLOWED TO HAVE THE PHYSICAL CONTACT, IF THEY'RE GOING TO USE
10 THAT TO THEIR BEST ADVANTAGE TO BETTER THEIR LIVES OR SIMPLY -

11 -

12
13 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS,
14 PLEASE BEGIN.

15
16 >> CAROLINE A GOODMAN: GOOD MORNING. CAROLINE A GOODMAN,
17 LEAGUE OF AMERICAN VOTERS. THANK YOU SUPERVISORS HAHN AND
18 MITCHELL FOR THE MOTION THAT WOULD ENSURE THE HUG ACT WILL BE
19 READY AND IMPLEMENTED BY JANUARY 1. THAT THE PROBATION
20 DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN RAMPING UP IN-PERSON CONTACT ADVICE IN
21 ITS ALL JUVENILE FACILITIES. THAT ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES WILL
22 BE ESTABLISHED. I HAVE A QUOTE TO SHARE WITH THE YOUTH IN
23 DETENTION, THE HUG ACT MEANS YOU GET LOOKED AT AS A HUMAN
24 BEING. NOT JUST JUDGED BY WHAT YOU ARE CHARGED WITH. YOU GET
25 TO BE CONSOLED BY LOVED ONES. YOU KNOW THAT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



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1 IS A PRIORITY FOR THE LEAGUE WOULD HAVE MEN VOTERS. THE HUG
2 ACT IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE ACTIVELY
3 INVOLVED IN SHAPING GOOD GOVERNMENT. THANK YOU.

4

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

6

7 >> HELEN EIGENBERG: GOOD MORNING, I'M HELEN EIGENBERG, SD2,
8 HERE TO SUPPORT 10, I THANK YOU FOR WRITING THE MOTION. IT IS
9 IMPORTANT THAT VOICES ARE HEARD TODAY. BUT THERE IS A GROUP OF
10 VOICES I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HEAR BECAUSE THEY CAN'T BE HERE
11 TODAY A VOICE FROM ONE OF OUR YOUTH AT LOS PEDRINOS. WHEN I
12 CANNOT HUG MY FAMILY IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE GIVING UP AND
13 CRASHING OUT. I'M ASKING TO YOU SUPPORT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND
14 THEIR FAMILIES AND VOTE UNANIMOUSLY FOR THIS MOTION. CONTINUE
15 LEADING THE STATE. THANK YOU.

16

17 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 >> LEAH: HI, GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, I'M LEAH, URBAN PEACE
20 INSTITUTE. THANK YOU HAHN AND MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS
21 MOTION TO SUPPORT THE AMAZING AND HISTORIC WORK OF
22 INCARCERATED YOUTH INSIDE L.A. COUNTY'S JUVENILE FACILITIES. I
23 WANT TO SHARE A QUOTE FROM ONE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO
24 AUTHORED THE BILL. THE HUG ACT MEANS YOU GET LOOKED AT BY THE
25 COUNTY AS A HUMAN BEING NOT JUST WHAT YOU ARE CHARGED WITH.



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1 TWO THINGS THAT STRUCK ME WHEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT THIS YOUNG
2 PERSON SAID, THE RIGHT TO LOVING TOUCH IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE
3 A PERSON AND IT SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS LONG FOR THE STATE
4 OR COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE IT. NUMBER TWO, I ALSO WANT TO
5 CHALLENGE THE NOTION THAT SAFETY AND SECURITY COMES WITH
6 RESTRICTION, DRUG SNIFFING DOGS AND METAL DETECTORS AND LACK
7 OF TOUCH. YOUNG PEOPLE HUGGING THEIR MOMS IS SAFETY AND
8 SECURITY. YOUNG PEOPLE HOLDING HANDS WITH THEIR LOVED ONES IS
9 SAFETY AND SECURITY. VOTE YES ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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

12

13 >> ISABELLA SOLOMAN: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, I'M ISABELLA
14 SOLOMAN, FORMERLY INCARCERATED WOMAN, MOTHER AND ASSOCIATE
15 POLICY OF WITH THE ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. TODAY MORE THAN
16 ANYTHING I'M SPEAKING AS A MOM. I KNOW WHAT INCARCERATION
17 FEELS LIKE, TO LIE IN A BODE BEHIND WALLS AND MISS YOUR
18 CHILDREN SO BADLY YOU WOULD GIVE ANYTHING FOR FIVE MINUTES TO
19 HOLD THEM. NOT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR CASE OR WHAT WENT WRONG, NOT
20 TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF JUST TO HOLD YOUR BABIES. THERE'S A
21 PARTICULAR KIND OF HEARTBREAK THAT COMES WITH LOVING SOMEONE
22 YOU CANNOT REACH. ESPECIALLY WHEN THAT SOMEONE IS YOUR CHILD.
23 THAT IS WHAT I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU VOTE ON ITEM
24 10. THINK ABOUT A MOTHER WALKING IN TO VISITATION AND SEEING
25 HER CHILD. MAYBE THE WORLD CALLS THAT CHILD AN ON FINDER.



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1 MAYBE A CASE FILE REDUCES THEM TO A NUMBER, A CHARGE OR THE
2 WORST DECISION THEY HAVE EVER MADE. BUT THAT MOTHER DOESN'T
3 SEE A CASE FILE. SHE SEES THE BABY SHE ONCE ROCKED TO SLEEP.
4 SHE SEE AS KID WHO REACHED FOR HER WHEN THEY WERE SCARED. SHE
5 SEES HER CHILD. WHAT ARE WE TEACHING --

6

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

8

9 >> DESIREE: I'M DESIREE, I WORK WITH HOOPS FOR JUSTICE. THANK
10 YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION.
11 I'M GOING TO KEEP IT SHORT. THE HUG ACT GUARANTEES JUST THAT
12 BASIC HUMAN RIGHT. THIS MOTION MAKES SURE IT IS IMPLEMENTED'S
13 IN L.A. COUNTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

14

15 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

16

17 >> LAUREN DANNY: GOOD MORNING, I'M LAUREN DANNY, I'M HERE IN
18 SUPPORT OF 1846, THE HUG ACT. I WEAR MANY HATS. TODAY I'M FOR
19 UNITED STATES SUNS MS. 2026. A GROUP TO SPECIAL YOUNG MEN I'M
20 A VOLUNTEER WITH HOOPS FOR JUSTICE AND BARRY J. NEIDORF
21 JUVENILE HALL. THE BEST PART OF MY WEEK IS SEEING THESE YOUNG
22 MEN WITH VESTED INTEREST. COMPLETING OUR DAY WITH A HUG TRULY
23 SOLIDIFIES A REAL CONNECTION BETWEEN US. IT IS SOMETHING EVERY
24 HUMAN DESERVES TO HAVE, ESPECIALLY THE FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT
25 THESE YOUTH THROUGH YEARS OF DETENTION AND INCARCERATION. ARE



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1 TRULY LOOKING TO HEAL. PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING SURE THE HUG ACT
2 CAN HAPPEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THESE MEN CAN CONTINUE THEIR
3 JOURNEY TO SUCCESSFUL REENTRY INTO OUR POPULATION. OUR
4 STUDENTS HAVE SAID A HUG MAKES THEM FEEL HUMAN AGAIN. LET'S
5 GIVE OUR KIDS BACK THEIR HUMANITY. THANK TO YOU THIS BOARD AND
6 PROBATION. THANK YOU.

7

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

9

10 >> TYREEK SHIPP: GOOD MORNING, I'M TYREEK SHIPP, SD3 REP ON
11 THE PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND POLICY PROGRAM MANAGER
12 AT ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION. I JOINED THE COMMISSION TWO
13 YEARS AGO AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO INSIDE LOS PEDRINOS
14 AND LEARNED YOUNG. MEN COULDN'T HUG THEIR FAMILIES. MY BROTHER
15 WAS INCARCERATED 20 YEARS AGO, IT IS SHOCKING BELIEF, HE COULD
16 HUG HIS FAMILY AT THE TIME. HOW DID WE BECOME MORE RESTRICTIVE
17 OVER TIME? THE HUG ACT IS THE FIRST STEP TO US IN RECOGNIZING
18 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, RECOGNIZING THE LEASE RESTRICTIVE
19 SOCIETY AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE DEVELOP. TODAY MY BROTHER IS
20 A FATHER OF 5, TWO JOBS, COLLEGE GRADUATE AND HE WORKS HARD.
21 HE WAS ONCE ONE OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AND HUGGED MY DAD WHERE
22 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT ABLE TO HUG. IT IS IMPORTANT TO VOTE YES
23 ON THIS AND CONTINUE TO DO WORK ON VISITATION. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 >> LAMBERT: GOOD MORNING, I'M LAMBERT, I SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF
3 DEVELOPMENT WITH HOOPS FOR JUSTICE. I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF
4 THE HUG ACT. I HAVE WORKED DIRECTLY WITH THE INCARCERATED
5 YOUTH WHO HELPED WRITE THIS LEGISLATION. I HAVE HEARD FIRST
6 HAND HOW IMPACTFUL IT IS FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO HUG THEIR
7 LOVED ONES. I BELIEVE THAT HUGS SHOULD NOT BE A PRIVILEGE BUT
8 A RIGHT. IMPLEMENTING THE HUG ACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WOULD BE
9 A HUGE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN,
10 MITCHELL AND ASSEMBLY MEMBER ISAAC BRYAN FOR THE IMPORTANT
11 WORK AND LEADERSHIP ON THIS ISSUE.

12

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

14

15 >> DELORES: GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M DELORES, I AM CHAIR OF THE
16 PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION APPOINTED BY BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN. TODAY IS A GOOD DAY. TODAY IS A BOOED
18 HAVE GOOD DAY IN L.A., I'M SO THANKFUL TO SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
19 MITCHELL FOR THIS MOTION THAT THEY HAVE PUT ON THE AGENDA. I'M
20 THANKFUL ALSO, I WANT TO EXTEND GRATITUDE FOR SUPERVISOR
21 HORVATH, SOLIS AND BARGER FOR SUPPORTIVE COMMENTS ALREADY. WE
22 ALL HAVE HEARD THE COMMENTS AND KNOW EVERY SINGLE ONE TO BE
23 TRUE. I'LL USE MY TIME TO READ A DIRECT QUOTE FROM ONE OF THE
24 YOUTH INSIDE. WHO I HAVE HAD THE GREAT HONOR TO GET SO MANY
25 HUGS FROM. THE YOUTH HAS SAID, THE HUG ACT REMINDS ME HOW



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1 LOVED I AM BY MY PARENTS. SO TODAY THANK YOU.

2

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

4

5 >> WENDY JULIAN: GOOD MORNING, WENDY JULIAN, EXECUTIVE
6 DIRECTOR OF PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. ABOUT A YEAR AGO,
7 WHEN THE POC BEGAN OBSERVING VISITATION LED BY COMMISSIONER
8 SHIPP AND CHAIR CANALES WE LOOKED AT A LOT OF PROBLEMS, NOT
9 JUST ABOUT HUGS. OVER THE LAST YEAR THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE
10 INCREDIBLE STRIDES IN IMPROVING VISITATION ACCESS BEYOND JUST
11 THE PILOT PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL CONTACT. MUCH TO DO WITH DEPUTY
12 CHIEF ARCOS AND VERONICA CASTILLO. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
13 ABLE TO MAKE CHANGES THAT ALLOW PARENTS TO COME IN, WE HAVE
14 HEARD THAT DIRECTLY FROM THE PARENTS AS WELL AS YOUNG PEOPLE
15 WE HAVE INTERVIEWED OF THE HUG ACT IS A PERFECT EFFECT NEXT
16 STEP, ALIGNS WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND HAPPY TO SUPPORT ON
17 IMPLEMENTATION. KEEPING YOUTH HOPEFUL AND PREPARED TO RETURN
18 TO THEIR FAMILIES AND KEEPING THEM CONNECTED TO THEIR PUBLIC
19 SAFETY. THANK YOU.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M HERE SUPPORTING ITEM NUMBER 10. I'M
22 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MY SON WHO IS INCARCERATED INSIDE AN
23 L.A. COUNTY FACILITY. THIS IS DEEPLY PERSONAL TO ME. MY SON IS
24 ONE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CO-AUTHORED THE BILL AND I WAS
25 HONORED TO FLY TO SACRAMENTO TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF THE



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1 BILL. I'M SO PROUD TO STAND HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE THE HARD
2 WORK OF THE YOUTH AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO SHARE WHAT THE HUG
3 ACT MEANS TO FAMILIES LIKE MINE. IN OUR CURRENT SYSTEM, WE
4 TELL YOUNG PEOPLE WE WANT THEM TO REHABILITATE, BUT THOUGH ARE
5 DENIED THE MOST HUMAN COMFORT, HUG FROM MOTHER OR FATHER.
6 RESEARCH SHOWS IN PERSON PHYSICAL CONTACT DECREASES ANXIETY
7 AND INCREASES SCHOOL PERFORMANCES FOR YOUTH IN DETENTION.
8 STUDIES SHOW THAT PHYSICAL TOUCH SOOTHES THE TRAUMA OF FAMILY
9 SEPARATION CAUSED BY INCARCERATION. WHEN I WAS VISITING MY SON
10 IN THE DETENTION CENTER, SEEING MY SON --

11
12 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

13
14 >> MERCEDES: I'M MERCEDES AND I SUPPORT THE HUG ACT AND TRULY
15 STAND BY IT. I WAS A MOTHER WHO COULDN'T HAVING MY SON FOR 4
16 1/2 YEARS. THE PAIN WHEN I LEFT LOS PEDRINOS, SOMETHING I
17 DON'T WANT ANYONE TO ENDURE. IF YOU CAN PUSH THIS AS SOON AS
18 POSSIBLE, THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING, AND WE KNOW THAT THAT MEANS
19 LOVE AND FAMILY. SO THOSE YOUTH DESERVE HUGS AND MORE, I
20 SUPPORT THIS IMPLEMENTATION 1,000. THANK YOU TO OUR YOUTH WHO
21 DEDICATED AND DID THIS, OUR SUPERVISORS, ASSEMBLY MEMBERS, AND
22 OUR ADVOCATES THAT ARE THERE DAY IN AND OUT. THIS WOULDN'T BE
23 POSSIBLE WITH YOU ALL AS A MOTHER, I APPRECIATE YOU GUYS FOR
24 WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND I LOVE YOU ALL. THANK YOU.



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1 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

2

3 >> SYLVESTER: GOOD MORNING, I'M SYLVESTER, CO-FOUNDER OF
4 SACRED PURPOSE. AS FORMERLY INCARCERATED, I REMEMBER ONE OF
5 THE THINGS I LOOK FORD TO EVEN THOUGH I PRETENDED TO BE TOUGH,
6 CALLOUS, I LOOKED FORWARD TO THAT HUG FROM MY MOTHER. I NEEDED
7 THAT COMFORT, REASSURANCE THAT I WAS GOING TO BE OKAY. AND SHE
8 GAVE IT TO ME. AND IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT I REALLY FELT MY
9 MOTHER LETTING ME KNOW. IN OUR CULTURE WE CAN'T EXPRESS OUR
10 LOVE WITH WORDS AND WE DO IT WITH AFFECTION. I REMEMBER HER
11 HUGGING ME AND ME HUGGING HER. I THINK SHE NEEDED THE RUG AS
12 MUCH AS I DID. IT HURTS ME, BREAKS MY HEART TO KNOW THAT OUR
13 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SITTING IN THERE, NOT ABLE TO HUG THEIR
14 FAMILY WHEN IS THEY NEED THAT HUG THE MOST. THEY FEEL UNLOVED,
15 WORTHY, FEEL REJECTED BY SOCIETY. I SUPPORT THIS BILL.

16

17 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

18

19 >> JOSE CATALAN: I'M JOSE CATALAN, NEW WAY OF LIFE REENTRY
20 PROGRAM. I'M IN BIG SUPPORT OF IMPLEMENTING AB-1646. MANY
21 YEARS WITH LACK OF HUMAN CONTACT, I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS
22 IS. I BELIEVE HAVING THAT MEANINGFUL CONTACT IS THE FIRST STEP
23 FOR THEM. AS THE YOUTH START HEALING. THANK YOU.

24

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



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2 >> CHRIS ADAMS: I AM CHRIS ADAMS AND HERE TO SUPPORT THE
3 INITIATIVE OF HUG ACT. THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL
4 FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING ON
5 AB1646 WHAT MAKES IT SO SPECIAL THAT IT CAME FROM INCARCERATED
6 YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS. THEY ASKED FOR SOMETHING SIMPLE, ASKED
7 TO HUG THEIR FAMILIES. AND ONE QUOTE FROM INCARCERATED YOUTH,
8 AND I QUOTE, THE HUG ACT REMINDS ME OF HOW LOVED I AM BY MY
9 PARENTS, END QUOTE. THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. A HUG
10 SHOULD NOT BE A PRIVILEGE OR SOMETHING TAKEN AWAY AS
11 PUNISHMENT. THESE YOUNG PEOPLE SPOKE UP, CALIFORNIA LISTENED.
12 AND NOW I'M ASKING L.A. COUNTY TO LISTEN TOO, PLEASE SUPPORT
13 THE MOTION TO IMPLEMENT THE HUG ACT.

14

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

16

17 >> ADVIN RODRIGUEZ: HI, I AM ADVIN RODRIGUEZ, HERE TO SUPPORT
18 THE HUG ACT AND INCARCERATED YOUTH GETTING OUT AND SUPPORT
19 THIS BILL AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO
20 HEAR OUR VOICE AND THOSE FELLA'S VOICE THAT COULD NOT MAKE IT
21 TODAY. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO HAVE LOVE INSIDE THERE,
22 NO MATTER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE HAVE. YOU KNOW. SO I WANT
23 TO THANK THE SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK ALL THE TEAMS THAT
24 HELPED US OUT WITH THIS AND MOST OF ALL OUR SPIRITS. AND MOST
25 OF ALL GOD. I WANT TO SAY GOD BLESS Y'ALL AND HOPE YOU ENJOY



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1 YOUR DAY TODAY.

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

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5 >> LAWRENCE BOWIE: HELLO, I AM LAWRENCE BOWIE AND GLAD TO BE
6 HERE AND THANK YOU SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN TO BE THAT SUPPORT
7 FOR US, THE YOUTH INSIDE THE FACILITIES AND FOR SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL FOR ALSO HELPING US GET THIS BILL PASSED. FOR THIS
9 BILL IT'S SO SPECIAL TO ME, I AM ONE OF THE CO-AUTHORS AND
10 INSIDE THE LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL AND NOW A YOUTH ADVOCATE
11 NOW AND SPEAK AT SAFETY COMMITTEES AND SACRAMENTO FOR THE HUG
12 ACT, JUST DOING THE WORK THAT I DO. AND INSPIRING FOR ME AND
13 NOT ONLY ME, THE YOUTH INSIDE AND STILL CALL MY PHONE AND
14 CHECKING ON ME AND THEY SEE I AM HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING
15 AND INSPIRATION AND SHOWING DIFFERENT SIDES, THANK YOU FOR ALL
16 THIS, THANK YOU.

17

18 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 >> OSCAR: I AM OSCAR, WITH WELCOME HOME VOICES A LESS
21 RESTRICTIVE PROGRAM IN LONG BEACH. I GREW UP IN LOS PADRINOS,
22 I GREW UP IN A FAMILY WHERE HUGS NOT INVITED. I DIDN'T KNOW
23 WHAT I AM MISSING OUT ON. HOWEVER, NOW THAT I AM A HUGGY
24 PERSON YOU WILL RECEIVE ABOUT 16 HUGS JUST TO CLARIFY THAT WE
25 ARE A HUGGING FAMILY. BUT NEVERTHELESS, I GO TO BARRY J ABOUT



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1 FOUR TIMES OUT OF THE WEEK AND SINCE LAST TIME AS A KID,
2 CHANGE IS HAPPENING. I AM PROUD OF PROBATION AND EVERYBODY
3 HERE AS A COMMUNITY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CHANGE IS
4 HAPPENING AND BEAUTIFUL TO WORK AS A COMMUNITY AND NOT AGAINST
5 EACH OTHER. REGARDLESS OF OUR BACKGROUND AND TITLES AND THIS
6 IS A PRIME EXAMPLE WORKING TOGETHER.

7

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

9

10 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING I AM COMMUNITY MEMBER IN
11 SUPPORT OF HUGS ACT IMPLEMENTED TODAY. A HUG MAY SEEM LIKE A
12 SMALL ACT BUT FOR A YOUNG PERSON IT CAN COMMUNITY SOMETHING
13 POWERFUL. YOU ARE LOVED AND NOT FORGOTTEN AND MATTER. IF
14 REHABILITATION IS OUR GOAL WE MUST CREATE FOR FAMILIES TO HEAL
15 AND NOT GREATER DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO READ A
16 QUOTE FROM A YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS. THE HUG ACT MEANS
17 EVERYTHING TO ME AND MAKES ME FEEL AND KNOW THAT SOON I CAN
18 HUG MY LOVED ONES SINCE SO LONG SINCE I HAD A CHANCE AND
19 THANKFUL AND HARD WORK PAID OFF.

20

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

22

23 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF
24 RUBIN JOSE MARTINEZ. THE OLDER BROTHER OF RUBIN AND MANY OF
25 YOU HAVE MET HIM ON A PERSONAL BASIS. AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE



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1 BILL AND DESIGNED THE WORK WITH THE BILL, SUPER PROUD OF HIM
2 AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE. AND I URGE
3 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO THE
4 FACILITIES AND THE CONDITIONS TO WHICH THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE
5 PRIVY TO. AND YEAH, TO HELP THESE KIDS RETURN TO THEIR LOVING
6 FAMILIES. THESE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOT TO OFFER TO
7 SOCIETY, AND THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH. AND WE ALL ARE HERE TO
8 SUPPORT IMPLEMENTING THE HUG ACT. THANK YOU.

9

10 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

11

12 >> JOHN GOMEZ: GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN
13 GOMEZ, I AM YOUTH ADVOCATE FOR HOPE OF JUSTICE AND ALL
14 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS. I AM HERE TODAY FOR MY PEERS,
15 MY FELLOW PEERS WHO ARE IN CUSTODY. MYSELF, ALL THE FAMILIES
16 AND THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS. AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. I WANT TO
17 GET UP HERE TODAY TO UPLIFT THE VOICE--HUG ACT, EXCUSE ME, AND
18 NOT MINIMIZE THE WAY THAT IT HOLDS, I THINK WE ACCOMPLISHED A
19 LOT OF GOOD THINGS. GETTING THIS BILL PASSED. AND TO BE ABLE
20 TO BE PART OF THIS PROCESS IN THE PAST AND ADVOCATE IN
21 SACRAMENTO AND TESTIFY IN FRONT OF DIFFERENT COMMITTEES AND
22 SPEAK ON PANELS AND BUILDING CONNECTIONS ALONG THE WAY. I HAVE
23 MET ABUNDANCE OF PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF THE SAME
24 THING AND FOR MYSELF TO BE PART OF THIS MEANS THE UTMOST TO ME
25 AND I AM HERE IN SUPPORT OF HUG ACT.



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2 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

3

4 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING EMILY FOCUSED ON CHILD
5 ADVOCATE, I SUPPORT BILL 1646, IN 2024 THEY HAD RESEARCH
6 STUDIES AND THAT TOUCH PROVIDES CLEAR BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN
7 AND ADULTS. AND FOSTERS TRUST. ADOLESCENCE IS A CRITICAL
8 WINDOW OF SOCIAL MAPPING. WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCE
9 PROLONGED TOUCH IT AFFECTS THEM. IN TOUCH DEPRIVED YOUTH THERE
10 IS RAISING OF BLOOD PRESSURE AND WEAKENS THE SECONDARY IMMUNE
11 SYSTEM. I AM PROUD OF LAWRENCE AND ANDREW AND ALL WHO AUTHORED
12 THE HUG ACT, THANK YOU IN SUPPORT.

13

14 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

15

16 >> ANDREW: I AM ANDREW, A FORMER INCARCERATED YOUTH TO WRITE
17 THE HUG ACT AND GOT THE IDEA TO WRITE THE HUG ACT FOR
18 SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN THAT THERE WAS AND GAVE US HOPE TO HUG
19 OUR MOTHERS. TO MOST THINK THAT WE DON'T NEED WHEN
20 INCARCERATED AND WHEN FIGHTING BATTLES, A HUG IS ALL WE NEED.
21 THANK YOU FOR JUSTICE, JANICE HAHN AND ALL MY BROTHERS WHO
22 HELPED WRITE THIS BILL.

23

24 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

25



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1 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: POLICY ANALYST AND A MOTHER TO TWO
2 TEENAGERS. AND HERE TO UPLIFT THE VOICES OF THOSE NOT WITH US,
3 TWO QUOTES AND FIRST FROM A YOUTH AT LOS PADRINOS, I FEEL THAT
4 THE HUG MEANS A LOT TO ME AND OTHER INCARCERATED THROUGHOUT
5 THE STATE. WHO HAVE NOT HAD THE ABILITY TO HAVE PHYSICAL
6 CONTACT WITH LOVED ONES. I FEEL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY
7 NO ONE WANTS TO MESS THIS UP FOR THEIR FAMILIES, YEAH MEANS A
8 LOT. AND NEXT QUOTE IS FROM A MOTHER WITH INCARCERATED SON, I
9 AM SO THANKFUL FOR THIS LAW AND FINALLY GET TO HUG MY SON AND
10 VISIT, THIS MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME. THANK YOU.

11
12 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

13
14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANT
15 TO THANK THE SIGNIFICANT, THIS VERY SYMBOLIC SHIFT, I WANT TO
16 SPEAK PRETTY MUCH FROM THREE ANGLES FROM THE YOUNG PERSON THAT
17 FOUR DECADES AGO WAS IN JUVENILE HALL. FROM THE INDIVIDUAL
18 THAT WAS A PARENT VISITING MY NEPHEW WHO I HAD CUSTODY OF,
19 ERNIE, REST IN PEACE IN JUVENILE HALL. AND AS A PROUD ELDER
20 NOW, PRACTITIONER AND KUDOS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE ASSEMBLY
21 MEMBER BRYAN FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE
22 ONE THING AS I REFLECT IT SITTING HERE. WHEN I STEP FOOT INTO
23 JUVENILE HALL IN 1987, NOVEMBER 2, OUR OLDER BROTHER HAD JUST
24 BEEN MURDERED. IF I EVER NEEDED TOUCH TO SOOTHE ME, THE GASH,
25 THE HOLE, THE RUPTURE WAS THERE, THANK YOU ALL, IT'S



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1 SIGNIFICANT, APPRECIATE YOU.

2

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

4

5 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MOTION AND THANK THE
7 ENTIRE BOARD FOR VOTING IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL UNANIMOUSLY.
8 THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS THE YOUTH EXPRESSED TO US THAT THIS IS
9 FIRST TIME THEY FELT TRULY HEARD BY PEOPLE WITH THE POWER TO
10 MAKE DECISIONS THAT IMPACT THEIR LIFE. AND THANK ISAAC BRYAN
11 FOR AUTHORIZING THIS BILL AND CARRYING TO SACRAMENTO. WHEN WE
12 ASKED THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHAT THIS MEANT TO THEM, ONE YOUNG MAN
13 SAID THAT NOT BEING ABLE TO HUG MY MOM IS DEHUMANIZING AND
14 THIS WILL ALLOW US TO FEEL HUMAN AGAIN. AND ANOTHER ONE, IT
15 WILL MAKE ME FEEL LOVED AGAIN AND NOT FORGOTTEN. I ASK THAT
16 YOU VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

17

18 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

19

20 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING WITH URBAN LEAD INSTITUTE
21 THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MITCHELL AND I WILL CLOSE WITH
22 TWO LETTERS FOR SUPPORT OF THIS BILL. FIRST WRITTEN BY KEYON
23 THE FIRST TO TELL US ABOUT THE NEED FOR HUG IN LOS PADRINOS. I
24 FEEL THIS BILL SHOULD BE PASSED AND IN JUVY FOR TWO YEARS AND
25 NOT HAVE HAD PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH MOM AND GRANDMA. PUT IT



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1 LIKE THIS, IF YOU HAD A KID THAT WAS INCARCERATED AND NOT ABLE
2 TO HUG IN VISITING TIME HOW WOULD THAT MAKE YOU FEEL. I FEEL
3 EVEN IF THIS BILL PASSED IN A YEAR OR TWO, IT'S WORTH IT. AND
4 SECOND LETTER, I WANT TO GIVE GOD THIS PRAISE AND BEING PART
5 OF THIS MOVEMENT MEANS EVERYTHING, THANK YOU FOR HEARING US
6 OUT, LOSS PADRINOS UNIT R2.

7

8 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
9 THIS ITEM.

10

11 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: MOVED AND SECONDED.

14

15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

16

17 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AYE.

18

19 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: ABSOLUTELY.

20

21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

22

23 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOTION CARRIES.

24

25 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YOU'RE WELCOME, THANK YOU TO



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1 EVERYONE THAT CAME.

2

3 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MOVE TO ITEM 42, REPORT ON COMPLIANCE OF
4 ROSAS AGREEMENT, HELD FOR SUPPORT. MEMBERS ON THE PHONE, IF
5 YOU SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED. IF YOU
6 ARE ON THE PHONE AND HAVEN'T SIGNED UP, PRESS STAR AND JOIN
7 THE SPEAKING QUEUE. TO ADDRESS THE ITEM FROM THE MEETING AND
8 CALL AND OPERATOR WILL ASSIST YOU. HUGO MACIAS, WILL MAKE A
9 PRESENTATION. KATHY KENNEY, NICHOLAS MITCHELL, ROBERT HOUSTON
10 AND Dr. TIMOTHY BELAVICH DIRECTOR OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTH
11 SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE
12 PUBLIC, STATE YOUR NAME AND BEFORE YOU ADDRESS THE BOARD.

13

14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: BEFORE WE BEGIN THANK YOU FOR
15 COMING AND PROCEEDING WITH THE NEXT ITEM, IF YOU COULD HOLD
16 YOUR DISCUSSIONS OR GO IN THE LOBBY, THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL.
17 APPRECIATE YOU. AND WITH THAT TURN TO ASSISTANT SHERIFF, HUGO
18 MACIAS THAT WILL START WITH THIS PRESENTATION.

19

20 >> HUGO MACIAS: THANK YOU FOR THAT INTRODUCTION, HUGO MACIAS,
21 TODAY HERE TO PRESENT OUR PROGRESS REPORT AS PROVIDED BY
22 PROVISION 1.4 THAT REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT TO YOU
23 OUR PROGRESS STATUS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2025. WITH
24 THAT BEING SAID, FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT KNOW, ROSAS ESTABLISHES
25 STANDARDS OF HOW OUR FORCE IS EVALUATED. AUDITED BY THE PANEL



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1 TO MY RIGHT, WHICH LOOKS AT TWO FULL QUARTERS AND INVESTIGATE
2 OUR USE OF FORCE PRACTICES IN OUR DIVISION. FOR THOSE THAT MAY
3 NOT KNOW, ROSAS WAS A FEDERAL LAWSUIT ESTABLISHED AFTER
4 ALLEGATIONS OF EXCEPTIONAL FORCE OF BASIN FACILITIES, THAT IS
5 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, TWIN TOWERS AND INMATE RECEPTION. THE
6 COURT APPROVED THIS MEASURE IN 2014 AND NOT UNTIL 2018 GRADED
7 ON THE COMPLIANCE. THE PANEL NOT ONLY REVIEW THE FORCE AND
8 REVIEWS OF POLICIES AND SITE VISITS AND LOOK AT SOME OF OUR
9 MOST PROBLEMATIC INCIDENTS DURING THE REVIEW. IN TOTAL 105
10 PROVISIONS AND 402 COMPLIANCE MEASURES THAT MAKE UP THE
11 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. BROKEN DOWN INTO SEVEN MAJOR CATEGORIES
12 REFLECTED HERE FROM USE OF FORCE PRACTICES AND GRIEVANCES AND
13 OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES. WITH THAT SAID, MAKE SURE THAT
14 OUR PROGRESS THAT WE MAKE, MONITORS AND MEET ON SCHEDULE
15 EVENTS AND ADDRESS CHALLENGES. NONETHELESS IN LAST PERIODS
16 HOVERING 80% OF TOTAL COMPLIANCE THRESHOLDS AND HIGH AND
17 DEPARTMENT COMMITTED TO MEET. AT 50% AND REGRESS TO 52% AND
18 MOST RECENT REPORT AT 78%. AND TO PROVIDE CONTEXT ON THAT AND
19 REASON TO LOWER NUMBER OF 19 PROVISIONS NO LONGER REPORTED AND
20 SOMETHING THAT WE ADVOCATED FOR AFTER MULTIPLE YEARS OF
21 COMPLIANCE. THAT REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE PANEL AND ACCEPTED
22 THAT AND THE JUDGE ORDERED THAT 19 PROVISIONS NO LONGER
23 MONITORED. AND HOWEVER THE PANEL RETAINS THE RIGHT TO REVIEW
24 IF WE DEVIATE FROM CORE. AND HAD THOSE BEEN PART OF THE
25 EVALUATION, HOVERING AT 83%. AND THE MONITORS COMPLEMENT IN



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1 15th REPORT AND SEVEN PROVISIONS IN NONCOMPLIANCE AND TODAY'S
2 REPORT ONLY THREE THAT WE DIFFER IN ASSESSMENT. NOTEWORTHY IS
3 HOW WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON HEAD STRIKES AND FIRST TIME MET
4 THAT THRESHOLD AND NEVER DONE IN ROSAS HISTORY THAT MET THAT
5 APPRECIATE THE STAFF FOR THAT COMPLIANCE. MAJOR TAKEAWAY OF
6 PROVISIONS AND 40 THAT SHOW ONGOING PROGRESSION ON 40 OF 86
7 PROVISIONS. AND IN THE FUTURE THOSE 40 PROVISIONS CAN BE
8 REQUESTED TO BE NONREPORTING STANDARDS AND FOCUS ON THE
9 REMAINING 26 AND FOCUS ON THE AREAS THAT WE FALL SHORT ON. AND
10 THE MONITORS ADVOCATED ON THE MOST RECENT REPORT OVER THE PAST
11 SEVERAL YEARS THE PANEL HAVE HAD IMPROVEMENT AND IDENTIFIED
12 VIOLATIONS THAT COINCIDES WITH EQUAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND
13 PRAISING GOOD WORK. ONE OF THE AREAS THAT WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS
14 THROUGH ONGOING BRIEFINGS, ACCOUNTABILITY TRAINING AND
15 LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY IS REDUCTION IN OVERALL USES OF FORCE IN
16 THE LAST DECADE. IN JUST POINT OF FACT SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND
17 CONTEXT IN 2016 HOVERING ABOUT 16,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE
18 JUDICIALLY REMANDED IN OUR CARE AND 2025 HOVERING--SORRY,
19 HOVERING AROUND 13,000. JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME COMPARISON. THAT
20 WOULD EQUATE TO ABOUT 20% REDUCTION IN POPULATION YET THREE
21 TIMES WE HAVE HAD THAT REDUCTION IN OVERALL USES OF FORCE.
22 FROM OVER 1500 TO CLOSE TO 600 IN 2025. CATEGORY'S 2, HIGHER
23 LEVEL OF FORCE DOCUMENTED INJURY AS RESULT OF CONTACT WITH OUR
24 STAFF AND REDUCED TO 60%. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IS THE HEAD
25 STRIKES AND TRACK IN 2020 AND CURRENTLY SEEN REDUCTION OF 52%.



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1 WITH THAT SAID, THE MONITORS CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE AND
2 RECOGNIZE OUR GOOD WORK. AND INDICATED IN RECENT YEARS THE
3 DEPARTMENT HAS FOCUSED ON REDUCING THE NUMBER OF HEAD STRIKES
4 UTILIZED BY STAFF AND THOSE HAVE HAD POSITIVE IMPACT IN
5 DOWNTOWN FACILITIES AND THAT IS ENCOURAGING AND WE ADVOCATE
6 AND ECHO THOSE SAME SENTIMENTS. AS FAR AS ACCOUNTABILITY THE
7 SHERIFF HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR TO PRAISE GOOD WORK AND ENSURE
8 THAT WE HAVE EQUAL ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGHOUT OUR SYSTEMS. AND
9 THANK YOU TO YOU, WE'VE REQUESTED BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR MANY
10 YEARS AND I AM SURE THAT THE MONITORS TO MY RIGHT AGREE. AND
11 MANY TIMES YOUNG REPORTS BY DEPUTIES THAT ENTER THE SYSTEM ARE
12 VAGUE OR LESS DETAIL THAN NECESSARY. BODY-WORN CAMERAS WILL
13 PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MORE ROBUST DOCUMENTATION AND THE
14 VANTAGE POINT OF DEPUTIES AND AS YOU MAY KNOW, CUSTODY
15 TRANSITION OUT TO PATROL AND OTHER SPECIALIZED UNITS. THE
16 LEVEL OF EXPERTISE AND UNDERSTANDING OF POLICIES NOT ONLY
17 EXISTING POLICY FROM THE DEPARTMENT. BUT 105 PROVISIONS, AND
18 402 COMPLIANCE MEASURES, IT'S AN ABUNDANCE OF INFORMATION TO
19 MASTER. NONETHELESS WE ADVOCATE FOR THEIR ABILITY TO COMPLY
20 WITH THOSE MEASURES. AS OF THIS MORNING WE ARE HOVERING AROUND
21 70% OF OUR FACILITIES WITH BODY-WORN CAMERAS. AND ALL
22 FACILITIES IN THE BASIN ARE EQUIPPED WITH BODY-WORN CAMERAS.
23 AND ALL REMAINING FACILITIES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH BODY-WORN
24 CAMERAS. EQUALLY IMPORTANT AS WE TRANSITION WITH NEW ON BOARDS
25 OF DEPUTIES AND SERGEANTS WITH THE FIRST LEVEL OF REVIEW COME



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1 IN OUR SYSTEM AFTER PROMOTING. AND SOMETIMES AFTER MANY YEARS
2 OF BEING OUTSIDE OF A CARCERAL SETTING. WE IDENTIFIED THERE IS
3 IMPROVEMENT IN DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVING OF EVIDENCE AND
4 ALL ELEMENTS THAT ARE REQUIRED THROUGH THE ROSAS SETTLEMENT
5 AGREEMENT. HOWEVER TO ENSURE CONTINUITY WE CAME TO YOU AND YOU
6 APPROVED A FORCE SUBJECT TEAM AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS AND
7 THE POLICIES RECOGNIZED THE WELL ROUNDED SUPERVISORY REPORTS
8 WITH EVIDENCE THAT SOMETIMES MISSED. THAT'S ANOTHER LEVEL OF
9 ACCOUNTABILITY AND WE RECOGNIZE NOW THAT OUR FIRST-LINE
10 SUPERVISORS, SERGEANTS, ARE ROBUST INVESTIGATION OF INCIDENTS.
11 HOWEVER AS THEY WORK THEIR WAY UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, IT'S A
12 BOTTLENECK AND IN 2025 WE CREATED A WEB-BASED PLATFORM, IT'S
13 INTERFACE SYSTEM THAT I HAVE THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHERE
14 THAT INVESTIGATION IS, AND WHERE SITTING IDLE TO SURE THAT IT
15 MOVES FORWARD TO MEET THE TIMELINE THRESHOLDS. EQUALLY AS
16 IMPORTANT AS ACCOUNTABILITY, NINE INCIDENTS THAT EIGHT OF
17 THOSE INDIVIDUAL CASES WERE FOUNDED TO BE IN VIOLATION AND
18 CORRECTIVE ACTION WAS IMPLEMENTED AND INDIVIDUALS SUSTAINED
19 SUSPENSIONS OR SOME TYPE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR THAT. THE
20 PANEL AGAIN ACKNOWLEDGES THE REVIEWS AND POLICIES ENCOURAGING
21 THAT THAT MIRRORS OUR EFFORTS THAT WERE BEING IMPLEMENTED. AND
22 WANTED TO SHARE HOW WE ENSURE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY CONTINUES
23 THE CUSTODY FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM IS OUT OF INCIDENT IN
24 FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR. WE HEARD THE MONITORS AND HEARD
25 OVERSIGHT ENTITIES RECOGNIZING THAT SOME REPORTS NOT COMPLETED



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1 BY THE END OF THE SHIFT. HAVING THE FORCE INVESTIGATION TEAM
2 TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT INCIDENT AND ENSURE THAT
3 CONTINUITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION IS CAPTURED AND
4 MAKING SURE THAT IS CONDUCTED. WHERE I GIVE YOU MORE
5 ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF HEAD STRIKES AND HOW DEEPLY REVIEWED.
6 NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE POLICY AROUND USE OF FORCE IN THE
7 DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE SPECIFIC FORCE WHEN IT COMES TO HEAD
8 STRIKES. WHAT LEVEL OF THRESHOLD NEEDS TO BE MET FOR AN
9 INDIVIDUAL TO USE WEAPONS THAN OPPOSED TO OTHER TOOLS ON
10 GUNBELT OR WAIST BELT FOR CUSTODY SETTING. THE PRESIDING JUDGE
11 TOOK PART IN THIS AND THREE FACTORS TO MET. INDIVIDUALS HAVE
12 TO BE ASSAULT ON STAFF AND POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS INJURY TO
13 THEM OR OTHERS. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE LAST THRESHOLD THAT
14 OTHER TECHNIQUES LESS EFFECTIVE, MEANING COULDN'T CREATE TIME
15 AND DISTANCE AND HAD TO RESORT TO USING PERSONAL WEAPONS. FOR
16 THOSE THAT REACH A HIGHER THRESHOLD, CATEGORY 3. IMPACT WEAPON
17 AND INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY STRIKES A HEAD, THAT IS
18 EVALUATED AT HIGHEST LEVEL, BY THE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL BUREAU
19 AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO US. AND THAT INCLUDES ANY
20 DELIBERATE RECKLESS CAUSING TO SOMEONE'S HEAD OR ANYONE
21 RECEIVES AN INJURY INCLUDING SKELETAL FRACTURES REQUIRING THEM
22 TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. AND PRACTICES AND ON-SCENE STAFF
23 TO RECOGNIZE AND IF MEETS CATEGORY 2 OR 3 THRESHOLD TO
24 UNDERSTAND WHO WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT INVESTIGATION.
25 AND MORE IMPORTANTLY WEEKLY REVIEWS TO REVIEW ANY CATEGORY 2'S



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1 FROM THE PRIOR WEEK TO IDENTIFY PRIOR CONCERNS. NOT WAITING
2 UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED AND ADDRESS IF I NEED
3 THIS TO BE A FORMAL INVESTIGATION WHETHER UNIT LEVEL. AND
4 FURTHERMORE WE HAVE THE PANEL TO THE RIGHT THAT CONDUCT
5 REVIEWS. AND OIG THAT IS NOT HERE BUT THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
6 GENERAL HAS ACCESS TO FOOTAGE AND FILES AND THEREFORE THEY
7 HAVE INDEPENDENT ACTION TO DO ANY ASSESSMENT AT ANY TIME. THE
8 RIGHT COLUMN TO THE RIGHT, PROVIDES OVERVIEW NOT
9 ACCOUNTABILITY ALWAYS RELY ON FORMAL DISCIPLINE. AND IF WE
10 IDENTIFY WITH TACTICS AND SUPERVISOR AND MEDICAL, WE MAKE SURE
11 THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAYS A ROLE IN DEBRIEFINGS, COUNSELING
12 OR TRAINING OR WHAT HAVE YOU. AND IF WARRANTS DISCIPLINE AND
13 PRE-TACTICS AND POST-TACTICS MAY BE INCLUDED THAT WE DO
14 ADDRESS IN OUR REVIEW. AND OF COURSE WE WILL HAVE INCIDENTS
15 THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND PANEL DISAGREE AND THERE IS CONNECTIVE
16 ACTION NONETHELESS THAT GETS DONE AND MANY CASES DO HAPPEN.
17 AND THE PANEL RECOGNIZES THAT AND WE CONTINUE TO HAVE ROBUST
18 CONVERSATIONS SURROUNDING THOSE EFFORTS. SPECIFIC INFORMATION
19 IN REGARDS TO HEAD STRIKES, DOWN 65% SINCE 2021. AND WE
20 RECOGNIZED THAT WE STARTED TRACKING IN 2020, AND WANTED TO
21 SHOW THE LAST FIVE YEARS. 82-29 AND WE WANTED TO RECOGNIZE THE
22 GOOD THING THEY DO. REALLY GOOD AT DOCUMENTS BAD INCIDENTS AND
23 ANYTHING THAT IS MANDATED. AND ASKING OUR STAFF NOW TO
24 DOCUMENT PREVENTIVE INCIDENTS AND THIS IS ABOVE AND BEYOND AND
25 UNDER RECORDED AND WE HAVE 25,000 CONTACTS DAY-TO-DAY WITHOUT



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1 INCIDENT. AND IN 2025, 5600 OF THOSE INCIDENTS THAT REDUCE TO
2 PHYSICAL FORCE. AND THE MONITORS AGREE FOR FIRST TIME IN ROSAS
3 HISTORY FROM 82% TO 90% THRESHOLD AND COULDN'T DO THAT WITHOUT
4 A COLLECTIVE EFFORT FROM OUR YOUNG COMMAND STAFF AND
5 SUPERVISORY STAFF ALONG THE LINES. THAT TOTALLY BROUGHT INTO
6 THE CULTURE CHANGE AND REMAIN COMMITTED TO THIS EFFORT. SO WE
7 ALSO WANTED TO RECOGNIZE WHAT CAUSES, WE CONTINUE TO TREND
8 DOWN ON PERSONAL WEAPONS AND INCLUDING HEAD STRIKES. AND WE
9 WANTED TO DO A DEEPER ANALYSIS. WE RECOGNIZED UNFORTUNATELY A
10 LOT OF TIMES THOSE HEAD STRIKES OCCUR AFTER OUR STAFF HAS BEEN
11 ASSAULTED. AND THE MONITORS CAN ATTEST TO THAT, WE RECOGNIZED
12 DURING OUR ANALYSIS THAT SOMETIMES INDIVIDUALS UNFORTUNATELY
13 WITHOUT PROVOCATION WILL ATTACK OUR STAFF TO GET A SINGLE
14 CELL. A LOT OF TIME INDIVIDUALS IN LARGE DORMS AND WE HAVE HAD
15 TOWN HALLS DO NOT ASSAULT STAFF AND IF THEY MOVE OUT OF THAT
16 DORM, PLACED IN A LIKE-SIZED DORM AND ENSURE THAT STAFF HAS
17 THE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. AND RECOGNIZE WHEN THEY USE A
18 HEAD STRIKE AND RESORT TO ANOTHER MEANS TO ADDRESS THE
19 SITUATION. AND IN 2025, WE ACCOUNTED FOR 50,000 INDIVIDUALS
20 JUDICIALLY REMANDED INTO OUR SYSTEM AND PROCESS IN BASIN
21 SYSTEM, MEN'S CENTRAL OR TWIN TOWERS OR INMATE RECEPTION AND
22 WE CONTINUE TO TREND DOWN AND IMPROVE IN OUR COMPLIANT
23 MEASURE. AND WITH THE PANEL, NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE BUT
24 DEFINITELY CLOSING THE GAP. OF 15 CASES THAT THE PANEL
25 REVIEWED, 13 INVOLVED PERSONAL WEAPONS AND MORE IMPORTANTLY



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1 HEAD STRIKES. AND OF THAT ONLY DIFFERED IN THREE AND HAD
2 SIMILARITIES IN CONCERNS. AND OF THE 50, 30 HAD HEAD STRIKES.
3 AND OF THE EIGHT, THE PANEL HAD ISSUES WITH IT AND SO DID WE.
4 AND ADDRESSED IT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION DONE. AND PANEL FOUND
5 TWO OF THOSE NONCOMPLIANT AND ADMINISTERED DISCIPLINE. AND OUT
6 OF POLICY, WE AGREED ON THAT AND FOUND OUT OF COMPLIANCE AND
7 AGREED ON THAT. AND REMAINING THREE THERE WAS A GAP AND
8 RECOGNIZE THAT. THERE WAS AN INCIDENT OF AN ASSAULT AND
9 SUSTAINING INJURIES AND EVEN ON THAT CASE, TWO MEMBERS
10 INCLUDING THE SUPERVISOR RECEIVED DISCIPLINE FOR THAT. THAT IS
11 A CASE THAT IS CURRENTLY IN LITIGATION, LIMITED WHAT I CAN
12 SHARE AS THAT CASE MOVES FORWARD HAPPY TO SHARE THAT
13 INFORMATION WITH YOU. AND STRAIGHT FROM THE MONITOR'S REPORT
14 AND LOOK AT THE MOST EGREGIOUS INCIDENTS AND CONTINUE TO CLOSE
15 THAT GAP. IN REPORTS DIFFERED IN FOUR INCIDENTS AND MOST
16 RECENT ONLY THREE. AND THE GAP HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PANEL, SEE
17 THAT IT'S NARROWING AND STILL WORK TO BE DONE. WE ACKNOWLEDGE
18 THAT AND WILLING PARTICIPANTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP. AND ANOTHER
19 AREA IS NUMBER OF GRIEVANCES AND RECOGNIZE THERE IS A HIGH
20 NUMBER OF CONCERNS AND WORKING IN ARCHAIC PAPERWORK SYSTEM AND
21 HOPE TO LEVERAGE MOVING FORWARD WITH TECHNOLOGY THAT
22 INSTRUMENTAL WITH MANY AGENCIES. AND CONTINUE TO TREND DOWN
23 AND IN THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TABLET SYSTEM THAT WILL BE
24 PRESENTED TO YOU IN NEXT TWO MONTHS FOR FINAL APPROVAL. AND
25 HOPE TO IMPLEMENT THIS SOLUTION COME 2027. A LOT OF



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1 INFORMATION THAT INDIVIDUALS IN OUR CARE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT
2 TO GET READILY AVAILABLE, ESPECIALLY IN A SOCIETY THAT WE ARE
3 SO ACCUSTOM WITH INSTANT GRATIFICATION WITH TECHNOLOGY AND
4 STILL VERY ARCHAIC SYSTEM IN PLACE AND HOPE TO STREAMLINE
5 MOVING FORWARD. AND SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE THE GRIEVANCES
6 FOCUSED AND CONTINUE TO SEE REDUCTION OVERALL. AND I WOULD BE
7 REMISS IF NOT STATE THAT LIKE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IT'S A
8 FACILITY THAT IS 65 YEARS PLUS IN EXISTENCE AND LIVED ITS LIFE
9 EXPECTANCY AND BECAUSE OF ITS NEAR, SHEER DESIGN IT CREATES A
10 LOT OF ISSUES WHEN IT COMES TO SERVICES. JAILS 65 YEARS AGO
11 NEVER DESIGNED TO BE CONDUCIVE TO THE POPULATION THAT IS
12 REQUIRED. NO DEDICATED SPACE FOR CLINICAL SPACE AND PROGRAM
13 AREA. AND NOT INCLUDING MAIL, AND TODAY WITH E-MAIL YOU SHOULD
14 BE ABLE TO GET INSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH LOVED ONES THAT YOU
15 DON'T RELY ON THE POSTAL SERVICE AND AGREED ITS LIFE. AND WE
16 CONTINUE TO FOCUS IN THESE AREAS AND CONTINUE TO MAKE
17 MODIFICATIONS TO MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND OTHER FACILITIES TO
18 IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS. THIS IS WHERE WE FALL SHORT AND
19 RECOGNIZE IT AND IDENTIFY THREE AREAS TO FOCUS ON MOVING
20 FORWARD TO CONTINUE OUR UPWARD PROGRESSION. WE RECOGNIZE THERE
21 IS INEFFICIENCIES IN THE TIMELINE WHEN INVESTIGATIONS ARE
22 COMMITTED AND WHY C-FIT IS PLAYING A ROLE AND DATABASE TO MEET
23 THE DEADLINES. AND TRIAGE THINGS FASTER, THE WAY THAT WE
24 CURRENTLY PROCESS THE INVESTIGATIONS. AND REMOVE PROCEDURES
25 CURRENTLY IN PLACE, MAYBE THEY SERVED A PURPOSE 5-10 YEARS AND



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1 BECAUSE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NO LONGER WARRANT THEIR EXISTENCE.
2 AND ACCURACY AND THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS ARE MAKING SURE THAT
3 THE INCIDENTS IMPACTED WITH GREATER DETAIL AND C-FIT WITH
4 CASES MORE ROBUST AND TIMELY COMPLETED. AND LASTLY IS THE
5 GRIEVANCE. WE FOUND INEFFICIENCIES IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL,
6 UNFORTUNATELY SOME FORMS THAT ARE PAPER, CARBON COPIES AND
7 PEOPLE USE THEM TO COVER LIGHT FIXTURES TO DIM THE LIGHTS. AND
8 MAKE SURE THAT FORMS ARE RESTOCKED AND MAKE CHANGES IN THAT
9 AND MORE IMPORTANTLY LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY AND INDIVIDUALS GET
10 REQUEST. WHETHER MEDICAL AND WE DON'T HAVE TO TRIAGE AND THOSE
11 REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO MEDICAL SERVICES. HERE'S THE OTHER THING
12 WE GOT TO MAKE SURE I SHARED WITH YOU, THAT INFRASTRUCTURE
13 CREATES CHALLENGES. I AM A TRUE BELIEVER THAT WE NEED TO
14 PROVIDE OUR STAFF WITH THE NECESSARY TOOLS AND RESOURCES TO BE
15 SUCCESSFUL. IF WE DON'T DO THAT, IT'S A RECIPE OF FAILURE. OUR
16 FOLKS CONTINUE GREAT STRIDES TO MEET THE STANDARDS AND CAN'T
17 IGNORE THE FACT THAT POPULATION TODAY REQUIRES MORE SERVICES
18 THAN INTENDED TO DESIGN. AND 23 INCREASE IN OUR MEDIAN HOUSING
19 AND MORE ACUTE FOR HIGHER INMATES AND INCREASE OF 77
20 INDIVIDUALS WITH SOME TYPE OF DISABILITY, REQUIRED MOBILITY
21 CONCERNS. IF YOU DON'T KNOW, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE AT THESE ADA
22 REQUIREMENTS IN 1982, AND NONE OF OUR FACILITIES DESIGNED OR
23 BUILT AFTER THE FACT. NOW WE FIND OURSELVES INVESTING IN
24 INFRASTRUCTURE, CJ, THAT MAKES THEM ADA COMPLIANT. AND CJ
25 BEING LINEAR DESIGN DOES NOT ALIGN WITH SUPERVISION AND



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1 ANOTHER FACT THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PLACE BUT DOES EXIST. AT ANY
2 GIVEN MONTH WE DO OVER 2,000 MOVEMENTS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE
3 BEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS. WHETHER FOR CLASSIFICATION,
4 DECOMPENSATING OR REQUIRING A SPECIFIC MEDICAL BED WHICH IS
5 MANDATED BY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS WE HAVE. JOHNSON FOR
6 MOBILITY CONCERNS AND RUTHERFORD FOR CONDITIONS OF
7 CONFINEMENT. AND ROSAS THAT COINCIDES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 JUSTICE FOR THOSE THAT SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.
9 AND DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT 300 UNEXPECTED RUNS THAT OCCUR
10 ON A MONTHLY BASIS YET DON'T HAVE IMPACT ON THE FORCE
11 MEASURES. AND IN CONCLUSION, WHERE WE STAND, WE WANT TO BE
12 SURE THAT WE ELEVATE THE FACT THAT WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE IN
13 THE LAST 10 YEARS. COMPLIANCE NEVER DEEPER. AND AS FAR AS THE
14 REMAINING 67 PROVISIONS WE CONTINUE TO BE COMPLIANT IN 40 IN
15 THE LAST THREE YEARS. STRONGER ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES AND THE
16 GAP THAT PANEL FINDS OUT OF COMPLIANCE NARROWING. AND YET TO
17 CONTINUE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SHORT FALLS. NOT DEVIATING FROM
18 THAT AND MOVING FORWARD AND FINDING SOLUTIONS. AND COMING TO
19 YOU FOR THE NECESSARY SUPPORT SUCH AS THE BODY-WORN CAMERAS
20 AND THE TABLET SOLUTION. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST AND WE
21 CONTINUE TO BE SHORT FALL AND WHY THE SHERIFF WILL CONTINUE TO
22 ADVOCATE FOR CORRECTIONAL CARE CENTER TO SERVE THE POPULATION,
23 MEET HIGHER COMPLIANCE IN OUR PROVISIONS. WITH THAT, THIS
24 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION AND AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTS.

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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD I HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS
2 IN THE QUEUE. START WITH KATHRYN BARGER.

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4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU FOR THE MONITORS TO BE HERE
5 AND NICE TO SEE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. THE COURT
6 ORDERED 19 PROVISIONS MOVED TO NONREPORTING STATUS IN THIS
7 REPORTING PERIOD; CORRECT?

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9 >> HUGO MACIAS: THAT IS CORRECT.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THAT IS A POSITIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT,
12 DEFINITELY MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND I HOPE THAT THE
13 DEPARTMENT CAN SUSTAIN THAT. AND LAST TWO SLIDES CONCERN ME IN
14 TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO SUSTAIN THAT. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE FACT
15 THAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE RISING ACUITY SINCE 2021, AND
16 I'M LOOKING AT YOU DOCTOR, I KNOW YOU ARE TREATING MANY OF
17 THOSE INDIVIDUALS. AND LOOKING AT THE PERCENTAGE THAT ARE
18 DISABILITY, HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING AND MODERN OBSERVATION
19 HOUSING AND THE PLAN THAT IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE, CONSTANT.
20 AND LAST SUSTAINED REQUIRES SUSTAINED SUPPORT. AND ACUITY
21 RISEN SINCE 2021, WITHOUT MATCHING STAFF OR INFRASTRUCTURE. IN
22 A WORKFORCE THAT EXPERIENCES ONGOING TURNOVER. SO BETWEEN THE
23 PHYSICAL PLANT, AND THE STAFFING ISSUES HOW DO YOU SEE MOVING
24 FORWARD TO SUSTAIN AND TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE IN COMPLIANCE?

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1 >> DEPARTMENT SPEAKER: IN ALL HONEST, MA'AM, IT'S A CONSTANT
2 STRUGGLE. THAT JUST HIGHLIGHTS THE COMMITMENT OF OUR STAFF TO
3 REALLY UNDERSTAND THERE IS A CULTURE CHANGE. THEY HAVE
4 EMBRACED IT AND UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES AND NOT DEVIATE FROM
5 IT. AND FOLKS LIKE MYSELF AND THE SHERIFF HIMSELF TO ADVOCATE
6 AND PROVIDE THE TOOLS TO YOUR POINT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. AND MEET
7 COMPLIANCE. WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO COMMIT TO IT, NOT GOING
8 TO SAY NOT EASY TO CONTINUE THAT COMPLIANCE. BUT WE HAVE
9 SUSTAINED FOR MULTIPLE YEARS AND COMMITTED TO CONTINUE IN THAT
10 TREND. WHETHER WE FALL SHORT, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL
11 EXPERIENCE CHALLENGE WHERE WE FALL SHORT BUT DOES NOT MEAN
12 THAT IT DEVIATES FROM OUR COMMITMENT.

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14 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: ANY MONITORS WANT TO COMMENT IN THAT
15 PHYSICAL STATE OF WHERE WE ARE HOUSING. AND ATTAINING AND
16 KEEPING THE COMPLIANCE WHERE IT IS TODAY? I KNOW WE HAVE
17 TALKED TO SOME OF THE MONITORS IN THE PAST ABOUT OUR CONCERNS
18 REGARDING THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THE JAIL. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF
19 ANY OF YOU SEE THAT AS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE PROBLEMATIC
20 MOVING FORWARD, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

21
22 >> ROBERT HOUSTON: HAS TO DO WITH THE PHYSICAL PLAN. MEN'S
23 CENTRAL JAIL IS A CHALLENGE AS WE ALL KNOW. AND THERE ARE
24 DOORS THAT DON'T OPERATE PROPERLY. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, THE
25 PLUMBING, AND I THINK I SAID IN THE PAST THAT A LOT OF USES OF



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1 FORCE THAT ARISE HAVE TO DO WITH CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT.
2 AND SO THE INEFFICIENCY OF TOILETS AND ELECTRICAL AND LIGHTING
3 AND THAT ARE THINGS BEYOND I THINK CERTAINLY BEYOND THE
4 CUSTODY FORCES' CONTROL. AND IT MAYBE WORTH, I THINK IT IS
5 WORTH TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL TO IMPROVE
6 THE PHYSICAL PLANT AS BEST YOU CAN. AND I KNOW THE PLANS IN
7 THE FUTURE ARE TO TEAR THE JAIL DOWN. SO I WAS WORKING IN AN
8 OLD FACILITY, A JAIL, AND WE WERE MOVING INTO A NEW FACILITY.
9 AND THERE IS A LOT OF DISCUSSION WHY WOULD YOU IMPROVE THE OLD
10 FACILITY WHEN GOING TO BE TORN DOWN OR REMODELED? WELL, I SAID
11 IN THE KITCHEN MAKE ANOTHER 1 MILLION MEALS BETWEEN NOW AND
12 THEN. AND WE NEED TO IMPROVE IT. AND SO WE DID. AND IT WAS
13 MONEY WELL SPENT BECAUSE WE SAVED IN OTHER AREAS. CERTAINLY
14 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE INMATES AND THE STAFF AND THE QUALITY
15 OF LIFE FOR THE INMATES. AND THE QUALITY OF THE WORK
16 ENVIRONMENT FOR THE OFFICERS. SO AS GOING UP THE ELEVATOR, I
17 COMMENTED TO SOMEBODY, CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING THE PERSON THAT
18 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ELEVATOR? THEY DO HAVE SOME NEW
19 ELEVATORS BUT HAVE OLD ELEVATORS AS WELL. IT'S A CHALLENGE. A
20 REAL CHALLENGE. BECAUSE WHEN YOU ARE TRYING TO DO PATCHWORK,
21 SO ANY HOW I DON'T KNOW IF THAT ANSWERED ABOUT THE PHYSICAL
22 PLANT.

23
24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THAT ANSWERED IT AND THE SHERIFF WHEN
25 YOU ALL WERE GIVING YOUR PRESENTATION YOU TALKED ABOUT THE



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1 CULTURAL CHANGE. ARE YOU AS MONITORS SEE THAT, YOU LOOK AT
2 EACH CASE AND YOU WERE THERE THIS MORNING. ARE YOU SEEING A
3 CHANGE IN CULTURE OF THE JAIL AS IT RELATES TO TRAINING?

4
5 >> ROBERT HOUSTON: ABSOLUTELY IT'S A BIG IMPROVEMENT. TO GIVE
6 YOU AN EXAMPLE VISITING WITH STAFF THIS MORNING, BOTH
7 SERGEANTS AND LINE STAFF. ALWAYS A HESITANCY BECAUSE YOU HAVE
8 A FEELING AS A DEPUTY OR OFFICER, I CAN HANDLE THIS SITUATION.
9 BUT THE CAL RESEARCH INMATE POLICY IS NOW TO THE POINT WHERE
10 DEPUTIES ARE VERY COMFORTABLE CALLING IN SERGEANTS TO HELP
11 THEM WITH SITUATIONS. AND THE SERGEANTS DO NOT HESITATE TO GO
12 IN AND HELP WITH THOSE INTERACTIONS. I THINK THE FIGURES YOU
13 ARE SEEING HERE IS REALLY THE INITIATIVE OF YOUR LINE
14 SUPERVISORS AND YOUR LINE DEPUTIES. AND YOU CAN TELL IT'S A
15 LITTLE MORE SERVICE ORIENTED. YOU KNOW AND LESS CONFRONTIVE.
16 AND OF COURSE SOME AREAS OF JAIL WHERE YOU HAVE HIGH-RISK
17 INMATES AND SO FORTH. IT BECOMES MORE CHALLENGING BUT I CAN--
18 AND I HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE THE BEGINNING AND I CAN SEE A
19 MARKED DIFFERENCE IN THE IMPROVEMENT.

20
21 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE AND
22 WE TALKED ABOUT IT AND TAKEN A WHILE. YOU ARE TRAINING AND
23 EDUCATING THE WORKFORCE ABOUT NOT ONLY WHAT WE NEED TO DO TO
24 BE IN COMPLIANCE BUT OVERALL TREATMENT OF THOSE IN OUR
25 FACILITIES. I COMMEND THE SHERIFF AND YOUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR



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1 THAT. THE MONITORS HAVE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY HEAD
2 STRIKES AS A DIFFERENT CATEGORY ON THE FORCE TRACKER THEY USE,
3 HOW ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE WITH THAT AND MAKE THAT CHANGE.

4
5 >> HUGO MACIAS: WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THAT MA'AM AND
6 CREATED AN eFORCE TRACKER THAT IS WEB-BASED DESIGN AND DO
7 CODING TO EXTRACT THAT INFORMATION. AND NO DIFFERENT THAN
8 TRACKING IN 2020 OF HEAD STRIKES AND SPECIFIC TO THOSE PERSON
9 WEAPONS, HEAD STRIKES AND POTENTIALLY HEAD INJURIES THAT ARE
10 NOT NECESSARILY A HEAD STRIKE BUT SUSTAIN A HEAD INJURY. WE
11 ARE GOING TO BE INTENTIONAL IN CAPTURING THAT INFORMATION AND
12 HAD THOSE MEETINGS THIS MORNING AND MAKE WAYS TO ADDRESS THOSE
13 NEEDS.

14
15 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: WHAT IS THE THOUGHT PROCESS TO PULL
16 THAT OUT AND TRACK SEPARATELY?

17
18 >> KATHY KENNEY: WE WANT TO REVIEW EVERY HEAD STRIKE CASE AND
19 RIGHT NOW THE DEPARTMENT HAS ON PERSONAL WEAPONS. AND WE
20 REQUEST EVERY PERSONAL WEAPON THAT SHOULD CAPTURE EVERY HEAD
21 STRIKE CASE AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE AND THAT DATA MATCHES UP
22 WITH THE OTHER HEAD STRIKE DATA THEY HAVE AND SEEING HOW MANY
23 IN A QUARTER.

24
25 >> HUGO MACIAS: WE ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THAT AND JUST



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1 EXTRACTING A DATA TO A GREATER [INAUDIBLE].

2

3 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I THINK YOU
4 ANSWERED THIS AND I KNOW THIS IS A 17th REPORT, I PERSONALLY
5 HAVE SEEN US COME A LONG WAY. I AGAIN WANT TO THANK THE
6 MONITORS FOR COMING IN WITH THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH US. AND
7 RECOGNIZE IT'S NOT ABOUT A GOTCHA, BUT ADDRESSING REFORMS TO
8 TAKE PLACE. EACH ONE OF YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN WORKING
9 TOWARDS THAT, AND WORKING TOGETHER. NOT AN US VERSUS THEM
10 ABOUT US WORKING TOGETHER. YOU ALL ARE LOOKING AT WHAT IS
11 TAKING PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE COMPLYING AND COMING AT
12 IT WITH TEAMWORK. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PUBLICLY AND
13 OBVIOUSLY LISTENING TO WHAT WAS SAID. WE ARE MAKING THAT
14 SYSTEMIC CHANGE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. I AM HEARING LOUD AND
15 CLEAR WE HAVE WORK TO DO. BUT IT'S WORK THAT IS NOT BECAUSE WE
16 REFUSE TO DO IT BUT CHANGE THE WAY THAT WE OPERATE. SOME
17 TRAINING THAT WE DO. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER, I SENSE YOU ARE
18 SEEING THAT SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN THE DEPARTMENT WHEN YOU CAME TO
19 THE 17th REPORT, FAIR STATEMENT?

20

21 >> KATHY KENNEY: YES, SIGNIFICANT CHANGES AND WITH A LOT OF
22 THINGS THEY IMPLEMENTED. WHAT WE HEAR FROM THE INMATES WE
23 INTERVIEW, THEY THINK THAT CAMERAS HAD ONE OF THE BIGGEST
24 IMPACTS ON FORCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND NOW WITH THE
25 BODY-WORN CAMERAS COMING ONLINE THEY SEE THAT AND DEFINITELY



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1 SEE THAT AS A POSITIVE CHANGE AS WELL. WE JUST STARTED
2 REVIEWING CASES WITH BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE AND HAVE A
3 BETTER SENSE OF THAT PROBABLY IN OUR NEXT VISIT. YEAH, IN THE
4 COLLABORATIVE NATURE, COOPERATION FROM THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT IT'S VERY HELPFUL. REALLY IS. AND THEIR FORCE
6 REPORTS HAVE IMPROVED AND AS WE HAVE NOTED IN SEVERAL OF OUR
7 LAST REPORTS THAT GAP IS NARROWING BETWEEN WHAT WE FIND OUT OF
8 COMPLIANCE AND THEY SEE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. AND SIGNIFICANT IN
9 THIS REPORT THEY REACHED COMPLIANCE IN THE HEAD STRIKE
10 PROVISION. AND NOTE THAT WE REVIEWED FEWER HEAD STRIKES THAN
11 PRIOR REPORTING PERIODS.

12
13 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THAT'S A GOOD NOTE AND WHEN YOU TALK
14 ABOUT CAMERAS AND MEN'S CENTRAL GOT OFF TO A BUMPY START HARD
15 TO PLACE CAMERAS IN LOCATIONS THERE. AND WE SAW THAT FIRST
16 HAND. I THINK THAT THE BODY WORN ARE A GAME CHANGER, NOT ONLY
17 FOR THE PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN THE JAIL. BUT ALSO FOR THE
18 PEOPLE WORKING IN THE JAIL. I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A WIN-WIN
19 ACROSS THE BOARD. AT WHAT POINT ARE WE IN TERMS OF ROLLING
20 OUT? ARE THEY ALL IN PLACE OR STILL BEING ROLLED OUT.

21
22 >> HUGO MACIAS: TO MY EARLIER POINT, SUPERVISOR, 70% OF OUR
23 DIVISION, EVERYONE AT TWIN TOWERS AND MEN'S CENTRAL AND
24 WOMEN'S AND NOW FOCUSING IN PDC FACILITIES THAT IS THREE AND
25 NCC STARTED LAST YEAR AND BEGAN IN MAY NORTH FACILITY AND ALL



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1 YOU HAVE IS SOUTH FACILITY AND HOPE TO BE FULLY DEPLOYED BY
2 END OF THIS YEAR.

3

4 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: YOU TRIAGED WHERE YOU FELT THE
5 GREATEST NEED?

6

7 >> HUGO MACIAS: ABSOLUTELY AND RECOGNIZED THE AREA AND DOUBLE
8 DOWNED AND HELPFUL. WE HAVE SEEN A GREATER IMPROVEMENT AND
9 DONE ANALYSIS OF DESIGN OF FACILITY AND ARCHAIC SYSTEMS DO NOT
10 PROVIDE FOR THAT AND HOPEFUL TO CREATE TO TODAY'S POPULATION.

11

12 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU AGAIN AND GOOD TO SEE YOU
13 AND WHEN WE HAVE GOOD NEWS, STILL HAVE WORK TO DO. I KNOW WE
14 ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, SO THANK YOU, AND THANKS
15 FOR YOUR PRESENTATION. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HAHN.

18

19 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, THIS BOARD IS
20 CLEAR ABOUT OUR RESOLVE TO CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. BUT IN
21 THE MEANTIME WE ARE ALSO AS COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE THAT YOU
22 KNOW THOSE THAT ARE INCARCERATED ARE TREATED WITH HUMANITY AND
23 DIGNITY AND AS WELL AS THAT OUR DEPUTIES HAVE A SAFE WORKING
24 ENVIRONMENT AND TO THAT END, AND AGAIN, YES WE'RE MAKING SOME
25 PROGRESS. BUT CERTAIN CASES IN THIS REPORT THAT I WAS VERY



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1 TROUBLED BY. THIS REPORT MENTIONED ONE IN MY OPINION VERY
2 HORRIFIC USE OF FORCE CASE. AND IN THIS CASE, TWO DEPUTIES
3 THREW AN INCARCERATED PERSON WHO WAS IN HANDCUFFS INTO THE
4 METAL FRAME OF A PLEXIGLAS WINDOW FOR REFUSING TO TAKE THEIR
5 INSULIN. THIS CAUSED THE INCARCERATED PERSON TO BREAK THEIR
6 NECK AND BECOME PARALYZED. THIS PERSON LATER DIED IN
7 REHABILITATION FACILITY. AND WHAT WAS REALLY TROUBLING OUR
8 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOUND THIS USE OF FORCE WITHIN
9 DEPARTMENTAL POLICY. WHILE THE MONITORS FOUND IT TO BE OUT OF
10 COMPLIANCE. AND THE PANEL RAISED A CONCERN SEVERAL
11 INCONSISTENCIES BETWEEN THE REPORTS THAT THE DEPUTY MADE IN
12 RESPONSE TO USES OF FORCE AND THE AVAILABLE VIDEO EVIDENCE. IN
13 THE SAME INCIDENT A DEPUTY REPORTED THAT INCARCERATED PERSON
14 HAD CHARGED AT HIM AND WHY THE DEPUTY DECIDED TO TAKE DOWN THE
15 INDIVIDUAL SAFELY GUIDING HIM TO THE FLOOR. THE VIDEO EVIDENCE
16 HOWEVER SHOWED THE INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL STANDING UP AFTER
17 REFUSING THE INSULIN AND WALKING TOWARDS THE CELL AND NOT
18 CHARGING THE DEPUTY AND THE DEPUTY FORCEFULLY TAKING HIM DOWN
19 LEADING TO THESE CATASTROPHIC INJURIES. AND TO BE IN
20 COMPLIANCE SUPERVISORS MUST HOLD STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTS
21 THAT DO NOT ACCURATELY DEPICT THE INCIDENT AS REFLECTED IN
22 THIS VIDEO. AND IN THIS INCIDENT THE DEPARTMENT REVIEW
23 COMMITTEE DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE ANY ISSUES WITH INACCURATE OR
24 DISHONEST STATEMENTS WITHIN THE REPORT. CORRECT ME IF I AM
25 WRONG ABOUT ANYTHING THAT I JUST SAID. AND IT'S VERY



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1 CONCERNING AND ASSISTANT SHERIFF MACIAS FOR ME, WHY WOULD THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF FORCE SAY WITHIN POLICY AND FOUND OUT OF POLICY.

3
4 >> HUGO MACIAS: THAT'S THE CASE THAT I ELUDED THAT TWO
5 SUPERVISORS RECEIVED DISCIPLINE FOR THIS CASE. THERE WAS A
6 LEVEL OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND IT'S A CASE IN LITIGATION AND
7 UNLIMITED WHAT I CAN SHARE. BUT NUANCES IN AN INCIDENT PERHAPS
8 A TACTIC IN POLICY BUT OTHER FACTORS WERE NOT. AND ONE EXAMPLE
9 THAT WE DEFINE AND THE MONITORS RECOGNIZE FOR US TO CAPTURE A
10 HEAD STRIKE IS INTENTIONALLY WANTING TO STRIKE AN INDIVIDUAL
11 IN THE HEAD. A SUBSEQUENT HEAD INJURY IS NOT A HEAD STRIKE BUT
12 WE DEFINITELY CAPTURE IT AND INVESTIGATED BY INTERNAL AFFAIRS
13 BUREAU THAT ANY CASE LIKE THIS WOULD BE INVESTIGATED BY THEM.
14 THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WE'RE DISCUSSING IS THAT. WE DO NOT
15 DISMISS IT, WE TAKE IT SERIOUS. AND WE TOO EQUALLY CONCERNED
16 AND WHY CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN PLACE IN THIS PLACE.

17
18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ANALYSIS STILL IN
19 DEPARTMENT POLICY?

20
21 >> HUGO MACIAS: WE REVIEWED AND DEBRIEFED AND CONCERNS OF
22 POST-FORCE AND PRE-MEASURE FORCES AND TAKEN INTO
23 CONSIDERATION. WE LOOK AT EVERYTHING HOLISTICALLY AND ONCE
24 AGAIN I WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE ONCE THIS CASE ADJUDICATED.



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1 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT LOOKING AT YOUR PRESENTATION, THE
2 CATEGORY 3 MOST SERIOUS LEVEL OF FORCE INCLUDES DELIBERATELY
3 OR RECKLESSLY CAUSING A PERSON'S HEAD TO STRIKE A HARD OBJECT.

4
5 >> HUGO MACIAS: WHY WE AS COMMAND STAFF REQUESTED IT TO BE
6 INVESTIGATED OUTSIDE OF OUR DIVISION.

7
8 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT, WHAT IS HARD ABOUT THE MONITORS
9 VERSUS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MONITORS NOT WITH THE PLAN
10 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITHIN POLICY. THAT'S WHAT I FIND
11 DIFFICULT AND GOING FORWARD WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK, Dr.
12 BELAVICH, LET ME ASK YOU, WHAT IS--THERE'S GOT TO BE A LOT OF
13 REASONS INSIDE THE JAIL THAT A PERSON DECIDES FOR WHATEVER
14 REASON THEY DON'T WANT THEIR MEDICATION. RIGHT. I THINK THIS
15 PERSON DID NOT WANT THEIR INSULIN BECAUSE OF ACCORDING TO WHAT
16 I HAVE READ, IT WAS A DIFFERENT AMOUNT OR DIFFERENT NUMBER
17 BEING ADMINISTERED TO THEM. AND ACCORDING TO THE VIDEO THEY
18 GOT UP AND LEFT THE TABLE WHERE THE NURSE WAS. WHAT IS OUR
19 PROTOCOL WHEN INMATE FOR WHATEVER REASON CHOOSES NOT TAKE
20 THEIR MEDICATION? THAT MUST HAPPEN A LOT.

21
22 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION,
23 SUPERVISOR, YES IT HAPPENS QUITE FREQUENTLY. OVER 98% OF OUR
24 PATIENTS HAVE FULL CHOICE JUST LIKE WE DO IN THE COMMUNITY NOT
25 TO TAKE A MEDICATION, REFUSE THE MEDICATION. A SMALL SUBSET



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1 AND GENERALLY AROUND AND THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO REFUSE THE
2 MEDICATION AND AT THAT TIME THE NURSING STAFF WILL ATTEMPT TO
3 EDUCATE THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE PATIENT WALK AWAY AND RECORD
4 THAT AND COME BACK LATER. AND OUR FIRST STEP IS TO EDUCATE AND
5 WHEN WE TELL A DOCTOR NOT TO TAKE SOMETHING AND WANT TO KNOW
6 WHY AND PROBLEM SOLVE THAT WITH THEM. AND WE HAVE A PROTOCOL
7 FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT REPEATEDLY REFUSE THEIR MEDICATION AND
8 SHOW ON A REPORT AND VISIT FROM A PROVIDER TO ESCALATE THAT,
9 WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE OF YOU TAKING YOUR MEDICATION AND
10 SOMETIMES A NEGOTIATION OF FINDING A NEW MEDICATION OR
11 CHANGING A DOSAGE. SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND A SET PROTOCOL AND
12 MEDICATION REFUSALS ARE COMMON IN THE JAIL SETTING.

13
14 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT AND WE UNDERSTAND THERE SHOULDN'T
15 BE A HOSTILE SITUATION AGAINST A DEPUTY. RIGHT. BUT IS
16 REFUSING YOUR MEDICATION EVER A REASON TO BE DISCIPLINED?

17
18 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: IS THEY QUESTION FOR ME? I WOULD SAY
19 NO. THAT'S A MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE AND TREATED
20 THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TEAM OR MEDICAL TEAM AND JUST
21 LIKE THE COMMUNITY YOU WOULDN'T BE PUNISHED BY TAKING
22 MEDICATIONS BY PHYSICIAN AND ENGAGED TO EXPLORE WHY NOT DOING
23 IT.

24
25 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I KNOW THIS PARTICULAR CASE WOULD BE



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1 FURTHER INVESTIGATED AND Dr. BELAVICH I HOPE YOU WOULD BE AT
2 LEAST A PART OF THE EDUCATION PIECE WITHIN THE JAIL ON WHAT IS
3 THE PROPER PROTOCOL WHEN SOMEONE REFUSES THEIR MEDICATION.

4
5 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: YES AND WE CURRENTLY ARE AND IN FACT
6 WHEN THE REASON THAT CUSTODY OFFICERS ARE THERE TO SUPPORT OUR
7 STAFF, IT IS A JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS. AND SO
8 THERE IS A LOT OF COLLABORATION AND EDUCATION THAT GOES ON.

9
10 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT, THIS WAS A TERRIBLE INCIDENT,
11 HORRIBLE AND NO ONE FEELS GOOD ABOUT IT AND I KNOW YOU DON'T
12 EITHER SHERIFF MACIAS BUT TROUBLED ME A LOT. AND ONE FINAL
13 NOTE TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, BESIDES THE MONITORS AND THE
14 SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND COC AS IT RELATES TO THE ROSAS REPORTS,
15 AND A REQUEST THAT ACLU ALSO GET TO PARTICIPATE. MORE THAN
16 THEIR ONE-MINUTE PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS TIME. IS THERE
17 CHALLENGES TO HAVING THEM FOR INSTANCE, BE ON THE PANEL? OR
18 YOU KNOW, SIT SIDE BY SIDE AND GIVE THEIR PERSPECTIVE AS WELL?

19
20 >> DAWYN HARRISON: THANK YOU SUPERVISOR FOR THE QUESTION, I AM
21 AWARE OF THE REQUEST AND THE LETTER THEY SUBMITTED TO YOUR
22 BOARD AND AS THE ACLU NOTES IN THE LETTER, THE ROSAS CITE THAT
23 INCORPORATED INTO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRES TO REPORT
24 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON USE OF FORCE AND STATUS OF
25 COMPLIANCE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. THE PURPOSE MUCH THIS



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1 AGENDA ITEM IS TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT REPORT DIRECTLY TO YOUR
2 BOARD ON THE COMPLIANCE. AND FURTHER OF MORE TRANSPARENCY YOUR
3 BOARD REQUESTED THAT THE MONITORS, ONE SELECTED BY ACLU AND
4 ONE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY AND ONE SELECTED BY THE COURT ALSO
5 REPORT TO THE BOARD THAT YOU HEAR DIRECTLY FROM THEM AS
6 OPPOSED TO TAKING THE DEPARTMENT'S WORD FOR IT. AND ALSO AS
7 ACLU REPORT REPORTS AND MONITOR 17 DOES INDEED CONTAIN
8 NEGATIVE INFORMATION AS PRIOR REPORTS. AND THE MONITORS ARE
9 HERE AND SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES AND HIGHLIGHT AREAS THEY
10 DISAGREE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND AREAS OF INFORMATION TO SHARE
11 WITH YOU AND THE PUBLIC AS IN PAST PRESENTATION. ON THE OTHER
12 HAND INVITING THE ACLU TO REPORT BLURS THE DISTINCTION AS ACLU
13 IS CLASS COUNSEL IN ROSAS CASE AND THEY PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON
14 THE DRAFT REPORT AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE MONITORS ABOUT
15 CONCERNS THEY HAVE.

16
17 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: RIGHT, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THEY DO
18 PRESENT THEIR OPINIONS THROUGH LETTERS AND SOMETIMES THROUGH
19 PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE ALWAYS, MAY NOT SIT
20 ON THE PANEL BUT MAKE SURE IT'S A PART OF OUR MATERIAL THAT WE
21 GET IN FRONT OF US AS WE DISCUSS EACH OF THESE CASES. SO THANK
22 YOU FOR THAT ANSWER. THANK YOU MADAM.

23
24 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU FOR THE PARTICIPATION
2 AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ROSAS AGREEMENT. IT'S CLEAR THERE IS
3 REDUCTIONS IN OVERALL USES OF FORCE. AS WE HAVE HEARD ALREADY
4 THROUGH SOME QUESTIONS THERE IS MARKED PROGRESS OF SHIFTING
5 COURSES THAT IS IMPORTANT TO STAY ON A PATH OF PROGRESS. I
6 WANT TO START BY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT. NOT BECAUSE I KNOW WE ARE
7 AT MISSION ACCOMPLISHED YET. BUT BECAUSE I THINK WE HAVE TO
8 ACKNOWLEDGE WHEN PROGRESS IS MADE. AND I KNOW THAT REQUIRES
9 EFFORT NOT ONLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
10 WHO ARE COMMITTED TO MAKING THOSE CHANGES. BUT ALL THE COUNTY
11 DEPARTMENTS INSIDE OF OUR JAIL SPACES TO HELP CARE FOR PEOPLE.
12 I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE INVESTMENT THAT HAS BEEN MADE
13 TO MAKE PROGRESS. AND THERE ARE STILL SOME CONCERNS FROM
14 OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS. WHICH WE SAW IN THE LETTER FROM THE
15 ACLU. AND I KNOW WE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED SOME CONCERNS AND GLAD
16 THAT IS COVERED. I WANT TO ADD ON TO A COUPLE OF TOPICS IF I
17 MIGHT. THE ACLU HAS EXPRESSED CONDITIONS THAT THE C-FIT TEAM
18 AND PROGRESS HAVE IMPROVED THE TIMELINES AND TIMELINESS OF
19 EARLY FORCE INVESTIGATIONS. THEY HAVE NOT IMPROVED OVERALL
20 TIMELINES AND TIMELINESS OF REVIEWS OF FORCE THROUGHOUT THE
21 ENTIRE PROCESS. AND HAVE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED THE LARGE
22 LENGTH OF TIME WHEN AN INCIDENT FIRST OCCURS AND POTENTIAL
23 DISCIPLINE THAT MIGHT BE ISSUED. CAN YOU TALK A LITTLE MORE
24 ABOUT WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO ADDRESS THAT TIMELINESS
25 QUESTION?



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2 >> HUGO MACIAS: ABSOLUTELY MA'AM AND I SHARED IN THE SLIDES
3 AND FOUND EFFICIENCY IN THE FIRST-LINE LEVEL THAT IS CRITICAL
4 THAT ALL EVIDENCE IS SUBMITTED AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TIMELY.
5 AND RECOGNIZING A BOTTLENECK MOVING FORWARD AND ESTABLISHED
6 THE WEB BASE PLATFORM THAT I HAVE INTEREST OF INVESTIGATING ON
7 CURRENT INCIDENTS AND NOT A YEAR OR TWO IN THE REAR. AND
8 THAT'S A FEAR BEING DONE AND REMOVING EXISTING PROTOCOLS
9 PERHAPS AT ONE POINT WARRANTED. AND NO LONGER. THERE IS NO
10 RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO HAVE THAT LEVEL OF REVIEW. SO WE'RE
11 HAVING THAT EXPEDITED TO THE APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. BUT MORE
12 IMPORTANTLY I WANT THIS WEB-BASED TRACKER TO ADVISE OUR STAFF
13 WHICH CASES ARE REQUESTED BY MONITOR AND THOSE ARE EXPEDITED
14 AND CURRENT CASES. TWO THINGS WE ARE DOING. REMOVING EXISTING
15 PROTOCOLS THAT NO LONGER WARRANT THEIR USE. AND IMPROVE THE
16 WEB-BASED PLATFORM TO KEEP ONLINE AND REQUESTED. AND THE FORCE
17 TEAM IS RESPONDING TO THE ACTUAL CATEGORY OF USE OF FORCE.
18 MEANING BEFORE THEY WAIT FOR THE INFORMATION TO COME TO THEM
19 AND GOING TO EVERY CASE AS OF FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. GETTING ALL
20 THE INFORMATION AND MAKING SURE IF THEY ARE VAGUE AND
21 AMBIGUOUS REPORTS ADDRESSED RIGHT THEN AND THERE. AND IF NEED
22 FOR A VIDEO, THAT IS DONE THERE AND THEN. AND SUPERVISORS TO
23 PULL THAT OFF LINE TO COMPLETE THE PAPERWORK AND BELIEVE THAT
24 WILL HAVE TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT.

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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: FOR THE MONITORS AND THE SHIFTS
2 HAPPENING, I THINK THERE IS A THROUGH LINE WITH THE SHERIFF'S
3 DEPARTMENT THAT A LOT OF CASES HIGHLIGHTED ARE FROM PAST ERAS
4 AND THE PRESENT MOMENT IS DELIVERING DIFFERENT KINDS OF
5 RESULTS, WOULD YOU AGREE?

6
7 >> KATHY KENNEY: WE CAN'T QUITE SAY THAT BECAUSE OF HOW
8 DELAYED THE CASES ARE GETTING TO US. WE SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN
9 17th REPORT HIGHLIGHTING THE PROBLEM OF TIMELINESS OF PACKETS
10 TO US. AND NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE COMPLIANCE MEASURES IN
11 PLACE AND TO GET PACKETS TO US AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AND BEHIND IN
12 OUR REVIEWS BECAUSE NOT GETTING TIMELY. I BELIEVE THERE IS A
13 COMMITMENT TO REVIEW THAT AND GET TO US FASTER. WE HAVEN'T
14 SEEN THOSE RESULTS YET. BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT, IT'S A
15 FOCUS OF OURS. AND MAKE SURE THAT WE TELL THE COURT, WE WANT
16 TO GIVE THE COURT THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION AS WE CAN AND AS
17 WELL AS THE BOARD. WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WE
18 ARE REVIEWING CASES THAT OCCURRED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS THAN
19 TWO YEARS.

20
21 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: IT SOUNDS LIKE A NEW SYSTEM AND DO
22 YOU HAVE EYES ON THAT IN THIS JUNCTURE?

23
24 >> KATHY KENNEY: THEY SHOWED HOW IT WORKS AND HAVE NOT SEEN
25 THE RESULTS OF IMPACT OF TIMELINESS OF GETTING TO US.



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2 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: BUT THE WAY THAT THEY SET UP THE
3 SYSTEM.

4

5 >> KATHY KENNEY: YES, THAT IS HELPFUL THAT EVERY LAYER OF
6 SUPERVISOR GO IN THE SYSTEM AND DETERMINE WHERE THE CASES ARE.
7 GIVES A BETTER VIEW OF WHERE THE BOTTLENECKS ARE AND PEOPLE
8 HOLD STAFF ACCOUNTABLE THAT ARE NOT MEETING THE POLICY TIME
9 FRAMES TO MOVE THOSE FORWARD.

10

11 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: OKAY AND I KNOW THAT WE TOUCHED ON
12 WHAT I AGREE IS AN EGREGIOUS CASE AND DUG INTO THAT A LITTLE
13 BIT. AND I ALSO KNOW THERE ARE OTHER CASES WHERE THERE WAS
14 DISCREPANCY OF HOW THE SHERIFF SAW SOMETHING AND HOW THE
15 MONITORS SAW SOMETHING. SO I GUESS I WOULD ASK OUR MONITORS,
16 IF WE CHOSE INCIDENTS AT RANDOM RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON THE
17 HIGHER-RISK CASES THAT I KNOW FOR UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS HAVE
18 BEEN THE FOCUS. DO YOU THINK THAT WE WOULD HAVE--IS YOUR SENSE
19 THERE IS MORE AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOUR PERCEPTIONS ON THINGS? OR
20 IS IT JUST THAT YOU HAPPEN, THESE CASES HAPPENED TO REFLECT
21 MORE AGREEMENT, DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF THAT?

22

23 >> KATHY KENNEY: I THINK THERE IS MORE AGREEMENT. I THINK
24 THROUGH OUR MEETINGS, WITH BOTH PLAINTIFF COUNSEL AND THE
25 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE TALK ABOUT HOW WE CAME TO OUR



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1 FINDINGS AND WE WATCH THE VIDEOS TOGETHER. THEY EXPLAIN THEIR
2 VIEWS WHY THEY SEE IT A CERTAIN WAY AND WHY WE SEE IT A
3 CERTAIN WAY. THROUGH THAT DIALOGUE. AND THROUGH HOW THEY ARE
4 WRITING UP THEIR ANALYSIS IN THEIR FORCE REPORTS. I THINK THAT
5 HAS GOTTEN US CLOSER. I REALLY DO. AND THE PROVISIONS DON'T
6 REQUIRE PERFECTION; RIGHT. IT'S A 90%. SO EVEN AT THE TIME THE
7 COMPLIANCE MEASURES WERE WRITTEN THERE IS A RECOGNITION THAT
8 MAYBE A DISCREPANCY. THERE IS GOING TO BE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
9 CASES THAT PERHAPS WE DON'T AGREE ON. WE DID HIGHLIGHT IN THIS
10 CASE A COUPLE OF EGREGIOUS ONES AND A COUPLE OF OTHER CASES
11 NOT EGREGIOUS AND DON'T AGREE.

12
13 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: IT'S HELPFUL TO HAVE THAT
14 COMPARISON AND WHAT NOTIONS MAY OR MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. I AM
15 GLAD THAT WE ARE CONTINUING TO HIGHLIGHT THAT AND HAVE
16 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT REASONABLE EXPECTATIONS ARE. AND I KNOW
17 THAT ACLU LETTER HIGHLIGHTED THAT LOWER POPULATION AT IRC IS A
18 REASON AND FEWER USES OF FORCE AT THAT FACILITY, WOULD YOU
19 AGREE WITH THAT ANALYSIS?

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21 >> KATHY KENNEY: I THINK IT'S A VERY GOOD POINT, WE HAVE NOT
22 OVERLAID THAT DATA OR FINDING OF POPULATION AND LOOK TO DO IN
23 FUTURE REPORTS. BUT LOWER POPULATION IT MAKES COMMON SENSE
24 THAT LIKELY LEAD TO LESS FORCE.



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1 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THAT'S HOW I SEE IT AND Y'ALL ARE
2 MORE INFORMED AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AGREE WITH THAT AS
3 WELL?

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5 >> HUGO MACIAS: THERE IS A CORRELATION IN A SLIDE THAT WE SAW
6 60% REDUCTION AND RECOGNIZED THE DIFFERENCE OF POPULATION OF
7 3,000 EQUATE TO 20% BUT THREE TIMES REDUCTION WE ARE SEEING.
8 WHY A CORRELATION AND ADVANCING IN REDUCTION OF FORCE.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: AND FINALLY I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT
11 WE'VE BEEN INVESTING IN CERTAIN ASPECTS OF ACCOUNTABILITY IN
12 THE JAILS SUPPORTING THE DEPLOYMENT OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, FOR
13 EXAMPLE. BUT NO SECRET THAT THE COUNTY LIKE MANY LEVELS OF
14 GOVERNMENT ARE EXPERIENCING BUDGETARY CHALLENGES AND WE HAVE
15 TO MAKE CLEAR OUR PRIORITIES. SO THAT'S OUR JOB. AND I LOVE
16 CONTEXT AND INFORMATION WHEN I AM MAKING THOSE DECISIONS. FOR
17 OUR MONITORS, DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON WHERE THE BETTER
18 INVESTMENTS MIGHT BE MADE GOING FORWARD IN LOWERING THE
19 LIKELIHOOD OF PROBLEMATIC USES OF FORCE?

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21 >> KATHY KENNEY: THIS WOULD BE AN INVESTMENT THAT I DON'T
22 THINK NECESSARILY GOES DIRECTLY TO FORCE. BUT I THINK THE
23 TABLETS WILL HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE GRIEVANCE PORTIONS OF THE
24 ROSAS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. ONE OF THE CONSTANT COMPLAINTS WE
25 GET FROM INMATES THEY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE FORMS. IF IT'S



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1 ON THE TABLET, YOU TAKE THAT ARGUMENT AWAY. AND YOU KNOW WE
2 HEAR AND HAVING WORKED IN CORRECTIONS WE RECOGNIZE IT'S COMMON
3 THAT YOU HAVE GRIEVANCES IN A BOX. AS SOON AS YOU PUT THEM OUT
4 THERE, ONE OR TWO INMATES GRAB MOST OF THEM AND SOME HAND THEM
5 OUT AND SOME HORDE THEM. THAT'S A CONSTANT BATTLE OF KEEPING
6 THE GRIEVANCES IN THE BOX. HAVING IT ON THE TABLET FOR
7 GRIEVANCE PORTION OF THE CASE IS HELPFUL INVESTMENT FOR THE
8 COUNTY TO CONSIDER.

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10 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: OKAY I SEE THAT YOU WANT TO JUMP
11 IN.

12

13 >> ROBERT HOUSTON: ONE OF THE THINGS THAT PLAGUE CORRECTIONS
14 IS IDLENESS. AND TO KEEP POPULATION BUSY AND IT'S CHALLENGING
15 IN JAILS TO KEEP THE INMATES OCCUPIED. EVERYTHING THAT YOU
16 GIVE THEM IS SOMETHING THAT CAN BE USED AS CONTRABAND OR
17 WEAPON OR SO FORTH. BUT TO HAVE CREATIVE WAYS TO KEEP INMATE
18 POPULATION WOULD MAKE HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE INTERACTIONS THEY
19 HAVE WITH THE DEPUTIES.

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21 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: OKAY, YES.

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23 >> HUGO MACIAS: IF I CAN SHARE MORE CONTEXT ON THAT AND SEEN
24 IT NATIONWIDE AND HAVE VISITED FACILITIES WITH TABLET SOLUTION
25 AND TO BOB'S POINT, IF THEY SIT IDLE SOMETIMES NOT GOOD FOR



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1 THEM. AND TO HAVE ACCESS TO READILY INFORMATION AND PROVIDE
2 ANXIETY WHERE THE CASE IS IN THE PROCESS AND THE RIGHT OF HOW
3 MUCH BOOKED AND NEXT VISIT AND THE SERVICES AND AFTER COVID WE
4 RECOGNIZED THAT A VIRTUAL TABLET SOLUTION YOU CAN EXPAND
5 PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES AND NOT MOVED FROM HOUSING LOCATION.
6 AND IN MEANTIME A TABLET IS ADVANTAGEOUS. SUP. LINDSEY
7 HORVATH: THAT'S HELPFUL, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR.

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9 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I WANT TO ECHO THE REPORT AND
10 THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION AND FEELS PROGRESS AND YOU HAVE
11 BEEN AT IT SOME TIME AS I SIT HERE 12 YEARS. AND STARTING OUT
12 WITH THE DISCUSSION OF GETTING BODY CAMERA, PERIOD. MAKING
13 SURE THERE WAS TABLETS AND ADEQUATE SAFETY AND PLUMBING AND
14 THINGS OF THAT NATURE I THINK GOOD A LONG WAY. I AM NOT UNDER
15 THE IMPRESSION THAT IMMEDIATELY CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IN
16 THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO. I HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE HAVING THAT
17 DISCUSSION WITH SO MANY PEOPLE ON THIS DAIS AS WELL AS THE
18 PUBLIC. BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT THE WAY THAT WE TREAT PEOPLE IN
19 OUR CUSTODY IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I'VE HEARD ENOUGH
20 COMPLAINTS AND I KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE
21 FACILITIES, UPGRADES. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. BUT I DO THINK
22 THAT THE OVERCROWDING IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS STILL VERY
23 UNACCEPTABLE. I WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN START TO LOOK AT HOW WE
24 LESSEN THE POPULATION AND IT IS REASONABLE TO THINK THAT THE
25 LESS POPULATED YOU HAVE CELLS, FACILITIES, OR AREAS WHERE



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1 PEOPLE CONGREGATE BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE
2 FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. ISN'T ALWAYS THE BEST SITUATION. WHEN
3 YOU HAVE TOO MANY INMATES AND NOT ENOUGH APPROPRIATE TRAINED
4 STAFF TO HELP. AND TO GIVE THEM THE KIND OF ATTENTION THAT
5 THEY MAY REQUIRE, AND YOUR REPORT HERE SHOWS ACUITY LEVELS OF
6 THE INMATES IS NOT GETTING ANY BETTER. AT ALL. AND I
7 UNDERSTAND THEY ARE MAYBE STAYING WITH US LONGER. BUT THEY
8 ALSO HAVE A HIGHER DEGREE OF ACUITY IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL WELL-
9 BEING. SO JUST TO LOOK AT THE DISABILITY, THE FACT THAT MANY
10 OF OUR INMATES THERE ARE DISABLED. TELLS ME THE PROPORTION, MY
11 QUESTION WOULD BE, WHAT IS THE PROPORTION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS
12 IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL? AND WHY ARE WE NOT ALLEVIATING THAT
13 APPROPRIATELY? AND MAYBE THAT'S ALSO THE REMOVAL OF THAT
14 FACILITY--MOVING THEM TO ANOTHER FACILITY. I KNOW WE'VE HAD
15 THOSE DISCUSSIONS TOO. PUTTING THEM UP IN THE NORTHERN PART OF
16 THE COUNTY. IS THAT HELPFUL? IS THERE PROGRESS BEING MADE
17 THERE? I WANT TO ASK THE SHERIFF AND Dr. BELAVICH AS WELL.

18
19 >> HUGO MACIAS: SO SUPERVISOR GREAT QUESTION AND ABSOLUTELY WE
20 TAKE EVERYTHING INTO CONSIDERATION. OUR POPULATION IS
21 TRANSIENT AND NOT LIKE A PRISON SYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE STAY IN A
22 CELL. AND WORKING ON THE FLUCTUATION OF CLASSIFICATION AND
23 INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. I CAN'T EMPHASIZE ENOUGH HOW MUCH A FACILITY
24 THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO THE POPULATION THAT EXISTS TODAY AND TO
25 BE COMPLIANCE AND TO YOUR POINT TO PROVIDE A CONSTITUTIONAL OF



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1 CARE AND DIGNITY AND RESPECT. AND ALL OF OUR FACILITIES ARE
2 CHALLENGED WITH THAT. AND TO MOVE TO THE NORTH REQUIRES ADA
3 ACCESS OF THOSE MEASURES. JUST MOVING A POPULATION THAT IS NOT
4 CONDUCTIVE TO CARE AND NOT CARE CENTRIC IN EXISTING PLATFORMS.

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6 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THAT'S PART OF DISCUSSION AND HOW
7 TO CONTINUE TO DEPOPULATE AND YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT.
8 AND THAT PEOPLE GET THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF CARE. I KNOW
9 THAT'S A CONSTANT BATTLE, Dr. BELAVICH WITH RESPECT TO
10 PROVIDING ADEQUATE TREATMENT AND MAKING THE DIAGNOSIS SO WE
11 DON'T END UP SEEING THE CYCLE THAT CONTINUE AND SEVERITY OF
12 INMATES IS NOT DETECTED AND NOT TREATED. WHAT I READ. AND WE
13 HAVE NUMEROUS DEATHS THAT END UP AS RESULT BECAUSE NOT
14 ADEQUATE ATTENTION GIVEN. CAN YOU WALK ME THROUGH THAT? WHAT
15 KIND OF IMPROVEMENTS IF ANY AND WHERE IS OUR NEED THE
16 GREATEST?

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18 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: TO YOUR POINT, TWO ASPECTS THERE. ONE
19 IS SIMPLY PROVIDING OUR INCARCERATED POPULATION ADDITIONAL
20 SPACE. WE HAVE SEEN LIVING CONDITIONS. PEOPLE LIVING ON TOP OF
21 EACH OTHER. THAT IS GOING TO JUST PROMOTE THE POTENTIAL FOR
22 VIOLENCE. NOT ONLY FROM STAFF TO INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL BUT
23 BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS. AND INMATE ASSAULTS SPECIFICALLY. FOR
24 EXAMPLE, INDIVIDUALS HAVING MORE SPACE CAN REDUCE VIOLENCE
25 OVER ALL AND MAKE PEOPLE FEEL IN A SAFER PLACE. WE TALKED A



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1 LOT ABOUT THE TABLETS THAT IS A BIG PART OF SOLUTION AND
2 ANOTHER NUMBER THAT IS IMPORTANT AS WHERE I SIT AS HEALTHCARE
3 PROVIDER, 1800 INDIVIDUALS THAT GET EVERY MONTH. THOSE ARE
4 INDIVIDUALS, THAT WOULD BE SIMILAR TO YOU CHANGING YOUR DOCTOR
5 EVERY MONTH. WHEN THOSE PEOPLE MOVE, THEY MOVE FROM BASIN TO
6 PIPPINS AND A DIFFERENT CARE TEAM. AND TO TWIN TOWERS AND NOT
7 BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN MENTAL HEALTH. BECAUSE WE NEED A CERTAIN
8 TYPE OF BED AND TAKE A POPULATION AND MOVE THEM TO ACCOMMODATE
9 THAT BED. WHEREVER WE MOVE A PATIENT WE BREAK THEIR CONTINUITY
10 OF CARE. I TALKED ABOUT THAT WITH THE BOARD AND PRIMARY CARE
11 MODEL AND FOLLOWING OUR PATIENTS. THAT'S A BIG PART OF THE
12 SOLUTION, THE LEFT WE HAVE TO MOVE OUR PATIENTS THE BETTER
13 CARE TO PROVIDE THEM.

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15 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: STAYING IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
16 ISN'T THE SOLUTION.

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18 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: I'M NOT ADVOCATING FOR THAT, WITH YOU
19 THERE.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I AM CONCERNED WE HAVE LOOKED AT
22 DIFFERENT MODELS WITH THOSE WITH MENTAL, RIGHT AND TRYING TO
23 CREATE PODS FOR THEM AND ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE MORE SPACE AND
24 HAVE OTHER INMATES ALSO WHO GO THROUGH TRAINING TO HELP THEM
25 DECOMPRESS. I WONDER WHY WE CAN'T FAST-FORWARD THAT MODEL? I



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1 KNOW WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS, SHERIFF, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT WHERE
2 WE ARE WITH THAT.

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4 >> HUGO MACIAS: YES, MA'AM, WE ARE IN FULL SUPPORT OF THE STEP
5 DOWN PROGRAM AND 17 PROGRAMS AT TWIN TOWERS THAT DO THAT. TO
6 YOUR POINT, WHEN YOU MAKE THOSE PODS TO BE LESS POPULATED AND
7 DISPLACE POPULATION. ONCE AGAINST IT'S A TRANSIENT POPULATION
8 TO BALANCE THE APPROPRIATE BEDS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS. AND SO
9 MANY MEDICAL STEP-DOWN ADVISERS THAT WORK WITH THE POPULATION
10 THERE. IT'S A CONSTANT NEED FOR THE ENTIRE DIVISION BUT TO
11 YOUR POINT WE WOULD LOVE A FACILITY THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO THAT.
12 TREATMENT CENTRIC AND TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY WITH SELF-
13 CONFIGURATIONS TO GIVE OPTIONS TO SERVE THE POPULATION. AND TO
14 THE DOCTOR'S POINT, TO HAVE CONTINUITY OF CARE AND NOT MOVE
15 THE POPULATION CONCENTRATED IN ONE AREA TO BE BETTER SERVED.

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ARE WE ABLE TO EXPAND ON THE
18 PROGRAM CURRENTLY GIVEN THE FACILITY DESIGN RIGHT NOW IN TWIN
19 TOWERS. ARE WE ABLE TO FAST FORWARD THOSE PODS?

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21 >> HUGO MACIAS: RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS TO
22 FULFILL THE 17 MODULES. AND BUT WE HAVE MORE PATIENTS AND
23 CONTINUOUSLY EVALUATE IT. AND IT'S A PROGRAM THAT WE ARE PROUD
24 OF AND ADVOCATE AND PROGRESS CONTINUOUS.

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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I WANT TO SEE MORE PROGRESS MADE
2 THERE. I THINK IT'S A WELL-FOUNDED PROGRAM. I KNOW WE WERE BIG
3 SUPPORTERS OF IT AND WANT TO SEE THOSE EFFORTS CONTINUE, NOT
4 JUST THERE AND PERHAPS OTHER FACILITIES AS WELL. I DON'T KNOW
5 IF WE HAVE TESTED THAT OUT THERE IN OTHER FACILITIES, HAVE WE?

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7 >> HUGO MACIAS: THE CONCENTRATION OF SERVICES AT TWIN TOWERS
8 AND THE MOST ACUTE AND WE HAVE MOVED NOT ACUTE TO MEN'S
9 CENTRAL JAIL AND ANOTHER 1200 TO FACILITY WITH 1200
10 INDIVIDUALS THERE. THEY HAVE EXPANDED SERVICES THERE. BUT FOR
11 PHIPPS STEP DOWN SPECIFIC FROM THE MOST ACUTE TO MORE MEDIUM
12 OBSERVATION HOUSING.

13

14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SEEMS TO ME, GO AHEAD DOCTOR.

15

16 >> DR. TIMOTHY BELAVICH: TO ECHO THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, THE
17 INDIVIDUALS IN THE PODS HOUSED IN TWIN TOWERS. WOULDN'T ALLOW
18 THOSE TO BE HOUSED AT PITCHES BUT TRANSFERRED DOWN. AND
19 PITCHES AND NORTH FACILITY IN PARTICULAR IS A VERY SUCCESSFUL
20 PROGRAM. PARTLY BECAUSE THE DORMS ARE LARGE AND WE PURPOSELY
21 KEPT THE POPULATION A BIT SMALLER THAN IT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY
22 WHEN A GENERAL POPULATION. EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS MORE SPACE AND
23 MORE BREATHING ROOM. I THINK THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHERE WE
24 CAN DO THAT. WE CAN'T ALWAYS DO THAT BASED ON THE NUMBERS.

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1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I TOO WANT TO REFLECT THAT I WAS
2 VERY ALARMED TO READ THE SEVERE INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AND
3 CURRENTLY LITIGATED. AND TO REALLY FIND OUT LATER, WHATEVER,
4 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN AND WHAT IS CARRIED OUT AND NECESSITY
5 TO HAVE MORE. THAT'S A FACTOR THAT I THINK JUST KIND OF
6 SHATTERS A LOT OF GOOD NEWS. AND THAT'S REALLY PROBLEMATIC. I
7 DO WANT TO ALSO BRING UP ACCOUNTABILITY. I THINK WHILE THERE
8 IS GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE. I DON'T DISAGREE WITH WHAT MY
9 COLLEAGUES ARE SAYING ABOUT THAT. BUT I BELIEVE THAT THE FORCE
10 REVIEWS SOME OF THEM TAKE MORE THAN A YEAR. AND DISCIPLINE
11 IMPOSED ON AN AVERAGE OF 15 MONTHS AFTER--AFTER THE DEPARTMENT
12 LEARNS OF AN INCIDENT. HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT? SHERIFF.

13
14 >> HUGO MACIAS: KIND OF LIKE WHAT I ELUDED TO SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH'S POINT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND REVIEW AND PIVOTING AND
16 REORGANIZING. AND SOME CASES INVESTIGATED BY INTERNAL BUREAU
17 AND DON'T HAVE INPUT ON HOW INVESTIGATED AND FOR THOSE TO BE
18 QUICKER AND LOOKING AT WHAT TO DO INTERNALLY. WE HOPE HAVING
19 STREAMLINED THE SUPERVISORS COMPLETE THOSE INVESTIGATIONS AND
20 TO HAVE ACCESS LIKE MYSELF TO UNDERSTAND THE BOTTLENECK AND
21 HOLD ACCOUNTABLE AND PURSUE THOSE INVESTIGATIONS. WHAT WE
22 PROPOSE TO DO, TO THE MONITOR'S POINTS AND WANT RECENT CASES
23 AND I TOO WANT THEM TO RECEIVE RECENT CASES AND IN ELDO, 100
24 HEAD STRIKES AND TRENDING IN DOWNWARD TREND WITH ONLY A FEW
25 MONTHS IN THE CALENDAR YEAR. AND DOUBLE DOWN ON THE EFFORTS



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1 AND ADHERE TO THE SHERIFF'S DIRECTION TO HOLD PEOPLE
2 ACCOUNTABLE AND RECOGNIZING THE GOOD WORK.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I WANT TO SAY THAT I UNDERSTAND
5 FOR GRIEVANCES ONLY TWO OF MORE THAN 300 RETALIATION
6 GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED. IS THAT CORRECT?

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8 >> HUGO MACIAS: SO THERE IS A DELAY IN A LOT OF GRIEVANCES,
9 NO, I DON'T THINK THOSE NUMBERS REFLECT WHAT IS CURRENTLY
10 BEING DONE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT SOME GRIEVANCES AGAINST STAFF
11 COULD BE MISCLASSIFIED BUT WE DO NOT SHY AWAY TO REBUILD THAT
12 PROCESS. AND TO THE DOCTOR'S POINT AND MONITORS AND A LOT OF
13 REQUEST THAT UNFORTUNATELY BUILDS FRUSTRATION BECAUSE OF
14 DELAYS AND TURN INTO GRIEVANCES AND BAD RESULTS AND WE HOPE
15 WITH YOUR SUPPORT THAT TABLET IMPLEMENTED SOONER THAN LATER.

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17 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I GUESS ONE OF MY OTHER QUESTIONS,
18 THE DEPARTMENT POLICY CALLS FOR WATCH COMMANDER REVIEW IN 21
19 DAYS. YET MY UNDERSTANDING THAT REVIEWS TAKE UP TO 567 DAYS
20 WITH AVERAGE--EXCUSE ME-- JUST TO CLOSE OUT DEPARTMENT POLICY
21 CALLS FOR WATCH COMMANDER REVIEW WITHIN 21 DAYS. YET REVIEWS
22 TAKING UP TO 567 DAYS AND DISCIPLINE AVERAGES 471 DAYS. WHAT
23 SPECIFIC TIMELINE TARGETS ARE WE SETTING? AND WILL YOUR REPORT
24 PROVIDE US ANY PROGRESS IN MEETING THOSE TIMELINES IN YOUR
25 NEXT PRESENTATION--SORRY.



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2 >> HUGO MACIAS: I DO HOPE SO MA'AM, LIKE I SAID, WE ARE
3 CHANGING OUR SYSTEMS AND LEVERAGING ON TECHNOLOGY AND ONCE
4 AGAIN THOSE, I CONSIDER THOSE MORE LIKE ANOMALIES. WE ARE
5 TALKING ABOUT THE NUMBER OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR BY THAT WATCH
6 COMMANDER. AND HOPEFUL TO CENTER ON THE CASES MOST PROBLEMATIC
7 AND NOT IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AND OF PRIORITY AND THOSE
8 RESPONDING TO THE INCIDENT WILL STREAMLINE THE SYSTEM. NOT
9 SHYING A WAY AND WE HAVE SHORT FALLS IN THOSE AREAS BUT
10 COMMITTED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL SECTORS.

11

12 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: I CAN'T ASK ANYMORE QUESTIONS, NO
13 MORE FROM COLLEAGUES. LET'S GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT AND EXCUSE
14 ME.

15

16 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
17 COME FORWARD AND STAFF ASSIST YOU [CALLING NAMES] MADAM CHAIR
18 NO REMOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. HEAR FROM IN-PERSON
19 SPEAKERS. PLEASE BEGIN.

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21 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: AFTERNOON, FROM ACLU, I WILL HAVE ONE
22 MINUTE TO RESPOND TO 15 DIFFERENT THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SAY
23 WHAT MR. MACIAS SAID, COUNTY COUNSEL SUGGESTED THE REASON NOT
24 TO PRESENT, NO BARRIER TO PRESENTING. IT'S NOT A PUBLIC
25 PRESENTATION BUT A PUBLIC PRESENTATION ABOUT LITIGATION AND WE



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1 ARE EQUAL PARTIES TO THE SHERIFF IN THAT LITIGATION AND SHOULD
2 BE ABLE TO RESPOND ON THE STAGE. TWO QUICK POINTS, SUPERVISOR
3 HAHN, THERE IS NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION, NO DISCIPLINE FOR THE
4 USE OF FORCE WHERE MR. FAIRCHILD WAS KILLED AND NO DISCIPLINE
5 OF LIES THAT DEPUTIES TOLD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION COMING.
6 AND SECOND OF ALL, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOESN'T TREAT
7 SOMEONE FOR THROWING SOMEONE IN THE WALL AND HITTING THEIR
8 HEAD AS A HEAD STRIKE. THE ISSUE OF GAP AND MULTIPLE TIMES WE
9 HAVE SEEN CASES--

10

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

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13 >> MELISSA CAMACHO: MELISSA CAMACHO, CL. ACLU SOUTHERN
14 CALIFORNIA. THE ISSUE OF THE DEPARTMENT NOT COUNTING THROWING
15 SOMEBODY AGAINSTS A WALL AS A HEAD STRIKE IS OPENING THIS
16 COUNTY AND HAS OPENED THIS COUNTY UP TO LIABILITY. THE
17 MONITORS IDENTIFIED AN ISSUE WHERE SOMEBODY WAS THROWN AGAINST
18 THE WALL AND DEPUTIES LIED ABOUT IT. THEY WERE NOT DISCIPLINED
19 NO, ZERO TOLERANCE FOR THE DISHONESTY, THEY STAYED WORKING ON
20 THE FORCE. IF THEY HAD COME DOWN HARD ON THE DEPUTIES,
21 ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AS A HEAD STRIKE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE
22 PERSON WHO WAS KILLED IN THE 17th REPORT WOULD STILL BE ALIVE.
23 YET INSTEAD WE HAVE HAPPENING AGAIN SOMEBODY HANDCUFFED,
24 THROWN AGAINST A WALL, A DEPUTY LYING ABOUT IT, AND AS FAR AS
25 WE'RE AWARE THAT DEPUTY IS STILL EMPLOYED AND EVERYBODY KNOWS



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1 THAT THIS DEPUTY IS STILL EMPLOYED. THAT IS THE CURRENT STATE
2 OF THE CULTURE. WHILE THE CULTURE HAS IMPROVED, THE CURRENT
3 STATE OF THE CULTURE IS THAT SOMEBODY CAN STILL --

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5 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, REMOTE CALLER, ROY
6 HUMPHREYS?

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8 >> ROY HUMPHREYS: BEFORE SHEILA KUEHL CANCELLED A \$1.4 MILLION
9 NEW JAIL, WE DO NOT HAVE INTEGRATED THE SAME COMPUTER SYSTEMS
10 WITHIN THE COUNTY'S RESOURCES. THE FOUR DEMOCRATS SPEND
11 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON BIDEN ILLEGALS. THREE, GET
12 THE SHERIFF OUT OF JAIL.

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14 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
15 THIS ITEM.

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17 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILE.

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19 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: YES, SUPERVISOR?

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21 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: ASSISTANT SHERIFF MACIAS, ONE THING.
22 GOING TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO THIS CASE THAT I WAS
23 REFERRING TO, YET THE SPEAKER SAID THERE IS NO MORE
24 INVESTIGATION. WHAT IS --

25



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1 >> HUGO MACIAS: IT IS GOING THROUGH LITIGATION. THAT REQUIRE
2 AS REVIEW OF THE INCIDENT. TO CLARIFY PETER, THERE WAS
3 DISCIPLINE IN THAT INCIDENT. WHAT HE INDICATED IS INACCURATE
4 WHEN IT COMES TO THAT.

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6 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: SO YOU ARE SAYING BECAUSE OF THE
7 LITIGATION THERE WILL BE MORE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

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9 >> HUGO MACIAS: IF THERE'S NEW EVIDENCE THAT COMES TO LIGHT.
10 IT IS LITIGATED AND EXPOSED. THAT WAS INVESTIGATED INTERNALLY.
11 THERE MAY BE DINNERS IN OPINIONS AND CERTAIN OTHER FACTORS.
12 THE CASE WENT THROUGH THE REVIEW PROCESS AND WE HELD PEOPLE
13 ACCOUNTABLE FOR THAT PARTICULAR INCIDENT. WE HAD CONCERNS ON
14 HOW THAT INCIDENT PLAYED OUT.

15

16 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: I MISUNDERSTOOD, I THOUGHT YOU WERE --
17 BASED ON EVERYTHING THAT I SUGGESTED, THAT YOU ACTUALLY WERE
18 INVESTIGATING IT FURTHER. BUT THAT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S NOT THE
19 CASE.

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21 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS
22 FROM THE BOARD THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE. IF THERE'S NO
23 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE
24 PANEL AND I APOLOGIZE. ALLERGIES. EXECUTIVE OFFICE?

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1 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISORS BARGER AND
2 HORVATH HAVE MOTIONS.

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4 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WE'LL GO IN THAT ORDER. SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER?

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7 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THESE MOTION WERE NOT ON THE POSTED
8 AGENDA, THEY ARE TO BE PRESENTED AND PRESENTED TO STAFF TO BE
9 PUT ON A FUTURE AGENDA.

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11 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU. I HAVE A MOTION THAT'S
12 GOING TO BE FOR THE 20th, THE MOTION THAT I'M BRINGING FORWARD
13 AND I THINK SUPERVISOR HORVATH YOU WANT TO CO-AUTHOR WITH ME,
14 TODAY IS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS IN MY DISTRICT WHO
15 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE WILDFIRES OF JANUARY 7. HAS BEEN
16 MORE THAN 20 MONTHS SINCE THE EATON AND PALISADES FIRE. FOR
17 THOSE OF US WHO DO NOT LIVE THERE, IT CAN BE EASY TO THINK OF
18 THIS AS A RECOVERY THAT IS WELL UNDERWAY. AND IN SOME WAYS IT
19 IS. BUT DEBRIS HAS BEEN CLEARED, PERMITS ARE MOVING, HOMES
20 BUILT. BUT FOR THOUSANDS OF HOUSEHOLDS RECOVERY IS STILL A
21 DAILY FIGHT WITH PAPERWORK WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES, WITH
22 DEADLINES, AND WITH THE SHEER COMPLEXITY OF NAVIGATING THE
23 SYSTEM WE HAVE BUILT TO HELP THEM. FOR SO MANY FAMILIES, THE
24 SINGLE MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE IS IN THE A CHECK, IT IS A
25 PERSON. IT IS A DISASTER CASE MANAGER. A DISASTER CASE MANAGER



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1 IS ONE TRUSTED POINT OF CONTACT WHO KNOWS YOUR FILE, KNOWS
2 YOUR HISTORY, AND WALKS YOU THROUGH AN INSURANCE DISPUTE, FEMA
3 APPEAL, RENTAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION, REBUILD LOAN, A
4 BENEFITS ENROLLMENT. FOR SURVIVOR WHO HAS LOST THEIR HOME,
5 THEIR RECORDS AND IN MANY CASES THEIR JOB AND THEIR ROUTINE
6 THAT A PERSON IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NAVIGATING THIS SYSTEM
7 AND GIVING UP ON IT. THAT RESOURCE IS NOW AT RISK. IN EARLY
8 SEPTEMBER THE STATE NOTIFIED THE PROVIDERS OF THE FEDERALLY
9 FUNDED DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD
10 HAVE TO BE TERMINATED ON SEPTEMBER 30, BECAUSE FEDERAL FUNDING
11 WAS NOT THERE. CALIFORNIA REQUESTED \$26 MILLION TO RUN THIS
12 PROGRAM, FEMA APPROVED \$13 MILLION, AND DISBURSED ONLY ABOUT
13 \$3 MILLION. THE STATE HAS EXTENDED THE DEADLINE TO OCTOBER 31
14 AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, FEMA ANNOUNCED A PARTIAL PAYMENT AND
15 SIGNALLED FUNDING. THAT IS GOOD NEWS AND I'M GRATEFUL. BUT
16 HEADLINES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT ENOUGH. UNTIL THOSE
17 DOLLARS REACH THE STATE OR INTERIM MECHANISM -- THIS PLAN
18 CLOSE DATE OF JANUARY 8, 2028. MORE THAN 100 CASE MANAGEMENT
19 AND SUPPORT POSITIONS ACROSS FIVE ORGANIZATIONS ARE REMAINING
20 AT RISK. I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE SITTING AND WAITING TO FIND
21 OUT. I DO FEEL COMFORTABLE -- I DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH
22 THE FACT THAT WE STILL DON'T HAVE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS ON THIS.
23 IF CASE MANAGEMENT DISAPPEARS IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THAT,
24 PEOPLE WILL MISS DEADLINES THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT THEY HAD.
25 THEY WILL EXHAUST TEMPORARY HOUSING ASSISTANCE WITHOUT A PLAN



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND SOME OF THEM WILL BECOME HOMELESS WHICH IS A HUMAN FAILURE
2 AND A COST THIS COUNTY WILL ABSORB ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. THE
3 EATON FIRE COLLABORATIVE AND LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP ARE
4 PLANNING FOR THAT POSSIBILITY. THEY HAVE WORKED TO BUILD A
5 TRANSFER PATHWAY SO NO HOUSEHOLD IS SIMPLY DROPPED. SURVIVORS
6 ARE NOTIFIED, THEY CONSENT, AND THERE IS A WARM HANDOFF
7 BETWEEN THE AGENCIES. EVEN AFTER THAT TRIAGE, THEY ESTIMATE
8 400 TO 500 HOUSEHOLDS WILL STILL NEED A CASE MANAGER ASSIGNED
9 TO THEM. SO THE MOTION THAT WE WILL BE BRINGING IN OCTOBER 20
10 WILL ASK THE COUNTY TO REPORT BACK AND BE READY. IT DIRECTS
11 THE CEO WORKING WITH HSH, DCBA, LACDA, OEM, DPSS, 211 L.A. AND
12 LA CASA, AND OUR RECOVERY PARTNERS REPORT BACK ON HOW THE
13 COUNTY WILL SUPPORT AND CAN SUPPORT CONTINUITY OF CASE
14 MANAGEMENT IF THERE IS A SERVICE INTERRUPTION, INCLUDING IS AT
15 RISK, WHAT BRIDGE FUNDING EXISTS, WHO SERVES AS CENTRAL POINT
16 OF CONTACT FOR SURVIVORS SO THEY ARE NOT LEFT GUESSING. AND
17 WHAT IT WOULD TAKE FOR COMMUNITY PROVIDERS TO ABSORB THESE
18 CASES. IT ALSO ASKS DCBA AND LAHCASA TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE
19 PORTION OF THE \$2 MILLION PROVIDED FOR DCBA LEGAL SERVICES CAN
20 BE REPRIORITIZED TO SUPPORT BRIDGE PROGRAMMING AND TELL US THE
21 SERVICE IMPACTS OF DOING THAT. IF YOU ARE OTHER MORE I ASK FOR
22 A FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT OF REPURPOSING \$1.5 MILLION IN UARHP
23 FUNDS FOR DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT AND ASK LAHCASA TO MATCH
24 THAT AMOUNT ON THE EMERGENCY BASIS. AND IT DIRECTION THE CEO
25 LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS TO PREPARE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO FEMA



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE GOVERNOR URGING THE TIMELY
2 RELEASE OF THE APPROVED FUNDS. OUR CONSTITUENTS IN ALTADENA
3 AND ON THE WEST SIDE IN THE PALISADES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS
4 HAVE BEEN RESILIENT. WHAT I BELIEVE THEY NEED FROM THIS BOARD
5 IS THE ASSURANCE THAT IF WASHINGTON IS SLOW, LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY WILL AT LEAST LOOK AT A WAY TO BE THERE FOR THEIR
7 SUPPORT. I RESPECTFULLY, ON THE 20th, WILL ASK FOR YOUR
8 SUPPORT AS WE BRING THIS MOTION FORWARD. THANK YOU.

9

10 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: I WANTED TO ADD I FULLY AGREE WITH
11 EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE OUTLINED. YOUR OFFICE HAS BEEN IN
12 CONTACT BUT I SPOKE WITH THE FEMA ADMINISTRATOR DIRECTLY ABOUT
13 THIS ISSUE AND THE NEED FOR THAT INVESTMENT, I WANT TO BE
14 CLEAR THAT IT IS FEDERAL FUNDING THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE
15 PROVIDED TO SUPPORT CASE MANAGEMENT WORK. YET IN THE ABSENCE
16 OF THAT SUPPORT, THIS MOTION ALLOWS TO US STEP IN AND DO WHAT
17 IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE NOT
18 LEFT BEHIND EITHER. WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE EATON FIRES
19 OR BY THE PALISADES FIRE. I KNOW THAT EACH COMMUNITY FACES
20 DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE CHALLENGES. I DON'T WANT -- NECESSARILY
21 WANT TO SEE SAME TREATMENT FOR DIFFERENT SETS OF
22 CIRCUMSTANCES. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE --

23

24 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: THANK YOU.

25



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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3 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND JOINING
4 ME IN THIS MOTION. OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
5 MONTH. NATIONALLY MORE THAN 1 IN 3 WOMEN EXPERIENCE SEXUAL
6 VIOLENCE, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AND/OR STALKING DURING THEIR
7 LIFETIME. ABOUT 16 MILLION WOMEN SAID THEY HAD FIRST
8 EXPERIENCED INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE BEFORE THE AGE OF 18. IN
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN 2024 AND 2025, AT LEAST 63 WOMEN WERE
10 KILLED BY SOMEONE SUSPECTED TO BE A CURRENT OR FORMER PARTNER,
11 FAMILY MEMBER OR PATNER OF A FAMILY MEMBER ACCORDING TO AN
12 "L.A. TIMES" ANALYSIS OF MEDICAL EXAMINER DATA. THESE DEATHS
13 ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 40% OF THE 156 WOMEN KILLED DURING THAT
14 TIME. A RECENT STORY FROM THE "L.A. TIMES" SPOKE TO THE
15 PROCESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS. THE WORK DONE
16 AND NOT BEING DONE ACROSS THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS IN
17 NEED OF THIS CRITICAL SUPPORT. IN 2025, L.A. COUNTY COURTS
18 RECEIVED ALMOST 15,000 PETITIONS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
19 RESTRAINING ORDERS AND DISMISSED ALMOST 60% OF THEM DUE TO
20 PROCEDURAL DELAYS FROM THE SURVIVE OR MAKING THE REQUEST. THIS
21 IS NEARLY DOUBLE THE STATEWIDE DISMISSAL RATE. WE KNOW THAT
22 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS PROTECT SURVIVORS AND I
23 BELIEVE THE BOARD MUST TAKE EVERY STEP POSSIBLE TO BETTER
24 SUPPORT AND PROTECT OUR SURVIVORS PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND
25 MENTALLY. THE COUNTY MUST STEP UP AND LEAD IN THIS CASE. IN



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS SPACE. THERE'S A SENSE OF URGENCY AND OUTRAGE, THAT'S WHY
2 I'M READING IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION DIRECTIVES WHICH WILL BE
3 BEFORE CLUSTER ON OCTOBER 28, AND THIS BOARD AT OUR NOVEMBER
4 10 MEETING BASED ON OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE. THE DIRECTIVES ARE
5 AS FOLLOWS: WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO BEGIN THE PROCESS TO ADD
7 GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AS A BOARD DIRECTED PRIORITY USING
8 GENDER BASED VIOLENCE DEFINITION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. . THE
9 CEO SHOULD SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT WITH SUGGESTED LANGUAGE
10 AROUND THE BOARD DIRECTED PRIORITY. REPORTBACK IN WRITING AS A
11 PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR 27-28 RECOMMENDED BUDGE WET SOURCES OF
12 ONGOING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.1 MILLION ANNUALLY
13 BEGINNING IN THE FISCAL YEAR 27-28 BUDGET TO FULLY FUND THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS SELF-HELP LEGAL
15 ACCESS CENTERS. THIS ONGOING FUNDING WILL ALLOW THE CENTERS TO
16 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF
17 APPLYING FOR RESTRAINING ORDERS AND OTHER LEGAL SERVICES.
18 SUBMIT A 30 DAY WRITTEN REPORT BACK ON ALL COUNTY INVESTMENTS
19 RELATED TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER
20 VIOLENCE, INCLUDING FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL DOLLARS. THIS
21 REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE A COMPARISON WITH THE INVESTMENTS OF THE
22 CITY OF LOS ANGELES INCLUDING INVESTMENTS IN THE HOUSING
23 SPACE. REQUEST THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DON'T PROVIDE
24 A VERBAL PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 24,
25 2026 ON THEIR CURRENT EFFORTS, STAFFING, AND PROTOCOL RELATED



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO SERVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS. THIS
2 PRESENTATION SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS PLANS TO IMPROVE SERVICE
3 OUTCOMES AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED. DCBA IN
4 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
5 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO EXPLORE HOW TO INTEGRATE
6 ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE SUPPORTS WITHIN DCBA SELF HELP LEGAL
7 ACCESS CENTER, WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORT INCLUDING ANY
8 CHALLENGES AND/OR REQUIRED RESOURCES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO
9 THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS. 30 DAYS IN WRITING WITH AN UPDATE ON THE
10 COUNTY'S EXISTING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE EFFORTS, AND HOW
11 THEY'RE SUPPORTING INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC
12 VIOLENCE WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THIS SHOULD EXPLORE HOW
13 CURRENT EFFORTS CAN BE IMPROVED, CHALLENGES CAPACITY AND
14 RESOURCE NEEDS. AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION. REPORTBACK IN
15 WRITING IN 60 DAYS ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING A PEER
16 NAVIGATOR MODEL TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS. THIS
17 SHOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF FUNDING OR CAPACITY NEEDS TO
18 LAUNCH THE PROGRAM ALONG WITH AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND
19 TIMELINE. THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE INFORMED BY
20 THOSE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROVIDERS,
21 ALONG SERVICE PROVIDERS, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL KEY
22 STAKEHOLDERS. EXECUTE AND ADMINISTER OF SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT
23 WITH THE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER AND EXECUTE FURTHER
24 AMENDMENTS AS ADD NEEDED UPON AREAND APPROVAL BY COUNTY
25 COUNSEL FOR CONSULTING SERVICES WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DB SHELTER REFERRAL COMPONENT OF THE COUNTYWIDE EXCHANGE
2 FORMERLY CARE CONNECT. AND IN AN AMOUNT NOTE TO EXCEED
3 \$462,300. THE CIE PLATFORM FACILITATES AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO
4 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER REFERRALS FOR SURVIVORS AND THEIR
5 FAMILIES. WE FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT ALL
6 APPLICABLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO WORK WITH OBP AND THE SUPPORT
7 FROM THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENSURE THAT DBRO
8 INFORMATIONAL FLIERS AND POSTERS ARE PRINTED AND POSTED IN ALL
9 COUNTY FACILITIES PARTICULARLY IN WOMEN'S OR GENDER NEUTRAL
10 RESTROOMS AND CONTRACTED AGENCY BATHROOMS TO INCREASE ACCESS
11 TO INFORMATION. OBP SHOULD REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN WRITING
12 IN 60 DAYS ON A PLAN AND IF ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND RESOURCES
13 ARE NEEDED. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING IN
14 PARTNERSHIP WITH OVP AND OTHER RELEVANT PARTNERS TO REPORT
15 BACK IN 60 DAYS WITH AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FUNDING AND NUMBER
16 OF EMERGENCY BEDS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE AND THEIR CHILDREN OR
17 FAMILY MEMBERS FLEEING IPV. THE FUNDING BEDS AND SUBSIDIES
18 AVAILABLE FOR STABLE HOUSING AND THE GAP BETWEEN THESE
19 EXISTING RESOURCES AND THE NEED. THIS REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE
20 FEEDBACK ON HOW THIS POPULATION CAN BE PRIORITIZED, FOR
21 EXISTING HOMELESS SERVICE RESPONSES AND HOUSING RESOURCES AND
22 PROVIDE A BUDGET ON ILLUSTRATING FUNDING AND RESOURCES
23 NECESSARY FOR THE COUNTY TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE
24 ACCESS TO EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR ANY PERSON SEEKING TO FLEE
25 GENDER BASED VIOLENCE USING MOTEL FUNDS, EXISTING SITE BASED



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SUPERVISORS

1 SHELTER OR OTHER SOLUTIONS. THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE
2 HIGHLIGHTED AS A BOARD. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED AS A
3 BOARD IN OTHER LEADERSHIP TABLES INCLUDING AT LHASA AND LA
4 CASA. THANK YOU FOR THIS SUPPORT AND WE WANT IT TO HAPPEN
5 QUICKLY BUT AS YOU CAN SEE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF
6 IT, SOME OF IT TAKES TIME. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE
7 PREPARED FOR IT WHEN IT COMES. ALL OF OUR DEPARTMENTS KNOW
8 WHAT THE CHARGES ARE SET FORWARD.

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10 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ADDING ME
11 AS A CO-AUTHOR, IT IS COMPREHENSIVE AND YOU OUTLINE IMPORTANT
12 ISSUES THAT WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. I APPRECIATE THAT. WITH
13 THAT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE?

14

15 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW MOVE TO GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT. AT THIS TIME WE WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS
18 IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
19 SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION, BUT NOT ON
20 ITEMS ON THE MEETING AGENDA. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC,
21 ALREADY ON THE PHONE, IF YOU HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK FOR THIS
22 ITEM YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING FURTHER F ARE YOU ON THE
23 PHONE, HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK, OR WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT
24 ON THIS ITEM PLEASE PRESS STAR NOW, AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO
25 BE PLACED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. IF YOU ARE WATCHING THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEETING -- PRESS STAR, A AND FOAL THE PROMPTS, AN OPERATOR
2 WILL BE ON THE PHONE TO ASSIST. ADDRESS MATTERS WITHIN THE
3 BOARD'S JURISDICTION.

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5 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: SILLRY ANDREWS, ALICIA WOODS,
6 LINDA. [READING NAMES]

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8 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: ROY HUMPHRIES YOUR LINE IS OPEN.

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10 >> ROY HUMPHREYS: DAVID MARTINEZ HITS THAT HILDA SOLIS
11 PROMISED TO GET THE MONUMENT SIGN REPAIRED, HAS NOT BEEN
12 REPORTED AS DONE. A LETTER TO THE L.A. COUNTY CHER IDENTIFY
13 HIS CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CLEARING DUKE WHERE THE DEATH OCCURRED
14 THIS MONTH WILL BE COPIED TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS THE TAXPAYER
15 WILL BE PAYING THE JUDGMENTS FOR THE WRONGFUL DEATH AND
16 DISMEMBERMENT. THANK YOU.

17
18 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: YADI YOUR LINE IS OPEN, PLEASE
19 BEGIN.

20
21 >> YADI: THIS WEEKEND IS JPL OPEN HOUSE AND WE'RE ALTADENA
22 RALLY TO TAKE PLACE. IT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE DEMISE OF
23 FLOCK CAMERAS AT WINDSOR. THEY WERE CUT DOWN. TENS OF
24 THOUSANDS OF VISITORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ATTEND JPL AND
25 THE MOVEMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN TRACKED BY ALPR. OTHER ALPR



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1 TRACKS THE MOVEMENTS OF JPL EMPLOYEES. NATIONAL SECURITY
2 EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT DETAILS THE RISK TO JPL EMPLOYEES AND
3 VISITORS TRACKED BY CAMERAS LIKE FLOCK. I THANK YOU FOR THE
4 ATTEMPT TOING ARE LATE THE ALPR, BUT THE BEST WAY IS A BAN.
5 THE LASD REFUSES TRANSPARENCY OR COMPLIANCE AND IT IS
6 DESPICABLE FLOCK PLACES FIRE VICTIMS UNDER SURVEILLANCE
7 WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OR CONTENT. NO TO FLOCK, NO TO MASS
8 SURVEILLANCE, NOT SAFETY. PLEASE REMOVE ALPR.

9

10 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE'LL GO TO IN PERSON SPEAKERS.
11 PLEASE BEGIN.

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13 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR THE CASE
14 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO EXTEND
15 THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR THE REPORT DISCUSSED EARLIER. WE ASK
16 THAT THE COMMUNITY BE ENGAGED. WE WANT THE FINDINGS TO BE MADE
17 PUBLIC TO THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO. A
18 LOT WENT WRONG. BETTER COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMUNITY AND
19 FIXING WHAT WENT WRONG, WE NEED TO YOU START NOW. COUNTY FIRE
20 AND SHERIFF DID NOT MANAGE THINGS DENT EFFECTIVELY TOGETHER.
21 THIS CAUSED A MAJOR GAP IN COMMUNICATION AND LAG IN RESPONSE.
22 FIX IT.

23

24 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: ALICIA WOODS, SANTA CLARITA FOOD AGENCY,
25 SERVING 4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN DISTRICT 5. I SPEAK ABOUT



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE HEALTH FEE INCREASES EXPECTED TO COME BEFORE YOU IN
2 ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE BY AGENCY'S ANNUAL
3 FEES INCREASE FROM \$15,000 TO \$35,000 ANNUALLY WHICH WILL BE
4 288% INCREASE TO AN ADOPTED BUDGET. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE
5 EXPENSE OF ADMINISTERING AND ENFORCING THE RETAIL FOOD CODE
6 MUST BE RECOVERED. MY CONCERN IS THE SIZE AND IMMEDIACY OF THE
7 INCREASE AND IMPACT ON THE STUDENTS THAT WE SERVE. I
8 RESPECTFULLY ASK YOU TO CONSIDER WHETHER ALL ALLOCATED COSTS
9 ARE IN THE FEE STRUCTURE OR CONTINUE TO BE ABSORBED BY THE
10 COUNTY GENERAL FUND AND CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD NOT
11 IMPACT OUR CHILDREN SUCH AS PHASING IN THE INCREASES. THANK
12 YOU.

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14 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: I'M ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF GLENDALE
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES. I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE WITH
16 FELLOW COLLEAGUES. THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS
17 PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH PERMITS FOR SCHOOL
18 CAFETERIAS TO REACH YOU FOR A VOTE ON NOVEMBER 10. THIS IS
19 PROJECTED TO INCREASE COSTS FOR CAFETERIA'S ACROSS THE COUNTY
20 200 TO 500%. FOR GLENDALE IT'S OVER 325%. THIS IS WITHOUT THE
21 GUARANTEE OF THE TWO HEALTH INSPECTIONS REQUIRED BY THE USDA
22 ANNUALLY. FOR PERSPECTIVE, THAT EQUATES TO THE FUNDS FOR 5,800
23 STUDENT LUNCHES DIVERTED FROM THEIR TRAYS TO COUNTY FEES. WE
24 ASK THAT THE VOTE IS POSTPONED SO WE CAN COLLABORATE ON A FEE
25 INCREASE THAT MAKES SENSE FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS, GRADUAL AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 FEE FOR SERVICE BASED. WE REQUEST THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
2 IDENTIFY FUNDING TO HELP KEEP COSTS MANAGEABLE FOR SCHOOL CALF
3 NEARIA --

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

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7 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MARY ALICE PETERSON, EATON FIRE
8 SURVIVOR. STILL BURNING FOR JUSTICE. THE OBJECT TO FINE NUMBER
9 74 IN THE FSR REPORT, THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS
10 UNDERRESOURCED AND UNDERSTAFFED. IN FACT THIS IS A DEPARTMENT
11 WITH A 2 TO 4 BILLION WITH A B BUDGET. THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT
12 TO KNOW HOW THEY'RE SPENDING THAT MONEY RIGHT NOW. AND TO SEE
13 WHY THE ONLY THING WE SEE IN ALTADENA ARE THREE FIRE TRUCKS AT
14 THE BURGER SHOP OR THE GYM. WE DO NOT SEE L.A. COUNTY FIRE
15 DON'T STAFF PROVIDING ANY ADVANCED PLANNING, ANY EDUCATION TO
16 RESIDENTS, ANYTHING PROACTIVE. I URGE THE BOARD TO INITIATE
17 ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF THE FIREFIGHTERS, FRONT LINE FIREFIGHTERS
18 OUT IN THE FIELD AND I WANT TO TRAIN AND EQUIP OUR NEWLY
19 FORMING ALTADENA CITIZEN FIRE BRIGADES, THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO
20 SAVED HOUSES WERE CITIZENS WITH HOSES.

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22 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU.

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24 >> SOPHIA: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, I'M SOPHIA, I'M AN EATON
25 FIRE SURVIVE OR, TRYING TO REBUILD. MY GENERAL COMMENT IS A



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUILDING AND SAFETY ISSUE REGARDING COMPROMISED RETAINING
2 WALLS ADJACENT TO ADU. AFTER 8 MONTHS I FINALLY RECEIVED
3 APPROVAL TO START CONSTRUCTION ONLY TO LEARN THAT MY NEIGHBOR
4 STARTED TO BUILD AN ADU FOUR FEET FROM THE PROPERTY LINE ON
5 THE COMPROMISED RETAINING WALL THAT IS 10 TO 12 FEET HIGH. HE
6 ERRONEOUSLY RECEIVED APPROVAL TO BUILD SUCH BECAUSE HIS DESIGN
7 TEAM FAILED TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS A RETAINING WALL.
8 RETAINING WALLS IN ADUS ARE BECOMING AN EVERYDAY ISSUE IN
9 ALTADEN And REQUIRE DETAILED ATTENTION FROM BUILDING AND
10 SAFETY PRIOR TO ISSUING APPROVAL. MOST SCENARIOS ARE RESULTING
11 IN LITIGATION WHICH IS OFTEN GO AFTER COMPLETING INSTRUCTION.
12 ALTADENA IS A FOOTHILL COMMUNITY WITH DISPARATE HEIGHTS AND
13 ADUS AND RETAINING WALLS ARE A SERIOUS ISSUE THAT RESULT IN
14 PROPERTY DAMAGE AND SAFETY ISSUES.

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16 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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18 >> MATTHEW PARHAM: MATTHEW PARHAM, CEO OF INTERNATIONAL
19 HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION. WE HAVE BEEN PURSUING THE HAWTHORNE
20 MALL, IN L.A. COUNTY, FOR ALMOST A YEAR. WE'RE WELL FINANCED,
21 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, TO TURN NIGHT THE LARGEST
22 FOOD BANK, MEDICAL, DENTAL, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAVE THEIR
23 OWN FLOOR. IN THE INTERIM, NO DISRESPECT TO MAYOR VARGAS, THEY
24 HAVE CONTINUED TO DANCE AROUND. NOW THEY HAVE AN ORDER TO TEAR
25 DOWN THE MALL. WHAT I WOULD ASK OF THE COUNTY IS TO FILE A



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1 TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER TO STOP THAT, OR ELSE GIVE ME A
2 PIECE OF PROPERTY WITH BUILDINGS, I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO
3 DEVELOP THIS WHOLE THING WHEREVER YOU TELL ME TO PUT IT. I CAN
4 AFFORD IT.

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

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8 >> SONIA PEARL: GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M SONIA PEARL, THE DEPUTY
9 DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES AT LA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. I'M
10 HERE WITH MY COLLEAGUES DIRECTORS FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
11 I'M HERE TO APPRISE OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A VOTE THAT
12 WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY NEXT MONTH. BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. CURRENTLY
14 SCHOOLS ARE CHARGED \$197 PER INSPECTION. WE WERE RECENTLY
15 NOTIFIED THAT THE FEES HAVE NOT INCREASED SINCE 2018 AND THE
16 COSTS FOR INSPECTION HAVE INCREASED. WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE
17 FEE STRUCTURE. PUBLIC HEALTH HAS PROPOSED A PERMIT FEE OF \$870
18 PER SCHOOL SITE. L.A. UNIFIED HAS 688 SCHOOL SITES. THAT
19 AMOUNTS TO OVER 600,000 DOLLARS IN PERMIT FEES. A 340%
20 INCREASE. WE HAVE NO WAY TO INCREASE OUR INCOME, WITH AN
21 EXTREMELY TIGHT BUDGET.

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23 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER.

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25 >> DONALD HOOKER: DONALD HOOKER, I'VE JUST BEEN RELEASED FROM



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1 PRISON 45 DAYS AGO AFTER DOING 30 YEARS FOR A CRIME I DIDN'T
2 COMMIT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SOLIS, AND BARGER ALL CAME TO SEE
3 ME BEHIND THE WALL AS A PERFORMING ARTIST. MISS BARGER WAS
4 TURNED AWAY UNFORTUNATELY. I'M HERE BECAUSE LAST WEEK I WENT
5 TO THE LOS ANGELES SMALL BUSINESS EXPO IN PASADENA,
6 CALIFORNIA, AND I WROTE A LINKEDIN ARTICLE CALLED NO CASH, NO
7 E-MAIL, NO FOOD. THE LINE CROSSED AT THE LOS ANGELES SMALL
8 BUSINESS OAKS POE. YOU HAD A \$10 BILL, GOT UP, IT SAID
9 CASHLESS, AN ELDERLY MAN HAVING TROUBLE. THEY SAID HE'S HAVING
10 TROUBLE WITH HIS E-MAIL. I SAID IF I DON'T GIVE YOU MY E-MAIL
11 I DIDN'T CAN'T HAVE ANY FOOD. THEY SAID YES. I THOUGHT THAT WE
12 SHOULD BAN FOOD AND BEVERAGES, YOU SHOULD HAVE TO GIVE YOUR E-
13 MAIL TO ROVE SERVICES IN THOSE SCENARIOS.

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15 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: NEXT SPEAKER.

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17 >> IN-PERSON SPEAKER: MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, I'M LIEUTENANT ROONEY. I SERVE IN THE SECOND
19 DISTRICT AS CHILD NUTRITION DIRECTOR FOR LAWNGDALE SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL
21 SERVICES DIVISION WILL BE PROPOSING FEE INCREASES TO PUBLIC
22 SCHOOL CAFETERIAS. THE PROPOSED CHANGES REALLY DO HAVE THE
23 POTENTIAL TO IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO FEED AND EDUCATION OUR
24 STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN MY
25 DISTRICT IN PARTICULAR AMOUNT TO A 300% INCREASE TO OUR ANNUAL



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1 OPERATING BUDGET FOR CHILD NUTRITION. I RESPECTFULLY ASK THE
2 BOARD TO REVIEW THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED FEES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL
3 DISTRICTS AND ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT. I
4 ALSO ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES TO OFFSET
5 THESE COSTS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHILE SUPPORTING THE VALUABLE
6 SERVICES THAT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROVIDES TO OUR CHILD
7 NUTRITION PROGRAMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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9 >> ASST. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
10 THE BOARD THAT, CONCLUDES TIME FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH ADJOURNMENTS.

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14 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE
15 FOLLOWING. STARTING WITH THE 4th, 5th, 1st AND 3 ARE THE.
16 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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18 >> SUP. JANICE HAHN: THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. WHEN WE ADJOURN
19 TODAY I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF KATHY OWENS. WHO
20 PASSED AWAY, SHE WAS 78, IN TORRANCE. KATHY IS THE WIFE OF OUR
21 RETIRED ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL, ANDY OWENS. AND SHE IS THE
22 SISTER-IN-LAW OF RETIRED ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL JIMMY OWENS.
23 JIMMY IS MY CURRENT ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD APPOINTEE AND HIS
24 WIFE, BARBARA GOULD, IS RETIRED PRINCIPAL COUNTY COUNSEL. THE
25 OWENS FAMILY HAS BEEN EMBEDDED IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL OFFICE



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1 FOR A LONG TIME. KATHY WAS BORN IN ENGLAND, IN 1948, AND SHE
2 LIVED IN LONG BEACH FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS. KATHY TAUGHT DANCE,
3 ENGLISH, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MANHATTAN BEACH, AND CAL
4 STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH. KATHY WAS A LONG TIME CREW MEMBER
5 OF THE LOS ANGELES PINK DRAGONS IN CASE YOU WONDER, BASED IN
6 LONG BEACH THE PINK DRAGONS ARE CALIFORNIA'S FIRST DRAGON BOAT
7 RACING TEAM MADE UP ENTIRELY OF BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS. THEY
8 HAVE COMPETED IN NUMEROUS COMPETITIONS ACROSS THE STATE,
9 COUNTRY AND INTERNATIONALLY AND THEY REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN
10 THE LONG BEACH DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL. KATHY LIVED HER LIFE WITH
11 GRACE AND KINDNESS. HER CHILDREN CLAIRE AND DREW AND HER 7
12 GRANDCHILDREN. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE ENTIRE
13 OWENS FAMILY. YES, YES. SUPERVISOR BARGER WOULD LIKE TO BE
14 INCLUDED. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JERRY GAINS.
15 JERRY WAS MY FRIEND, HE WAS MY NEIGHBOR, HE'S A FORMER COUNTY
16 COMMISSIONER. JERRY GRADUATED FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH IN
17 1965 WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS EDUCATION, AND WENT
18 ON TO EARN MASTER DEGREES IN SECONDARY EDUCATION IN 1969.
19 JERRY SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AND THEN WORKED A AS HIGH SCHOOL
20 TOO MUCHER WITH THE PALOS VERDES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
21 DURING HIS TIME IN EDUCATION HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS LOS ANGELES
22 COUNTY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND RECEIVED THE U.S. CONGRESS
23 AWARD FOR SERVING AS CHAIR OF THE MILITARY REUSE COMMITTEE.
24 JERRY ALSO SERVED ON THE L.A. CITY CHARTER COMMISSION,
25 REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, AND THE L.A. CITY HARBOR PLANNING



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1 COMMISSION. JERRY DEDICATED OVER 2 DECADES TO SERVING THE
2 RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY BY SERVING ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT
3 COMMISSIONS. JERRY WAS ANOINTED BY SUPERVISOR KNABI TO THE
4 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD IN 2002. AND DURING HIS TIME JERRY
5 TRAVELED NATIONALLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SACRAMENTO, ON
6 MORE THAN A DOZEN OCCASIONS TO ADVOCATE FOR OUR COUNTY. HIS
7 EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE
8 PASSING OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT IN
9 2014. IN OCTOBER 2015, JERRY WAS APPOINTED TO THE L.A. COUNTY
10 COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS BY SUPERVISOR KNABI. HE WAS
11 ELECTED AS SUPERVISOR, I REAPPOINTED JERRY TO THIS COMMISSION,
12 I RECOGNIZED HIS DEDICATION AND EXPERTISE. HE SERVED AS
13 COMMISSION'S LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY CHAIR AND AS THE SECRETARY.
14 AND TREASURER. DEMONSTRATING HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
15 ADVOCATING FOR OUR OLDER ADULT COMMUNITY. JERRY AND THE OTHER
16 COMMISSIONERS ON THE OLDER ADULT COMMISSION WERE INTEGRAL IN
17 CHAMPIONING THE CREATION OF STANDALONE, AGING, AND
18 DISABILITIES DEPARTMENT. JERRY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS
19 SON, PAUL, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE LORRAINE AND
20 SON MARK AND GRANDCHILDREN. I HAVE TO SAY, JERRY GAINS, IF YOU
21 LOOKED UP THE TERM CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, JERRY GAINS WOULD BE WHO
22 YOU WOULD LOOK TO EPITOMIZE WHAT THAT MEANT. WHETHER IT WAS
23 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, JERRY JUST
24 CALMLY, QUIETLY AND WITH GREAT DIGNITY AND DIPLOMACY SERVED ON
25 SO MANY COMMISSIONS AND BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER, BROUGHT



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1 NEIGHBORHOODS TOGETHER, AND HAD SUCH SAGE ADVICE IN HIS
2 DEALINGS IN ALL OF THESE COMMISSIONS. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE
3 OUR WORLD WILL SURVIVE WITHOUT JERRY. HE JUST DID SO MANY
4 AMAZING THINGS. AND LORRAINE WAS ALWAYS THERE EVERY STEP OF
5 THE WAY TO SUPPORT HIM. WE WILL MISS YOU, JERRY GAINS, SO
6 MUCH. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID.

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8 >> SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN WE DO SO IN
9 MEMORY OF CHARLES FREEMAN ALLEN, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF
10 CLAREMONT, WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 6 AT THE AGE OF 98.
11 CHARLES AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS FREEMAN, WAS BORN IN BERKELEY,
12 CALIFORNIA 1928 AND GREW UP IN THE BAY AREA. HE GRADUATED WITH
13 HONORS FROM UC BERKELEY AND LATER EARNED HIS Ph.D. IN ORGANIC
14 CHEMISTRY FROM UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. CHARLES MET HIS WIFE,
15 ELIZABETH, WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE UC BERKELEY TO TEACH. HAD A
16 PROFESSORSHIP AT POMONA COLLEGE WHERE HE WENT ON TO SERVE AS
17 PROFESSOR UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1998. HE WAS DEDICATED
18 ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATE WHOSE DECADE-LONG SIERRA CLUB
19 LEADERSHIP COMPLIMENTED HIS EXTENSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO
20 REGIONAL AIR QUALITY INITIATIVES THROUGH THE SOUTH COAST AIR
21 QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES
22 BOARD, AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. IN
23 RETIREMENT, CHARLES BECAME A DRIVING FORCE IN LOCAL
24 SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES, SHAPING CLAREMONT'S ENVIRONMENTAL
25 POLICY PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS. CHARLES IS



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1 PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, AND SURVIVED BY HIS
2 DAUGHTERS DEBBIE LOGAN AND MARY ALLEN. SON JOHN, THREE
3 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE
4 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TIVAN, A FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE AND LONG-
5 TIME GLENDALE RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 18. HE WAS
6 BORN IN UKRAINE, AND IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE
7 1970S WHERE HE BECAME DEEPLY INVOLVED IN HIS COMMUNITY. HE
8 SERVED AS COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND WORKED
9 AS AN ASSISTANT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF UNTIL HIS
10 RETIREMENT IN 204. HE WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED ACROSS, MEETING
11 AMERICAN AND IRANIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES. HE WAS PRECEDED IN
12 DEATH BY HIS BELOVED WIFE, SURVIVED BY HIS SON AND DAUGHTER-
13 IN-LAW. HIS GRANDDAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND, DR. LEO. HE WILL BE
14 DEARLY MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRED CLAIRE,
15 FORMER GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS WHO PASSED
16 AWAY MONDAY, ON HIS 91st BIRTHDAY. CLARE SPENT 30 SEASONS WITH
17 THE DODGERS, RISING FROM THE PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT TO GENERAL
18 MANAGER. IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS GENERAL MANAGER, CLARE HELPED
19 BUILD THE ROSTER THAT WOULD PROPEL THE DODGERS TO A THRIVING
20 VICTORY IN THE 1988 WORLD SERIES. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
21 CREATING THE BRANDING THAT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS DODGER BLUE.
22 DURING HIS 11-YEAR TENURE AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DODGERS,
23 WON THE WORLD SERIES, TWO DIVISION TITLES, A WILDCARD BERTH,
24 AND THE FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE STRIKE-SHORTENED 1994
25 SEASON. HE LATER SERVED THE CITY OF PASADENA THROUGH THE ROSE



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1 BOWL OPERATING COMPANY BOARD AND VARIOUS YOUTH SPORTS
2 PROGRAMS. BRINGING HIS PROFESSIONAL SPORTS EXPERIENCE TO THE
3 LOCAL COMMUNITY. THIS INCLUDED THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM WHICH
4 USES GOLF TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE LIFE SKILLS. HIS LOCAL WORK
5 EXTENDED TO EDUCATION. AFTER LEAVING THE DODGERS HE TAUGHT AT
6 CAL-TECH, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SHARED
7 SCOUTABLE SPORTS ANALYTICS COMPANY. AFTER A 20. 15 CANCER
8 DIAGNOSIS LED TO EXTENSIVE TREATMENT, CLARE ALONG WITH HIS
9 WIFE, SHERYL, BECAME A DEDICATED ADVOCATE FOR CANCER RESEARCH
10 AT THE CITY OF HOPE. TOGETHER THEY CONTRIBUTED TO FUNDRAISING
11 AND AWARENESS EFFORTS INCLUDING GOLF EVENTS, BENEFITTING HEAD
12 AND NECK CANCER PROGRAMS, AND ALSO ESTABLISHED RESEARCH
13 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED WITH THE USC TECH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. CLARE
14 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SHERYL, AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN JEN,
15 JEFF, AND KIM. YES. SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED TO BE ADDED. I
16 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF HARVEY SANDY
17 CROTHWAITE JUNIOR, FORMER SERGEANT WHO PASSED AWAY MONDAY
18 SEPTEMBER 28 AT THE AGE OF 61. SERGENT CROTHWAITE. HE HONORBL
19 SERVED THE DEPARTMENT AND THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 FOR 34 YEARS. I HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING HIM WHEN HE WORKED AT
21 THE ALTADENA SHERIFF STATION. HE WAS LARGER THAN LIFE. FUNNY,
22 TRUSTED, AND A BRIGHT LIGHT TO THOSE AROUND HIM. HE MADE A
23 HUGE IMPACT AND TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES DURING HIS TIME WITH
24 THE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS THE DEDICATED EMPLOYEE, AND DEEPLY
25 COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVING HIS COMMUNITY. HE MADE



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1 A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ALL THOSE WHO WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO
2 WORK OR TO KNOW HIM. SERGEANT CROTHEWAIT WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED
3 BY HIS WIFE AND HIS SON BUT I'VE SEEN COUNTLESS COLLEAGUES
4 THAT HAVE WEIGHED IN AND ARE JUST DEVASTATED BY HIS DEATH. HE
5 IS SURVIVED BY HIS LOVING WIFE WHO ALSO WORKS FOR THE COUNTY,
6 AND HIS BELOVED SON. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
7 ADJOURN TODAY WE ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TONY NEWHALL, LONG-
8 TIME SANTA CLARITA PUBLISHER AND RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY AT
9 THE AGE OF 86. TONY CAME FROM A FAMILY DEEP ROOTED IN THE
10 HISTORY OF SANTA CLARITA FAMILY. SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HIS
11 GRANDFATHER WAS NAMESAKE OF THE COMMUNITY NEWHALL AND THE
12 HOSPITAL. HE CONTINUED HIS FAMILY LEGACY OF SERVICE THROUGH
13 JOURNALISM AND DECADES OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. HE GREW UP IN
14 BERKELEY AND ATTENDED STANFORD UNIVERSITY. AFTER SERVING IN
15 THE PIECE CORPS IN PERU HE JOINED THE FAMILY NEWS PAPER IN
16 1968. HE WORKED HIS WAY FROM CIRCULATION MANAGER TO GENERAL
17 MANAGER UNTIL 1977 BECAME PUBLISHER SUCCEEDING HIS FATHER
18 SCOTT NEWHALL. AFTER LEAVING THE SIGNAL IN 1988, TONY SPENT
19 APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS AS ASSOCIATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO
20 "CHRONICLE" BEFORE RETURNING TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HIS
21 CONTRIBUTIONS EXTENDED WELL BEYOND JOURNALISM. HE WAS DEEPLY
22 INVOLVED WITH THE NEWHALL BOY'S CLUB, NOW THE SANTA CLARITA
23 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WHERE HE HELPED ESTABLISH AN ORGANIZATION
24 AUCTION LED FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, SERVED AS BOARD PRESIDENT,
25 AND TWICE RECOGNIZED AS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR. HE ALSO GAVE HIS



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1 TIME AND LEADERSHIP TO THE HENRY MAYO NEWHALL FOUNDATION,
2 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FOUNDING BOARD OF
3 HARP PARK N RECOGNITION OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT TO THE
4 COMMUNITY, TONY WAS NAMED SANTA CLARITA MAN OF THE YEAR IN
5 1985. THOSE WHO KNEW TONY REMEMBERED HIS INTELLIGENCE,
6 POSITIVE OUTLOOK, CONTAGIOUS SMILE AND GENUINE ABILITY TO
7 CONNECT WITH OTHERS. HE HAD A LIFELONG LOVE OF RACING, AN
8 INTEREST THAT LED TO MEETING HIS WIFE AT HER DANCE STUDIO. THE
9 TWO SHARED NEARLY 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE. HE LEAVES BEHIND A
10 REMARKABLE LEGACY IN JOURNALISM, PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY
11 SERVICE. HE HELPED SHAPE THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AND IMPACT
12 REMEMBERED FOR GENERATIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RENA,
13 FOUR CHILDREN AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. LAST I MOVE THAT THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH
17 DIGNITY, AND HONOR, AT THE RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE
18 LAST MONTH. RUBEN ARMANDO MEDINA MARINE, STEVE CARRIE DRAVO,
19 RICHARD PAUL BUCKMAN MARINES, JAMES RICHARD FORNUER ARMY.
20 JAMES RICHARD MARINES. MARCO CRAVER NAVY. LESLIE ALLEN KING
21 NAVY. ORLANDO CRISPER PEOPLES NAVY. ARTHUR BERNARD TROTTER,
22 ARMY. VICTOR LOPEZ ARMY. CLIP TON MINOR, MARINES. WILLIAM
23 STEVEN PRIORIER, AIR FORCE. DOUGLAS MARTIN DOWELL JR. NAVY.
24 AND DAVID MARLIN BIRDWELL ARMY. MAYBE THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND
25 SACRIFICES IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.



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2 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: ALL MEMBERS, THANK YOU. TODAY
3 MEMBERS I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE DO SO IN THE MEMORY OF
4 BENIFREDA GABBY, AFFECTION SATLY KNOWN AS BESSIE. BESSIE WAS
5 BORN IN MANILA PHILIPPINES ON JUNE 27, 1947. BESSIE WAS THE
6 THIRD OF FOUR MARIANO AND JUANA LIVING CHILDREN. BESSIE WAS
7 RAISED PRIMARILY BY A SINGLE MOTHER AND HER OLDER BROTHER,
8 BILLY, AFTER HER FATHER SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK WHEN HE WAS 2
9 YEARS OLD. SHE GRADUATED FROM UST WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
10 IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
11 TEACHING AT REPUTABLE SCHOOLS LIKE OUR LADY OF PER POTEUAL
12 HELP, AND LaSALLE. BEFORE SHE IMMIGRATED WITH HER SISTER TO
13 THE U.S. ON JULY 4, 1981. BESSIE'S FIRST AND ONLY HOME FOR ALL
14 OF HER YEARS IN THE U.S. WAS IN THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK IN
15 THE FIRST DISTRICT. WHERE ALL THREE SIBLINGS HAD ALSO RESIDED
16 AT ONE TIME. THE OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION,
17 FROM DECEMBER 1987 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT IN FEBRUARY OF 2020.
18 IN JULY OF 1992, BESSIE AND ROMI WERE MARRIED IN THE
19 PHILIPPINES. THEY BOTH WERE FAITHFUL ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THEIR
20 PARISH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN BALDWIN PARK. BESSIE
21 WAS KNOWN FOR HER SENSE OF HUMOR CALLING HER CO-WORKERS
22 INCLUDING ONE OF THOSE MY SISTER, IRMA WHO IS A COUNTY
23 EMPLOYEE, CALLED HER BABY CAKES. SHE LOVED TEACHING HER
24 STUDENTS AND HER NIECES AND NEPHEWS ALIKE. ENSURING THEY
25 ALWAYS STAYED ON TOP OF THEIR STUDIES. SHE STOOD VERY TALL,



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1 4'11", SMALL AND PETITE BUT WAS MIGHTY AND HAD A HEART OF
2 GOLD. SHE PASSED AWAY AUGUST OF 2026. SHE LEAVES BEHIND MANY
3 MEMORIES FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AND LOVE TO ALL OF THOSE WHO
4 KNEW HER. MY HEART GOES OUT TO BESSIE'S LOVED ONES, THE GABE
5 FAMILY AND TIGNO FAMILY HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. THOSE WATCHING
6 ONLINE. GOD BLESS THE FAMILY AND YOU HAVE OUR CONDOLENCES,
7 THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

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9 >> SUP. LINDSEY P. HORVATH: THANK YOU. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN
10 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KAREN MARTINEZ COHEN. A DEVOTED
11 MOTHER, ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNER, AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATE. KAREN
12 MARTINEZ COHEN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 26, AT THE AGE OF 63.
13 A PRIDE MEXICAN-GERMAN-AMERICAN BORN IN POMONA, SHE WAS THE
14 YOUNGEST OF THREE DAUGHTERS OF LEROY MARTINEZ JR. AND RITA EVA
15 MARIE. HER CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY WERE EVIDENT FROM
16 CHILDHOOD. SHE ONCE READ THE ENTIRE DICTIONARY AND SPEND HER
17 AFTERNOONS DRAWING ELABORATE MAZE MUDS HAVE PUZZLES. SHE BUILD
18 A CAREER IN RESIDENTIAL REAL NATE STATE BUT HER PASSION WAS
19 CREATING HOMES THAT WERE SUSTAINABLE, EFFICIENT AND RESILIENT.
20 MORE THAN 25 YEARS SHE WORKED AS OWNER-BUILDER DRAWING PLANS
21 BY HAND AND OVERSEEING SIX RESIDENTIAL REBUILDS IN THE PACIFIC
22 PALISADES AREA. WHEN THE FIRE DESTROYED KAREN'S SUN SO THE
23 MESA HOME SHE RESPONDED BY TURNING HER OWN LOSS INTO AN EFFORT
24 TO HELP HER NEIGHBORS REBUILD. SHE BEGAN PLANNING A NEW HOME
25 USING NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, RESEARCHING WAYS FOR OTHER



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1 FIRE SURVIVORS TO ACCESS SAFER, MORE AFFORDABLE BUILDING
2 MATERIALS AND POTENTIALLY REDUCE INSURANCE COSTS. WHAT BEGAN
3 WITH HER OWN REBUILD GREW INTO A BROADER EFFORT TO RETHINK HOW
4 COMMUNITIES RECOVER FROM WILDFIRE DRAWING LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND
5 INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION TO KAREN'S ADVOCACY FOR SAFER AND MORE
6 RESILIENT HOMES. CAN I SAY SHE TRULY PUSHED OUR COUNTY
7 DEPARTMENT TO NOT ALLOW HER TO NOT SEE HER VISION THROUGH. SHE
8 DID NOT TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER. WE ARE THE BETTER FOR IT. KAREN
9 IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, MAX, HER DAUGHTER, HER FATHER, HER
10 SISTER, AND HER BELOVED NIECES AND NEPHEWS. WE ADJOURN TODAY
11 IN HONOR OF KAREN MARTINEZ COHEN RECOGNIZING THE LOVE SHE HAD
12 FOR HER FAMILY, HER DETERMINATION TO BUILD A SAFER AND MORE
13 RESILIENT FUTURE. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN
14 IN MEMORY OF JUDY FENTON, A DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER
15 AND LONG TIME BEVERLY HILLS RESIDENT BUSINESSWOMAN, CIVIC
16 LEADER AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON
17 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, JUST SHY OF HER 80th BIRTHDAY.
18 WORKING WITH NOTED BEVERLY HILLS PEDIATRICIAN DR. STARK. IN
19 1978, SHE PURCHASED THE BEVERLY HILLS BASEBALL AND SPORTS
20 CAMP, WHICH SHE GREW FROM ABOUT 100 CHILDREN IN THE FIRST
21 SUMMER TO MORE THAN 700 CAMPERS IN 1991. ALSO IN 1991 SHE
22 FOUNDED FTA, EVENTS AND MARKETING COMPANY DEDICATED TO THE
23 GROWTH OF THE BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY. THROUGH FTA SHE WORKED
24 FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS WITH BEVERLY HILLS FIREFIGHTERS
25 ASSOCIATION AND FOR 25 YEARS WITH BEVERLY HILLS POLICE



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1 OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. FOR MORE THAN 4 DECADES JUDIE WAS
2 RESPECTED AND INFLUENTIAL PRESENCE IN BEVERLY HILLS CIVIC
3 LIFE. SHE SERVED 8 YEARS ON THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING COMMISSION
4 AND LATER ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION FROM 2018 TO
5 2020. HER SERVICE REACHED ACROSS THE BOEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY
6 FROM CEDARS-SINAI HELPING HEARTS IN THE EARLY 1970s TO THE
7 BOARDS OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE BEVERLY
8 HILLS 911 COMMITTEE AND THE BEVERLY HILLS ROTARY CLUB. SHE
9 SPENT 17 YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE COUNSELING
10 CENTER SERVING AS INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THOUGH HER
11 SCHEDULE WAS ALWAYS FULL HER FAMILY CAME FIRST. SHE WAS
12 PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND OF 55 YEARS, FRANK, AND SURVIVED BY
13 HER THEIR CHILDREN MINDY, GARY, STEPHEN AND JENNIFER. HER SIX
14 GRANDCHILDREN, AND HER THREE STEP GRANDCHILDREN. JUDIE WILL BE
15 REMEMBERED FOR HER ENERGY, LOYALTY, DETERMINATION AND
16 GENEROSITY AND FOR THE COUNTLESS LIVES SHE TOUCHED. BUT ALOVE
17 ALL SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER DEEP COMMITMENT TO FAMILY,
18 FRIENDS, AND THE BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY SHE CALLED HOME.
19 FINALLY, I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
20 PRESLEY GERBER, A MODEL, PHOTOGRAPHER AND LIFE LONG SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIAN. PRESLEY PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 20 AT THE AGE OF
22 27. BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND RAISED IN MALIBU ALONGSIDE YOUNGER
23 SISTER, PRESLEY GREW UP WITH A LOVE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, SURFING
24 AND SKATING BEFORE FINDING HIS OWN PLACE IN THE FASHION
25 INDUSTRY. HE BEGAN MODELLING AS A TEENAGER AND MADE HIS RUNWAY



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1 DEBUT AT 16, WORKING WITH MAJOR FASHION HOUSES AND BRANDS AS
2 HE GREW OLDER, PRESLEY ALSO BECAME INCREASINGLY OPEN ABOUT THE
3 CHALLENGES HE FACED IN HIS PERSONAL LIFE. HE SPOKE PUBLICLY
4 ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY, AND USED HIS PLATFORM TO
5 ENCOURAGE MORE HONEST CONVERSATIONS ABOUT EMOTIONAL WELL-
6 BEING, INCLUDING THROUGH HIS MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY SERIES. THAT
7 WILLINGNESS TO BE VULNERABLE BECAME ANOTHER PART OF HOW HE
8 CONNECTED WITH OTHERS AND ALLOWED PEOPLE TO SEE BEYOND THE
9 PUBLIC IMAGE THAT HAD SURROUNDED HIM FROM A YOUNG AGE. PRESLEY
10 IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS CINDY CRAWFORD AND RANDY GERBER AND
11 HIS YOUNGER SISTER KAYA. THIS LOSS IS DEEPLY FELT BY HIS
12 FAMILY, FRIENDS IN THE MALIBU COMMUNITY. WE ADJOURN IN HONOR
13 OF PRESLEY, REMEMBERING HIS CREATIVITY, HIS OPENNESS, AND A
14 LIFE THAT ENDED FAR TOO SOON.

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16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THANK YOU. BEFORE WE ADJOURN I DO
17 WANT TO MENTION, THE YOUNG MAN THAT FELL TO HIS DEATH AT
18 FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL. 17-YEAR-OLD HIGHLAND PARK, HIGHLAND
19 SCHOOL STUDENT. HIS NAME WAS XAVIER MARTINEZ. HE PASSED ON
20 SEPTEMBER 30. WE ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY WITH HIS
21 FAMILY AND WITH THE SCHOOL STAFF AND WITH ALL THAT KNEW HIM.
22 HE WAS BULLIED, AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT WHEN THAT HAPPENS
23 BAD THINGS HAPPEN. MOTIONS I'LL TAKE AS SECONDED, IF NO
24 OBJECTION TO UNANIMOUS VOTE THAT IS THE ORDER. EXECUTIVE
25 OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.



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2 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD WILL
3 KNOW BE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
4 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENT, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
6 NUMBER CS3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, JOSEPH M.
7 NIKITA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND
8 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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10 [CLOSED SESSION]

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12 >> EXECUTIVE OFFICER: THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ANSWER ITEM
13 NUMBER CS3, STRENGTH WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, NO REPORTABLE
14 ACTION WAS TAKEN.

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16 >> SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: GREAT, THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S
17 MEETING. AND THE NEXT MEETING ON OCTOBER 13 HAS BEEN
18 CANCELLED. SO OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS ON OCTOBER 20, 2026 AT 9:30A.M. AND WE ARE
20 OFFICIALLY ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.