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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON
2 TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 107.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE REVEREND
8 NORMAN S. JOHNSON OF THE FIRST NEW CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
9 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND THE
10 DEPARTMENT WILL LEAD US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS
11 MORNING. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? REVEREND?

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13 **REV. NORMAN S. JOHNSON, SR.:** SHALL WE PRAY? ETERNAL SPIRIT, WE
14 SACRALIZE THIS DAY WITH OUR WORDS. IN DOING SO, WE ACKNOWLEDGE
15 THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PLACE AND THESE PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO
16 SIT IN SEATS OF GREAT POWER AND AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY. MAY
17 THEIR WORK TODAY REPRESENT THE BEST OF PUBLIC SERVANTHOOD. IN
18 BOTH DELIBERATION AND DECISIONS, MAY THEY BRING TO SURFACE THE
19 GOOD, THE COMMON GOOD, THAT GOOD WHICH MUST BE EXCAVATED AND
20 NOT SIMPLY FOUND, THAT COMMON GOOD THAT MAKES COMMUNITY
21 POSSIBLE IN THE MIDST OF OUR LEGITIMATE DIFFERENCES, SELF-
22 INTEREST, AND EVEN SHARED ANXIETIES. AND IT IS IN THIS DAY OF
23 GROWING INCIVILITY AND THE SHRILL OF THE VOICES OF DISCONTENT
24 AND EVEN SKEPTICISM ABOUT OUR COMMON FUTURE, GRANT TO THESE
25 PUBLIC SERVANTS BOTH WISDOM AND COURAGE. AND WE OFFER THESE



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1 WORDS, THIS PRAYER, IN THE PROFOUND BELIEF AND EVEN FAITH THAT
2 WE ARE SO ENDOWED AND GRACED TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF THIS
3 DAY, THE CHALLENGE OF EXCAVATING THE COMMON GOOD, WHICH IS OUR
4 GOAL AND OUR DESTINY, AMEN.

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6 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE
7 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND TO
12 MY COLLEAGUES THIS MORNING, WE THANK THE REVEREND NORMAN S.
13 JOHNSON SR. FOR HIS INVOCATION THIS MORNING. THE PASTOR OF THE
14 FIRST NEW CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SINCE 1988,
15 HAILS FROM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AND HAS BEEN AN ORDAINED
16 MINISTER SINCE 1979. PRIOR TO HIS PASTORATE AT HIS CURRENT
17 CHURCH, HE HAS PASTORED AT THE GREATER FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
18 AND THE GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH, BOTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES. THE
19 ASSOCIATE MINISTER AT THE GREATER BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN
20 DALLAS, TEXAS. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND
21 PHILOSOPHY FROM BISHOP COLLEGE, A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY AND A
22 DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY DEGREES FROM THE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT
23 CLAREMONT. HE'S RECEIVED ANY NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
24 IN MINISTRY. AND SOME OF YOU ALREADY KNOW, HE SERVED AS ONE OF
25 THE LEADERS FOR OUR FREEDOM SCHOOL LAUNCH HERE IN OUR COUNTY



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1 OVER THE PAST SIX WEEKS. AND AT HIS LOCATION, NONPROFIT THERE
2 WAS STELLAR IN THE WORK THAT THEY WERE DOING ON BEHALF OF THE
3 CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OBVIOUSLY A GIFTED SPEAKER AND
4 WELL-RECOGNIZED LEADER FOR HIS MINISTRY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY,
5 THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND MANY PARTS OF THE NATION, AS WELL.
6 WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE REVEREND NORMAN S. JOHNSON AS OUR
7 INVOCATEUR THIS MORNING. AND WE THANK YOU, PASTOR JOHNSON, ON
8 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SAXON FOR LEADING US IN OUR
12 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. I'M GOING TO ASK THE
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
16 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
17 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D
18 THROUGH 4-D. ON ITEM NO. 3-D, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 7,
20 2010. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
24 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
2 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
5 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9. ON
8 ITEM NO. 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
9 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 3, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS
10 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 8,
11 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED
12 BACK TO HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
13 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING
14 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
18 THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10
21 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM NO. 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
22 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A
23 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
24 NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
25 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF



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1 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 30, THE DIRECTOR OF
2 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
3 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
4 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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6 **SUPERVISOR KNABE:** 32?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 33. 33. AND ON ITEM NO. 39, SUPERVISOR
9 MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
10 SEPTEMBER 7, 2010. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT
11 CALENDAR, EXCUSE ME, ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCES FOR
18 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS NO. 47 AND 48. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT
19 TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NO. 47, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE
20 FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING TITLE 6, SALARIES OF THE COUNTY CODE
21 TO ADD FOUR NEW CLASSIFICATIONS AND RECLASSIFY 24 POSITIONS IN
22 24 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE COUNTY-WIDE FINANCE
23 MANAGER OCCUPATIONAL STUDY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
3 SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 48, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
6 INTRODUCTION GRANTING A WATER PIPELINE FRANCHISE TO THE CITY
7 OF NORWALK FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER
8 FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 24, SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM NO. 49,
15 AND AGAIN, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS
16 IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A
17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF 2010-11 TAX AND REVENUE
18 ANTICIPATION NOTES, SERIES D, ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING
20 FOR THE SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES IN AN AGGREGATE
21 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$48,500,000.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
25 SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 50, WE WILL HOLD
3 FOR A DISCUSSION. MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH
4 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 51-A.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
8 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 51-B.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
14 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 51-C.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
19 BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
20 ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON 51-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
23 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 27, NOTICES OF CLOSED
24 SESSION, ON ITEM CS-4, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
25 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE TAKEN OFF



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1 CALENDAR. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
3 NO. 3.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, LET'S START OUR
6 PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
9 GENTLEMEN, IT'S, YOU KNOW, ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHERE WE SORT OF
10 HATE TO SEE SOMEONE LEAVE BUT THEY DECIDED TO RETIRE, AND WE
11 WANT TO WISH HER WELL. I'M SPEAKING OF ESTHER KEOSABABIAN AND
12 I'M ALSO GOING TO ASK SEAN ROGAN, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO JOIN US AS WELL. AS WELL
14 AS ESTHER'S HUSBAND, I BELIEVE IS HERE. WE ALL KNOW ESTHER.
15 SHE HAS WORKED IN THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR OVER 25 YEARS.
16 CURRENTLY SHE IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR HOUSING MANAGEMENT
17 DIVISION. SHE HAS DILIGENTLY MANAGED ALL THE PUBLIC HOUSING
18 DEVELOPMENTS I KNOW IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT AND THROUGHOUT THE
19 COUNTY. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATED ALL HER WORK AND ALL THAT
20 SHE'S DONE ESPECIALLY AT HARBOR HILLS. THROUGHOUT HER CAREER,
21 SHE HAS BEEN VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN INITIATING AND SUCCESSFULLY
22 MAINTAINING A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS THAT HAVE IMPACTED IN A
23 POSITIVE WAY MANY LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SHE STARTED THE
24 PUBLIC HOUSING HOMELESS PROGRAM, WHICH INCLUDED HOUSING
25 EMANCIPATED YOUTH AND PROVIDING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR LOW



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1 INCOME RESIDENTS. ESTHER ALSO IMPLEMENTED THE FIRST ASSISTED
2 LIVING WAIVER PROGRAM AT THE SOUTH BAY GARDENS AND ORCHID ARMS
3 FOR SENIOR PUBLIC HOUSING SITES. ADDITIONALLY, SHE WAS PART OF
4 THE SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION OF THE GROWING EXPERIENCE GARDEN AT
5 CARMELITA'S, INTO AN ORGANIC URBAN FARM AND A COMMUNITY
6 SUPPORTED AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR FUTURE SELF-SUFFICIENT
7 TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS. BECAUSE OF HER
8 HARD WORK, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO, BECAUSE OF THIS, THE HOUSING
9 AUTHORITY RECEIVED AN OUTSTANDING AWARD FROM N.A.C.O. ON THIS
10 PARTICULAR PROGRAM. I WANT TO READ ALL THE WORDS ABOUT THAT
11 LAST LITTLE PROJECT. AS ONE WHO WAS AT THE FIRST GRADUATION,
12 AND USING PEOPLE ON SITE FROM THE VARIOUS HOUSING UNITS TO
13 BECOME TRAINED IN A PROFESSION, NOT JUST A JOB BUT IN A
14 PROFESSION, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE LOOKS ON THEIR FACES, FOR
15 MANY OF THEM, THE FIRST TIME THAT THEY HAVE COMPLETED, STARTED
16 AND COMPLETED ANY MAJOR PROJECT IN THEIR LIFETIME. AND ON
17 THEIR WAY TO WORKING. AND IT'S JUST BEEN ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE
18 PROGRAM AND I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF IT. SO ON BEHALF OF
19 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT
20 ESTHER WITH THIS SCROLL AND RECOGNITION OF HER MANY YEARS OF
21 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
22 COMMISSION. SHE HAS HAD AN OUTSTANDING CAREER. SHE'S
23 INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE AND JUST A VERY, VERY SPECIAL LADY THAT
24 TRULY NOT ONLY JUST DOES HER JOB BUT CARES ABOUT HER JOB AND
25 CARES ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT SHE WORKS WITH EACH AND EVERY DAY.



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1 SO, ESTHER, WE WISH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND A MUST JOYFUL
2 RETIREMENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, GOOD HEALTH AND GOD'S SPEED.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY ENOUGH CANNOT BE SAID ABOUT
6 ESTHER. DURING THE LAST 13 YEARS, ESTHER HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO
7 THE MISSION OF SERVING OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS, PARTICULARLY OUR
8 LOW INCOME RESIDENTS WHO ARE IN NEED OF HOUSING. SERVING
9 PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS NOT ONLY HAS SHE PROVIDED SUPPORT
10 SERVICES AND A CRIME-FREE ENVIRONMENT, AND WE WANT TO COMMEND
11 HER FOR BEING A MENTOR AND A LEADER TO ALL HER STAFF. WE WISH
12 HER THE VERY BEST. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **ESTHER KEOSABABIAN:** THANK YOU, MARIA, AND THANK YOU TO THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND DEPUTY
16 RICK VELASQUEZ. THIS IS TRULY AN HONOR FOR ME AND I'M SO
17 GRATEFUL. WORKING IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVER THE 26 YEARS HAS
18 BEEN TRULY CHALLENGING BUT REWARDING. HOWEVER, IT WASN'T UNTIL
19 I BEGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HOUSING AUTHORITY AND
20 HOUSING MANAGEMENT, MANAGING PUBLIC HOUSING WHERE I FOUND MY
21 TRUE PASSION. I'VE ALWAYS SAID THIS CAREER IS NOT ONE THAT I
22 CHOSE. AND THROUGH A VARIETY OF CIRCUMSTANCES, IT CHOSE ME.
23 BUT IT'S MY NICHE. IT SUITED MY WELL. I WISH THE COMMUNITY
24 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HOUSING AUTHORITY ALL THE BEST AS IT
25 CONTINUES THEIR INNOVATIVE WORK IN BUILDING BETTER LIVES AND



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1 BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS. I'M SO GRATEFUL TO THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS HONOR AND FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF MY WORK
3 OVER THE YEARS. I ALSO WANT TO THANK MY FAMILY FOR PUTTING UP
4 WITH THE LONG HOURS AND SUPPORTING ME. THIS RECOGNITION IS A
5 TREMENDOUS AND WONDERFUL END TO A VERY WONDERFUL CAREER. THANK
6 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAD EVERYONE UPSTAIRS THIS MORNING
9 AND HAD SOME TEAM PHOTOS UP THERE BUT YOU COULD JUST SEE IN
10 THE ROOM AS YOU SEE DOWN HERE BY HER COMMENTS AND HER SUPPORT
11 STAFF'S COMMENTS THAT SHE'S A VERY, VERY SPECIAL LADY. SO WE
12 JUST ENJOY IT EVERY TIME. AND LIKE I SAY, GOOD HEALTH.

13 [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, THAT'S MY PRESENTATION.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE 239TH
20 ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES' OLDEST SETTLEMENT,
21 AND THAT'S THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION. AND WE SALUTE THE LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY FOUNDING FAMILY, THE LOS POBLADORES 200. AND
23 WITH US TODAY FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION, ADJUS MASACUSCA,
24 ROSANNA DE LA LOBOS, AND FATHER STEVE PASTOR AND THE 2010
25 FIESTA ROYAL COURT, JULIE RUBIO HERNANDEZ, WHO IS THE QUEEN.



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1 AND PRINCESSES MICHELLE NGUYEN AND BRIANNA HERNANDEZ. AS I
2 MENTIONED 239 YEARS AGO THIS IS THE OLDEST SETTLEMENT IN LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY. AND FROM THAT SETTLEMENT GREW ANOTHER
4 SETTLEMENT ABOUT 9-1/2 YEARS AFTER THAT, SAN GABRIEL
5 SETTLEMENT, WHICH CAME TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND FOUNDED WHAT
6 IS TODAY, BECAME THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. SAN GABRIEL MISSION
7 WAS ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 8, 1771 BY THE NATIVE SHOSHONE
8 PEOPLE AND THE FRANCISCANS AS THE AGRICULTURAL, CULTURAL, AND
9 SPIRITUAL CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 10 YEARS LATER, FATHER
10 JOSEPH DE LA SOMERA AND PEDRO CAMBIN LED SEVERAL INDIAN
11 ACOLYTES, AND 11 FAMILIES, LOS POBLADORES, ON A NINE-MILE WALK
12 FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO WHAT IS NOW THE CURRENT OLVERA
13 STREET. THERE THEY FOUNDED EL PUEBLO DE NUESTRA LA REINA DE
14 LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE ANGELS. AND ON
15 THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE A PROGRAM
16 AT THE MISSION FOR FAMILY-ORIENTED CELEBRATION, WITH
17 RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL FESTIVITIES, MAJOR PRIZES,
18 INTERNATIONAL FOODS, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, BINGO AND RIDES.
19 THEN FROM THAT SETTLEMENT 239 YEARS AGO, THE STATE OF
20 CALIFORNIA WAS FOUNDED IN 1850 AS A PART OF THE UNITED STATES
21 WHEN WE BECAME A STATE. AND THEN THE COUNTY WAS RECOGNIZED BY
22 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND ONE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AT
23 THAT TIME, BEING THE COUNTY AT THAT TIME STRETCHED ALL THE WAY
24 NEAR SAN DIEGO AND INCLUDED KERN COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY, SAN
25 BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. AND THEN OUR FIRST CITY THAT



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1 WAS INCORPORATED WAS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN 1850. AND FROM
2 THAT TIME ON, WE NOW HAVE 88 CITIES AND 10-1/2 MILLION PEOPLE.
3 SO IT'S -- WE'RE VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT THE CITY OF LOS
4 ANGELES, WHO USUALLY PARTICIPATES IN THIS PROGRAM, WITHDREW
5 THEIR SUPPORT. BECAUSE WE TRADITIONALLY HAVE A 9-1/2 MILE WALK
6 FROM THE MISSION IN SAN GABRIEL, WHICH I'VE BEEN ABLE TO
7 PARTICIPATE IN, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL FROM
8 SAN GABRIEL. AND TO THE OLVERA STREET FOR A FESTIVITY. BUT
9 THEY DECIDED, THE CITY, NOT TO DO IT THIS YEAR, ALTHOUGH THE
10 COUNTY AND SAN GABRIEL WANTED TO. BUT LET ME GIVE THIS FIRST
11 PROCLAMATION TO OUR QUEEN, JULIE RUBIO HERNANDEZ,
12 CONGRATULATIONS. PRINCESS MICHELLE NGUYEN? PRINCESS BRIANNA
13 HERNANDEZ? AND TO THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION? AND FOR THE LOS
14 POBLADORES, I MIGHT ADD ONE OF MY SECRETARIES ON MY STAFF IS
15 FROM THE FAMILY THAT ORIGINALLY MARCHED IN THAT, FROM THE LOS
16 POBLADORES. CONGRATULATIONS. FIRST LET ME ASK, FATHER, A FEW
17 WORDS?

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19 **FATHER STEVE:** WELL WE THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THIS
20 GREAT HONOR. WE'RE HAPPY TO BE IN THE CENTER OF THE VALLEY
21 PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE
22 WITH ALL. WE'RE PROUD OF OUR NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE. WE'RE
23 PROUD OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES. AND WE JUST WANT TO
24 CONTINUE TO SERVE GOD IN THE VALLEY AND TO BUILD A BETTER
25 COMMUNITY ALL AROUND US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** LOS POBLADORES?

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MIKE. JUST WANTED TO LET YOU
5 KNOW THAT THE POBLADORES WILL BE WALKING EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T
6 HAVE A CITY-SPONSORED EVENT, THE POBLADORES WILL BE WALKING
7 SATURDAY MORNING TO KEEP UP THE TRADITION.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** FROM OUR QUEEN.

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11 **JULIE RUBIO HERNANDEZ:** ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL
12 AND THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION, WE ACCEPT THIS AWARD. THANK YOU
13 FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE ANOTHER SCHOOL, BUT I'LL WAIT FOR
16 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO IS DOING THE PRESENTATIONS. AND
17 WHY DON'T WE DO THAT RIGHT NOW AND THEN I'LL BRING CHARLIE
18 AFTER WE DO THAT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M PLEASED TO
21 CALL FORWARD STAN LEE, RUSS GUINEY AND JOE MENDOZA. MADAM
22 CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT RUSS GUINEY
23 AND JOE MENDOZA ARE HERE FOR PRESENTATIONS WITH MORE FREQUENCY
24 THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEE. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE
25 FOR THEIR BRAZEN -- [APPLAUSE.] STAN, THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE



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1 YOUR HOUR, AND HERE'S RUSS AND JOE DOING WHAT THEY DO ON
2 BEHALF OF PARKS AND RECREATION. EACH YEAR, THE NATIONAL
3 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY, PARK AND RECREATION OFFICIALS, THEY
4 ISSUE AWARDS TO PARK OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT
5 THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE EXEMPLIFIED QUALITY SERVICE AND RESOURCES
6 TO CONSTITUENTS. THIS YEAR, STAN LEE, THE SECOND DISTRICT
7 APPOINTEE TO THE COUNTY'S COMMISSION ON PARKS AND RECREATION,
8 RECEIVED THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC OFFICIAL
9 FROM THE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
10 OF PARK, COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION OFFICIALS. STAN WORKS
11 TIRELESSLY TO PROMOTE THE COUNTY'S PARKS AND PROGRAMS. HE IS
12 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AQUATICS FOUNDATION OF
13 METROPOLITAN LOS ANGELES. HIS EFFORTS, ALONG WITH THOSE OF HIS
14 BOARD, HAVE GENERATED MORE THAN \$150,000 IN FUNDING FOR
15 PROGRAMS AND GOOD MAINTENANCE OF THE POOL FACILITIES. AND
16 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE AQUATICS
17 FOUNDATION MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
18 THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. STAN ALSO LEADS THE EFFORTS OF THE LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT
20 SUPPORTS SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND FUNDRAISING FOR THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF PARKS AND RECREATION. AND WE JUST SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THIS
22 MORNING: STAN, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT
23 AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT THAT YOU ARE HAVING. AND WE WANT TO
24 SAY FURTHER, CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THIS OUTSTANDING
25 PUBLIC OFFICIAL AWARD. AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR



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1 DISPLAY OF PASSION FOR OUR PARKS AND OUR RESIDENTS. AND WE
2 DELIGHT IN PRESENTING THIS TO THE ONE AND ONLY STAN LEE.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** ONE AND ONLY?

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7 **STAN LEE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. I'D LIKE TO
8 THANK A FEW PEOPLE. WITHOUT THEM, THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.
9 RUSS GUINEY, JOHN WICKER, JOE MENDOZA, ALL THE STAFF, KAY
10 STEVENSON, ALL THOSE FOLKS WITH PARKS AND REC-- AND BOTH OF MY
11 FOUNDATIONS, BOTH OF THEM WORK BECAUSE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH
12 L.A. COUNTY PARKS AND REC. SO WITHOUT THEM I WOULDN'T BE HERE
13 TODAY. I WANT TO THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. ALSO I'D
14 LIKE TO THANK MR. JAMES WEBBER HERE, THE PRESIDENT OF L.A.
15 COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION, WHO IS ALSO VOLUNTEERING HIS TIME AND
16 HELPING OUT. AND AGAIN, WE JUST TO DO THE BEST WE CAN TO HELP
17 THE KIDS AND THE SENIORS IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY
18 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM CHAIR, I'LL
21 TURN IT BACK OVER TO MR. ANTONOVICH FOR HIS PRESENTATION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WE WANT
24 TO RECOGNIZE KIM RHODES, OUR HONOREE, AND KAREN MATER, OUR
25 PRESIDENT OF EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER ASSOCIATES. AND WITH



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1 US IS RUSS GUINEY, DIRECTOR, WHO IS GOING TO COME FROM MARK'S
2 POSITION IN A MOMENT. KATHLEEN RITNER, ROY WILLIAMS, HAYDEN
3 SCHOEN, KIM CONWAY AND HELEN LONG. KIM RHODES IS AN
4 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENT. SHE RECEIVED THE 2010
5 INDIVIDUAL AWARD OUTSTANDING AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL
6 ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICIALS. SINCE
7 1998, KIM RHODES HAS VOLUNTEERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN
8 AVERAGE OF OVER 300 HOURS PER YEAR AT THE CASTAIC SPORTS
9 COMPLEX, AND SINCE 2006, MORE THAN 1100 HOURS EACH YEAR. HER
10 DEDICATION AND CREATIVITY HAS ENHANCED THE EDUCATIONAL
11 ATMOSPHERE OF OUR DAY CAMPS. SHE CREATES A NEW EDUCATIONAL
12 SUBJECT OR EXPERIMENT THAT IS FUN AND INTERESTING FOR THE
13 CHILDREN, ORGANIZING AND ATTENDING DAY CAMP TRIPS AND
14 ASSISTING DURING THE SPECIAL EVENTS. DURING THE CHILDREN'S
15 PICTURE DAYS, SHE ORGANIZES AND MAINTAINS, ORDERS AND
16 ENTERTAINS APPROXIMATELY 500 CHILDREN FROM THE YOUTH SPORTS
17 LEAGUES WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THEIR PICTURES TO BE TAKEN. SHE
18 CREATED THIS CONCEPT FOR SALUTE TO SENIORS DAY, AN EVENT THAT
19 HONORS SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND SHE ALSO PROVIDES
20 THE FOOD AND DECORATIONS FOR THE EVENT WHICH HONORED MORE THAN
21 80 SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SO, KIM? [APPLAUSE.] OUR
22 NEXT RECIPIENT IS TODAY THE EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER
23 ASSOCIATES, AND THEY HAVE -- THIS IS A NONPROFIT GROUP FOUNDED
24 TO DEVELOP IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS AN APPRECIATION OF THE
25 NATURAL WORLD AND TO PRESERVE EATON CANYON AS A NATURAL LEADER



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1 AND AREA FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS FOR RECEIVING THE OUTSTANDING
2 SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
3 PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICIALS. FOR OVER 40 YEARS, THE
4 ASSOCIATES HAVE PROVIDED QUALITY PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC. ONE
5 OF THEIR MOST SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IS THE NATURE IN A BOX
6 TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM PROVIDING EDUCATORS FREE TRAINING AND
7 ACCESS TO SCIENTIFIC TOOLS AND SPECIMEN KITS FOR THE
8 CLASSROOM, USED TO HELP STUDENTS MEET THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE
9 STANDARD. THE ASSOCIATES ARE COMMITTED TO THE BELIEF THAT A
10 PERSON'S LIFE IS ENHANCED THROUGH RESPONSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN
11 NATURE AND THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE AND COMMITTED PARTICIPATION OF
12 VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS WILL BENEFIT OUR NATURAL WORLD. SO,
13 KAREN, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT, I WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS
14 PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.] SO, FIRST, WE'LL HEAR FROM RUSS AND
15 THEN WE'LL HEAR FROM EACH OF THE RECIPIENTS.

16

17 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. THE LATE DIRECTOR OF THE
18 CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, ROBERT
19 MOSES, ONCE SAID, "WHEN YOU DO THE WORK OF PARKS AND
20 RECREATION, YOU DO THE WORK OF ANGELS." AND THAT'S WHY,
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'M UP HERE SO MUCH IS WE'RE DOING
22 THE WORK OF ANGELS. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S ONE WAY TO INTERPRET IT.

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1 **RUSS GUINEY:** TODAY YOU'VE MET THREE OF THOSE ANGELS, WE ARE SO
2 PROUD OF THEM. THEY'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED AT THE STATE LEVEL. NOW
3 THEY'VE BEEN RECOGNIZED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. AND THEY REALLY
4 GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, AND THEY MAKE OUR PARKS GREAT
5 PLACES. AND SO WE DEARLY, DEARLY LOVE ALL OF THEM AND
6 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING THEY DO. AND THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING
7 THEM TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS. I FEEL VERY
10 HONORED TO HAVE THIS. AND THE REASON WHY I GOT INTO
11 VOLUNTEERING WAS BECAUSE OF MY FATHER. HE GOT ME INTO IT WHEN
12 I WAS 11 AND TOLD ME THAT THE WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE
13 COMMUNITY IS THROUGH YOUR HEART, AND THROUGH YOUR HEART IS
14 GIVING BACK TO CHILDREN. AND I STARTED DOING THAT AND FELL IN
15 LOVE WITH IT AND NEVER STOPPED. AND I'VE BEEN DOING IT EVER
16 SINCE AND I PASSED IT ON TO MY CHILDREN AND LOVE IT. AND I
17 COULD NEVER IMAGINE MY LIFE WITHOUT IT. SO THANK YOU FOR
18 ALLOWING ME TO DO THIS AND ALLOWING ME TO EXPAND AND BE
19 OBNOXIOUS WHEN I NEED TO. AND THEY LET ME BE FREE WITH MY
20 IDEAS. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY. SO THANK
21 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SPEAKER:** NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW, ISN'T IT? ON BEHALF
24 OF THE 150 OR SO DOCENT NATURALISTS AND VOLUNTEERS AT EATON
25 CANYON NATURE CENTER, I REALLY DO WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR



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1 ANTONOVICH IN PARTICULAR AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS IN GENERAL
2 FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE NATURAL AREAS AND THE
3 PARKS IN L.A. COUNTY. IN THESE TOUGH TIMES, IT'S NICE TO KNOW
4 THAT WE DO HAVE PEOPLE SUPPORTING THE IMPORTANT MISSION OF
5 PARKS AND RECREATION AND HELPING US PRESERVE THOSE NATURAL
6 AREAS AND WORKING TOWARD ERADICATION OF NATURE DEFICIT
7 DISORDER FOR OUR KIDS. THANKS AGAIN AND THANK YOU SO MUCH TO
8 ALL OUR SUPERVISORS, TOO. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE CHARLIE WHO IS A TOY
11 POODLE, A LITTLE BOY. HE'S THREE YEARS OLD. CHARLIE IS LOOKING
12 FOR A HOME. ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT CHARLIE? HE LIKES LONG
13 WALKS, SHORT WALKS, A LOT OF LOVE. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644.
14 LITTLE CHARLIE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SWEET. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FRIGHTENED.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE JUST GOT A NEW ADDITION IN OUR FAMILY, A
19 LITTLE GIRL, LONG HAired GIRL DOXIE ON A 3-1 VOTE. SO SHE
20 COULDN'T JOIN US THIS WEEKEND AND HELPS KEEP ME AWAKE AT NIGHT
21 TO CLEAN UP WHILE THE REST SLEEP. I WAS THE 1 VOTE.

22 [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THIS
25 MORNING, OUR BOARD JOINS THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND



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1 HUMAN SERVICES, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
2 ADMINISTRATION, AND THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG
3 CONTROL POLICY IN DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS
4 NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH. THIS
5 YEAR'S THEME IS "JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY NOW MORE THAN
6 EVER." AND TODAY THE BOARD IS PROUD TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECOVERY
7 MONTH PLANNING PARTNERS AS THEY PREPARE TO KICK OFF A MAJOR
8 OUTREACH CAMPAIGN TO HELP MORE AND MORE PEOPLE JOIN A PATH TO
9 RECOVERY. JOINING US TODAY IS BALDOMERO GONZALEZ WITH THE
10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOUNDATION, BARBARA SMITH WITH THE NATIONAL
11 COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE, CANDY CARGILL-
12 FULLER WITH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, JANE WISE WITH THE
13 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNCIL AND JOHN VIERNES, THE DIRECTOR OF OUR
14 COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM, AS WELL AS JOHN WHITTAKER
15 WITH THE TARZANA TREATMENT CENTERS AND RALPH MENDOZA WITH THE
16 WALDEN HOUSE. EDUCATING OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE
17 DISORDERS AFFECT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US IN THE COMMUNITY,
18 INCLUDING PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS, THE WORKFORCE, OLDER ADULTS
19 AS WELL AS FAMILIES. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO COMBAT THE
20 MISCONCEPTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ADDICTION, OF WHICH THERE ARE
21 MANY. IN 2008, THE ESTIMATED 23.1 MILLION PEOPLE OF EVERY AGE,
22 RACE, ETHNICITY AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS NEEDED TREATMENT FOR
23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.
24 RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS IS POSSIBLE AND
25 TREATABLE THROUGH A VARIETY OF TREATMENT RESOURCES AS WELL AS



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1 RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEMS. TODAY, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM
2 ACROSS THE UNITED STATES ARE LIVING HAPPY, HEALTHY AND
3 PRODUCTIVE LIVES AND RECOVERING. AND DURING THE MONTH OF
4 SEPTEMBER, A ROBUST COUNTY-WIDE OUTREACH CAMPAIGN WILL BE
5 CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY'S DIVERSE COMMUNITIES TO
6 PROVIDE VITAL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
7 ALL OF THE PLANNING PARTNERS. I THINK ALL OF US, THROUGHOUT
8 OUR COMMUNITY, HAVE KNOWN PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE
9 DIFFICULT TIME OF RECOVERY AND KNOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WHO
10 SHOULD BE A PART OF IT. BUT TRYING TO CONVINCING THEM TO BE A
11 PART OF THAT PROGRAM, TRYING TO LET THEM KNOW THAT THERE ARE
12 RESOURCES, TRYING TO LET THEM KNOW THERE'S A HELPING HAND IS A
13 TOUGH THING TO DO. BESIDES THE DENIAL, THERE'S ALWAYS THE
14 ISSUE OF, YOU KNOW, THE KIND OF PROCESS THAT IT'S GOING TO BE.
15 SO HAVING THESE KIND OF PARTNERS, DOING THE KIND OF OUTREACH
16 THAT WE HAVE IS SOMETHING THAT THEY DO ALL YEAR LONG. BUT I
17 GUESS THROUGH THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER IT'S GOING TO BE A
18 SPECIAL MONTH IN RECOGNIZING THEIR EFFORTS AND THE GOOD WORK
19 THAT THEY'RE DOING. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

20 [APPLAUSE] (LOUD CHEERING).
21

22 **CANDY CARGILL-FULLER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. MY NAME IS
23 CANDY AND I'M A RECOVERING INDIVIDUAL. AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS
24 THAT I HAVE NOT HAD A DRINK OR AN ILLEGAL DRUG IN OVER 24
25 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] WE'D LIKE TO, ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY RECOVERY PLANNING PARTNERS WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF RECOVERY MONTH.
3 IT REALLY MEANS A LOT TO US AND IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT.
4 THIS IS THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF RECOVERY MONTH AND IT'S A
5 MONTH THAT PROMOTES THE SOCIETAL BENEFITS OF TREATMENT AND
6 RECOVERY, AND IT ALSO GIVES THOSE OF US IN RECOVERY A TIME TO
7 -- THANK YOU. IT GIVES THOSE OF US IN RECOVERY A TIME TO FEEL
8 PROUD OF WHO WE ARE BECAUSE WE'RE ASSETS TODAY TO SOCIETY, WE
9 DON'T TAKE AWAY FROM SOCIETY. DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER,
10 ALL MONTH LONG THERE'S GOING TO BE EVENTS GOING ON THROUGHOUT
11 THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. SO WE HOPE THAT EVERYBODY PARTICIPATES AND
12 JOINS US IN SOME OF THE CELEBRATIONS. THANK YOU. (CHEERING).

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T ALL THE SUPPORTERS, STAND UP AND
15 CHEER. ALL OF YOU WHO CAME AND JOINED US TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS
16 EFFORT, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. TERRIFIC JOB.

17 [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. IT
22 SEEMS IT COMES EARLIER AND EARLIER ALL THE TIME, BUT IT'S
23 ALWAYS A GREAT TIME. COME ON UP AND JOIN ME. WE WANT TO
24 WELCOME THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION TEAM AND
25 CONGRATULATE THEM. THIS IS THEIR 88TH YEAR IN THE PRESENTATION



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1 OF THIS FABULOUS LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR. TODAY WE WANT TO
2 PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER, AS WELL, AS L.A. COUNTY FAIR MONTH IN LOS
3 ANGELES COUNTY. JOINING US TODAY IS OF COURSE JIM HEMWOOD WHO
4 IS THE C.E.O., LESLIE GOLARNAY, IS THAT CORRECT? AND CHUCK
5 MCCANN, FROM THE MARKETING AND P.R. TEAM, AS WELL AS SKYE
6 SHIVERS FROM ANIMAL TRAINER, AS WELL, AND THEY BROUGHT A
7 COUPLE OF ANIMALS WITH THEM. LITTLE BABIES, MY. I DON'T KNOW
8 ABOUT THAT ROOSTER. HE'S INTERESTING. AS WE ALL KNOW, THE LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY FAIR HAS GROWN FROM VERY MODEST BEGINNINGS AS A
10 MERCHANT'S EXPOSITION AND A FORMER BEET AND BARLEY FIELD TO
11 THE LARGEST COUNTY FAIR IN THE UNITED STATES. WE'RE PROUD OF
12 THE FAIR'S EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT, THAT'S THE PART I ENJOY THE
13 MOST, WHERE LOCAL SCHOOLCHILDREN ENJOY FULL DAYS OF LEARNING
14 THROUGHOUT FAIR KIDS DISCOVERY CLUB. WE'RE ALSO PROUD THAT THE
15 FAIR ASSOCIATION'S COMMITMENT TO GREEN OPERATIONS. AS THE
16 LARGEST RECYCLER IN POMONA, THE FAIR IS CREATING MORE WAYS TO
17 REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE DURING ITS 23 DAYS OF FUN. WE WANT
18 TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT TO THE FAIR AND COUNTY
19 EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND L.A. COUNTY DAY WHERE WE GO OUT THERE. AND
20 THAT IS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 12TH. AND AS USUAL, WE WANT
21 TO CONGRATULATE THIS TEAM. IT IS ONE OF THE BEST DAYS YOU CAN
22 HAVE OUT THERE. THERE'S EVERYTHING IS AVAILABLE. THERE'S ALL
23 THESE WONDERFUL LITTLE ANIMALS AND LITTLE BABIES THAT ARE OUT
24 THERE. YOU SEE CHILDREN ENJOYING THEIR DAY. I MEAN, THE PLANTS
25 THAT THEY HAVE OUT THERE, THE WHOLE GARDENING DISPLAY IS



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1 AMAZING. AND OF COURSE EVERYTHING THAT THEY SHOWCASE OUT THERE
2 IS TERRIFIC. SO I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE. IT STARTS, WHAT?
3 THIS SATURDAY?

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5 **JIM HEMWOOD:** THIS SATURDAY.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS SATURDAY IS THE KICKOFF. SO
8 CONGRATULATIONS, JIM. ANOTHER GREAT JOB.

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10 **JIM HEMWOOD:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS. PLEASE SHARE A FEW WORDS.

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14 **JIM HEMWOOD:** WELL THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND WELCOME L.A., TO
15 THIS YEAR'S L.A. COUNTY FAIR. THIS SATURDAY, WE OPEN ON UP.
16 IT'S GOING TO BE DOLLAR DAY. SO WE HOPE YOU ALL COME ON OUT
17 AND SEE US, SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR MONDAY. COME IN IN THE MORNING
18 AND ENJOY THE WHOLE DAY WITH US. I KNOW YOU'LL ENJOY IT VERY
19 MUCH. AND YOU'LL COME ON OUT AND SEE 150 ANIMALS LIKE THIS,
20 ALL THAT YOU CAN TOUCH AND FEEL AND GET TO ENJOY AND SEE A LOT
21 OF DIFFERENT EXHIBITORY IN THIS YEAR'S FAIR, WHICH IS PURE
22 FUN. SO COME ON OUT, ENJOY YOURSELVES AND HAVE A GREAT TIME
23 WITH US AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE FAIR.
24 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I SEE YOU DON'T WANT TO STAND NEXT TO THE ROOSTER,
2 HUH, GLORIA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. HE'S INTERESTING. SUPERVISOR
5 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR SPECIALS.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, THIS FALL IF I CAN JUST ASK TO
8 BE RECORDED AS AN AYE VOTE ON THE CONSENT ITEMS, BECAUSE I WAS
9 LATE. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
10 FIRST OF ALL, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BERNARD
11 KHALILI, A RESIDENT OF BEVERLY HILLS WHO WAS TRAGICALLY
12 MURDERED AT THE AGE OF 27 ALONG WITH TWO FRIENDS IN AN
13 APPARENT ROBBERY-RELATED TRIPLE HOMICIDE IN THE CITY OF WEST
14 HOLLYWOOD JUST THE OTHER DAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS,
15 EDWARD AND NILOOFAR KHALILIFARR AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. WE
16 ALSO WANT TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE OTHER TWO VICTIMS OF
17 THAT TRIPLE HOMICIDE, PIROOZ MOUSSAZADEH AND SHAHRIAR
18 MOUSSAZADEH, TWO BROTHERS, AGE 27 AND 38, WHO WERE ALSO
19 MURDERED IN THE SAME HOMICIDE OVER THE WEEKEND. ASK THAT WE
20 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SISTER MARY CAMPBELL, A LONGTIME
21 RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO RECENTLY DIED VERY TRAGICALLY AT
22 THE AGE OF 74 IN AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH ON MALIBU CANYON. SHE
23 EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM IRELAND AS A YOUNG WOMAN,
24 WAS A FORMER TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL FOR OUR LADY OF MALIBU
25 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. IN RECENT YEARS FOLLOWING HER RETIREMENT,



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1 SHE ASSISTED AND CARED FOR PASTOR EMERITUS MONSIGNOR JOHN
2 SHERIDAN, WHO HIMSELF IS 94 YEARS OLD, WHO WAS INJURED IN THE
3 ACCIDENT THAT CLAIMED SISTER MARY'S LIFE. HE IS EXPECTED TO
4 RECOVER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SISTERS, NOREEN, NANCY PEGGY,
5 AND SISTER ZELIE; A BROTHER, JIMMY; AND HER SISTERS AND
6 COLLEAGUES AT THE SISTERS OF ST. LOUIS CONVENT AT LOUISVILLE
7 HIGH SCHOOL IN WOODLAND HILLS. AND FINALLY, ASK ALL MEMBERS TO
8 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN THE MEMORY OF BRUCE ACKERMAN. BRUCE I
9 THINK WAS KNOWN TO MOST IF NOT ALL OF US, A RESIDENT OF OUR
10 DISTRICT IN WEST HILLS. A SAN FERNANDO BUSINESS AND CIVIC
11 LEADER FOR MANY YEARS, PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH
12 CANCER AT THE AGE OF 64. HE SERVED FOR 10 YEARS AS PRESIDENT
13 AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE VALLEY ECONOMIC ALLIANCE,
14 HAVING PREVIOUSLY LED A SERIES OF OTHER BUSINESS GROUPS
15 INCLUDING THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, THE
16 PASADENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE VAN NUYS CHAMBER OF
17 COMMERCE. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO MANY OF US WHO REPRESENT
18 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS A
19 WHOLE. AND THE VOID HE LEAVES WILL BE VERY HARD TO FILL, IF
20 NOT IMPOSSIBLE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KATHY, OTHER FAMILY
21 MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. ALL MEMBERS ON BRUCE
22 ACKERMAN.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING, MADAM
2 CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
5 SPECIALS.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I'M GOING TO MOVE
8 THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF MR. TIM KING, A NATIVE OF
9 THE SOUTH BAY WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 28TH. TIM WAS A
10 RETIRED L.A.P.D. HARBOR AREA CAPTAIN. PROFESSIONALLY, TIM WAS
11 IN CHARGE OF SECURITY AT TWO VENUES DURING THE SUCCESSFUL 1984
12 OLYMPICS. HE ALSO IMPLEMENTED THE HOLLYWOOD DIVISION BIKE
13 DETAIL AND STARTED A CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM. AS A PARISHIONER AT
14 ST. MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH, HE VOLUNTEERED IN THE YOUTH
15 PROGRAM AND CHAPERONED THE WORLD YOUTH DAYS IN DENVER AS WELL
16 AS PARIS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AT KAISER, LITTLE COMPANY
17 AND TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS, AS HE WAS THE ANNUAL SANTA
18 CLAUS WHO VISITED THE SICK CHILDREN AND ANONYMOUSLY DONATED
19 TOYS TO THEM. TIM SERVED TWO TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE LOMITA
20 CITY COUNCIL AND WAS RECENTLY REELECTED. HE HELD MEMBERSHIP IN
21 THE EAGLES, KIWANIS AND THE EMERALD SOCIETY IN THE F.B.I. AND
22 A.A. TIM WAS ONLY 60 YEARS OLD. AND THIS WAS ONE OF THOSE
23 TRAGIC THINGS THAT A SHORT ILLNESS, A STAPH INFECTION, NEVER
24 QUITE RECOVERED, OBVIOUSLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE
25 OF 35 YEARS, VALERIE; MOTHER, JANEY; AND THREE BROTHERS. HE



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1 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. HE WAS JUST A GREAT GUY. ALSO WE
2 ADJOURN M MEMORY OF CHERYL ANN VARGO, A 55-YEAR RESIDENT OF
3 THE SOUTH BAY WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY IN MANHATTAN BEACH. SHE
4 WAS 62 YEARS OLD. SHE GRADUATED FROM BERKELEY IN '73, WAS ON
5 THE MANHATTAN BEACH BUSINESS AND PLANNING COMMISSION FROM '88
6 TO '93. SHE WAS MY APPOINTEE TO THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL
7 COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FROM 1997 THROUGH 2001. SHE OWNED A
8 REAL ESTATE CONSULTING FIRM CALLED SUBTECH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
9 HER HUSBAND, ROBERT AND HER TWO SISTERS, SANDRA, AND BEVERLY.
10 SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. MADAM CHAIR, THOSE ARE MY TWO
11 ADJOURNMENTS, THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAD THE MOTION FOR BRUCE ACKERMAN, AS
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ALREADY BROUGHT IT IN. WE HAD WORKED
17 ALSO ON THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES WITH BRUCE, AND HE WAS
18 INVOLVED ACTIVELY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ON MANY OF THE
19 ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS, AS WELL, ON HIS PASSING. ALSO ON
20 GILBERT AGUILAR, HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. HE WAS A
21 LIEUTENANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
22 HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. ROBERT
23 DEANE AUFHAMMER OF LA CANADA. HE WAS A DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER
24 FOR THE GOODYEAR RUBBER AND TIRE COMPANY AND LIFE INSURANCE
25 SALES WITH PENN MUTUAL. AND LONGTIME OWNER OF HELMICK BOND &



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1 INSURANCE IN PASADENA. DARRYL BECKER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY.
2 DARLENE BECKER. DARLENE WAS QUITE INVOLVED AS A 4-H LEADER AND
3 SHE TAUGHT CATECHISM AT HER CHURCH AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
4 SISTER, BROTHER AND GRANDCHILDREN. MICHAEL BELGER, LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RETIRED AS A LIEUTENANT WITH THE
6 DATA SYSTEMS BUREAU IN 1968. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68.
7 JOANNE HELEN COSTA OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WAS CO-OWNER OF THE
8 ANTELOPE ACRES FOR MANY YEARS AND IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND
9 AND HER TWO CHILDREN. EVA AURORA DE STEFANO PASSED AWAY AT THE
10 AGE OF 75. AND SHE LEAVES FIVE DAUGHTERS, THREE SONS, NINETEEN
11 GRANDCHILDREN, FIFTEEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE BROTHERS.
12 JOSEPH RAY FEHRENBACH PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE WAS A
13 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY RIGHT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AND
14 WAS A PART OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION DURING WORLD WAR II.
15 RON HANNICH PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 25TH, HE WAS A LONGTIME
16 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND HE WORKED IN THE LOCAL
17 AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY. DR. OWEN KWONG PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
18 82. HE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN-BORN JAPANESE TO BECOME A
19 PHYSICIAN IN LOS ANGELES. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF LOYOLA. HE
20 SERVED AS A MAJOR IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND HELD A
21 PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PEDIATRICS AND INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR OVER
22 40 YEARS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUI; DAUGHTERS,
23 MARIAN, ANNA, JULIA, CATHERIN; AND THEIR SON, WHO IS ALSO A
24 PHYSICIAN, LEWIS. ROBERT HUGH O'SULLIVAN. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT
25 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED IN



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1 1961 AND RETIRED FROM THE HOMICIDE BUREAU IN 1987. HE WORKED
2 WITH K.L.A.C. AND OTHER RADIO STATIONS TO WRITE TELEPLAYS, A
3 MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN TRAVEL WRITERS, AND HE WAS A
4 RECIPIENT OF THE LOWELL THOMAS AWARD IN 1987. FRANK CHARLES
5 TURKAL, HE WAS VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND
6 WAS AN EMPLOYEE WITH THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
7 COMPANY AND RETIRED AS THEIR PALMDALE OFFICE MANAGER. AND JOHN
8 THOMAS WADE SENIOR OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHO WORKED IN A
9 NUMBER OF AEROSPACE COMPANIES IN THAT VALLEY. SO THOSE ARE MY
10 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC) ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
13 OF AMADO "MOBY" GUZMAN, A FORMER LOS ANGELES FIRE CAPTAIN WHO
14 WAS RETIRED AFTER THREE DECADES OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE
15 COUNTY. MOBY WAS RAISED IN EAST L.A., GRADUATED FROM GARFIELD
16 HIGH SCHOOL AND RESIDED IN EL SERENO. HE JOINED THE FIRE
17 DEPARTMENT IN 1957 AS ONE OF THE FIRST LATINO FIREFIGHTERS AND
18 SERVED HONORABLY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS IN FIRE STATIONS
19 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT, HE WAS
20 SERVING AT FIRE STATION NO. 3 IN EAST L.A. IN ADDITION TO HIS
21 COUNTY SERVICE, MOBY TAUGHT FIRE SCIENCE AT EAST L.A. COLLEGE,
22 SERVED AS A TRAINING CAPTAIN FOR THE FIRE ACADEMY, ESTABLISHED
23 COURSES AND TRANSLATIONS FOR THE BOMBERO PROGRAM, WHICH HAS
24 BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION BETWEEN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY AND MEXICO. WE CERTAINLY WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST



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1 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS
2 ALL OF HIS FRIENDS. THAT WAS MY ONLY ADJOURNMENT, SO ORDERED
3 ON THAT. DO YOU WANT TO READ YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR
4 RIDLEY-THOMAS? AND THEN WE'LL GO ON TO THE AGENDA?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE
7 ONE ADJOURNMENT, DR. ROBERT P. BILLER, WHO PASSED ON AUGUST
8 THE 29, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 73. DR. BILLER RECEIVED A
9 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
10 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES IN 1959 AND EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
11 1965 AND A DOCTORATE IN 1969 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
12 CALIFORNIA IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. HE SERVED
13 FOR A DECADE ON THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
14 CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY AND HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY'S
15 SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AS WELL AS THE EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM IN
16 HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES. HE SERVED IN A LONG AND
17 PROSPEROUS CAREER AT U.S.C., FROM 1976 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN
18 2001. THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, BOB HELD POSITIONS
19 AS THE DEAN OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY, VICE
20 PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR
21 UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS AND EXECUTIVE VICE PROVOST. HE WAS
22 INSTRUMENTAL IN COMBINING THE SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
23 AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO FORM WHAT IS NOW THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
24 POLICY, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. HE ESTABLISHED AN ENDOWMENT
25 AT THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SUCCESSFULLY



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1 REINSTATED THE PRINTING OF THE COURSE CATALOG IN THE MID '80S
2 AFTER A 17-YEAR HIATUS. IN HIS RETIREMENT, HE SERVED ACTIVELY
3 ON THE RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION AT U.S.C. AND SERVED AS ITS
4 PRESIDENT FROM 2006 TO 2007. HE SERVED ON THE ACADEMIC SENATE
5 AND ITS FACULTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE
6 UNIVERSITY'S COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FROM
7 2007 TO 2008. HE HAD A PASSION FOR EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE
8 OF RETIREES IN THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION TO HIS
9 NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.S.C., HE SERVED AS A CONSULTANT TO
10 THE DIRECTOR OF THE SKIRBALL CENTER IN WEST LOS ANGELES, WHERE
11 HE VOLUNTEERED FOR OVER 20 YEARS AS A FELLOW ON THE CALIFORNIA
12 COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIGHER
13 EDUCATION INSPIRED MANY TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE. AND HE WILL
14 BE DEARLY, DEARLY MISSED. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS
15 WIFE, YVONNE; HIS SON, MARTIN; AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN, JASON
16 AND RACHEL. AND I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF
17 DR. ROBERT P. BILLER.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ITEM. SO
20 ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK MR.
21 SACHS TO COME UP AND JOIN US BECAUSE MR. SACHS HAS HELD ITEM
22 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 22, 33, AS WELL AS 51-D.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIRMAN, COULD I ALSO ASK THAT THE
25 BOARD OFFER A \$20,000 REWARD IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION



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1 LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION AND/OR CONVICTION OF THE SUSPECTS
2 INVOLVED IN THE HATE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST MR. PAUL MANSO AT
3 DEWOLFE ROAD/POWELL DRIVE IN NEWHALL ON AUGUST 27TH.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. AGAIN, WE HAVE A STANDING ORDER
6 ON THIS. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM.
7 MOVED AND SECONDED. VERY GOOD. MR. SACHS.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THERE'S
10 QUITE A BIT ON THE AGENDA. ITEM 2 REFERS TO YOU PASSING A
11 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM,
12 OPPOSING ANY CHANGES. AND AS ALWAYS, ANY TIME YOU MAKE A
13 COMMUNICATION OR AN EFFORT TO MAKE A COMMUNICATION, I'M GOING
14 TO ASK IS THAT THE SAME KIND OF COMMUNICATION THAT WAS
15 INVOLVED, THAT WAS USED TO CREATE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
16 AUTHORITY? EVEN THOUGH THE STATE LAW WAS CREATED FOR BLUE LINE
17 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. AND YOU MAY GET TIRED OF HEARING IT.
18 BUT ALL I'M LOOKING FOR IS AN ANSWER. DID YOU COMMUNICATE THE
19 SAME WAY? ITEM 9 REFERS TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. SO DO YOU
20 THINK THAT IT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO HAVE TWO
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES FOR ONE PROJECT? OR DOES THAT TRAIN
22 OF THOUGHT GO OUT THE WINDOW? AND THAT'S JUST A FIGURE OF
23 SPEECH, NOT REGARDING A TRAIN. ITEM 13 REFERS TO THE COUNTY
24 TAKING ACTION ON BENEFITS PLANS. AND I WAS JUST WONDERING: THE
25 STATE IS MOVING TO HAVE EMPLOYEES PAY A PORTION OF THEIR



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1 MEDICAL BENEFIT PLANS. DON'T SEE ANYTHING INVOLVED HERE WITH
2 THAT MOVEMENT. DON'T YOU AGREE THAT PENSIONS AND MEDICAL PLANS
3 ARE LEADING TO PART OF THE DEFICIT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS
4 FACING, WHETHER IT'S CITY, COUNTY OR STATE, THAT THEY NEED TO
5 BE ADDRESSED IN SOME WAY?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY DO PAY.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ITEM 16, YOU
10 WANT -- YOU NEED TO COMPLY WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 1168. I HAVE AN
11 ASSEMBLY BILL HERE. STATE SENATE BILL 1847. THAT'S THE ONE
12 THAT CREATED THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT YOU
13 DON'T COMPLY WITH. ALTHOUGH YOU DO COMPLY WITH. ALTHOUGH YOU
14 DON'T COMPLY WITH. BECAUSE IT GOT \$640 MILLION EVEN THOUGH
15 EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
16 AUTHORITY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY JUST MET TWO DAYS AGO.
17 WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY TALKED ABOUT? ITEM 20 IS A COOPERATIVE
18 AGREEMENT WITH AZUSA FOR A BRIDGE WITH A 10 PERCENT
19 CONTINGENCY FEE FOR UNFORESEEN ITEMS. SO WHAT HAPPENS IF AZUSA
20 GETS IN A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF COVINA? THE
21 CITY OF COVINA ENDS UP BUILDING THE BRIDGE FOR THE CITY OF
22 AZUSA AND THERE'S A LIABILITY ACTION? WHO'S AT FAULT? WOULD
23 THAT BE LIKE THE BLUE LINE AND THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
24 AUTHORITIES? YOU HAVE CHANGES IN 22, MODIFICATION OF RIVET
25 HOLES APPROVED BY THE BOARD. HERE'S AN ITEM. THE PASADENA GOLD



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1 LINE CHINATOWN AERIAL BRIDGE THAT IT FELT WAS FALLING APART.
2 WHO PAID FOR THAT TO BE REPAIRED? THE M.T.A., WHICH IS ANOTHER
3 WORD FOR THE PUBLIC. AND ITEM 33 REFERS TO THE GRANT OF AN
4 EASEMENT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. SO I WAS WONDERING IF
5 THAT'S THE EDISON THAT'S A SUBSIDIARY OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL,
6 OR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON THAT'S THE FOUNDER, ONE OF
7 THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDING OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL
8 BECAUSE THERE'S A DISTINCT DIFFERENCE THERE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 51-D.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 51-D, YOU'RE SENDING ANOTHER LETTER. ANOTHER
13 COMMUNICATION. IS THAT A COMMUNICATION LIKE THE WAY YOU
14 COMMUNICATED WITH THE STATE LEGISLATION?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 22, 33, AND 51-D ALL
21 RELATED TO THE BLUE LINE. I MOVE THEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
22 KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS. ALL
23 RIGHT. AND THEN IF WE COULD BRING UP ITEM 50. MR. GENNACO, IF
24 YOU COULD COME UP FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT BY THE
25 O.I.R. IS MR. GENNACO HERE? ALL RIGHT. MR. GENNACO, THANK YOU



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1 SO MUCH FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE DURING THE WEEK OF THE REPORT.
2 SO WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT IT IF YOU
3 WOULD, PLEASE.

4

5 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, GOOD MORNING,
6 ESTEEMED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL GENNACO, FOR
7 THE RECORD. I'VE HAD A GREAT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU FOR
8 NINE YEARS AND I APPRECIATE THE ASSIGNMENT ON THIS PROJECT. I
9 RELEASED A REPORT TO YOUR OFFICES YESTERDAY THAT I THINK
10 OUTLINES MY FINDINGS. I'M NOT GOING TO BELABOR IN DETAIL WHAT
11 I FOUND. BUT I CAN TALK ABOUT TWO PARTICULAR ISSUES THAT I
12 THINK ARE CHALLENGES THAT NEED TO BE WORKED ON AND ADDRESSED
13 AND ARE BEING WORKED ON AND ADDRESSED RELATING TO THE WAY IN
14 WHICH SENATE BILL 39 IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE AND THE WAY IN
15 WHICH IT HAS OPERATED TO DATE. THE TWO ISSUES THAT I THINK ARE
16 THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED ARE THE
17 ISSUES OF WHAT CONSTITUTES OR CLASSIFY OR SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED
18 AS AN S.B.39 CASE. THAT DETERMINATION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF
19 A CASE IS CLASSIFIED AS AN S.B.39 CASE AND A REQUEST FOR
20 INFORMATION ABOUT THAT CASE COMES IN, THEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
22 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE TO THE REQUESTER, WHICH IS
23 GENERALLY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC OR A MEMBER OF THE MEDIA. MY
24 REVIEW LAST WEEK LEARNED THAT THERE IS AN APPARENT DISCONNECT
25 BETWEEN DETERMINATIONS MADE UNDER S.B.39 AS TO WHETHER A CASE



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1 SHOULD QUALIFY AND REPRESENTATIONS THAT ARE MADE IN OTHER
2 CONTEXTS BY D.C.F.S. OFFICIALS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT A CASE HAS
3 THE ALLEGED REQUISITE CAUSATION. TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, THERE
4 HAVE BEEN AT LEAST ONE CASE IN WHICH THE DETERMINATION WAS
5 MADE BY THE S.B.39 REVIEWERS THAT THE CASE SHOULD NOT QUALIFY
6 AS AN S.B.39 CASE BECAUSE OF LACK OF THE NECESSARY CAUSATION.
7 HOWEVER, IN COURT, AT THE SAME TIME, OFFICIALS FROM D.C.F.S.
8 WERE MAKING A REPRESENTATION OF CAUSATION IN OTHER HEARINGS
9 THAT WERE INTENDED TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF SIBLINGS. THAT
10 DISCONNECT SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS TALKING ON ONE HAND
11 AND MAKING CONCLUSIONS ON ONE HAND IN ONE CONTEXT AND MAKING
12 THE EXACT OPPOSITE CONCLUSION IN THE OTHER. THAT KIND OF
13 DISCONNECT CANNOT STAND. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED -- AND THIS IS A
14 VERY RECENT DISCOVERY, THIS DISCONNECT -- BUT I HAVE BEEN
15 INFORMED THAT THIS POTENTIAL DISCONNECT MAY EXIST IN UPWARDS
16 OF 60 OTHER CASES. I HAVE ALSO BEEN INFORMED THAT COUNTY
17 COUNSEL AND D.C.F.S. IS WORKING HARD TO TRY TO IDENTIFY
18 WHETHER OTHER CASES DO HAVE THIS SAME DISCONNECT WHERE
19 INCONSISTENT CONCLUSIONS ARE BEING REACHED BY D.C.F.S. THE
20 SECOND ISSUE THAT I THINK HAS ESSENTIALLY SHUT DOWN DISCLOSURE
21 UNDER S.B.39 IS THE WHOLESAL OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF
22 INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN LODGED BY EITHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OR
23 BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CASE IN 2009 AND
24 2010, WHOLESAL OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN LODGED. AND THE WAY THE
25 STATUTE WORKS IS IF LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES ISSUE A WHOLESAL



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1 OBJECTION, THEN NO DISCLOSURE CAN OCCUR. THE CONCERN THAT I
2 HAVE WITH THAT KIND OF RESPONSE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IS THAT I
3 HAVE LOOKED AT THE MATERIALS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE,
4 AND I HAVE FOUND RELATIVELY BENIGN AND CLEARLY NONPREJUDICIAL
5 MATERIAL IN THAT PACKAGE OF DISCLOSEABLE MATERIALS THAT I
6 THINK COULD GO OVER. BUT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT'S CREDIT, THEY'RE
7 ASKED BY D.C.F.S., "DO YOU OBJECT TO THE MATERIALS WE'RE ABOUT
8 TO DISCLOSE" BUT NEVER PROVIDE -- D.C.F.S. DOES NOT PROVIDE
9 THOSE PACKAGES OF MATERIALS SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN DO AN
10 EDUCATED ASSESSMENT OF WHAT IS IT HERE THAT HARMS MY CASE?
11 WHAT HERE DOES NOT? AND IF THERE'S THAT -- IF THAT EDUCATED
12 ASSESSMENT DOESN'T OCCUR, THEN YOU CAN'T BLAME LAW ENFORCEMENT
13 FOR JUST SAYING NO TO EVERYTHING. BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW
14 WHAT'S GOING TO GO OVER. SO ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I
15 THINK IS CRITICAL IS THAT D.C.F.S. FIND A CONTACT PERSON. I
16 THINK CONTACT PERSONS NEED TO BE DEVELOPED BY EACH AGENCY. BUT
17 THAT CONTACT PERSON SHOULD DEVELOP A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH
18 D.C.F.S., AND D.C.F.S. SHOULD SEND OVER THE MATERIALS TO LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT AND MAKE SURE THERE'S THAT EXACT AND PRECISE
20 REDACTION OF MATERIALS THAT IS ANTICIPATED BY THE STATUTE.
21 THAT'S NOT GOING ON. I THINK IT NEEDS TO GO ON. AND I THINK IF
22 IT DOES GO ON, THAT WE'LL AGAIN HAVE A WORKING STATUTE THAT
23 MEETS THE INTENT OF THE DRAFTERS OF THE LEGISLATION. THERE IS
24 MUCH MORE IN MY REPORT, BUT I THINK THOSE ARE THE TWO MAIN
25 PRINCIPLES THAT I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT AND EMPHASIZE THIS



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1 MORNING. OF COURSE I'M OBVIOUSLY HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
2 THIS BOARD MAY HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. GENNACO, LET ME JUST BEGIN BY ASKING:
5 THE SIMPLICITY OF S.B.39 IS A DISCLOSURE ASPECT, DISCLOSURE TO
6 THE PUBLIC. IN S.B.39, IT BASICALLY TAKES ALL CHILD FATALITIES
7 THAT ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OR THE REVIEW OF CHILDREN
8 SERVICES, CORRECT?

9

10 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THOSE ARE THE POTENTIAL POOL OF QUALIFYING
11 CASES, YES.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN WHO AT ONE TIME
14 WERE UNDER THE REVIEW OF CHILDREN SERVICES AND HAVE NOW GONE
15 BACK TO THEIR PARENTS, BUT IT'S ALSO INCLUSIVE OF THOSE CASES.
16 WE FIND THAT THOSE CHILDREN EVENTUALLY DIE, THEY DO GET
17 REPORTED TO US, AS WELL. SO ALL OF THOSE WOULD QUALIFY
18 BASICALLY UNDER THE S.B.39 PROVISIONS. AND UNDER THOSE
19 PROVISIONS, THAT REVIEW HAS TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER IT IS AN
20 S.B.39 CASE. WHAT WOULD NOT BE AN S.B.39 CASE?

21

22 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** A CASE THAT COULD HYPOTHETICALLY NOT QUALIFY
23 AS AN S.B.39 CASE IS WHERE THE ABUSE WAS SO FAR IN THE PAST
24 AND THE INTERVENING SITUATION, LET'S SAY A CHILD IS STRUCK BY



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1 LIGHTNING. AND THE ABUSE HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO, I DON'T THINK
2 THAT WOULD QUALIFY AS AN S.B.39 CASE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SOME OF THE CASES THAT WE GET AS
5 FATALITIES IS A CHILD WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO OUR
6 DEPARTMENT FOR -- AND WAS AT ONE POINT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 CHILDREN SERVICES WHEN THEY WERE THREE OR SIX OR SEVEN YEARS
8 OLD AND NOW THEY'RE 17 AND THEY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A GANG
9 MEMBER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IS THAT AN S.B.39 CASE?

10

11 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** AGAIN, AS YOU DESCRIBED THE ATTENUATION,
12 THERE'S A VERY GOOD ARGUMENT THAT IT SHOULD NOT QUALIFY AS AN
13 S.B.39 CASE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THE MAJORITY OF THE CASES THAT WHILE
16 THEY ARE FRESH, LET'S SAY, OR UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF
17 CHILDREN SERVICES, FOR THE MOST PART THE MAJORITY OF THEM
18 COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS S.B.39 CASES UNLESS THE DEATH IS
19 TRULY A CAR ACCIDENT OR STRUCK BY LIGHTENING, BUT FOR THE MOST
20 PART WOULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS S.B.39 CASES?

21

22 **>MICHAEL GENNACO:** I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THAT IS THE INTENT OF
23 THE STATUTE, ABSOLUTELY.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND SO IN S.B.39, THE PROVISIONS ARE THAT
2 WITHIN FIVE DAYS YOU MUST RELEASE CERTAIN INFORMATION. AND
3 AGAIN, THAT CERTAIN PART OF IT IS REDACTED, BASIC CONFIDENTIAL
4 INFORMATION, YOU HAVE TO PROTECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF
5 CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE CHILD AND THE CARETAKERS OR OTHER
6 INFORMATION. BUT THERE'S ANOTHER SET OF DAYS THAT KICKS IN
7 AFTER THAT, AND THAT IS 10 DAYS LATER.

8

9 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND WHAT TRIGGERS THAT 10-DAY, YOU KNOW,
12 MECHANISM FOR OTHER RECORDS TO FOLLOW?

13

14 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** IT'S ACTUALLY THE REQUEST THAT TRIGGERS THE
15 10 DAYS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ONLY IF IT IS REQUESTED.

18

19 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THAT'S RIGHT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ON THE FIRST ONE, IT IS S.B.39 IS
22 HERE'S THIS. AND THEN IF THERE'S A FOLLOW-UP REQUEST, THEN
23 THERE'S THE SECOND. NOW, WHAT TRIGGERS THE SECTION 827?

24



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1 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** 827 IS ANOTHER MECHANISM BY WHICH JUVENILE
2 RECORDS MAY BE DISCLOSED. IT REQUIRES GOING BEFORE THE COURT
3 AND ASKING THE COURT TO REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND DECIDE WHICH
4 INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND AGAIN AT THAT POINT IN TIME, IT COULD
7 BE ALL THE RECORDS?

8

9 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** IT COULD BE. IT'S UP TO THE JUDGE TO DECIDE
10 THAT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT IT'S ALL DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE.

13

14 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND OUR DUTY AS FAR AS
17 RESPONSIBILITY TO CONFIDENTIALITY AT THAT POINT IN TIME IS
18 WHAT?

19

20 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I'M SORRY, COULD YOU REPEAT THAT?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OUR DUTY AS THE COUNTY, AS CHILDREN'S
23 SERVICES, WHAT IS OUR DUTY AS FAR AS CONFIDENTIALITY WHEN, IN
24 FACT, THIS REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE? DO WE HAVE A DUTY AND ARE WE



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1 CLEARED OF THAT DUTY ONCE THOSE RECORDS ARE RELEASED BY THE
2 JUDGE? IN OTHER WORDS, DO WE HAVE ANY LIABILITY AT ALL?

3

4 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** NO.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONCE THE JUDGE MAKES THAT DETERMINATION
7 UNDER 827, WE HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ASPECT OF THE
8 CONFIDENTIALITY OF THOSE RECORDS?

9

10 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** IT'S ON THE JUDGE AT THAT POINT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. I THINK THAT THAT'S AN IMPORTANT
13 CLARIFICATION TO MAKE, BECAUSE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS RIGHT NOW
14 OF ONE OF THOSE REVIEWS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. BUT I DON'T
15 THINK THAT ISSUE HAS EVER BEEN MADE CLEAR AS TO WHAT ASPECT OF
16 IT IS NOW. SO BASICALLY UNDER YOUR REPORT, I GUESS THE
17 ASSESSMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE VERY, VERY EARLY IN THE GAME AS TO
18 WHETHER IN FACT IT'S AN S.B.39 CASE. AND FOR THE MOST PART,
19 EVERY SINGLE CASE MORE THAN LIKELY, AT LEAST THE ONES THAT
20 I'VE SEEN, WOULD BE VERY RARELY NOT BE AN S.B.39 CASE.

21

22 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THAT COULD WELL BE. AND I THINK THAT IT'S
23 IMPORTANT THAT THESE CASES ARE ADJUDICATED INTERNALLY BY
24 D.C.F.S. OR DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE, THAT THERE BE AN
25 IMMEDIATE CALL AT THAT POINT WHETHER IT'S GOING TO QUALIFY OR



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1 NOT, RATHER THAN WAITING FOR THE REQUEST TO COME IN. BECAUSE A
2 REQUEST IS COMING IN.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, IS BASICALLY
5 THAT ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE DONE UP FRONT. BECAUSE IF THAT
6 REQUEST IS MADE, WHETHER IT'S MADE WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE DAYS
7 OR THE SECOND FIVE DAYS, IT MUST BE RELEASED WITHIN FIVE DAYS
8 OF THE DEATH OR FIVE DAYS OF THE REQUEST?

9

10 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** IT'S ACTUALLY WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE
11 REQUEST.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OF THE REQUEST. VERY GOOD. ANY OTHER
14 QUESTIONS?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. I'VE GOT A QUESTION. MIKE, AGAIN, THANK YOU
17 FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE. AND OBVIOUSLY OVER THE LAST NUMBER OF
18 YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION BASED
19 ON, UNFORTUNATELY, THESE SPECIFIC CHILDREN AND THEIR PASSINGS.
20 AND THERE IS THIS NOTION THAT IS BEING PERPETUATED BY THE
21 MEDIA THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN NONRESPONSIVE. THE QUESTION I
22 WOULD HAVE, OBVIOUSLY, THEN, ALTHOUGH YOU'VE OUTLINED AND
23 HIGHLIGHTED THE DISCONNECT INTERNALLY, IN YOUR REVIEW, DID YOU
24 FIND ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS BEEN RELUCTANCE ON



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1 THE PART OF THE COUNTY TO RELEASE INFORMATION ON CHILD WELFARE
2 CASES WITHIN THE GUIDELINES OF THE LAW?

3

4 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I FOUND NO INTENT. NO INTENT NOT TO RELEASE
5 INFORMATION THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED. BUT I DID FIND A
6 DISCONNECT BETWEEN TWO ENTITIES WITHIN THE SAME DEPARTMENT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT LAST ANSWER YOU MIGHT WANT TO
11 PUT IN THE CATEGORY OF A WORK IN PROGRESS. I DON'T THINK YOU
12 HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE GOING
13 FORWARD, AND NEITHER DO I. NEITHER DOES ANYBODY ELSE. BUT WE
14 HAVE -- THERE ARE SOME REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS NOT
15 JUST AN ACCIDENTAL DISCONNECT, THAT THE LEFT HAND DIDN'T KNOW
16 WHAT THE RIGHT HAND WAS DOING.

17

18 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** SUPERVISOR, I WILL CLARIFY THAT TO SAY AS OF
19 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, I HAVE NO EVIDENCE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. ON THE ISSUE OF THE JORGE CASE, WHICH
22 IS THE ONE YOU WERE REFERRING TO IN YOUR REPORT, THE ONE CASE
23 YOU WERE REFERRING TO IN YOUR REPORT, JORGE KILLED HIMSELF,
24 COMMITTED SUICIDE ON JUNE THE TENTH, CORRECT?

25



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1 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I BELIEVE THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN DID THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
4 FAMILY SERVICES FILE THE PETITION TO PULL THE CHILDREN, THE
5 REMAINING SIBLINGS FROM THE HOUSEHOLD?

6

7 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** I DON'T HAVE THAT DATE IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I
8 BELIEVE IT WAS CLOSE IN TIME FROM THE DEATH.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD JUNE 11TH RING A BELL?

11

12 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THAT COULD BE WELL THE CASE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, I THINK THAT'S THE INFORMATION I HAVE.
15 AND I'M NOT TRYING TO BE CUTE ABOUT IT, BUT JUNE 11TH IS WHAT
16 I UNDERSTAND IS THE DATE THAT THAT DECISION WAS MADE AND THAT
17 THE FILING WAS MADE, 24 HOURS AFTER HIS SUICIDE. THAT'S PRETTY
18 QUICK TURNAROUND. SO SOMEBODY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
19 AND FAMILY SERVICES -- AND IN FACT I'D LIKE TO ASK MISS PLOEHN
20 TO COME FORWARD IF SHE WOULD. AND MISS BELDA, IF SHE IS HERE.
21 I DON'T KNOW IF SHE IS HERE. BUT SHE'S ALSO WORKING ON --
22 WE'VE GOT THREE OFFICES WORKING ON THE SAME ASSIGNMENT HERE,
23 COUNTY COUNSEL, YOUR OFFICE AND C.S.I.U. SO I APPRECIATE YOU
24 ALL HAVE BEEN WORKING TOGETHER ON THIS, AND HOPEFULLY NOT IN
25 COMPETITION. SO I THINK WE'LL GET THE BEST INFORMATION WE CAN.



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1 SO WITHIN 24 HOURS, LET ME ASK YOU, MISS PLOEHN, SINCE YOU'RE
2 THE DEPARTMENT HEAD, WHO MAKES THE DECISION, WHO MAKES THE
3 CALL? DOES IT RISE TO YOUR LEVEL OF WHEN YOU MAKE A CALL ON
4 FILING THE PETITION WITH THE CHILDREN'S COURT TO TAKE THE
5 REMAINING SIBLINGS AFTER A CHILD DEATH?

6

7 **TRISH PLOEHN:** EVERY PETITION THAT'S FILED HAS MY NAME ON IT,
8 BUT THE ACTUAL CONSULTATION WITH ME, NO, NOT FOR THE THOUSANDS
9 OF CHILDREN THAT WE TAKE INTO CARE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ABOUT THE DOZENS WHO DIE AND THEN A
12 PETITION IS FILED, AS WAS THE CASE -- LET ME JUST ASK YOU. DID
13 THE JORGE T. CASE COME TO YOUR ATTENTION? WHEN DID THE JORGE
14 T. CASE COME TO YOUR ATTENTION?

15

16 **TRISH PLOEHN:** IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTIFICATION THAT THE CHILD
17 ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON JUNE 10TH?

20

21 **TRISH PLOEHN:** AM I ALLOWED TO DISCUSS THIS CASE IN PUBLIC? I
22 DO NOT WANT TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN COUNSEL:** SO FAR WE'RE TALKING ONLY ABOUT DATES.
25 THERE'S NOTHING THAT WILL IDENTIFY THE CONFIDENTIAL



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1 INFORMATION. HOWEVER, I THINK BOTH O.I.R. AND THE DEPARTMENT,
2 IF IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF DETAIL, I THINK THEY'LL BE
3 MORE COMFORTABLE IN CLOSED SESSION ON THIS INDIVIDUAL CASE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GOING INTO THE DETAIL
6 OF THE CASE. WHAT I'M INTERESTED IN IS KNOWING WHAT DID YOU
7 KNOW AND WHEN DID YOU KNOW IT? I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GOING
8 INTO THE DETAILS OF THE CASE, ALTHOUGH MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN
9 DISCUSSED PLENTY ALREADY. AND MY STAFF JUST REMINDED ME, HE
10 HUNG HIMSELF ON JUNE 8TH. HE DIED ON JUNE 10TH AND ON JUNE
11 11TH THE PETITION WAS FILED IN COURT. SO YOU WERE NOTIFIED
12 REASONABLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER EITHER HE ATTEMPTED TO OR UPON
13 HIS DEMISE, IS THAT RIGHT?

14

15 **TRISH PLOEHN:** THAT'S CORRECT. ON BOTH.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND WERE YOU INFORMED ABOUT -- DID YOU
18 OR YOUR STAFF DISCUSS WITH YOU THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO FILE A
19 PETITION IN COURT REGARDING THE REMAINING SIBLINGS?

20

21 **TRISH PLOEHN:** THEY NOTIFIED ME THEY HAD TAKEN THE REMAINING
22 SIBLINGS INTO CUSTODY, YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY HAD -- I MEAN, YOU
25 MUST HAVE UNDERSTOOD WHY THEY HAD MADE THAT FILING.



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2 **TRISH PLOEHN:** I DID.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU KNEW THAT THEY HAD MADE THE
5 ASSERTION THAT THE REASON THE CHILD HAD DIED WAS BECAUSE OF
6 ABUSE AND/OR NEGLECT, CORRECT?

7

8 **TRISH PLOEHN:** NO, THAT IS NOT CORRECT. THAT IS NOT OUR
9 UNDERSTANDING.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU KNEW
12 ABOUT IT OR IT'S NOT YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE PETITION
13 SAYS?

14

15 **TRISH PLOEHN:** IT IS NOW MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT IS WHAT THE
16 PETITION SAYS, AND THAT KNOWLEDGE I CAME ABOUT LAST WEEK WHEN
17 THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF WHETHER OR NOT S.B.39 AND COURT FILINGS
18 ARE IN CONCERT WITH ONE ANOTHER. PRIOR TO THAT, SORRY.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD.

21

22 **TRISH PLOEHN:** PRIOR TO THAT, I WAS AWARE OF THE RATIONALE FOR
23 WHICH WE MADE A DECISION THAT THE SIBLINGS NEEDED TO BE TAKEN
24 INTO CUSTODY.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE SAYING
2 NO TO, WHETHER IT WAS YOUR INVOLVEMENT OR WHAT THE PETITIONS -
3 - LET ME ASK IT AGAIN. YOU WERE NOT AWARE THAT THE PETITION
4 ITSELF MADE THE ASSERTION THAT THE REASON FOR THE PETITION WAS
5 BECAUSE THE CHILD, A CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAD DIED DUE TO
6 ABUSE AND NEGLECT?

7

8 **TRISH PLOEHN:** I THINK YOU'RE REFERRING TO WELFARE AND
9 INSTITUTIONS CODE 300-F, WHICH INDICATES THAT THE CAUSE OF THE
10 CHILD'S DEATH WAS ABUSE AND NEGLECT. AND MY ANSWER TO THAT IS
11 NO, I WAS NOT AWARE THAT HAD BEEN FILED IN JUNE. THERE WERE A
12 VARIETY OF REASONS. AGAIN, PLEASE STOP ME IF I STEP OVER THE
13 LINE.

14

15 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE PUBLIC SESSION
16 IS TO BE ASSURED THAT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD
17 OR THE SIBLINGS IS NOT DISCLOSED. THAT'S THE ABSOLUTE KEY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S AN AWFUL LOT OF DETAIL. I THOUGHT YOU SAID
20 YOU WEREN'T WORRIED ABOUT THE DETAIL. I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOUR
21 PURPOSE IS HERE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY PURPOSE IS TO FIND OUT WHAT -- I'M
24 LOOKING AT A DOCUMENT, MS. PLOEHN, THE FILING, AND I'M NOT



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1 GOING TO READ IT. BUT THE DOCUMENT ASSERTS -- THIS IS THE
2 PETITION TO THE COURT THAT ABUSE -- LET ME JUST FIND IT HERE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL, I THOUGHT -- WHERE'S THE
5 LINE?

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7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXCUSE ME?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** WHERE IS THE LINE?

10

11 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE LINE. WHAT HE'S DOING RIGHT NOW IS MERELY AN
12 ALLEGATION IN THE COMPLAINT. THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING ATTACHED
13 TO THE FACTS OF THE CHILD SO THAT THE CHILD OR THE SIBLINGS
14 COULD BE IDENTIFIED.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT GOING TO IDENTIFY THE SIBLINGS, I'M
17 NOT EVEN IDENTIFYING JORGE'S LAST NAME, EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN
18 IN THE NEWSPAPERS. WHAT I AM IDENTIFYING IS THE -- WHAT I'M
19 TRYING TO ASCERTAIN IS THE VERACITY OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID. AND
20 IT'S POSSIBLE YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW. BECAUSE I KNOW YOU GET A
21 LOT OF PAPERS, AS WE ALL DO, THRUST BEFORE US. IT SAID "THE
22 MOTHER AND THE FATHER MADE LIFE UNBEARABLE FOR THE SIBLING."

23

24 **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXCUSE ME. MAY I APPROACH THE BENCH FOR A
25 MOMENT? LET ME SEE.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR? IS THAT A DOCUMENT THAT'S
3 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT DOCUMENT HE'S READING
6 FROM.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D BE HAPPY TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE. BUT IT'S
9 AVAILABLE TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD IF YOU ASK FOR IT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS IT A COURT RECORD?

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAY WE KNOW WHAT THE SOURCE OF THE
14 DOCUMENT IS?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN I WON'T READ FROM IT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, WHAT IS IT? IS IT A COURT RECORD?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT IS THE PETITION.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WHAT'S THE SOURCE OF IT, MADAM CHAIR?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT A PUBLIC DOCUMENT?

25



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1 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: NO.

2

3 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AND THE REST OF THE BOARD DOES OR DOES NOT
4 HAVE IT?

5

6 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YOU KNOW, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, WE ASKED FOR
7 IT.

8

9 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

10

11 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: YOU ASKED FOR THE COURT RECORD?

12

13 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YES.

14

15 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: WHEN YOU SAID "WE" I DIDN'T KNOW IF YOU
16 MEANT --

17

18 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ME.

19

20 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THE THIRD DISTRICT ASKED FOR IT.

21

22 SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YES, SIR. BUT MY POINT IS --

23

24 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, IS IT REASONABLE FOR THE BOARD'S
6 DELIBERATION THAT ALL SUCH DOCUMENTS THAT ARE REFERENCED CAN
7 BE IN EACH BOARD MEMBER'S POSSESSION SO THAT WE CAN AT LEAST
8 BE APPROPRIATELY INFORMED OF THAT WHICH WE ARE DISCUSSING?
9 MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THAT OUGHT TO
10 BE THE RULES OF THE ROAD. ABSENT THAT, I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN
11 HAVE AN INTELLIGENT, FAIR DISCUSSION. MR. KNABE HAS RAISED THE
12 ISSUE ABOUT THE LEVEL OF DETAIL, THE MATTER OF PROPRIETY
13 PURSUANT TO THAT QUESTIONING, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS
14 AN EXTRAORDINARY IMBALANCE HERE THAT DISADVANTAGES THE
15 ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD, WHICH ULTIMATELY HAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE
16 FOR WHAT HAPPENS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. WE CAN'T BE IF WE ARE
17 UNINFORMED. MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD ASK THAT ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS
18 THAT ARE REFERENCED BE AVAILABLE TO THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD
19 FOR THE PURPOSES OF FAIR DELIBERATION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WILL DEFER TO MISS ORDIN.

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE A RIGHT TO SEE
24 THAT DOCUMENT. THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS SAID THAT OVER A PERIOD
25 OF HISTORY. THE PROBLEM HERE IS THAT TO ACTUALLY READ FROM THE



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1 DOCUMENT OR TO IN ANY WAY EXACTLY SAY WHAT'S IN THAT DOCUMENT,
2 WE DO NOT HAVE AN ORDER FROM THE JUVENILE JUDGE, AS SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA TALKED ABOUT THAT PROCEDURE, UNDER 827. SO I THINK
4 THOUGH THE SUPERVISOR'S ENTITLED TO KNOW THAT AND TO HAVE IT,
5 ANY DISCUSSION, I THINK, SHOULD BE IN CLOSED SESSION.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT GOING TO READ FROM IT. SO WE'LL JUST
8 STIPULATE I'M NOT GOING TO READ FROM IT. I PUT IT AWAY. BUT I
9 DO WANT TO ASK YOU THIS: IN THE FILING OF THE PETITION, WHAT
10 WAS THE REASON FOR THE FILING OF THE PETITION? TO TAKE THE
11 CHILDREN AWAY FROM JORGE'S MOTHER AND STEPFATHER? PARAPHRASE.

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** IT WILL BE SO MUCH EASIER IF YOU COULD HAVE THIS
14 CONVERSATION IN CLOSED SESSION RATHER THAN IN PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I UNDERSTAND. BUT LET ME ASK YOU A
17 GENERIC QUESTION MR. GENNACO, WHEN YOU FILE A PETITION WITH
18 THE COURT, THESE KINDS OF PETITIONS, WHAT ARE THE REASONS THAT
19 JUSTIFY TAKING A CHILD, ANY CHILD, FROM A HOME, FROM A PARENT
20 OR GUARDIAN?

21

22 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** THE WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 300
23 PROVIDES A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT CAN BE ALLEGED FOR THE COURT
24 TO CONSIDER WHETHER DETENTION IS APPROPRIATE. ONE OF THOSE
25 FACTORS HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THE PETITIONER BELIEVES



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1 THAT THE DEATH OF A SIBLING HAS BEEN CAUSED BY ABUSE OR
2 NEGLECT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND IF THE DETERMINATION IS MADE A DAY
5 OR TWO AFTER A CHILD HAS DIED, TO GO TO COURT BASED ON THAT
6 FINDING, THAT THERE WAS ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR TORMENT OR
7 WHATEVER THE TERMINOLOGY IS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO OR CAUSED THE
8 DEATH, THAT IS WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO AS A DISCONNECT, IS
9 THAT WHEN THOSE FILINGS WERE MADE TO THE COURT -- OR THAT
10 FILING WAS MADE TO THE COURT, AND OBVIOUSLY YOU FEEL THERE'S A
11 DISCONNECT, YOU'VE CITED IT IN YOUR REPORT, THE DISCONNECT IS
12 BETWEEN THAT ASSERTION THAT IS MADE GOING TO THE COURT TO
13 RATIONALIZE THE TAKING OF A CHILD FROM THE PARENT VERSUS THE
14 NON-ASSERTION, THE NON-INVOCATION OF S.B.39, WHICH IS TO MAKE
15 THE CASE PUBLIC IN SOME ITERATION. SO A CASE THAT WAS NOT, IN
16 THE CASE OF JORGE, IT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC, IT WAS NOT AN
17 S.B.39 CASE, IT WAS NOT CATEGORIZED AS AN S.B.39 CASE, AND YET
18 WITHIN HOURS OR DAYS OF THE DEATH OF JORGE, THERE WAS A
19 PETITION FILED IN COURT, WHICH TO PARAPHRASE SAID SOMETHING
20 CONSIDERABLY DIFFERENT.

21

22 **ANDREA ORDIN:** SUPERVISOR, PERHAPS BEFORE MR. GENNACO HAS TO
23 ANSWER, I THINK THE BOARD IS WELL AWARE THERE ALSO IS A CLAIM
24 FILED ON THIS CASE. AND I DON'T KNOW IF MR. GENNACO WILL FEEL
25 AS COMFORTABLE ABOUT ANSWERING AS TO A SPECIFIC CASE. AS LONG



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1 AS WE CAN STAY WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF DISCUSSING 300, THE
2 WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE, AND THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS, I
3 THINK WE'RE COMFORTABLE IN PUBLIC SESSION.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, I'M FINE WITH THAT. I'M JUST GOING OFF
6 OF WHAT HIS REPORT SAID.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT YOU KEEP MENTIONING NAMES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I APOLOGIZE. I'LL JUST REFER TO THE CASE
11 THAT YOU CITED IN YOUR REPORT.

12

13 **MICHAEL GENNACO:** IF YOU TAKE IT GENERICALLY THAT WAY, YOU HAVE
14 HIT THE PROBLEM RIGHT ON THE HEAD.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. AND YOU'VE MADE SEVERAL
17 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO ADDRESS THAT, WHICH I THINK ARE
18 GOOD. IT'S JUST UNFORTUNATE THAT WE'VE HAD TO GET TO THIS
19 POINT. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SELF-EVIDENT. BUT IN ANY CASE, I
20 THINK MANY OF YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE -- ALL OF YOUR
21 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE GOOD. THE ISSUE FOR ME -- AND I WON'T
22 BELABOR THIS -- BECAUSE I THINK EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS WHAT THE
23 ISSUE REALLY IS -- THE ISSUE FOR ME IS WHETHER WE'RE GETTING -
24 - WHETHER THE PUBLIC IS GETTING COMPLETE AND ACCURATE
25 INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD DEATHS, WHICH WAS THE PURPOSE BEHIND



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1 S.B.39 IN THE FIRST PLACE IN 2008. S.B.39 WAS BORNE OUT OF A
2 CONTROVERSY, PARTLY IN OF THIS COUNTY PARTLY UP AND DOWN THE
3 STATE, WHERE INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD DEATHS WAS BEING WITHHELD
4 FROM THE PUBLIC. AND I'M CONCERNED AND I RAISED IT LAST WEEK
5 AND I WAS RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF YOU DO HAVE TO SAY IT YOURSELF.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I DO HAVE TO SAY IT MYSELF. AND I SAY
10 AGAIN THAT IT'S NOT JUST ONE CASE, YOU YOURSELF SAID IT COULD
11 BE UPWARDS OF 60, 60 SUCH CASES WHERE THERE IS A
12 CONTRADICTION. YOU CALL IT A DISCONNECT, I CALL IT A
13 CONTRADICTION, BETWEEN WHAT D.C.F.S. DID IN COURT AND WHAT
14 D.C.F.S. DID VIS-A-VIS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER S.B.39.
15 AND THAT'S A LOT. EVEN 15 WOULD BE A LOT, 20 WOULD BE A LOT,
16 60 WOULD BE AN AWFUL LOT IN THE UNIVERSE THAT WE'RE TALKING
17 ABOUT. AND I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE, IF I COULD JUST ASK YOU,
18 TRISH, THE GENERIC QUESTION: YOU READ MR. GENNACO'S REPORT.

19

20 **TRISH PLOEHN:** I DID.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT IN
23 TERMS OF THE DISCONNECT, YOU MAY NOT AGREE WITH IT --

24

25 **TRISH PLOEHN:** NO, I ACTUALLY AGREE WITH IT 100 PERCENT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. WHAT IS YOUR EXPLANATION FOR HOW CASES
3 GET FILED IN COURT ON THE ONE HAND THAT ALLEGE OR MAY ALLEGE
4 ABUSE OR NEGLECT AND NOT CATEGORIZING THE CASE AS AN S.B.39
5 CASE?

6

7 **TRISH PLOEHN:** BASICALLY WHAT WAS GOING ON, THERE'S TWO GROUPS
8 OF PEOPLE IN MY DEPARTMENT, ONE IS RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION
9 THAT MAKES THE FINAL DETERMINATION ON S.B.39. THE OTHER ONE IS
10 INTAKE AND DETENTION AND CONTROL. BOTH ARE MY STAFF. BOTH OF
11 THEM HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL CONNECTED WITH THEM IN MAKING THESE
12 DECISIONS. I BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUE THAT MR. GENNACO'S REPORT
13 OUTLINES, WHICH IS ENTIRELY CORRECT, IS THAT THE S.B.39 STAFF
14 ARE MAKING A DETERMINATION WITH A FOCUS ON WHETHER OR NOT THE
15 ABUSE CAUSED THE DEATH. THE STATUTE IS VERY BROAD, BUT THE
16 REGULATION THAT I AM REQUIRED TO FOLLOW, WHICH IS INTENDED TO
17 INTERPRET THAT STATUTE, IS MUCH MORE NARROW AND IT INDICATES
18 THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE CAUSATION. NOT THAT THE ABUSE OR NEGLECT
19 DIDN'T OCCUR. WE ALL ARE IN AGREEMENT: ABUSE AND NEGLECT
20 OCCURRED ON EVERY ONE OF THESE CASES OR WE WOULDN'T HAVE THEM
21 IN OUR DEPARTMENT, WE WOULDN'T HAVE THEM IN COURT. BUT S.B.39
22 YOU HAVE TO DRAW CAUSATION THAT THE DEATH WAS A RESULT OF THAT
23 ABUSE AND NEGLECT. ON THE OTHER SIDE WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING AT
24 I.D.C. OR INTAKE DETENTION AND CONTROL AND THOSE SOCIAL
25 WORKERS IN FILING THE PETITION, THEIR FOCUS IS DIFFERENT.



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1 THEIR FOCUS IS ON THE SURVIVING SIBLINGS. AND WHAT DO WE NEED
2 TO DO AS FAR AS FILING A PETITION IN COURT TO ENSURE THAT
3 THOSE CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED? ABUSE AND NEGLECT OCCURRED. IT
4 HAPPENED. WE DO NOT WANT THOSE CHILDREN TO BE ABUSED AGAIN. WE
5 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN GARNER THE COURT'S PROTECTION.
6 AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO THAT IS BY FILING THE PETITIONS AND
7 THEN HAVING THE COURT BECOME INVOLVED. IT WAS A DIFFERENT
8 FOCUS. HOWEVER, THE MAJOR FLAW THAT WAS DISCOVERED THAT I HAVE
9 DISCOVERED, COUNTY COUNSEL HAS DISCOVERED, MR. GENNACO HAS
10 DISCOVERED, IS THAT THERE WAS NO COMMUNICATION OR CONSULTATION
11 GOING ON BETWEEN THESE TWO ENTITIES. S.B.39 STAFF DID NOT
12 CONSULT WITH COURT AND VICE VERSA. THEREFORE, WE WERE WORKING
13 IN PARALLEL UNIVERSES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN
16 COMMUNICATION, OR THIS WOULD BE A GENERIC CASE, WE'RE NOT
17 TALKING ABOUT A SPECIFIC CASE, THAT IF THERE HAD BEEN
18 COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUR S.B.39 PEOPLE AND YOUR COURT PEOPLE
19 THAT THERE WOULD HAVE -- THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED
20 AS AN S.B.39 CASE HAD THEY TALKED TO EACH OTHER?

21

22 **TRISH PLOEHN:** ONE OF TWO THINGS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED. IN THIS
23 CASE MOST LIKELY EITHER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CATEGORIZED EITHER
24 AS AN S.B.39 CASE OR THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A JOINT DECISION
25 THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FILED UNDER A WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS



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1 CODE 300-F. ONE OF THOSE TWO THINGS. HOWEVER, WHAT WE HAVE NOW
2 AT THIS POINT IS A NUMBER OF CASES, AND COUNTY COUNSEL AND MY
3 DEPARTMENT ARE WORKING TOGETHER VERY CLOSELY TO IDENTIFY EACH
4 AND EVERY CASE THAT FALLS INTO THIS CATEGORY SINCE THE
5 BEGINNING OF 2008 AND WE WILL GO BACK AND REVIEW EACH ONE OF
6 THOSE. AND IF THERE WAS AN F FILING, IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY
7 BECOME AN S.B.39 CASE AND WE WILL RELEASE THOSE RECORDS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'VE MADE THE DETERMINATION THAT IF
10 THERE WAS AN F FILING ON ANY OF THESE CASES, THAT YOU'RE GOING
11 TO NOW GO BACK AND CATEGORIZE THEM AS S.B.39 CASES.

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13 **TRISH PLOEHN:** THAT IS CORRECT. AND WE'VE ALSO PUT IN PLACE,
14 BOTH COUNTY COUNSEL AND MY DEPARTMENT, A PROACTIVE PLAN TO GO
15 FORWARD SO THAT THERE WILL BE CONSULTATION BETWEEN THOSE TWO
16 ENTITIES ON EVERY SINGLE DECISION BEFORE IT'S MADE. AND IT
17 WILL BE WILL CONSISTENT FROM HERE ON OUT.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS ANYBODY IN YOUR DEPARTMENT EVER TALKED
20 TO YOU, RAISED THE ISSUE OF THIS INCONSISTENCY OR THE WHOLE
21 S.B.39 ISSUE BEFORE?

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23 **TRISH PLOEHN:** NO. I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF IT WHEN AFTER THE
24 REQUEST WAS MADE FOR MR. GENNACO'S REPORT AND THEN WE BEGAN



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1 HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. AND I BELIEVE IT WAS
2 EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK THAT I BECAME AWARE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO PRIOR TO WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF LAST
5 WEEK, NOBODY IN YOUR DEPARTMENT EVER CAME TO YOU AND SAID
6 "HOUSTON WE HAVE A PROBLEM," OR ANYTHING TO THAT EFFECT?

7

8 **TRISH PLOEHN:** NO ONE AT ALL. IN FACT, I HAVE SPOKEN WITH BOTH
9 ENTITIES, AS HAS COUNTY COUNSEL. NEITHER COUNTY COUNSELS WERE
10 AWARE THAT THE DECISIONS WERE NOT CONSISTENT, MY OWN STAFF
11 WERE NOT AWARE OF IT. THAT IS NO EXCUSE. THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT
12 SHOULD HAPPEN. BOTH OF THESE ENTITIES ARE IN MY DEPARTMENT.
13 BOTH OF THOSE COUNTY COUNSELS REPORT TO COUNTY COUNSEL. AND WE
14 CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER. IT HAS BEEN
15 CORRECTED.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAM CHAIR?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT OVER THE
24 YEARS, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IMPROVING THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
25 DEPARTMENTS. AND PRIOR TO THE OLD SYSTEM IT WASN'T WORKING AND



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1 WITH THE NEW GOVERNANCE, IT STILL ISN'T WORKING AND WE HAVE
2 THAT PROBLEM. BUT THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I HAD
3 BROUGHT IN IS GOING TO COME BACK IN NOVEMBER, THAT AUDIT,
4 WHICH IS TO ESTABLISH THAT PROTOCOL WHERE THE DEPARTMENTS ARE
5 GOING TO BE TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER AND WORKING TOGETHER. ONE
6 OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
7 SERVICES HAS IS WHEN THEY DEAL WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
8 HEALTH, WHO IS INTEGRALLY INVOLVED, AND THEN YOU HAVE LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT WHO IS INVOLVED, MANY TIMES. AND THEY DON'T
10 COMMUNICATE. AND THEN YOU HAVE COUNTY COUNSELS GIVING
11 DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND FROM THE
12 COUNTY COUNSEL. I MEAN, WE'RE NOT ALL ON THE SAME PAGE AND WE
13 OUGHT TO. THIS BUREAUCRATIC SYSTEM HAS LEFT OUT THE KEY
14 COMPONENT, AND THAT'S THE CHILD THAT WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE,
15 THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE TO MEET. AND SO THESE FAILURES COME UP.
16 AND AGAIN, THE SAD PART, THERE ARE DEATHS. THE POSITIVE FROM
17 THIS IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO CREATE A MULTI-TASK AGENCY SIMILAR
18 TO WHAT WE DID ON THE HOMELESS WHERE WE BROUGHT IN ALL THE
19 VARIOUS AGENCIES TO WORK UP AND DEVELOP SOME CONSTRUCTIVE
20 PROGRAMS DEALING WITH THAT ISSUE. WE HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO
21 BRING THAT SAME TYPE OF COLLABORATIVE EFFORT HERE TO ACHIEVE
22 OUR GOAL AND THAT IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE CHILD WHO'S BEEN
23 ENDANGERED. AND THAT'S WHY WE SAID A FEW WEEKS AGO EVEN THOUGH
24 WE DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER THE COURTS, WE NEED TO DISCUSS WITH
25 THE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY SOME OF THOSE DECISIONS THAT THEY



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1 DO MAKE WHERE THEY OVERRIDE WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF
2 THE CHILD AND THE CHILD ENDS UP A FATALITY. THEY HAVE TO BE
3 INTRICATELY PART OF THIS SYSTEM, AND THAT'S NOT JUST SOME 8 TO
4 5 JOB AND YOU JUST SIGN SOME PETITIONS AND GO HOME OR PLAY
5 GOLF, BUT YOU CONSIDER EACH CASE BEFORE YOU AS A SENSITIVE
6 CASE THAT DEPENDS, THAT CHILD DEPENDS UPON YOUR FULL ATTENTION
7 AND YOU'RE GOING TO WORK BY LOOKING AT ALL THE FACTS WHEN YOU
8 MAKE THOSE DECISIONS, THAT THE CASEWORKER IN THE FIELD,
9 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THEY'RE WORKING
10 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OR THE COUNSEL ALL HAVE TO BE
11 GEARED TOWARD THAT GOAL. AND SOMEHOW WE HAVE LOST THAT TRACK.
12 AND THIS AUDIT IN NOVEMBER IMPLEMENTING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS
13 WILL PUT US BACK ON TRACK.

14

15 **TRISH PLOEHN:** IF I COULD JUST ADD, SUPERVISOR THAT AFTER YOUR
16 MOTION, I DID HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF
17 THE JUVENILE COURT, MICHAEL NASH, WHO SAID HE IS ALL ON BOARD
18 AND WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY AND ASSIST US PARTICULARLY
19 AROUND THE 827 REQUESTS. IF WE CANNOT QUALIFY IT UNDER AN
20 S.B.39, HE WILL ASSIST US TO RELEASE THAT INFORMATION UNDER AN
21 827.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION ON ONE OF THE ISSUES
24 THAT MIKE RAISED. I MEAN, ONE OF THE ISSUES WHEN I WENT OUT ON
25 THIS DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOCIAL WORKER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
2 DISCOVERED WAS THE FACT THAT UNFORTUNATELY THOSE DECISIONS ARE
3 MADE WITHOUT THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE INFORMATION BECAUSE THEY
4 MAKE THE CALLS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THEY MAKE
5 THE CALL TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND THOSE AREN'T
6 INSTANTANEOUS GETTING BACK. BUT THEY HAVE TO MAKE THESE
7 DECISIONS SOMETIMES BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE HOUSE, AND WITHOUT A
8 RETURNED PHONE CALL, IT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT TO MAKE THESE
9 KIND OF DECISIONS. SO WHILE WE CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THE RELEASE
10 OF INFORMATION AND ALL OF THE OTHER KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT HERE, I MEAN AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE REAL
12 PURPOSE HERE IS FOR US TO SEE HOW WE PREVENT, NOT DEALING WITH
13 THE BACKLOG, I MEAN, DEALING WITH THE BACKLOG, BUT HOW WE
14 PREVENT THESE DEATHS? WE CAN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THAT. I AGREE
15 WITH ALL YOUR RECOMMENDATION, MIKE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH -- I
16 UNDERSTAND YOUR RATIONALE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE
17 RECOMMENDATION THAT WE NEED TO GO BACK AND RE-VISIT ALL THESE
18 CASES AND DRAG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES AND THINGS THROUGH THE
19 DISCUSSION SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A GENERIC CASE KIND OF A
20 SITUATION. I DON'T AGREE WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION. THE REST OF
21 IT I'M COMFORTABLE WITH.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. MAY I INTRODUCE A
2 MOTION THAT SEEKS TO NOT ONLY FIX THE ISSUE OR ADDRESS THE
3 ISSUE OF TRANSPARENCY BUT MORE SPECIFICALLY THAT OF
4 ACCOUNTABILITY. ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER, IN MY VIEW, DOESN'T GET
5 US WHERE WE WISH TO BE. IT DOES RECOGNIZE THE LEADERSHIP THAT
6 YOU PROVIDED, MADAM CHAIR, IN CAUSING O.I.R. TO DO WHAT IT HAS
7 DONE WITH THE REPORT TODAY, BUT IT SEEKS TO BUILD ON THAT BY
8 ESSENTIALLY SAYING THAT WE NEED TO QUITE SPECIFICALLY KNOW WHO
9 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR S.B.39 DETERMINATIONS AND TO CAUSE THAT
10 INFORMATION TO COME TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION WITH THE
11 APPROPRIATE EVALUATION, THE APPROPRIATE COORDINATION AS WELL
12 AS ARTICULATING THE TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION. MADAM CHAIR,
13 WHAT IS VERY, VERY CLEAR TO ME IS THAT WE HAVE A LEVEL OF
14 MISCOMMUNICATION, TO PUT IT MILDLY, THAT HAS LED TO A DEGREE
15 OF DYSFUNCTION. HOW MUCH OF THIS WOULD, FRANKLY, LEAD TO THE
16 PREVENTION OF SOME OF THE HORRIFIC THINGS THAT WE HAVE LEARNED
17 ABOUT THE DEATH OF CHILDREN IS IN QUESTION. BUT THAT IS A
18 SEPARATE MATTER ALTOGETHER. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT WE HAVE
19 A SYSTEM IN PLACE THAT WE CAN DEFEND. AT THIS POINT IN TIME
20 SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. AND I WISH FOR THE REPORT FROM O.I.R. TO
21 MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL, WHICH IS TO DIRECT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
23 SERVICES, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD, COUNTY COUNSEL,
24 THE CHILD SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNIT AND, AGAIN, O.I.R., THE
25 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW, TO EVALUATE AND TO RECOMMEND A



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1 SINGLE COUNTY ENTITY. PART OF THE DIFFICULTY AS I SEE IT,
2 MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS, IS THAT THERE IS NO SINGLE ENTITY
3 THAT IS TO BE HELD ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE
4 DETERMINATION. SECONDLY, TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR COORDINATING
5 THE ASSEMBLY, THE ASSESSMENT AND THE PRODUCTION OF THE
6 INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY TO EVALUATE
7 AND MAKE AN INFORMED S.B.39 DETERMINATION. THIRDLY, TO DEVELOP
8 A PROCESS TO COORDINATE AND COLLECT THE VIEWS OF THE DISTRICT
9 ATTORNEY AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES INVOLVED TO MAKE
10 AN S.B.39 DETERMINATION. AND TO FINALLY DEVELOP A TIMELINE AND
11 PROCESS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE O.I.R. RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
12 IN THEIR REPORT. MADAM CHAIR, I THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO AS
13 THAT THIS BE RETURNED TO US WITHIN 30 DAYS OR WITH QUARTERLY
14 REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREAFTER. I
15 SUBMIT THIS IN CONSULTATION WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE WITH THE
16 HOPE THAT THIS WILL MOVE US FORWARD.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND THAT.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.
21 ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT. AND OF COURSE
22 THAT IMPLEMENTS ALL THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS WELL, RIGHT?

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND A MECHANISM TO DO IT. ALL RIGHT. THANK
2 YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US. WE HAVE MR. SACHS THAT IS GOING TO
3 FIND A WAY TO CONNECT THIS VERY COMPLEX LEGAL ISSUE WITH THE
4 GOLD LINE AUTHORITY. I KNOW.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. YOUR DISCUSSION
7 REGARDING DOCUMENTS? WHERE ARE THEY AT? HOW DO THEY COME
8 ABOUT? WHO PROVIDES THEM? THEY'RE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTY
9 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT I'M SURE THAT THESE DOCUMENTS THAT
10 YOU DISCUSSED AREN'T AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. BUT DOCUMENTS
11 REGARDING STATE LAW ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. DOCUMENTS
12 REGARDING CHANGES TO STATE LAW ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. SO
13 WHERE ARE THEY? HOW DID THE CHANGES OCCUR? YOU'RE TALKING
14 ABOUT TRAGEDIES. WELL I THINK IT'S A TRAGEDY YOU'RE SPENDING
15 \$640 MILLION. I THINK THE TRANSIT TRAGEDY THAT OCCURS IN THIS
16 COUNTY IS NUCLEAR.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, YOU KNOW I'M PRETTY PATIENT ABOUT
19 THIS KIND OF STUFF, BUT TO COMPARE THE TRANSPORTATION ISSUE TO
20 A CHILD DEATH IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS AND TOTALLY OUT OF
21 LINE.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** INSANE.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE IDEA OF COMPARING THEM IS THE DOCUMENTATION
2 THAT YOU DISCUSSED. THE REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTATION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE IS NO COMPARISON.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, I'M SORRY TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, SIR. I
7 THINK THERE IS.

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** EXCUSE ME. AS IN PUBLIC COMMENT. IT HAS TO BE
10 DIRECTLY RELATED. AND IN THIS SITUATION, IT'S VERY HARD TO
11 BELIEVE THAT THIS IS RELATED.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU AGAIN, COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT I'M JUST
14 ASKING: YOU HEARD THEM DISCUSS THE AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS,
15 THE SOURCE OF DOCUMENTATION. I ASK THE SAME QUESTION. I'M
16 ASKING FOR AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTATION. THE SOURCE OF
17 DOCUMENTATION. HOW IT'S GENERATED. WHO GENERATES IT? WHO
18 REQUESTS IT? OTHER THAN ME, WOULDN'T YOU REQUEST IT? YOU'RE
19 CONCERNED ABOUT HIDDEN AGENDAS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT A HIDDEN
20 AGENDA, TOO. I THINK IT'S VERY RELEVANT. BECAUSE IT'S NOT THE
21 EXCEPTION TO THE RULES; IT'S THE RULES THAT YOU ARE GOVERNED
22 BY. AND IF YOU ACT LIKE THIS IS IN ONE ORGANIZATION, WHAT'S TO
23 STOP YOU FROM ACTING LIKE THIS IN ANOTHER ORGANIZATION? HOW
24 DOES THE PUBLIC DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN "OH, WELL, THIS IS FOR
25 THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC. AND THIS? WELL THIS IS FOR THE GOOD OF



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1 SOMETHING ELSE." HOW DOES THE PUBLIC DIFFERENTIATE? WHERE DO
2 THE DOCUMENTS COME FROM? PROVIDE THEM. THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO
3 DO. PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION. EVERYBODY GOES HOME HAPPY,
4 SMILING. BUT IF YOU CAN'T PROVIDE THEM, THEN THERE'S SOMETHING
5 WRONG. AND THAT MEANS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM.
6 AGAIN, THIS IS NOT THE EXCEPTION. THIS IS THE RULE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
9 SECONDED. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. ALL
10 RIGHT. WE HAVE SET ITEM S-1.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR WOMAN, WHILE THEY'RE COMING UP
13 COULD I ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DEREK MORTON, EIGHT-YEAR VETERAN
14 OF THE SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT. WHO WAS A PHYSICAL
15 TRAINER VOLUNTEER AT THE SANTA CLARITA FOOD PANTRY IN THE
16 CLARITA VALLEY.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.
19 I'M WAITING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ON THIS
20 REPORT.

21

22 **CAROL MEYER:** HELLO. CAROL MEYER, CHIEF NETWORK OFFICER FOR THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. TODAY THIS IS THE STATUS REPORT
24 ON THE KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS IN TRANSFERRING FROM THE OLD
25 L.A.C.+U.S.C. HOSPITAL TO THE NEW ONE. AND I WILL GIVE SOME



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1 BRIEF COMMENTS AND THEN I'M GOING TO ASK MR. PETE DELGADO, THE
2 C.E.O., AND DR. HALL, THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, TO MAKE A FEW
3 COMMENTS. BASICALLY WE CONTINUE TO BE AT A VERY HIGH
4 UTILIZATION, BOTH ACROSS THE HOSPITAL SYSTEM IN GENERAL AND
5 THEN SPECIFICALLY IN THE MEDICAL SURGICAL AREAS WHERE WE ARE
6 AT AN ESTIMATED 96 PERCENT UTILIZATION. IN THE EMERGENCY
7 DEPARTMENT INDICATORS THAT WE REPORT, THERE'S A SLIGHT
8 INCREASE IN E.D. BOARDING TIME, LEFT WITHOUT BEING SEEN AND
9 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY. BUT THE MOST PROMINENT ISSUE,
10 PROBABLY, IS THE CROWDING LEVEL COMPARISON, WHICH DEMONSTRATES
11 AN INCREASED TREND IN THE HIGH CROWDING AREAS. WE REPORTED TO
12 YOUR BOARD THE LAST REPORT THAT THAT IS ACCENTUATED BY THE
13 FACT THAT WE HAVE NEW RESIDENTS THAT ARE ROTATING INTO THE
14 HOSPITAL, INTO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. AND AS I SAID THROUGHOUT
15 THE HOSPITAL, WHICH SLOWS SOME OF OUR PRODUCTIVITY DOWN AS
16 THEY LEARN TO WORK WITHIN THE HOSPITAL. FURTHERMORE, WE
17 INDICATED THAT THERE ARE PATIENT ACUITY ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN
18 DEMONSTRATED THAT ARE REALLY DRIVING LONGER LENGTH OF STAY AND
19 MORE CRITICAL PATIENTS COMING TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM. IN AN
20 ARTICLE THAT JUST CAME OUT IN AUGUST IN THE JOURNAL OF THE
21 AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, IT BASICALLY DESCRIBES WHAT WE
22 ARE SEEING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN OUR SAFETY NET HOSPITALS,
23 A DEMONSTRATED INCREASE IN THE E.D. VISITS OVER AN 11-YEAR
24 PERIOD WITH A DECREASE ACROSS THE COUNTRY OF 5 PERCENT OF THE
25 EMERGENCY ROOMS. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE ACTUALLY HAVE A 10



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1 PERCENT DECREASE IN EMERGENCY ROOMS OVER THE SAME PERIOD. AND
2 SO CERTAINLY WE ARE SEEING WHAT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED ACROSS
3 THE COUNTRY. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT SOME OF THE EFFORTS THAT WE
4 ARE MAKING TO RESTRUCTURE OUR D.H.S. AMBULATORY CARE SERVICES
5 AND MEDICAL HOME FUNCTIONS ARE VERY CRITICAL TO ACHIEVE NOT
6 ONLY THE HEALTHCARE REFORM INITIATIVES THAT WE NEED TO ACHIEVE
7 BUT ALSO TO REDUCE THIS E.D. CROWDING. SO WITH THAT, I'D LIKE
8 MR. DELGADO AND DR. HALL TO MAKE SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
9 ABOUT SORT OF THINGS THAT WE'RE DOING AND HOW SORT OF THE
10 PHYSICIAN CHANGES AND SO FORTH AFFECT THE HOSPITAL.

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12 **PETE DELGADO:** LET ME START, I THINK THE QUESTION WAS WHY THE
13 INCREASE IN THE RED AND BLACK CATEGORY OF -- IS SHOWING UP.
14 AND THERE'S A NUMBER OF VARIABLES THAT DRIVE THAT INCREASE.
15 AND ONE IS, FOR EXAMPLE, WE'RE GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT
16 TRANSFERRING OUT A NUMBER OF OUR PATIENTS. WE'RE TRANSFERRING
17 OUT CLOSE TO 200 A MONTH. AND MOST OF THEM ARE STABLE AND
18 LOWER ACUITY PATIENTS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO TRANSFER OUT. BY
19 DEFAULT, WE'RE KEEPING THE HIGHER INTENSE PATIENTS WHICH HAS
20 CAUSED AN INCREASE IN LENGTH OF STAY. ANOTHER IS THAT WE'VE
21 BEEN DOING SUCH A GOOD JOB IN SOME OF OUR INTENSIVE SERVICES
22 THAT WE'RE GETTING MORE ELECTIVE ADMISSIONS FOR THE CARDIOLOGY
23 PROGRAM OR THE HEART PROGRAM, THE CANCER PROGRAM. AND WE ALSO
24 HAD AN INCREASE IN STEMI AND STROKE ADMISSIONS FROM THE E.R.,
25 ALL CAUSING, AGAIN, MUCH MORE DEMAND FOR AN ACUTE CARE MED-



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1 SURG BED THAN NORMAL. ALL THESE COUPLED TOGETHER HAVE DRIVEN
2 NOT ONLY THE LENGTH OF STAY BUT HAS CAUSED THE BOTTLENECK IN
3 THE EMERGENCY ROOM, SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BOARDED PATIENTS. OUR
4 BOARDED PATIENT NUMBER HAS INCREASED, WHICH HAS ALSO DRIVEN
5 THE CATEGORY BLACK TO INCREASE. I DON'T KNOW IF, DR. HALL, YOU
6 WANT TO ADD ANYTHING TOO?

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8 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** YES, THANK YOU. I'M STEPHANIE HALL, THE
9 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND TO FURTHER
10 ELUCIDATE ON WHAT MR. DELGADO HAS EXPLAINED, PERHAPS I COULD
11 USE AN ALLEGORY IN THAT OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE BOARD
12 HAS BEEN MONITORING THE EFFORTS THAT WE'VE PUT IN PLACE TO
13 IMPROVE OUR EFFICIENCY. AND AS IT WOULD BE WITH YOUR
14 AUTOMOBILE, YOU BUY A CAR AND IT GETS A CERTAIN GAS MILEAGE.
15 AND YOU CAN DO THINGS TO IMPROVE YOUR GAS MILEAGE, LIKE MAKING
16 SURE YOUR AIR FILTER IS CLEAN, OR TUNE IT UP OR MAKE SURE THE
17 TIRES ARE APPROPRIATELY INFLATED. AND YOU GET A MAXIMUM GAS
18 MILEAGE OR EFFICIENCY OUT OF THAT. AND THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE
19 BEEN DOING OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. AND CURRENTLY WE'VE
20 REALLY EKED OUT THE HIGH EFFICIENCY IN A FACILITY THAT HAS
21 REACHED ITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY. WE'VE DONE A LITTLE EXTRA, LIKE
22 YOU WOULD TURBO CHARGE, MAYBE. WE'VE ADDED SOME FLEX BEDS.
23 WE'VE WORKED VERY HARD TO IMPROVE OUR THROUGHPUT IN OTHER
24 AREAS. AND I THINK WHAT WE'RE SEEING HERE IS THAT AFTER YOU
25 MAXIMIZE ALL OF THE EFFICIENCY, YOU GET TO A POINT THAT LIKE



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1 MR. DELGADO SAID, THE PATIENTS THAT WE ARE SELECTIVELY KEEPING
2 HAVE A D.R.G., ALSO KNOWN AS A DIAGNOSTIC-RELATED GROUP,
3 EXPECTED LENGTH OF STAY EXCEEDING SIX DAYS, THEN THE ABSOLUTE
4 CAPACITY OF THE INSTITUTION DROPS BECAUSE THE LENGTH OF STAY
5 GOES UP. AS A RESULT, PATIENTS WAIT LONGER. AND THE BOARDED
6 PATIENTS START BUILDING UP. AND UNTIL WE HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL
7 CAPACITY, THIS WILL, WE PREDICT, WILL CONTINUE. WE HAVE PLANS
8 IN PLACE TO IMPROVE THE OTHER TRANSFERS TO OTHER FACILITIES,
9 AND WE'RE LOOKING AT EXPANDING THOSE CONTRACTS. WE ARE ALSO
10 IMPROVING THE THROUGHPUT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BY ADDING
11 ADDITIONAL STAFF IN THE TRIAGE AREA TO IMPROVE OUR MEDICAL
12 SCREENING TO MOVE THOSE PATIENTS THAT DON'T NEED ADMISSION OUT
13 OF THE E.R. MORE QUICKLY. HAVING SAID ALL THAT, HOWEVER, OUR
14 CAPACITY REMAINS FINITE. THAT'S THE FINAL COMMON PATHWAY TO
15 ADDRESSING THIS OVERCROWDING ISSUE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, CERTAINLY WHAT I HEARD AT
18 LEAST THREE TIMES AND I'VE SAID IT TO MYSELF MORE OFTEN, WE
19 NEED MORE CAPACITY. SO LET'S ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF CAPACITY.
20 MISS MEYER?

21

22 **CAROL MEYER:** WELL, WHAT WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW IS WE'RE
23 WORKING ON AN ADDITIONAL CONTRACT TO TRANSFER PATIENTS OUT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOW MANY BEDS?



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2 **CAROL MEYER:** AT LEAST 15. AT LEAST 15 BEDS.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH CONSIDERING
5 THE ESCALATING NUMBER OF THIS CAPACITY PROBLEM.

6

7 **CAROL MEYER:** YEAH. WELL, WE'RE WORK ON ANOTHER CONTRACT WITH
8 ANOTHER HOSPITAL THAT CAN TAKE SOME OF THE HIGHER ACUITY
9 PATIENTS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?

12

13 **CAROL MEYER:** THE CURRENT EXISTING CONTRACT -- WELL WE'RE IN
14 NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HOSPITAL NOW.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

17

18 **CAROL MEYER:** WE'LL HAVE TO -- WE HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY WITH
19 THE BOARD TO DO THE CONTRACT. SO I'M HOPING WITHIN A COUPLE OF
20 WEEKS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE WEEK, TWO WEEKS, 62 WEEKS. HOW LONG?

23

24 **CAROL MEYER:** I'M HOPING WITHIN A COUPLE WEEKS THAT WE COULD
25 HAVE AN AGREEMENT, YES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ISSUE IS, IS THAT I'M VERY
3 CONCERNED. WE ARE INCREASING TO ALMOST EIGHT HOURS A DAY OF
4 THAT DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING. THAT'S A SERIOUS SITUATION. AND
5 AGAIN WE'VE HAD THE TWO MONTHS IN WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD THERE
6 WERE ISSUES WITH NEW INTERNS AND THINGS OF THAT SORT. AND SO
7 THAT DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING SITUATION COULD HAVE PENDED THAT
8 TRANSITION AND I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT SOME OF THAT. BUT THIS IS
9 AN ESCALATING NUMBER. AND DANGEROUS IS DANGEROUS. AND SO I
10 NEED TO KNOW WHAT IS THE PLAN TO REDUCE THAT AND WHAT IS A
11 TOLERABLE FACTOR? IS IT TWO HOURS? RIGHT NOW IT'S EIGHT HOURS
12 A DAY. THAT'S PRETTY DANGEROUS.

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14 **CAROL MEYER:** I THINK THAT WHAT WE WANT TO GET BACK DOWN TO IS
15 WHAT WE WERE RUNNING THERE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AT THE LOWER
16 LEVELS. AND WE'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO TRY TO
17 GET THERE.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT WE NEED A PLAN, WE NEED
20 A PLAN, A TARGET PLAN. AND WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE TOLERANCE
21 LEVEL IS. GETTING US 15 MORE BEDS FOR A TOTAL OF 184 TRANSFERS
22 THAT WE HAD, AND WE JUST STILL HAD A BACKUP. I MEAN, THAT'S
23 NOT GOING TO FIX IT HERE. FIFTEEN WON'T FIX THIS.

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1 **CAROL MEYER:** NO, I THINK WE WANT TO SEE OURSELVES DOWN AT
2 FIVE, MAXIMUM TEN TEN PERCENT. I THINK THAT WE'RE BEYOND WHERE
3 WE SHOULD BE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. SO HOW -- I MEAN, YOU'RE
6 GOING TO HAVE TO START NEGOTIATING MORE CONTRACTS. I KNOW THAT
7 THIS IS ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK THE
8 ISSUE THAT YOU RAISED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE CAN'T TRANSFER
9 PATIENTS THAT ARE NOT STABLE, THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT COST US
10 MORE AND HAVE A LONGER STAY IN OUR FACILITY, WHICH IS ALSO
11 HURTING OUR ABILITY UNDER THE STANDARD THAT WE HAVE FOR
12 A.L.O.S. SO WE ARE HAVING A BIT OF A PROBLEM.

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14 **CAROL MEYER:** YES.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT WE CAN'T INCREMENTALLY WATCH
17 THIS AND THEN IT GOES BACK AND INCREMENTALLY -- I THINK YOU
18 NEED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A VERY SIGNIFICANT PLAN B. MR.
19 FUJIOKA, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO SOMETHING, BECAUSE THIS IS
20 EIGHT HOURS A DAY OF DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING. I DON'T THINK 15
21 BEDS IN TWO WEEKS RESOLVES THE EIGHT HOURS OF DANGEROUS
22 OVERCROWDING.

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24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I BELIEVE IT'S MORE THAN JUST 15 BECAUSE YOU
25 SAID YOU HAVE A CONTRACT RIGHT NOW.



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2 **CAROL MEYER:** WE ALREADY HAVE A CONTRACT NOW AND WE TRANSFER
3 OUT ABOUT 200 PATIENTS, CURRENTLY.

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND YOU'RE WORKING ON A SECOND CONTRACT.

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7 **CAROL MEYER:** AND WE'RE WORKING ON ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR HIGHER-
8 LEVEL PATIENTS. BECAUSE THE CURRENT CONTRACT THAT WE HAVE FOR
9 INDIGENT CARE IS LIMITED TO SOME OF THE LOWER-LEVEL PATIENTS.
10 THAT'S WHY SOME OF THE FACTORS GO UP, BECAUSE WE'RE KEEPING
11 ALL THE MOST CRITICAL PATIENTS. AND THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY
12 IN THE HOSPITAL GOES UP. SO WE'RE ACTUALLY WORKING WITH A
13 FACILITY THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MORE OF THE SPECIALTIES
14 THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THEM TAKE.

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE'RE STILL ACCEPTING TRANSFERS FROM OTHER
17 FACILITIES, RIGHT?

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19 **CAROL MEYER:** WE ARE SOME, BUT I ACTUALLY DID A REPORT, AND
20 IT'S QUITE LIMITED AS COMPARED TO PRIOR YEARS. WE ARE TAKING
21 LESS THAN WE WERE IN PRIOR YEARS.

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23 **PETE DELGADO:** WE'RE TAKING THEM FOR A SPECIFIC SPECIALTY LIKE
24 THE HEART PROGRAM, STEMI, THE STROKES AND THE CANCER. THOSE
25 ARE THE HIGH-END THAT WE'RE AVAILABLE FOR.



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2 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** NEURAL SURGERY WHERE THERE'S INSUFFICIENT
3 COMMUNITY COVERAGE.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THE ISSUE IS THAT 15 BEDS IS NOT GOING
6 TO RESOLVE THE DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING FOR EIGHT HOURS EVERY
7 DAY.

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE WITH THAT. WE ALSO HAVE --

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WE NEED TO HAVE A STRONGER PLAN B THAN
12 LOOKING AT A NEW CONTRACT FOR 15 BEDS.

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14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ALSO HAVE, AND IT'S NOT SPECIFIC TO THIS
15 FACILITY, BUT IT'S A PROBLEM AT ALL OF OUR OTHER HOSPITALS, WE
16 HAVE SOME WITH LONG-TERM ISSUES THAT REALLY SHOULD NOT BE IN
17 AN ACUTE CARE FACILITY.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, WE ALWAYS HEAR THAT ABOUT THE
20 LONG-TERM ISSUES. THAT HAS BEEN FROM DAY ONE A PROBLEM. AND
21 SINCE DAY ONE I'VE NEVER SEEN THE DEPARTMENT ADDRESS THE
22 ISSUE. THEY ADDRESS IT THROUGH A SERIES OF TRANSFERS, BUT THE
23 REALITY IS WE HAVE PATIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN LIVING IN OUR
24 HOSPITALS FOR A LONG TIME.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, WE HAVE.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO I MEAN THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE OF THE
4 EIGHT HOURS OF SERIOUS AND DANGEROUS OVERCROWDING. I MEAN I
5 UNDERSTAND THAT ISSUE. BUT THAT'S EVERYWHERE. OLIVE VIEW HAS
6 ITS RESIDENTS AND PATIENTS THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR A LONG
7 TIME. HARBOR DOES. I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THE DEPARTMENT
8 NEEDS TO DEAL WITH.

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10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT IS ANOTHER CONTRACT THAT WE SHOULD BE
11 LOOKING AT. IT'S ANOTHER THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH IT, BUT IT
12 IS --

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT IT'S NOT A NEW ISSUE TO
15 THIS DISCUSSION.

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17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** BUT THEY DO OCCUPY BEDS. OF THOSE BED THAT
18 THEY OCCUPY --

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT THE POINT IS THAT THAT'S
21 STILL NOT GOING TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW.
22 HOW MANY PATIENTS DO YOU HAVE THAT LIVE IN YOUR HOSPITAL RIGHT
23 NOW?

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1 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** AS OF YESTERDAY, 44 WHAT WE CALL LOWER
2 LEVEL OF CARE PATIENTS ARE CURRENTLY OCCUPYING BEDS THAT COULD
3 BE TRANSFERRED OUT IF THERE WAS RESOURCES.

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5 **PETE DELGADO:** THEY RANGE AROUND 25 TO 50.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND IT'S THE SAME ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN
8 THERE FOREVER. FOREVER. I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE CAN'T
9 CONTINUE UNTIL THAT ISSUE IS ADDRESSED IN SOME FASHION. BUT
10 THAT WOULD CREATE RELIEF IN ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS. AND SO IT
11 MUST BE ADDRESSED. BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO RESOLVE
12 THIS ISSUE COMPLETELY.

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14 **CAROL MEYER:** IT WILL HELP SIGNIFICANTLY.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'LL HELP.

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18 **PETE DELGADO:** YOU BET.

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20 **CAROL MEYER:** YEAH.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT, YOU KNOW, CONTINUING TO ADD AND
23 TRANSFER PATIENTS IS NOT THE WAY TO DO IT. BUT THE OTHER ISSUE
24 IS THE C.M.S. ISSUE. SO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING THERE?

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1 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** SUPERVISOR, WE'VE IMPLEMENTED OUR FIRST
2 PHASE OF OUR PLAN WHERE WE HAVE TAKEN EXISTING NURSE
3 PRACTITIONERS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO PERFORM MEDICAL
4 SCREENING EXAMS, AND WE HAVE MOVED THEM INTO THE TRIAGE AREA
5 SO THAT THE TRIAGE TO MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM TIME CAN BE
6 REDUCED. AND BY STAFFING THAT AREA, WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN A
7 REDUCTION IN THE AVERAGE TIME FROM TRIAGE TO MEDICAL
8 SCREENING. THIS CAME WITH INTERNAL RESOURCES. WE BASICALLY
9 PULLED THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THE SERVICE AREAS IN THE PROVIDING
10 CARE, SO WE'RE LOOKING TO BACKFILL THOSE POSITIONS AND ARE
11 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL STAFFING
12 IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AREA TO RUN AN ADDED FAST TRACK
13 WHERE PHYSICIANS IN A NON-TEACHING MODEL CAN ACTUALLY MOVE
14 PATIENTS THAT DON'T REQUIRE ADMISSIONS THROUGH THAT AREA. AND
15 WE'RE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL
16 WEEKS.

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18 **PETE DELGADO:** SO THE PHASE 1 WAS TO ADDRESS THE C.M.S. ISSUE.
19 SO WE'RE DOING THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM VERY QUICKLY NOW.
20 BUT THE WAITING AFTER THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM FOR THE
21 DISPOSITION NOW IS A LITTLE BIT LONGER. AND THE PHASE 2 WILL
22 ADDRESS THAT. AND WE'VE GOT A MEETING WITH D.H.S. AND OTHERS
23 TO HEAR THAT PHASE 2 PROPOSAL COMING UP.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THE FOUR HOURS THAT C.M.S.
2 DETERMINED, THAT IT MUST BE DONE WITHIN FOUR HOURS, IS THAT A
3 C.M.S. STANDARD, OR WHAT?

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5 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** AS FAR AS THE TIME TO MEDICAL SCREENING?
6 IN THE EMTALA REGULATIONS, AS FAR AS I'M FAMILIAR WITH, I'M
7 NOT A LEGAL EXPERT, BUT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC, WRITTEN TIME
8 FRAME. HOWEVER, THE RULE OF THUMB THAT WE LOOK TO GET A
9 MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM, OUR INTERNAL TARGET IS LESS THAN ONE
10 HOUR. AN HOUR OR LESS.

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12 **PETE DELGADO:** NO, THAT'S AN AVERAGE. NOW, IF SOMEBODY COMES IN
13 WITH SAY A LITTLE --

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT IN THIS INSTANCE WE'RE
16 NOT TALKING AN AVERAGE. WE'RE TALKING FOUR HOURS. SO IT'S NOT
17 AN AVERAGE.

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19 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** PERHAPS I COULD CLARIFY YOUR QUESTION. ARE
20 THE FOUR HOURS --

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M TOLD HERE THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE
23 THAT THESE PATIENTS ARE ASSESSED AGAIN.

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25 **PETE DELGADO:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WITHIN FOUR HOURS. I ASKED THE FOUR-HOUR
3 NUMBER, IS THAT -- THE C.M.S. NUMBER COMES FROM WHERE?

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5 **CAROL MEYER:** I THINK, SUPERVISOR, I DON'T HAVE THE REPORT IN
6 FRONT OF ME, BUT I BELIEVE THE FOUR HOURS IS THE REASSESSMENT
7 OF VITAL SIGNS.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND I UNDERSTAND.

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11 **CAROL MEYER:** THE VITAL SIGNS. AND THAT IS A C.M.S.
12 REQUIREMENT, IS FOUR HOURS. THAT'S THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED TIME
13 PERIOD IN WHICH YOU CAN REASSESS VITAL SIGNS.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WE ARE NOT MEETING THAT STANDARD NOW.
16 WE'RE NOT MEETING THAT STANDARD NOW.

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18 **CAROL MEYER:** I THINK THE QUESTION FROM THE C.M.S. WAS MORE OF
19 WERE WE DOING THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM IN A TIMELY MANNER?
20 THE FOUR-HOUR REASSESSMENT OF VITAL SIGNS, THOSE ARE TWO
21 SEPARATE ISSUES. SO I BELIEVE THE ISSUE OF FOUR HOURS IS THE
22 REASSESSMENT OF VITAL SIGNS. THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAMS, SOME
23 OF THEM WERE SIGNIFICANTLY --

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I'M NOT HERE TO INTERPRET WHAT
2 C.M.S. TOLD US. OR DIDN'T TELL US. SOMEBODY SHOULD KNOW. AND
3 SOMEBODY SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL ME. DO WE KNOW?

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5 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** I THINK WHAT --

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT LET'S NOT THINK. DO WE KNOW OR NOT
8 KNOW?

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10 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** MISS MEYER JUST EXPLAINED TO YOU THE
11 PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE C.M.S. REPORT WAS ON THE TIME TO MEDICAL
12 SCREENING. THE ADDITIONAL FINDING HAD TO DO WITH REASSESSMENT
13 OF VITAL SIGNS, WHICH IS THE FOUR-HOUR TIME THAT YOU'RE
14 REFERRING TO. AND I MISUNDERSTOOD YOUR QUESTION TO BE DIRECTED
15 REGARDING THE MEDICAL SCREENING EXAM.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I THINK THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING THE
18 QUESTION OF THE FOUR HOURS. IS THAT A C.M.S. REQUIREMENT, OR
19 IS THIS JUST A DETERMINATION THAT C.M.S. MADE AS TO WHAT WOULD
20 BE AN APPROPRIATE TIME? I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND: ARE YOU
21 MEETING THE FOUR HOURS NOW OR NOT? YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'RE
22 PUTTING IN A FIX TO MET THE FOUR HOURS. BUT WHERE DOES THIS
23 STANDARD COME FROM?

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1 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** CURRENTLY OUR TIMES AT REASSESSMENT ARE
2 VERY GOOD, AND I BELIEVE WE ARE ON THE WHOLE MEETING THAT
3 STANDARD.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. I'M GOING TO ASK ONE MORE
6 TIME. I'LL TRY REAL HARD. THEY'RE NOT ASKING YOU FOR AN
7 AVERAGE ANYMORE. THEY'RE SAYING YOU DO IT WITHIN FOUR HOURS.
8 SO THAT'S NOT AN AVERAGE. AM I INCORRECT ABOUT IT?

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10 **DR. STEPHANIE HALL:** I CAN TELL YOU THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT
11 TO HAVE 100 PERCENT IN OUR TARGET. AND WHEN WE MEASURE, THERE
12 IS ALWAYS MEAN, MEDIAN, MODE AND THOSE ARE --

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T MEAN TO BE DISRESPECTFUL, DR.
15 HALL. COULD YOU COME BACK TO US MAYBE NEXT WEEK AND TELL US
16 WHAT IS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE C.M.S.? WHATEVER THEY
17 FOUND THAT WAS IN VIOLATION, WHATEVER IT WAS, WHAT THE FIX IS?
18 I WAS TRYING TO IDENTIFY WHAT THE FOUR HOURS WERE AND MAYBE
19 YOU CAN SORT IT OUT.

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21 **CAROL MEYER:** WE COULD REPORT THAT BACK.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENT?
24 IF NOT, THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME JUST THANK THEM FOR THE INFORMATION
2 YOU PROVIDED ME ON THE E.R. PATIENT FLOW WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN
3 YOUR AUGUST 17TH KEY INDICATOR REPORT. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
4 GETTING THAT FOR THE BOARD.

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6 **CAROL MEYER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THERE ARE NO OTHER ITEMS BEFORE
9 US, SO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. SO IF I COULD ASK DERRICK
10 LAVIGNE, TO JOIN US, DIANA TIGON, VERONICA GARCIA, AND DAVID
11 SERRANO. MR. SERRANO, DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

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13 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND
14 EARTH, AMEN. JOHN 1-1:3. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE APOCALYPSE
15 PROPHESED THAT IN THE MONTH OF MAY THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE
16 SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT. THE HOLY
18 BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE IN LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY IN MAY READS LIKE THIS. APOCALYPSE 8 TO 8:6, 10
20 TO 10:7. 11:15 TO 11:19. 16:17 TO 16:21. THEN 16:12 TO 6:17.
21 THEN 6:12 TO 6:17. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE
22 SAME EVENT. WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY DESCRIBE THIS CATAclysmic
23 TECTONIC EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED WHEN
24 THE LAMB OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN
25 FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR. THERE ARE 24 HOURS IN A DAY, 60



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1 MINUTES IN AN HOUR AND 60 SECONDS IN A MINUTE. AND THIS
2 BREAKDOWN OF TIME IS AS OLD AS ANCIENT BABYLON. TODAY ON THE
3 FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN A
4 YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE FIVE. MAY
5 IS THE FIFTH MONTH. AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE
6 HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE WILL BE AN A VOLCANIC ERUPTION AND A
7 GIANT STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY
8 HAIL. THE HOLY BIBLE PROPHESED THERE WILL BE FLASHES OF
9 LIGHTENING, RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF THUNDER AND A VIOLENT
10 EARTHQUAKE SUCH HAS NOT OCCURRED SINCE PEOPLE WERE ON EARTH.
11 SO VIOLENT WAS THAT EARTHQUAKE, THE GREAT CITY WAS SPLIT INTO
12 THREE PARTS AND THE CITIES OF THE NATIONS FELL AND EVERY
13 ISLAND FLED AWAY AND NO MOUNTAINS WERE TO BE FOUND. THE HOLY
14 BIBLE PROPHESED THERE WILL BE FLASHES OF LIGHTENING,
15 RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF THUNDER, AN EARTHQUAKE, AND HEAVY HAIL.
16 AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND WAS MOVED OUT OF PLACE. WHEN THE
17 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
18 ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY, THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL
19 DISPLACEMENT. THEREFORE THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND
20 SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE
21 ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
22 PLACE. FURTHERMORE, THERE WILL BE CATASTROPHIC LANDSLIDES
23 THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL, AND SAN BERNARDINO
24 MOUNTAINS. AND THESE LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005 LA CONCHITA
25 LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, LOOK SMALL BY



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1 COMPARISON. HUGE AREAS OF THE CITY IS BUILT IN THE SANTA
2 MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS WILL COME
3 CRASHING DOWN IN CATASTROPHIC LANDSLIDES. WHOLE MOUNTAIN SIDES
4 WILL BE REMOVED, AND ENTIRE COMMUNITIES DESTROYED. WHOLE
5 COMMUNITIES BUILT UPON VERDUGO MOUNTAIN AND MOUNT WASHINGTON
6 WILL BE DESTROYED. AND ENTIRE CITIES IN THE SANTA MONICA
7 MOUNTAINS WILL BE DESTROYED. FROM MALIBU TO PACIFIC PALISADES
8 TO BEL AIR TO LARGE AREAS OF ENCINO, ALL DESTROYED. AND THE
9 HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. A NUMBER OF THE
10 STARS OF HOLLYWOOD FALL FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE THE FIG
11 TREE DROPPING ITS UNRIPE FRUIT REPRESENTS THE BIG JEWISH
12 COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND THEY FALL, TOO.
13 A VOLCANIC ERUPTION WILL HAPPEN WITH THE APOCALYPTIC
14 EARTHQUAKE AND THERE WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA THAT WILL DROP HEAVY HAIL. IN THE HIGH DESERT NEAR
16 PALMDALE THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT WILL BE DESTROYED. LARGE
17 AREAS --

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SERRANO, NEXT WE HAVE
20 DERRICK LA VIGNE.

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22 **DERRICK LA VIGNE:** GOOD MORNING LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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24 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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>>SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: I'M SORRY, SIR.

DERRICK LA VIGNE: NO PROBLEM. MY NAME IS DERRICK LA VIGNE. I AM A SECURITY OFFICER CURRENTLY HERE AT THE HALL OF ADMIN. LAST WEEK, SECURITY OFFICERS HAD NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONTRACTORS SECURITAS AND NORTH AMERICAN. WE MADE SOME PROGRESS BUT OUR BARGAINING TEAM WAS TOLD THAT WE MUST GET APPROVAL FROM THE COUNTY FOR BETTER JOBS AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE BEFORE THE CONTRACTORS WILL GIVE US THEIR ECONOMIC PROPOSAL. THAT'S NOT HOW NEGOTIATIONS WORK. WE GAVE OUR CONTRACTORS OUR PROPOSAL MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING BACK. SECURITAS, THE CONTRACTOR I WORK FOR, IS A GLOBAL GIANT. THEY HAD 8.2 BILLION IN SALES AND 278 MILLION IN PROFIT IN 2009. I THINK THEY CAN AFFORD TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE TO THEIR SECURITY OFFICERS. WE ARE MEETING AGAIN WITH SECURITAS AND NORTH AMERICAN AGAIN THIS WEEK. DURING THIS SESSION, WE WILL FINISH ALL NON-ECONOMIC PARTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE NEED SECURITAS AND NORTH AMERICAN TO BE READY WITH THEIR PROPOSAL AT THE NEXT BARGAINING SESSION INSTEAD OF DISRESPECTING US WITH MORE STALLING AND DELAY TACTICS. PLEASE TELL US THIS OUR CONTRACTORS. SECURITY OFFICERS ARE TIRED FOR WAITING FOR BETTER JOBS, DECENT PAY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE. THANK YOU.



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. DIANA TIGON?

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3 **DIANA TIGON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DIANA TIGON. I WORK AT
4 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. MY COWORKERS AND I ARE COMING
5 TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR JOBS FOR BETTER PAY, AND AFFORDABLE
6 HEALTHCARE. HEALTHCARE IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE
7 MY MOTHER JUST HAD TO UNDERGO A MASTECTOMY FROM HER UNDETECTED
8 CANCER. I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP UP WITH MY ROUTINE VISITS SO THAT
9 WON'T HAPPEN TO ME. FOR EXAMPLE, JUST LAST OCTOBER, I HAD TO,
10 AFTER WORKING AN EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT, I WAS SICK AND I HAD TO
11 SEE, GO TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT I HAD
12 PNEUMONIA. I SPENT 12 HOURS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. AFTER THAT,
13 I WAS FREE TO GO HOME. SO THAT'S WHY WITH -- I'M UNABLE TO
14 AFFORD HEALTHCARE. WITH THE WAGES I MAKE I'M UNABLE TO AFFORD
15 BASIC NECESSITIES AS A STUDENT AND SECURITY OFFICER. THAT'S
16 WHY MY COWORKERS AND I ARE ASKING YOU GUYS, THE BOARD OF
17 SUPERVISORS, TO HELP TO JOIN US TO IMPROVE OUR JOBS. THANK
18 YOU.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CHONTEL ROLISON, ARNOLD SACHS.
21 MRS. GARCIA. [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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23 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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1 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
2 VERONICA GARCIA. I HAVE WORKED FOR 21 YEARS AS A JANITOR AT
3 U.C.L.A. HARBOR MEDICAL CENTER. I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE
4 450 JANITORS THAT CLEAN THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH FACILITIES
5 EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT.

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7 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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9 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** THE CLEANING SERVICES THAT WE
10 PROVIDE FOR THE COUNTY ARE CRITICAL FOR MEDICAL STAFF,
11 PATIENTS, AND THE PUBLIC. WE ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR
12 CLEANING PATIENT ROOMS, SURGERY, LOBBIES, AND PUBLIC
13 CAFETERIAS THAT ARE USED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS.

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15 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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17 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** THE COUNTY IS STILL IN
18 PROCESS OF SELECTING A JANITORIAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. AS BOTH WORKERS AND RESIDENTS
20 OF THE COUNTY, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT
21 THEY SELECT A CONTRACTOR THAT PROVIDES QUALITY SERVICES.

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23 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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1 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** WITH THE RISING COSTS OF
2 LIVING, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JANITORS STILL STRUGGLE TO PUT FOOD
3 ON THE TABLE AND PROVIDE FOR OUR FAMILIES. WE HAVE BEEN
4 WORKING WITH THE CURRENT UNION CONTRACTOR, SERVICON TO MAKE
5 IMPROVEMENT TO OUR CONTRACT AND OUR LIVES.

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7 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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9 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESENT
10 THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THEIR PROCESS AS
11 BOTH COUNTY AND WORKERS OF L.A. RESIDENTS.

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13 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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15 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** WE ARE READY AND WILLING TO
16 STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR QUALITY JOBS AND QUALITY SERVICE. WITH
17 OVER 21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS COUNTY, I KNOW WHAT
18 HAPPENS WHEN A CLIENT CHOOSES TO GO WITH AN IRRESPONSIBLE
19 CONTRACTOR.

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21 **VERONICA GARCIA:** [SPEAKS SPANISH]

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23 **INTERPRETER FOR VERONICA GARCIA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
24 LISTENING.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WALTER BECKTEL AND RICHARD ROBINSON, IF
2 THEY'D ALL JOIN US. MISS ROLISON.

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4 **CHONTEL ROLISON:** HI, MRS. MOLINA. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO
5 BELIEVE THAT ICE TEA IS JUST SCARING ME. IN FACT HE IS THE ONE
6 THAT SET THIS ENTIRE ORDEAL UP WITH MY BABY'S FATHER AND HAD
7 MY KIDS STOLEN ILLEGALLY. AGAIN, SCHOOL YEAR, THE NEW SCHOOL
8 YEAR STARTED. I'M STILL NOT ABLE TO TAKE MY KIDS THEIR NEW
9 SHOES, THEIR ITEMS THAT I HAD JUST BOUGHT FOR THEM IN ORDER TO
10 GO TO SCHOOL. I MEAN, I'M JUST HIGHLY UPSET AGAIN. YOU GUYS
11 KNOW I'M DOWN HERE BECAUSE I'M TOTALLY ANNOYED BY THE WAY I
12 HAVE BEEN TREATED IN THIS ENTIRE SITUATION. MY PAST IS MY
13 PAST. MY KIDS WAS NOT EVER NEGLECTED. THEY WASN'T EVER IN
14 DANGER. ALL OF IT IS LIES. TOTAL BULL CRAP. THIS PERSON WHO,
15 IN FACT, THINK HE HAS GUARDIANSHIP OVER MY LIFE, HE HAS NOT
16 EVER CONFRONTED ME OR ANYTHING, HE JUST WANTED TO SEE ME AT A
17 LOW LEVEL IN LIFE TO STRUGGLE SO THEY COULD KEEP MY KIDS AND
18 USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE. THESE PEOPLE HAVE, IN FACT, FILED
19 LAWSUITS IN MY NAME BEHIND MY BACK. THEY WILL NOT TELL ME. I
20 BELIEVE IT'S THE FAMILY BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT IMMEDIATE FAMILY
21 MEMBER IT IS. THEY ALL IGNORE ME. THEY DON'T COME AROUND ME
22 AND ALWAYS WANT TO SAY I HAVE AN ATTITUDE. THEY ALWAYS
23 REPHRASE IT BACK TO ME, THAT IT'S MY ATTITUDE WHEN IT'S NOT.
24 THESE PEOPLE WANT TO TELL YOU WHEN YOU NEED TO GET A JOB, THEY
25 WANT TO TOTALLY CONTROL YOUR ENTIRE LIFE AND THEN THEY WANT TO



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1 MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A JOKE. THIS MAN HAS CONSPIRED AND PLAYED
2 EVERY SINGLE PERSON AGAINST ME REGARDLESS IF I HAD A DISEASE
3 OR WHATEVER THE CASE MAY HAVE BEEN, MY KIDS SHOULDN'T HAVE
4 BEEN GONE THIS LONG. AND MY KIDS, WE HAVE A CLOSE, TIGHT BOND.
5 AND EVEN THOUGH ME AND MY DAUGHTER, WE ARE LIKE INTO IT
6 BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION, SHE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING WHEN
7 IT CAME DOWN TO STEALING MY IDEAS AND EVERYTHING, SO SHE'S IN
8 ON IT. SO IN FACT SHE'S REBELLIOUS AGAINST ME BECAUSE SHE
9 KNOWS WHO IT IS THAT KEEPS INTERFERING WITH MY PERSONAL LIFE.
10 I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WHERE THEY WANT ME TO LIVE. I DON'T WANT
11 THE HOME THAT THEY WANT ME IN BECAUSE THEY WANT TO CONTROL ME.
12 AND I KEEP EXPRESSING MY ANGER TOWARDS THEM, LETTING THEM KNOW
13 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CONTROL ME ANYMORE. BASED ON THE
14 DISABILITY, THEY'RE THE ONES WHO PUSHED ME DOWN SIX TIMES. I
15 HAVE TO GO TO THERAPY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE BECAUSE THEY
16 KEEP COVERING UP BETWEEN PAUL AND HIS SISTER AND HIS ENTIRE
17 FAMILY ALONG WITH CERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS ON MY SIDE WHAT
18 THEY'VE DONE TO ME. THEY WANTED ME TO BE DISABLED. THEY WANTED
19 ME TO APPEAR TO BE ILLITERATE AND CAN'T, YOU KNOW, I GUESS
20 EXPRESS MYSELF. AT FIRST I WAS SO INTIMIDATED BECAUSE I COULD
21 NOT BELIEVE WHAT THEY WERE DOING, BUT I'M JUST TIRED OF IT.
22 I'M TIRED OF HIM TRYING TO SHOOT ME AND GET ME SHOT FOR THINGS
23 THAT THEY SET UP.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MS. ROLISON. MR. SACHS?



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2 **CHONTEL ROLISON:** I WOULD LIKE A COPY OF THIS. THANK YOU.

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

5 SOME GOOD NEWS FROM M.T.A. OR FOR M.T.A. YOU MAY HAVE READ IN
6 THE NEWSPAPER A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. ONE
7 I THINK WAS BY MR. LITMAN REGARDING BEHAVIOR BY M.T.A. DRIVERS
8 THAT IF RIDERS FIND DRIVERS TEXTING OR USING THEIR CELL PHONE,
9 THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED AND THAT M.T.A. TAKES THESE VIOLATIONS
10 VERY SERIOUSLY. AND IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THAT BECAUSE -- AND WE
11 HAVE YET TO HEAR FROM ANYBODY FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS REGARDING THIS. THE D.W.P. HAS GUYS DRINKING AND
13 DRIVING ON VIDEO AND THEY'RE STILL WORKING FOR THE D.W.P. SO
14 SO MUCH FOR THEIR TAKING OFFENSES SERIOUSLY. NOW, YOU MAY BE
15 UPSET, AND YOU MAY SNICKER AND LAUGH ABOUT MY ATTEMPTS TO GET
16 SOME DOCUMENTATION REGARDING THIS FIASCO WITH HOW YOU SPEND
17 PUBLIC MONEY. AND BY THE WAY, I HOPE THE \$14 INCREASE ON THE
18 COST OF YOUR MONTHLY PASSES HASN'T AFFECTED YOU TOO BADLY. OH
19 THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DON'T PAY FOR YOUR PASSES. OR MAYBE THE
20 REDUCTION IN SERVICES CAUSED BY THE DEFICIT AT M.T.A. OH,
21 WAIT, YOU DON'T TAKE M.T.A., SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH
22 THAT. BUT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO DO RIDE AND PAY, THE FACT THAT
23 YOU'RE PAYING TWO CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES, THE FACT THAT WE
24 NEEDED TEETH PULLED TO GET THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION
25 AUTHORITY CONSIDERED WHEN YOU HAD TWO CONSTRUCTION



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1 AUTHORITIES, THE FACT THAT THE EAST SIDE EXTENSION WAS BUILT
2 WITHOUT A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE THIS
3 TAP CARD FIASCO TO TRACK EVERY PENNY THAT COMES INTO THE
4 M.T.A., BUT WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT WE GOT NO IDEA. THOSE
5 FACTS DON'T MEAN JACK TO YOU. BUT THEY MEAN A LOT TO ME,
6 BECAUSE I PAY FOR A MONTHLY PASS AND ITS \$14 IN INCREASE. AND
7 I SUFFER THROUGH CUTS IN SERVICES BECAUSE NOBODY KNOWS WHERE
8 THE MONEY'S BEING SPENT. AND FOR ACCOUNTABILITY? AND FOR
9 DOCUMENTATION? AND FOR ANSWERS? WELL, IF IT'S ON THE AGENDA,
10 WE DON'T TALK ABOUT IT AND IF IT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA, THE
11 BROWN ACT SAYS WE DON'T HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT. SO WHERE DO WE
12 GO FOR ANSWERS? WHO DO WE SEE? THE CITY OR COUNTY ATTORNEY?
13 YOU ASKED HER REGARDING ME SPEAKING ON SUBJECT ON POINT, AND I
14 ASKED HER ABOUT CHANGES IN STATE LAW. HOW CAN THEY BE MADE
15 WITHOUT STATE LAW BEING AMENDED? I'M WAITING FOR MY ANSWER,
16 YOU GOT YOURS.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. BECKTEL?

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20 **WALTER BECKTEL:** HELLO. GOOD MORNING OR AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS
21 WALTER BECKTEL. I WANTED TO COME BACK IN AND REITERATE WHAT I
22 ALREADY TALKED ABOUT WITH THE DISINTEGRATING TRASH BAGS. I
23 GAVE EACH ONE OF YOU -- I ASKED TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS ARTICLE
24 THAT WAS PRINTED IN THE L.A. TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER THE EIGHTH,
25 1977, PAGE F.15, COLUMN 3. AND THE TITLE OF THE ARTICLE IS



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1 "NEW TRASH BAG DISINTEGRATES UNDER SUNLIGHT." THIS WAS 1977,
2 33 YEARS AGO, AND I THINK THAT SINCE THE BILL IS COMING BEFORE
3 THE LEGISLATURE TODAY, THAT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO. I HOPE
4 THAT YOU HAD READ THIS ARTICLE. APPARENTLY YOU DID NOT. THERE
5 IS TECHNOLOGY THAT HAS DEVELOPED BEYOND THIS COMPANY, BESTPAC
6 OUT OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. AND THAT ALLOWS -- THESE THINGS
7 ARE NOT GOING TO JUST SIT IN THE LANDFILL IF YOU MAKE THEM OUT
8 OF PRODUCTS THAT DISINTEGRATE. BUT IF YOU JUST TAKE AWAY ALL
9 THESE BAGS ALL OF A SUDDEN, YOU'RE GOING TO FIND AND SUDDENLY
10 REALIZE WHY -- HOW DEPENDENT YOU WERE UPON THEM. YOU USE
11 PLASTIC BAGS TO LINE YOUR TRASH CANS. PLASTIC BAGS ARE A
12 DETERRENT TO INSECT INFESTATION. SOME OF YOU PEOPLE THAT ARE
13 OLDER LIKE ME REMEMBER DURING THE '60S WHEN WE HAD PAPER BAGS
14 AND THE PAPER BAGS WERE ALWAYS BRINGING IN THE INSECTS. THEY
15 FOUND THAT THE PAPER BAGS, THEY LAY EGGS, THE COCKROACHES LAY
16 EGGS IN THE PAPER BAGS. AND IT WAS A BIG DIFFICULTY TO KEEP
17 EVERYTHING CLEAN. NOW YOU'RE PROPOSING REUSABLE BAGS THAT
18 PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY FOR. I CAN JUST TELL YOU -- AND I HOPE YOU
19 REALIZE -- THAT THESE PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY
20 ARE GOING TO REALLY REUSE THESE BAGS. AND TALKING ABOUT THE
21 UNSIGHTLY BAG PERSON NOW, THESE PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO ONLY BE
22 UNSIGHTLY, BUT THESE BAGS, IF THEY USE THEM FOR TWO, THREE,
23 FOUR YEARS, THEY'RE GOING TO PICK UP SOME BODY LICE AND OTHER
24 THINGS THAT THEY TRANSFER TO EVERYTHING THEY TOUCH, INCLUDING
25 THE PEOPLE ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATIONS, THE BUSES AND THE



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1 TRAINS. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN BRUSHED UP
2 AGAINST BY A DIRTY BAG PERSON, BUT IT'S BAD NOW. JUST WAIT
3 TILL THEN. YOU CAN'T JUST DO THESE THINGS ALL OF A SUDDEN. IF
4 YOU WOULD JUST EMPLOY THIS MANDATORY DISINTEGRATABLE BAGS AND
5 SUPPLEMENT THEM WITH BAGS THAT THEY CAN BUY IF THEY WANT TO,
6 THAT'S A BETTER IDEA. LIKE THESE PENNIES YOU COATED WITH
7 COPPER INSTEAD OF TAKING AWAY ALL THE COPPER. MAKE THEM FEEL
8 THAT THEY STILL HAVE SOMETHING THERE. YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG
9 AVENUE.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. ROBINSON?

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13 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** I FIND IT COINCIDENTAL THAT SAN FRANCISCO
14 HAS COMPLETELY OUTLAWED, YOU CAN'T FIND A PLASTIC BAG IN
15 SUPERMARKETS IN SAN FRANCISCO, INCIDENTALY. MADAM CHAIRMAN,
16 MADAM CHAIR PERSON, GLORIA, PLEASE. FOR YEARS, I'VE BEEN --
17 MADAM CHAIR WOMAN, MEMBERS, THE FIRST TIME ARRIVED IN SAN
18 FRANCISCO WAS IN '71. SAM YORTY WAS THE MAYOR. THERE'S THIS
19 SENSE TODAY THAT THE WORLD'S -- THIS ALVIN TOFLER, FUTURE
20 SHOCK ATTITUDE, CHICKEN LITTLE, HENNY PENNY, NATTERING NABOBS
21 AND NEGATIVISM. I CALL THEM Y2KERS. I JOKE WITH THEM. I SAY
22 HEY, THERE'S ALWAYS Y3K. THERE'S JUST NEGATIVE THINKERS. THERE
23 ARE PROBLEMS. BUT WE HAVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. PRESIDENT OBAMA
24 REPRESENTS NOT ONLY EXCITEMENT AND HOPE HERE AT HOME, BUT HE
25 ALSO REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY, WORLDWIDE. HE'S MORE POPULAR



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1 OVERSEAS THAN HE IS, IRONICALLY, IN HIS OWN HOME. SO LET ME
2 SAY SIMPLY THAT THE BIBLE, FIRSTLY, 2 TIMOTHY 3:16, THE BIBLE
3 IS THE REVEALED WORD OF GOD. THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL
4 OF IT, I DON'T CARE WHAT DENOMINATION YOU ARE, IF YOU BELIEVE
5 IN THE BIRTH, DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE,
6 WHETHER YOU'RE A BAPTIST, EPISCOPALIAN, METHODIST, WHATEVER,
7 YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN. YOU KNOW OF THOSE MIRACLES, A WOMAN WHO
8 WAS INSTANTLY HEALED, THE RAISING OF THE LAZARUS. IT'S NOT AN
9 EARTHQUAKE THE MOMENT HE WAS MURDERED, TRANSLATED. THE SUN
10 REFUSED. THE TEMPLE VEIL SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE. I DON'T HAVE
11 TO CARRY ON PREACHING TO THE CHOIR. BUT LET ME GIVE YOU AN
12 INDICATION OF HOW GOOD THINGS ARE AS OPPOSED TO HOW BAD SOME
13 PEOPLE WANT YOU TO THINK THEY ARE. I WAS READING "USA TODAY"
14 YESTERDAY. THE PROJECTION IS THAT OUR ECONOMY'S GROWTH WILL BE
15 FOUR PERCENT NEXT YEAR. AMEN. THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. ALL RIGHT. THAT
18 COMPLETES ALL OF THE ITEMS. HE DID NOT? MR. WALSH, YOU DIDN'T
19 MAKE IT. THAT'S NOT THE POINT. THE POINT IS DID YOU COME IN
20 DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME?

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO. HE JUST WALKED IN.

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24 **JOHN WALSH:** IT'S ON THE COMPUTER.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF SHE ENTERED IT. SHE DID NOT. IT'S NOT
2 ENTERED, SIR.

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** SHE HAD TO PUT MY NAME IN THERE. WHEN DID SHE SAY
5 NO?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL CLARIFY WITH HER, BUT
8 PLEASE COME UP, SIR.

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** INCIDENTALLY, MISS MOLINA IS VERY, VERY FAIR. I
11 WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WHEN THEY BUILT THE RED LINE, WE HAD
12 LOTS OF PEOPLE KILLED, OKAY? WE HAD LOTS OF WORKERS AND
13 EVERYTHING KILLED. ONLY MISS MOLINA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, HAS A
14 PLAQUE IN FRONT OF THE M.T.A. BUILDING FOR JAIME PASILLAS. I
15 WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NO ONE GAVE A DAMN ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE,
16 EXCEPT MISS MOLINA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THIS IS THE BUILDING OF
17 THE RED LINE. AND WHEN YOUR SECTION WAS BUILT, WE HAD ALL
18 SORTS OF PROBLEMS. WE HAD ALL SORTS OF HUGE CRIMINALITY ON THE
19 RED LINE. WHEN THE PASADENA LINE WAS BUILT, THERE WAS NO
20 PROBLEM BECAUSE MISS MOLINA MADE SURE IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD
21 THERE WASN'T ANY CROOKEDNESS. AND WHEN THEY BUILT TO THE EAST
22 SIDE, ALSO BUILT WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS. NOW, THE RIDERSHIP IS
23 TERRIBLE, YES. THE RIDERSHIP IS TERRIBLE. BUT THERE WAS NO
24 CRIMINALITY. AND IT'S THANKS -- REMEMBER WHAT I SAID FOR MANY
25 YEARS. CROOKED POLITICIANS BUILD CROOKED TUNNELS. AND THE



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1 TUNNELS IN EAST L.A. ARE NOT CROOKED BECAUSE THE POLITICIANS
2 IN EAST L.A., NOW AS FAR AS THE EXPO LINE AND MISS MOLINA, THE
3 SAME PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE SINK, IN THE RED LINE,
4 ALL THE PROBLEMS YOU HAD HERE WITH THE SINKHOLE, ZEV HAS
5 INVITED THEM BACK. THEY'RE ALL BACK THERE. AND THAT'S WHY
6 YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY THIS IS
7 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. COME TO OUR WEBSITE. H-I-G-H-L-A-N-D-
8 S. IF YOU HAVE ANY CRIMINALITY IN YOUR CITY, FAX -- SEND US BY
9 EMAIL. AND THAT'S HOLLYWOODDEMS@GMAIL.ORG. NOW, LAST WEEK,
10 DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT COMING NEXT WEEK, I PROMISE YOU, I
11 BROUGHT OUT CALIFORNIA I.D.S FOR SALE. AND I SHOWED IT TO YOU,
12 MR. ANTONOVICH, DIDN'T I? AND I'M LOOKING FOR SOME ACTION ON
13 THIS. BUT IF THIS IS LEGAL, CALIFORNIA I.D. IN 15 MINUTES,
14 MEXICAN DRIVER'S LICENSE IN 15 MINUTES, BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN
15 MEXICO, 15 MINUTES, INTERNATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE, 15
16 MINUTES. OKAY? SO IF IT'S LEGAL, I WANT TO DO AN ADVERTISEMENT
17 HERE. THE ADDRESS IS RIGHT ON THIS CARD. 432 SOUTH BROADWAY
18 FOR THESE CALIFORNIA I.D.S IN 15 MINUTES. THE PHONE NUMBER,
19 CALL THEM UP NOW IF YOU WANT TO BUY ONE, FIND OUT HOW MUCH
20 THEY'RE CHARGING, 213-841-7243. IF THAT'S NOT CLOSE ENOUGH FOR
21 YOU, 7133 PACIFIC BOULEVARD IN THE GREAT CITY OF HUNTINGTON
22 PARK. 323-586-9411. THESE ARE BEING SOLD ALL OVER. AND I'D
23 LIKE TO THANK THE L.A. TIMES FOR DOING AN EDITORIAL ON THE
24 PAPER GATE ON YOUR I.D.S. THEY DIDN'T EVEN DO THE STORY. THE



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1 TIMES DOES AN EXPOSE, THE "DAILY NEWS" DOES IT, BUT THE TIMES
2 CARRIES IT. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANKS. GOODBYE.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, I WILL
5 HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
8 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
9 CONVENE IN CLOSED DISCUSSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1,
10 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF
11 LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
12 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF
13 SUPERINTENDANT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION.
14 AND ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS
15 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT
16 REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR
17 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2010, AT ONE P.M. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON AUGUST 31, 2010**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
6 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
7 Initiation of Litigation (one case) (10-1969)

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9 The Board authorized the County to file a petition for writ of
10 mandate challenging the decision in the Civil Service
11 Commission s Case No. 09-1053.

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13 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
14 present.

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16 CS-2. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)
17 Consideration of candidates for appointment to the position of
18 Superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education.
19 (10-2003)

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21 The Board appointed Paul John Gundry as the Interim
22 Superintendent of the Los Angeles County Office of Education
23 effective September 1, 2010, and instructed the Chief
24 Executive Officer to return to the Board on September 7, 2010,
25 with a recommended salary for approval.



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1 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
2 present.

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4 No reportable action taken on item CS-3.

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