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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **[There is no reportable action as a result of the**
2 **Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE FEBRUARY 17TH
7 MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST
8 WE'LL BE LED IN PRAYER BY PASTOR DENNIS SCHREIBER OF THE
9 BETHANY CHURCH OF ALHAMBRA. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY NELLY
10 PADILLA MACIAS, FORMER SERGEANT, UNITED STATES ARMY OF THE
11 THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. PASTOR?

12

13 **PASTOR DENNIS SCHREIBER:** WELL FATHER GOD WE JUST COME BEFORE
14 YOU RIGHT NOW AND WE BEGIN BY SAYING THANK YOU. BECAUSE YOU
15 HAVE RAISED US TO BE GRATEFUL PEOPLE. AND SO WE JUST GIVE YOU
16 GLORY AND WE GIVE YOU PRAISE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS THAT YOU'VE
17 GIVEN TO US. AND YOU'VE GIVEN US GREAT BLESSINGS AND WE'RE
18 THANKFUL FOR THAT. WE DON'T HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED, BUT WE
19 HAVE MUCH. AND SO WE JUST BEGIN BY SAYING WE'RE GRATEFUL.
20 LORD, WE ALSO COME TO YOU RIGHT NOW AND WE ASK THAT AS THIS
21 BUSINESS MEETING BEGINS AND ALL THE WORK THAT HAS TO BE DONE
22 BY THESE THAT HAVE GATHERED HERE, LORD, WE PRAY FOR WISDOM. WE
23 PRAY FOR GUIDANCE. WE PRAY FOR A DIVINE UNDERSTANDING ON ALL
24 THE ISSUES THAT ARE BEFORE THESE SERVANTS THAT HAVE GATHERED
25 HERE, LORD. WE JUST PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM THE RIGHT

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1 ANSWER, THE WORK THAT'S BEFORE THEM, LORD, WOULD COME WITH
2 GREAT JOY AND WITH GOOD WISDOM, LORD, THE RIGHT DECISIONS.
3 LORD, THIS AFTERNOON, LORD, I JUST WANT TO ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE
4 THAT HAVE GATHERED, LORD. I JUST PRAY A SPECIAL BLESSING ON
5 THEM. THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE HERE THIS AFTERNOON, THAT JUST
6 NEED A TOUCH IN THEIR LIFE, LORD, THEY NEED MAYBE EVEN A
7 HEALING IN THEIR BODY. THEY NEED YOU TO TOUCHDOWN AND JUST
8 STRENGTHEN THEM. LORD, I PRAY FOR THE BOARD THAT'S GATHERED
9 HERE, I PRAY FOR A BLESSING IN THEIR LIVES, I PRAY THAT YOU
10 WOULD FILL THEM WITH JOY, YOU WOULD FILL THEM WITH JUST LIFE
11 ITSELF. AND, LORD, I PRAY A SPECIAL BLESSING ALSO UPON THEIR
12 FAMILIES. THE STRAIN OF WHAT THEY DO, LORD, AND HOW IT CARRIES
13 OUT INTO THEIR FAMILIES, I PRAY BLESSING UPON THEIR FAMILIES.
14 LORD, I PRAY BLESSING UPON OUR GREAT COUNTY, LORD. WHAT A
15 GREAT PLACE YOU'VE GIVEN US TO LIVE IN. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO YOU,
16 LORD. AGAIN, BLESS THIS TIME, BLESS THIS DAY, BLESS THIS
17 COUNTY, IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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19 **SPEAKER:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
20 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONCE AGAIN, PASTOR DENNIS SCHREIBER
23 CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE LEAD PASTOR OF THE BETHANY CHURCH OF
24 ALHAMBRA, A GRADUATE OF VANGUARD UNIVERSITY AND AN ORDAINED
25 MINISTER FROM THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD. HE HAS SERVED IN A

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1 VARIETY OF MINISTRY CAPACITIES FOR 40 YEARS, THE MAJORITY OF
2 HIS MINISTRIES TAKING PLACE IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA,
3 LOMITA, GRENADA HILLS AND ARTESIA. HE ALSO SITS ON THE
4 EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GLOBAL AIM U.S.A. A MINISTRY TO ASIAN
5 INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU, PASTOR, FOR COMING
6 DOWN. THAT WAS NOT NELLY LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR
9 AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3 AGENDA FOR
10 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D
11 THROUGH 4-D. ON ITEM 1-D AND 2-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
12 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
13 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ARE FOR YOU.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,
16 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AN AGENDA FOR
19 THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM
20 1-P IS BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES
3 THE ADDITION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
4 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
5 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR
6 SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, A.
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND ON
8 ITEM NO. 7, A. MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
9 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
10 BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECOND IT
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 10 CONSENT
16 CALENDAR, ITEMS 8 THROUGH 31. ITEM 9, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
17 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 13, SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BEING CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
19 FEBRUARY 24, 2015. ON ITEM NUMBER 14 SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH
20 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT AN ITEM BE HELD. ON
21 ITEM NO. 16, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 27, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
23 ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
24 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECOND,
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 23, ORDINANCES FOR
5 INTRODUCTION, ON ITEMS 32 AND 33. ON ITEM 32 THIS IS AN
6 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2
7 ADMINISTRATION RELATING TO THE SMALL CRAFT HARBORS DESIGN
8 CONTROL BOARD TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW DATE FOR THE DESIGN
9 CONTROL BOARD TO MARCH 31, 2019. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
11 NUMBER 33, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 HELD. I'M SORRY. THAT IT BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 24,
13 2015. ON PAGE 24, DISCUSSION ITEMS 34 THROUGH 36, THESE ITEMS
14 WILL BE HELD FOR DISCUSSION. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
15 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
16 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST WE WANT TO WELCOME BILL
19 FENNESSY, PARKS AND RECREATIONS GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
20 THE PAST 12 YEARS. DURING HIS TENURE HE OVERSAW THE GROWTH OF
21 THE FIRST TEE OF PASADENA GOLF PROGRAM WHICH SERVES THOUSANDS
22 OF YOUNG GOLFERS. IN ADDITION TO TEACHING YOUNG KIDS ON HOW TO
23 GOLF THE PROGRAM TEACHERS NINE CORE VALUES INCLUDING
24 INTEGRITY, SPORTSMANSHIP, RESPECT, CONFIDENCE, RESPONSIBILITY,
25 PERSEVERANCE, COURTESY, HONESTY AND GOOD JUDGMENT. HIS MOTHER,

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1 JACKIE, WAS A. LONG- TIME MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL,
2 A REALLY GOOD FRIEND, GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER. BILL WITH HIM
3 TODAY IS HIS WIFE AKANYA, CRAIG KESSLER, DIRECTOR OF
4 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF
5 ASSOCIATION. JORJE BIDEL, SENIOR GOLF DIRECTOR, BOB BADERAN,
6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FIRST TEE OF PASADENA. WARREN LARRY,
7 GOLF DIRECTOR AND JOHN WICKER, CHIEF DEPUTY FOR OUR PARKS AND
8 RECREATION. HE HAD A WONDERFUL MOTHER, A WONDERFUL FAMILY,
9 IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU. CONGRATULATIONS.

10

11 **BILL FENNESSY:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
12 THIS WONDERFUL AWARD. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I'M FORTUNATE
13 ENOUGH TO WORK WITH A LOT OF GREAT PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY IN
14 GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE. RUSS GUINEY, JOHN WICKER AND CANDY
15 HAYES, THEIR SUPPORT OF GEORGE BIDEL, WARREN LARRY, TIM SMITH,
16 MIKE MCMONNAGLE AND TUFIK DOWN AT GOLF OPERATIONS. REALLY A
17 GREAT EXERCISE IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO
18 HELP THE GOLF COMMUNITY. SO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH.

19 [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
22 WELL, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU TO BILL FOR ALL OF HIS
23 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE SERVE. THANK YOU TO
24 HIS WIFE LACONIA, FOR ALLOWING US TO BORROW BILL AND ALLOWING
25 HIM TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME WITH US. I WANT TO TELL YOU A LITTLE

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1 BIT ABOUT BILL, TOO. HE BEGAN PLAYING AT THE ALTADENA GOLF
2 COURSE WHEN HE WAS ONLY 13 YEARS OLD. AND HE STARTED TO WORK
3 THERE AT THE COURSE JUST SHORTLY AFTER THAT. HE JOINED HIS
4 HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM AND ENTERED THE MEN'S CLUB AND ALSO THE
5 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS. HE FEELS HE OWES SOME OF HIS PERSONAL
6 DEVELOPMENT TO HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE GOLF PROGRAM IN HIS
7 YOUTH. BECAUSE OF THIS, HE NOW PROMOTES GOLF AS A GREAT TOOL
8 THAT CAN TEACH KIDS VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS LIKE PROPER
9 INTRODUCTIONS, MANAGING EMOTIONS AND RESOLVING CONFLICTS. ONE
10 AFTERNOON, BILL WAS TALKING TO A GIRL THAT WAS ABOUT EIGHT
11 YEARS OLD WHO WAS PARTICIPATING IN OUR FIRST TEE PROGRAM. SHE
12 ASKED BILL IF HE HAD BEEN AT FIRST TEE WHEN HE WAS A KID. HE
13 TOLD HER THAT FIRST TEE DIDN'T EXIST WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND
14 THAT AND KIDS TODAY ARE LUCKY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. SHE
15 PAUSED AND THEN ASKED, "IS THAT WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T PRACTICE
16 GOOD LIFE SKILLS?" HE REPLIED "IT COULD BE. DO YOU THINK FIRST
17 TEE COULD HAVE HELPED THEM?" "YES," SHE SAID AND SHE ADDED
18 "I'M SURE GLAD THAT I'M NOT OLD." BILL GETS GREAT SATISFACTION
19 IN KNOWING HIS CONTRIBUTIONS HELP BOTH YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS
20 ENJOY THE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS OF THE GREAT GAME OF GOLF. AND
21 ONE PIECE OF ADVICE HE GIVES IS SIMPLE: KEEP PLAYING.
22 CONGRATULATIONS, BILL, AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.
23 [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE GERALDO
2 RODRIGUEZ FOR HIS 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY OF LOS
3 ANGELES. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER BACK IN 1974 WITH THE PROBATION
4 DEPARTMENT, LATER AS A PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR THE COUNTY'S
5 COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT. DURING HIS CAREER HE
6 DESIGNED PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF COUNTY
7 RESIDENTS INCLUDING THE COUNTY'S MEDIATION PROGRAM AND THE
8 EMERGENCY PANTRY. SO WITH HIM TODAY IS CYNTHIA BANKS, DIRECTOR
9 OF OUR COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE PROCLAMATION THAT
10 WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU FOR 40 YEARS. NOW, WHEN YOU COME BACK
11 FOR 80 YEARS, WE'LL HAVE A BIG ONE FRAMED. [LAUGHTER.]
12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **GERALDO RODRIGUEZ:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THIS IS REALLY
15 AN HONOR TO BE UP HERE. I'VE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. I'VE
16 SEEN A LOT OF PEOPLE COME AND GO. IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT THE
17 WHOLE OF YOUR WORK REALLY RESTS ON PEOPLE WHO ARE BEHIND YOU.
18 OF COURSE, SOME OF THOSE ARE STANDING NEXT TO ME, MY WIFE,
19 CYNTHIA, MY DAUGHTER DANIELLE, AND MY SON MATTHEW.
20 CHRISTOPHER, THE ONE THAT COULDN'T MAKE IT, HE'S IN COLLEGE.
21 HOPEFULLY HE'LL BE OUT THIS SPRING. OF COURSE, THE OTHER
22 PEOPLE BEHIND ME ARE THE PEOPLE SITTING OUT IN THE AUDIENCE.
23 WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, I COULDN'T HAVE HAD THE CAREER I'VE
24 HAD WITHOUT A LOT OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE OUT THERE WHO HELPED
25 SUPPORT A LOT OF THE EFFORTS AND WORK THAT WE DID ALL FOR THE

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1 PURPOSE OF SERVING COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES. THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** WELL, CONGRATULATIONS, GERALDO. WHEN HE STARTED
5 WITH OUR DEPARTMENT, HE HAD ALL BLACK HAIR. HE HAS GROWN WITH
6 US. HE HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES THAT HAS SHOWN PASSION IN
7 EACH AND EVERY ASSIGNMENT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN. HE HAS
8 ENGENDERED THE SUPPORT OF THE STAFF BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT THE
9 COMMUNITY COMES FIRST. AND WE REALLY THANK HIM FOR THAT. AND
10 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M IN AWE BECAUSE OUR LIFE CAME BACK FULL CIRCLE.
13 WE USED TO RENT SPACE WHEN I WAS IN THE CONGRESS FROM THE
14 CENTRAL MARAVILLA FACILITY. SO WE BECAME GOOD FRIENDS AND WE
15 WORKED ON A LOT OF PROJECTS THAT WE GOT FEDERALLY FUNDED FOR
16 THE COUNTY. SO THANK YOU. AND I'M JUST DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU
17 AND YOUR FAMILY. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE 2-1-1
20 L.A. COUNTY, THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS NUMBER. 2-1-1 L.A.
21 COUNTY PROVIDES INFORMATION ON SERVICES FOR ELDER AND
22 DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE, SAFETY SURRENDER BABY, AND THE COUNTY-
23 WIDE EMERGENCY HOTLINE. THEY PROVIDE TRANSFER SERVICES FOR THE
24 CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND THE MENTAL
25 HEALTH ACCESS CENTERS. THE 2-1-1 L.A. COUNTY'S INFORMATION

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1 REFERRAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES 24/7, 24
2 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK AT NO COST TO COUNTY RESIDENTS. 2-
3 1-1 L.A. COUNTY IS OFTEN THE FIRST RESOURCE THAT INDIVIDUALS
4 ACCESS WHEN THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN NEED. SO HERE TO ACCEPT THE
5 SCROLL TODAY IS MARABEL MARVIN THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND
6 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS
9 RECOGNITION. 2-1-1 HAS BEEN PROVIDING SERVICES TO OUR
10 COMMUNITY FOR A VERY LONG TIME. IT'S, YOU KNOW, QUITE A SHAME
11 THAT MORE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. SO THIS YEAR IS REALLY
12 GOING TO BE THE START OF A NEW CAMPAIGN TO GET THE WORD OUT.
13 WITH ME TODAY I HAVE SOME VERY KEY PEOPLE THAT MAKE 2-1-1
14 WORK. I HAVE MY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, AMY LATSER, MY CHIEF
15 FINANCIAL OFFICER, RUSSELL JENSEN AND I ALSO BROUGHT WITH US
16 TODAY ONE OF THE KEY PEOPLE, ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCE
17 ADVISORS WHO HANDLES THE PHONE. IN FACT SHE WORKS THE
18 GRAVEYARD. SHE'S ALSO THE LEAD STEWARD FOR THE UNION THAT
19 REPRESENTS OUR STAFF AT SEIU 721, DENISE FRIEDMAN. I'D LIKE
20 HER TO SAY A FEW WORDS BECAUSE SHE REALLY IS THE PERSON THAT
21 YOU TALK TO WHEN YOU DIAL 2-1-1, SO IF YOU COULD SAY A COUPLE
22 WORDS, DENISE, BECAUSE WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF THE WORK SHE DOES
23 ALONG WITH ALL OF HER COWORKERS.

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1 **DENISE FRIEDMAN:** THANK YOU, I'M GLAD TO BE HERE, HONORED TO BE
2 HERE TO REPRESENT OUR C.R.A.S AND WHAT MARIBEL SAID IT'S A
3 SHAME THAT MORE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT 2-1-1 AND DON'T KNOW
4 HOW TO ACCESS THE WONDERFUL RESOURCES THAT OUR COUNTY HAS
5 PROVIDED TO US. I'M HOPING THAT BY BEING HERE AND ACCEPTING
6 THIS, ALONG WITH EVERYONE FROM 2-1-1, THAT WE CAN WORK
7 TOGETHER TO SPREAD THE WORD AND GET THE HELP OUT THERE TO
8 THOSE WHO DESERVE IT AND NEED IT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE-YEAR-OLD LITTLE FEMALE
11 NAMED CUPCAKE. AND THIS IS CUPCAKE. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
12 YOU COULD CALL 562-728-4610 AND LITTLE CUPCAKE WILL BE YOUR
13 LITTLE DESSERT. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, CUPCAKE IS 1-YEAR-OLD.
14 SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.

15

16 **SUP SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, AND BOARD MEMBERS.
17 I'D LIKE TO TAKE UP A CALL TO HAVE MR. CHESTER CHONG AND MRS.
18 CONNIE VONG FROM THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF LOS
19 ANGELES TO JOIN ME HERE AT THE DAIS. TODAY WE HONOR THE
20 CHAMBER FOR THEIR 116TH ANNUAL GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE THAT
21 CELEBRATES THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AND PROVIDES A RICH AND DIVERSE
22 EXPERIENCE FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. THE CHAMBER ACTS AS AN
23 ADVOCATE FOR THE CHINESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND IT PROMOTES
24 CULTURAL AWARENESS AND RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH EVENTS SUCH AS
25 THE GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE AND THE MOON FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS.

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1 THE HISTORY OF THE GOLDEN DRAGON PARADE STRETCHES AS FAR BACK
2 AS OVER A CENTURY WHEN THE CHINESE LION AND DRAGON PROCESSION
3 WAS PART OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' ANNUAL L.A. FIESTA
4 PARADE. IT WAS BACK IN 1956, THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
5 JOINED AND MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARADE,
6 INCLUDING BRINGING IN THE SURROUNDING BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO
7 FUND THE IMPORTING OF NEW DRAGON HEADS FROM HONG KONG AND MANY
8 CULTURAL DANCERS. OVER 100,000 SPECTATORS LINE THE PARADE
9 ROUTE, AND THOUSANDS MORE VIEW THE TELECAST OF THIS COLORFUL
10 CELEBRATION THAT TAKES PLACE RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN
11 CHINATOWN. IT HAS BECOME THE PREMIER CULTURAL EVENT IN
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. SO TODAY I'D
13 LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF LOS
14 ANGELES FOR PRESENTING THE 116TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR'S
15 DRAGON PARADE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THE LUNAR NEW
16 YEAR WHICH STARTS THIS THURSDAY, WHICH I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL
17 PARTICIPATE IN. AS YOU KNOW, MAY, THE YEAR OF GOAT, BRING YOU
18 HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, COUNTY SUPERVISOR. AND EVERY SUPERVISOR.
21 ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHESTER AND
22 THANK YOU. I'M SO EXCITED TODAY. REALLY HONORED TO BE HERE
23 TODAY AND SEE EVERYONE TO GET THE HONOR, TO GET THE
24 CERTIFICATE. BUT ONE THING I REALLY WANT TO SHARE WITH MY
25 EXPERIENCE ON THE EIGHT YEARS ON THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ONE

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1 THING IS IMPORTANT, THIS IS TEAMWORK. IT IS NOT BECAUSE I'M
2 THE PRESIDENT OR CHAMPION TO STAND HERE, AND ON BEHALF OF
3 CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THERE'S A WHOLE TEAM TO MAKE THE
4 HARD WORK, TO BE IN THE NEW YEAR, TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS. SO
5 THANK YOU SO MUCH AND GIVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AND
6 SAY HI AND ON BEHALF OF THE CHAMBER. THANK YOU AGAIN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, IF I COULD, I DON'T HAVE ANY
9 PRESENTATIONS, BUT A COUPLE OF FOLKS I WANT TO RECOGNIZE.
10 FIRST OF ALL, WITH US TODAY, I HAD THEM UP IN THE OFFICE
11 EARLIER, THEY'VE BEEN UP AND AROUND, WE HAVE THE LA MIRADA,
12 CITY OF LA MIRADA, YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT GROUP. LET'S HAVE THEM
13 STAND UP AND GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]
14 WE'VE BEEN ANSWERING QUESTIONS AND DOING ALL KINDS OF THINGS.
15 THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL DIDN'T MAKE IT, BUT THIS IS THE TEAM
16 YOU GOT TO DEAL WITH. WHERE'S THE ANALYST? ANALYST, WAVE YOUR
17 HAND, THERE YOU GO. HE'S GOT ALL THE MONEY. ALL RIGHT. ANYWAY,
18 THANK YOU, GUYS, FOR BEING HERE. ALSO, ANOTHER YOUNG MAN, HE
19 CAME UP TO THE OFFICE AND WE GOT TO SAY HELLO ALL THE WAY FROM
20 IRELAND, MR. JAMES DONNELLY IS PART OF OUR SISTER CITIES
21 PROGRAM. JAMES, WELCOME. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME CALL THE FOLLOWING.
24 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, 1-D, 7, 32. ERIC PREVEN, I'M GOING TO CALL
25 UP 5, 16 AND 27. THE OTHER TWO THAT YOU HELD, WE'LL CALL YOU

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1 WHEN THE SUPERVISORS BRING THOSE UP FOR DISCUSSION. AND MR.
2 SACHS, 2-D, 9, 16 AND 27. AND THE SAME APPLIES TO YOU AGAIN,
3 MR. SACHS. SO, GENEVIEVE? MR. PREVEN, MR. SACHS.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** [OFF MIC] DISTRICT 3 AND ALSO A CANDIDATE IN THE
6 C.D.2 COUNCIL RACE AGAINST MR. PAUL KREKORIAN. TODAY, ITEM 32,
7 WHICH I DON'T THINK MADE IT ON YOUR LIST, SIR, HAD TO DO WITH
8 THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD. I JUST WANT TO REFERENCE QUICKLY
9 THAT WE ARE EXTENDING THAT, THE SUNSET REVIEW ON THAT GROUP,
10 FOR -- TILL 2019 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT THIS IS A GROUP
11 THAT MADE A STRONG RECOMMENDATION AGAINST BOAT CENTRAL, WHICH
12 IS AN L.L.C., BOAT CENTRAL L.L.C., WHICH WAS A FAR-FETCHED
13 VALET BOAT SERVICE FOR OBVIOUSLY LUXURY KIND OF BOATS AND
14 SUCH. AND THIS WAS SNUCK THROUGH DESPITE THAT OPPOSITION BY
15 THE HARBOR DESIGN CONTROL BOARD, APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, APPROVED BY THE COASTAL COMMISSION. I WOULD ASK
17 THAT YOU RE-EVALUATE THAT. IT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA. AND IF THE
18 DESIGN CONTROL BOARD MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS, WE DON'T TAKE
19 THEM, THEN PERHAPS WE SHOULDN'T APPROVE A SUNSET REVIEW FOR SO
20 LONG. LET'S NOT BOTHER. I THINK WE SHOULD DO IT AND FOLLOW
21 THEIR ADVICE. THAT'S WHAT I THINK. ITEM 14 IS INTERESTING.
22 IT'S ELECTION SYSTEM L.L.C., WHICH IS A VERY BIG NATIONAL
23 FIRM. THEY'RE DOING A GREAT JOB LOBBYING DOWN HERE, AS YOU
24 PROBABLY KNOW, WITH ENGLANDER, KNABE AND ALLEN. THEY TURNED UP
25 THE HEAT OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS. SO WE'RE NOW LOOKING AT

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1 SIX FIGURES, I HOPE YOU'LL APPROVE ITEMS 14 AND 15 IN
2 CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS, THE LOBBYISTS
3 RECOMMENDATIONS. ITEM 27 REALLY INFORMS THE DISCUSSION ITEMS.
4 IT'S A SETTLEMENT IN A LAWSUIT FOR \$250,000. I REMEMBER THE
5 CASE VAGUELY. IT WAS AN OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE CHARGE AGAINST
6 A WOMAN IN LANCASTER FOR A FAMILY DISPUTE. SO WE WERE SETTLING
7 IT AT \$250,000 BECAUSE SHE GOT ROUGHED UP IN THE PROCESS. I
8 THINK IT'S WORTH LOOKING AT THE FACT THAT SHE WAS ALSO CHARGED
9 WITH A CRIME BY THE D.A. WHEN SHE WAS -- I THINK IT'S FAIRLY
10 CLEAR THAT THE CRIME DIDN'T STICK, SHE FILLED A CIVIL RIGHTS
11 ACTION. WHEN WE EVALUATE THE COSTS OF THESE ISSUES, WE HAVE TO
12 LOOK AT NOT JUST WHAT IT COSTS TO SETTLE THE LAWSUITS, BUT
13 ALSO HOW MUCH TIME AND ENERGY WAS EXTENDED THROUGH THE D.A.'S
14 OFFICE FIGHTING THROUGH POTENTIALLY SPECIOUS ALLEGATIONS. SO I
15 DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS OF THAT CASE. I'M GLAD IT'S OFF OUR
16 DESK. TODAY WE'LL HAVE A LOT MORE TO SAY ABOUT THOSE ITEMS
17 WITH LAW AND LITIGATION AND COUNTY RISK. BUT TODAY ITEM 5 IS A
18 LOOK AT SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. I'M GOING BACK TO THE
19 AGENDIZED ITEMS. THIS IS ITEM 5, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN. BEST
20 PRACTICES FOR THE WAY WE CONDUCT REAL ESTATE LEASE WORK. SO
21 THIS IS AN ERA WHERE MR. FUJIOKA WAS DRIVING THINGS. AND WE
22 HAD A PROTOCOL THAT WE FOLLOWED. AND NOW WE ARE RE-EVALUATING,
23 SEEING IF THERE AREN'T SOME THINGS WE COULD ADJUST. AND I
24 FULLY SUPPORT THAT. ONE OF THE AREAS TO LOOK AT CLOSELY IS
25 THIS IDEA OF TENANT IMPROVEMENT. BECAUSE WE HAVE LEASE RENTAL

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1 RATES THAT ARE A CERTAIN NUMBER. AND THEN THERE'S THE T.I., OR
2 TENANT IMPROVEMENT. I THINK WE FREQUENTLY ROLLED INTO
3 SITUATIONS THAT WORK TO THE BENEFIT OF THE LESSEES OR WHOEVER
4 IS BASICALLY DOING THE RENTING OR THE LEASING. ANYWAY, THAT'S
5 CONFUSING NO MATTER HOW YOU PHRASE IT BECAUSE YOU NEED TO KNOW
6 BOTH SIDES. ANYWAY, I APPRECIATE YOU LOOKING INTO THAT AND
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
10 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL, I AM ONE WHO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY
11 OPPOSED TO THE EXTENDING THE AUDIT REVIEW FOR ALL THE
12 COMMISSIONS AND THE GROUP. MANY OF THE COMMISSION DO NOT GET
13 AUDITED. SO SUNSET REVIEW IS PUSHED BACK. AND MANY OF THEM
14 WON'T BE AUDITED UNTIL 2019. I HAVE BEEN MONITORING MANY OF
15 THE COUNTY COMMISSION FOR THE LAST MANY YEARS. NOW MANY OF THE
16 COMMISSIONS ARE SO BAD, MOST OF THEM DON'T EVEN HAVE A QUORUM.
17 MOST OF THEM CANNOT CONDUCT BUSINESS. SO I THINK THIS IS NOT
18 THE TIME TO EXTEND THE SUNSET REVIEW. I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK
19 AT IT VERY SERIOUSLY, SEE IF THE COMMISSION ARE MEETING THEIR
20 MISSION. IS IT WORTH A WASTE OF MONEY? AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE
21 DONE ABOUT IT? AND LIKE I SAID, IT'S NOT ONE COMMISSION IN
22 PARTICULAR, IT'S MOST OF THEM. THE ONE I HAVE MONITORED
23 PERSONALLY. AND MANY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR
24 THE LAST THREE, FOUR MONTHS. SO IT'S A PRETTY SAD STORY. AND I
25 THINK IT'S TIME TO REALLY LOOK AT EVERY TIME A REVIEW NEED TO

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1 BE DONE, YOU DO IT. DO NOT EXTEND THE REVIEW AND DO NOT EXTEND
2 THE TERM LIMIT. AND MOST OF YOU APPOINT WITH THE CAP THAT YOU
3 WAIVE THE TERM LIMIT. I THINK THAT'S A VERY WRONG APPROACH.
4 AND I THINK RIGHT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO DO IT. AND IT'S ONE
5 AFTER THE OTHER. AND I JUST WANT TO MENTION I WOULD LIKE TO
6 HAVE A REPLY TO MY REQUEST FOR MY RECORDS?

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE REQUEST WAS PUBLIC RECORD
9 INFORMATION?

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A REPLY?

12

13 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** FOR WHICH ONE?

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THE ONE I PRESENTED LAST WEEK. IT WAS
16 VERY PRECISE. HOW MS. CAROL MEYER.

17

18 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE WORKING ON THAT REQUEST.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. I'M GETTING
21 VERY TIRED OF THOSE LITTLE SURPRISE COMING UP. SOMEBODY ALL OF
22 A SUDDEN RE-APPEAR AND THEY ARE CONTROLLING THE MERGER WHO HAS
23 ALREADY BROUGHT DOWN OUR THROAT UNDER AN ITEM WAS BROUGHT FROM
24 A CLOSED SESSION. AND I WILL BEG TO DIFFER WITH THE COUNTY

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1 COUNSEL, THAT WAS A STRAIGHT VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. YOU
2 HAD NO RIGHT TO DO THE WAY YOU DID IT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
7 AND I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. I ACTUALLY HELD 1-D, AND YOU
8 LOOK AT THE MATH, IT'S ACTUALLY \$50,000 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
9 COSTS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ON A \$500,000
10 FUNDING FOR THE HOMELESS SERVICE CENTER FUND. SO THE HOMELESS
11 SERVICE CENTER FUNDS, HOW MUCH IS IN THAT POT, BASICALLY, TO
12 BE USED FOR 10 PERCENT FOR COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
13 COSTS? IS IT \$10 MILLION? \$20 MILLION? 10 PERCENT OF THAT?
14 WHAT IS THE ACTUAL AMOUNT THAT THEY GET TO SPEND AND YOU GET
15 TO LIKE CARVE OUT 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS EVERY TIME
16 YOU PUT AN ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA FOR THEM. BECAUSE THAT'S AN
17 AWFUL LOT OF MONEY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE. IT'S NOT QUITE AS MUCH
18 AS THE STATE WAS GETTING. THAT ONE ITEM WAS 20 PERCENT. THAT'S
19 REALLY STEALING. I HELD ITEM 2-D. IT'S AN AGREEMENT TO
20 NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOME PROPERTY. AND I'M THINKING
21 ABOUT AN AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY. DIDN'T SUPERVISOR
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT 1776, THE AGREEMENT
23 WITH THE COUNTY AND 1776 SATURN L.L.C. ABOUT AGREEMENT TO
24 NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY? HOW WAS THAT EVER RESOLVED? I DON'T
25 BELIEVE IT WAS EVER RESOLVED. I DON'T THINK IT EVER CAME BACK

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1 TO THE COUNTY BOARD. SO NOW YOU HAVE ANOTHER AGREEMENT TO
2 NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY. WELL, YOU KNOW, THAT'S JUST HOW THE
3 BOARD ROLLS. I HELD ITEM 9, IT'S A VOLTAGE SYSTEM FOR \$2.8
4 MILLION. AND THE FINANCING AT 665,000 FOR FIVE YEARS COMES TO
5 A TOTAL REPAYMENT OF 3.2 MILLION OR \$425,000 IN INTEREST,
6 WHICH IS LIKE ALMOST 14 PERCENT. IS THAT THE BEST THE COUNTY
7 CAN DO? I HELD ITEM 16. IT MENTIONS SOMETHING ABOUT THE
8 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT'S PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES.
9 WELL WHO KNEW? I MEAN, REMEMBER LAST YEAR, WAS IT LAST YEAR OR
10 THE YEAR BEFORE WHEN YOU HAD THE WHITTIER FIASCO ABOUT HOW
11 THEY USED OPEN PARK SPACE, OPEN LAND TO LEASE OUT FOR OIL
12 WELLS? BUT IF YOU HAVE GUIDELINES AND THE GUY FROM THE OIL
13 COMPANY SAID THAT COUNTY COUNSEL KNEW ABOUT THE LEASE
14 AGREEMENT, IF YOU HAVE GUIDELINES, HOW COULD THEY GET THE
15 LEASES APPROVED? OR MAYBE IT WAS LIKE A MORATORIUM ON THE
16 GUIDELINES. WE DON'T KNOW. MAYBE IF RICK ORLOV WAS AROUND, HE
17 COULD ASK THOSE QUESTIONS. UNFORTUNATELY HE PASSED AWAY.
18 THAT'S TOO BAD BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW WELL HE COVERED THE COUNTY
19 GOVERNMENT. SO AGAIN YOU HAVE GUIDELINES HERE BUT YOU DON'T
20 HAVE GUIDELINES THERE. SO WHICH IS IT? AND THEN 27 EXCESSIVE
21 FORCE FROM THE SHERIFF'S FIELD DEPUTIES? WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT
22 THE JAILS. WHEN ARE THE CAMERAS COMING BACK ON? WHEN WILL THEY
23 BE BACK ON THE AGENDA?
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY, EXEC.
2 OFCR: MR. MAYOR, WE HAVE ITEMS 1-D, 2-D, 5, 7, 9, 16, 27 AND
3 32 BEFORE YOU.

4
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
6 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE THE DEPUTY
7 DIRECTOR FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER? ITEM 14. THIS WAS THE
8 ISSUE THAT WAS BEFORE THE BOARD, WHICH WAS WITH THE RENEWAL
9 WITH OPTIONS BEING EXTENDED, \$10 MILLION CONTRACT FOR FIVE
10 YEARS. AND WE WERE TOLD THAT THERE WERE 140 VENDORS THAT WERE
11 NOTIFIED ABOUT THE I.F.B. AND MY OFFICE DID AN INVESTIGATION,
12 AND THEY FOUND 140 VENDORS SUPPOSEDLY HAVE BEEN CONTACTED FOR
13 THIS I.F.B. TO BID ON THIS PROJECT AND ONLY TWO VIABLE BIDS
14 CAME IN. IN CHECKING THIS MORNING AND THIS PAST WEEK, PITNEY-
15 BOWES, THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT SALES, DID NOT RECEIVE THE
16 I.F.B. AND WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN RESPONDING. XEROX
17 REPRESENTATIVE NEVER RECEIVED AND WOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN
18 INTERESTED IN RESPONDING. ALPHA PRINTING NEVER RECEIVED AND
19 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BIDDING. KATIE LEE FROM STANDARD
20 REGISTER COMPANY NEVER RECEIVED A BID. PASSWORD FOR THE COUNTY
21 VENDOR RELATIONS WEBSITE HAS EXPIRED. SHE COULD NOT EVEN LOG
22 IN TO THE COUNTY VENDOR RELATIONS MAIL TO SEE IF A BID HAD
23 BEEN POSTED BECAUSE THE MAILBOX WAS FULL. TRIED TO CALL LISTED
24 PHONE NUMBER MULTIPLE TIMES, WHICH WENT RIGHT TO VOICE MAIL
25 EACH TIME. SO NEVER RECEIVED BID ON HER COMPANY'S EMAIL

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1 DESPITE REGISTER RECORDER'S LISTING HER EMAIL AND OTHERS IN
2 ITS FEBRUARY 10TH REPORT. THE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE SYSTEM IS
3 FLAWED AND WE DID NOT HAVE A FAIR PARTICIPATION OF THE PRIVATE
4 SECTOR'S ABILITY TO BID ON THIS MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT.
5 THE QUESTION IS: THE PROCESS OF GOING OUT AND DOING ANOTHER
6 BID BUT INSURING THAT EVERYBODY RECEIVES THE INFORMATION. AND
7 IS THE DEPARTMENT ABLE TO DO THAT? AND WHAT WOULD WE HAVE TO
8 DO TO ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** CURRENTLY THE CONTRACT EXPIRES FEBRUARY 28TH OF THIS
11 MONTH. SO WE WOULD NEED TO EXTEND THE CURRENT CONTRACT AND RE-
12 BID.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S POSSIBLE?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES, IT'S POSSIBLE.

17

18 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, IF I MAY, IF THAT'S THE
19 DIRECTION THAT THIS BOARD WOULD LIKE TO GO, YOU MAY WANT TO
20 AMEND THE MOTION TO GO ON A MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS IN
21 ORDER FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO RE-BID THE PROCESS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO, REVIEWING THE BIDDING
24 PROCESS, WOULD THIS BE SOMETHING THAT THE PRODUCTIVITY
25 COMMISSION SHOULD REVIEW? IS IT SOMETHING THAT THE AUDITOR-

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1 CONTROLLER SHOULD REVIEW? OR IS IT SOMETHING YOUR DEPARTMENT
2 SHOULD REVIEW? OR IS IT COMBINATION OF THE THREE? OR WHAT
3 WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

4

5 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK WE COULD TAKE A LOOK AT IT
6 --

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECOMMENDATIONS BACK?

9

10 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES
11 DEPARTMENT AND THEN REPORT BACK TO YOU ON IT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. MY QUESTION WOULD BE WHETHER
17 SUCH A DELAY WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON ANY UPCOMING ELECTION.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** NO, IT WOULD NOT. AS LONG AS WE CAN EXTEND THE
20 CONTRACT, WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO AND SEND OUT THE OUTGOING
21 PACKETS FOR VOTE BY MAIL.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** MY QUESTION IS: DO WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE
24 INFORMATION YOU HAVE?

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY OFFICE MADE THE CALLS TO THESE
2 DEPARTMENTS, OR THESE BUSINESSES. AND I WOULD ASSUME THAT --
3 AND THE REGISTRAR GAVE US A REPORT BACK ON FRIDAY.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVEN'T SEEN. THE PAST FRIDAY?

6

7 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** I GUESS AS LONG AS WE CAN CONTINUE ON A
8 MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH TAKING
9 ANOTHER LOOK AT THE BID PROCESS AND HAVING OUR STAFF --
10 BECAUSE THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT I THINK -- NOT A PROBLEM, BUT A
11 CONCERN THAT I'VE HAD FOR OTHER GRANTS THAT HAVE GONE OUT OR
12 CONTRACTS, PUT IT THAT WAY. BUT THE ISSUE THAT THE MAYOR
13 BROUGHT UP REGARDING ACCESS FROM THE PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO GET
14 ONLINE, THAT'S A BIT TROUBLESOME. SO CAN YOU LOOK INTO THAT
15 AND REPORT BACK TO US?

16

17 **INTERIM C.E.O. SACHI HAMAI:** WE'LL INCLUDE THAT IN THE REPORT,
18 AS WELL.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS ON THE
21 ITEM. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS. ONE MINUTE
2 EACH.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** 60 SECONDS? THANK YOU, I'LL DO MY BEST SIR. IT'S
5 ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I LIGHTLY
6 REFERENCED THIS IN MY EARLIER REMARKS. THIS IS A GROUP THAT IS
7 LOBBYING THROUGH ENGLANDER, KNABE AND ALLEN. JUST LIKE
8 ENTERPRISE. IF YOU REMEMBER A FEW YEARS AGO WE HAD THE SAME
9 PROBLEM. THERE WAS AN R.F.P. THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO OUT FOR
10 RENTAL CAR AGREEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
11 AND NOBODY RECEIVED THE PACKET. SAME SORT OF THING. NOW, I
12 CAN'T MAKE ALLEGATIONS BECAUSE I DON'T SIT ON THAT SIDE OF THE
13 DESK. BUT YOU ALL HAVE A LOT OF INTERACTION WITH THESE GROUPS,
14 AND THEY INTERACT AGGRESSIVELY LIKE FOR EXAMPLE MS. HAMAI, SHE
15 IS NOW THE C.E.O. BUT SHE WAS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO
16 OVERSAW ALL THE LOBBYING. SO YOU GOT TO CLEAN UP THE BACK DOOR
17 LOBBYING PIECE AND THEN I THINK FAIR AND OPEN BIDS IS WHAT OF
18 COURSE WE ALL EXPECT. THERE'S OTHER EXAMPLES. GOLF, TODAY WE
19 DID HONOR MR. FENNESSY WHO OBVIOUSLY INDIVIDUALLY IS A GREAT
20 MAN FROM PASADENA BUT HAS PARTICIPATED IN R.F.P.S WHERE
21 AMERICAN GOLF WINS AND PULL IT OUT OF THE HAT AND THERE'S SOME
22 STRANGE ASPECT TO HOW THINGS GET DONE DOWN HERE THAT WE HAVE
23 TO GET CONTROL OF. SO I THANK YOU FOR BEING A LEADER ON THAT,
24 SIR.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

2

3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. THE WAY I LOOKED AT THIS IS
4 IT'S FUNDING FOR VOTE BY MAIL. AND I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW
5 WHEN THE BOARD IS GOING TO TACKLE THE FUNDING FOR THE STIPEND
6 FOR THE ELECTION WORKERS THEMSELVES, THE POLL WORKERS. YOU
7 KNOW, START AT 6:00 IN THE MORNING ON ELECTION DAY AND YOU
8 WORK UNTIL 8:30 AND THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE TWO HOURS OF
9 CLASS THAT YOU'RE REQUIRED TO TAKE, WHICH IS \$25? AND YET THE
10 COUNTY AND THE STATE AND EVERYBODY, THE CITY OF L.A., THEY'RE
11 ALL TALKING ABOUT RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE? YOU'RE BARELY
12 MAKING MINIMUM WAGE AS AN ELECTION WORKER RIGHT NOW,
13 VOLUNTEER, I GUESS, THAT SAVES EVERYBODY A PROBLEM. BUT DON'T
14 YOU THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO THAT, TOO? I UNDERSTAND THAT IF
15 YOU WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND YOU WORK AS A POLL WORKER, YOU
16 GET YOUR SALARY, I THINK, AM I CORRECT THAT YOU GET YOUR
17 SALARY THAT YOU'D GET PAID FOR IF YOU WORKED AT YOUR
18 GOVERNMENT JOB? WHICH IS FINE. GETS YOU OUT OF THE OFFICE,
19 BASICALLY. BUT AS A POLL WORKER? \$7.25 AN HOUR? THAT AIN'T
20 THAT GREAT. THAT ACTUALLY IS NOT THAT GREAT AT ALL. IT'S A LOT
21 OF FUN BUT IT AIN'T THAT GREAT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE AND SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ANY OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AS AMENDED.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT'S THE AMENDMENT?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH THE AMENDMENT AS STATED.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WON'T IMPACT THE CURRENT ELECTION, RIGHT?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. OKAY. LET ME -- THIS WAS A SAD
12 WEEK BECAUSE MANY OF US LOST SOME VERY GOOD FRIENDS AND
13 ASSOCIATES. ONE, THIS IS A MOTION COAUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR
14 HILDA SOLIS ON THE PASSING OF STAN CHAMBERS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS WILL GO ON THAT. STAN WAS
19 A PERSON I GREW UP WITH, AS ALL OF US DID WITH, MY CHILDREN
20 WERE GROWING UP WITH BECAUSE HE CONTINUED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE
21 COMMUNITY AS A MASTER OF CEREMONIES I KNOW AT THE FOREST LAWN
22 VETERANS' CEREMONY WE DO EACH VETERANS' DAY, HE HAD BEEN THE
23 MASTER OF CEREMONIES YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR. AND THE AUTRY
24 MUSEUM, JUST GOING RIGHT DOWN THE LIST. BUT HE WAS REALLY A
25 WONDERFUL PERSON. HE HAD INTEGRITY. HE DIDN'T HAVE TO

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1 ELABORATE ON FALSE ASSERTIONS AND REPORTING THE NEWS, HE WAS
2 ACTUALLY THERE AND YOU SAW WHAT HE HAD SEEN AND HE REPORTED IT
3 SO ADROITLY. AND I REMEMBER GROWING UP WITH TELEVISION FIRST
4 INVENTED, BASICALLY, FOR THE MASS POPULATION. HE WOULD BE
5 STANDING ON HOLLYWOOD AND VINE WITH HIS MICROPHONE IN FRONT OF
6 THE DEPARTMENT STORE INTERVIEWING PEOPLE ON THE STREET. THAT'S
7 HOW HE STARTED. AND THEN ON THE CECIL BEANIE ON CHANNEL 5, HE
8 WOULD BE THE NEWSCASTER ON SOME OF THE CECIL AND BEANIE'S
9 EPISODES AND GOING ON AND ON. AND HE WAS A DEVOTED CHRISTIAN.
10 HE WENT TO MASS EVERY WEEK AT HIS CHURCH IN BEVERLY HILLS. AND
11 HIS CHILDREN AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN AND HAVING HIS GRANDSON
12 FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS WHO WAS -- JAMIE WAS AT CHANNEL 5, NOW
13 HE'S IN SAN DIEGO REPORTING. BUT HE WAS SUCH A GREAT ROLE
14 MODEL AND A WONDERFUL MAN. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF U.S.C., WHERE
15 HE WAS PART OF THE NAVY'S OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM. AND HE
16 JOINED K.T.L.A. AS A PRODUCTION ASSISTANT IN DECEMBER OF 1947
17 AND WORKED THERE FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS. AND LIKE TWO OF HIS
18 COLLEAGUES THAT HE HAD GREAT ADMIRATION FOR, LARRY MCCORMICK
19 AND HAL FISHMAN, THEY HAVE BUILDINGS NAMED AFTER THEM IN THAT
20 WONDERFUL STATION. HE WAS AN ICON IN BROADCASTING WHO BROUGHT
21 THE LATEST BREAKING NEWS STORIES INTO OUR HOME ALONG WITH
22 THOROUGH COVERAGE AND THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS. AS I SAID, HE WAS A
23 MAN OF INTEGRITY. HE WAS OBJECTIVE, HONEST AND FAIR, QUALITIES
24 WHICH EARNED HIM GREAT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FROM THE HIGHEST
25 PRAISE. AS I SAID, HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GEGE, HIS SECOND

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1 WIFE. HIS FIRST WIFE PASSED ON. AND SHE WAS A GREAT SUPPORTER
2 AND HELPER. AND HIS 11 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. HE HAD 11
3 CHILDREN. HE DID ALL OF THIS AND YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE THOUGHT
4 HE HAD A STRESSFUL DAY IN HIS LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS SO
5 COOL AND CALM. MAYBE OTHERS WANT TO COMMENT ON STAN'S PASSING.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT GROWING UP, WE WOULD
8 CONSTANTLY WATCH HIM ON THE NEWS. AND HE JUST HAD THIS
9 PARTICULAR WAY OF CONVEYING IN A VERY SIMPLISTIC MANNER WHAT
10 WAS GOING ON. CURRENT EVENTS, WHETHER THEY WERE VERY BAD OR
11 VERY GOOD. HE JUST HAD THAT DEMEANOR ABOUT HIM. BUT I REMEMBER
12 HIM INTERVIEWING ME QUITE A FEW TIMES WHEN I WAS OUT HERE AND
13 HE WAS JUST A LOVELY MAN. SO I WISH HIS FAMILY OUR BEST WISHES
14 AND PRAYERS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHEILA?

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WAS REALLY STRUCK WATCHING THE TRIBUTES FROM
19 TELEVISION TO HIM FROM OTHER NEWSCASTERS ON OTHER STATIONS ON
20 OTHER CHANNELS. EVERYONE HAS A FEELING THESE DAYS THAT
21 JOURNALISM IS REALLY CHANGING AND THAT EVERY TIME YOU LOSE ONE
22 OF THESE SORT OF MAJOR OLD TIME JOURNALISTS, THAT REALLY
23 SOMETHING IS LOST IN TERMS OF THE PROFESSION ITSELF. I'M NOT
24 SO SURE THAT'S THE CASE BECAUSE THE OTHER THING THAT STRUCK ME
25 IS THIS COMMON CULTURE THAT WE HAVE. 7 MILLION OF US ALL

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1 WATCHING THE SAME PERSON AT THE SAME TIME AND FEEL LIKE
2 THEY'RE REALLY A PART OF KIND OF A TRUSTED NETWORK. SO
3 HOPEFULLY THE LESSONS THAT HE HAD TO TEACH WON'T BE LOST ON
4 ANY GENERATION. BUT HE WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** NOT A LOT YOU CAN ADD TO THAT. I THINK THE POINT
7 IS AS THEY HAVE GONE ON AND MOVED ON AND THEY HAVE LEFT THIS
8 WORLD, THAT THEIR IMPACT ON THE JOURNALISM SOCIETY HERE IN
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS GREATLY IMPACTED. I THINK MIKE SAID IT
10 THE BEST. HE WAS ALWAYS COOL AND CALM AND COLLECTED, EVEN IN
11 SOME VERY STRENUOUS SITUATIONS. THE POINT BEING HE WAS ALWAYS
12 FAIR. AND HE NEVER HAD TO DOUBLE BACK ON HIS STORIES. HE WAS
13 NOT A CONNECT-THE-DOT JOURNALIST. HE WAS A JOURNALIST. AND I
14 THINK THAT'S A SUPREME COMPLIMENT. I AGREE WITH YOU, SHEILA.
15 WHEN YOU LOOKED AT ALL THE COMMENTS THAT CAME IN FROM
16 COMPETITORS, IT WAS PRETTY AMAZING, THE THOUGHTS THAT THEY HAD
17 FOR A VERY FINE GENTLEMAN AND A GREAT AMERICAN.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN
20 IN MEMORY OF JUDGE JAMES DI GIUSEPPE WHO WAS A RETIRED MEMBER
21 OF OUR COURT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS ALSO A
22 PERSONAL FRIEND, SUPPORTERS AND ONE OF MY COMMISSIONERS. HE
23 HAD SERVED ON LAFCO FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE JOINED THE NAVY
24 AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SERVED IN SHANGHAI CHINA
25 WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY. IN 1966, HE HAD SERVED, BEEN

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1 APPOINTED TO THE BENCH WHERE HE HAD SERVED FOR 10 YEARS. HE
2 ALSO LATER BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FIRST
3 CITIZENS BANK, PRESIDENT OF AGRISWISS CORPORATION AND QUITE
4 INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE EVA
5 AND DAUGHTER, BROTHER AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS A VERY
6 GOOD MAN. ANOTHER MAN WHO USED TO BE A LEADER IN LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA AND THEN WHEN
8 THE BANK WAS SOLD HAD TO LEAVE OUR GREAT STATE, A WONDERFUL
9 MAN, LIAM MCGEE DIED. AND HE WAS THE FORMER CHAIRMAN, C.E.O.
10 AND PRESIDENT OF HARTFORD. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 60. HE
11 HAD SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS
12 BANK FOR BANK OF AMERICA. HE OVERSAW MORE THAN 5,000 BRANCHES.
13 HE LED THE FINANCIAL TURN-AROUND OF THE HARTFORD INSURANCE
14 COMPANY AND WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS A BUSINESS
15 AND COMMUNITY LEADER. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HE SERVED ON
16 NUMEROUS BOARDS, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED WAY OF
17 GREATER LOS ANGELES, THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTHERN
18 CALIFORNIA WHERE HE WAS A GRADUATE OF. HE SERVED ON THE
19 UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND HE IS SURVIVED
20 BY HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN. VERY GOOD PERSON, ROLE MODEL
21 AND QUITE INVOLVED IN MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY OF
22 LOS ANGELES BEFORE THE BANK OF AMERICA WAS SOLD. RONALD MENARD
23 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 72. HE HAD SERVED ON THE TAX BOARD
24 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
25 HIS TWO DAUGHTERS AND THREE BROTHERS. ANOTHER LONG-TIME RADIO

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1 TELEVISION LEGEND, GARY OWENS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 80,
2 HOSTING -- ALL MEMBERS -- HOSTING THOUSANDS OF RADIO PROGRAMS,
3 APPEARED IN DOZENS OF FILMS AND TELEVISION SHOWS, ALSO WAS AN
4 EMCEE AT MANY OF THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS. HE WAS WELL
5 KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE IN THE DICK MARTIN TELEVISION SKETCH
6 "LAUGH-IN." AND HE WAS FREQUENTLY HEARD ON A WIDE VARIETY OF
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RADIO STATIONS INCLUDING K.M.P.C., K.F.I
8 AND KISS-F.M. HE HOSTED THE NATIONAL SHOW ON THE MUSIC OF YOUR
9 LIFE NETWORK AND PART OF ARMED FORCES RADIO FOR 10 YEARS AND
10 HOST OF THE SYNDICATED SOUND TRACK OF THE '60S. HE WAS
11 INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL RADIO HALL OF FAME IN 1995 AND THE
12 NATIONAL TELEVISION HALL OF FAME IN 2001. AND HE IS SURVIVED
13 BY HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY WAS LEE ANN READ, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. SHE HAD
15 BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES UNTIL
16 HER RETIREMENT BACK IN 1991. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE
17 CHILDREN. RICHARD TOM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE HAD
18 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY ON THE U.S.S. WEST VIRGINIA
19 AND WAS AN ARCHITECT AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY. HE
20 WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN
21 INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND THE CHINESE-AMERICAN ARCHITECTS
22 ASSOCIATION. HE HAD SERVED AS A PLANNING COMMISSIONER FOR THE
23 CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AND DESIGNED THE FLAGSHIP BANK OF
24 AMERICA IN LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
25 AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS AND GRANDCHILDREN. JANIS CROWHURST,

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1 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA, HAD BEEN VICE PRESIDENT ON THE
2 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF W.C. HENDRIE COMPANY AND ACTIVE MEMBER
3 OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE EAST
4 PASADENA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION AND THE ASSISTANCE
5 LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
6 HUSBAND AND THREE CHILDREN. WALTER WILKISON, RETIRED DEPUTY,
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ROSE TOREN, A POLISH
8 HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR AND MOTHER OF BEVERLY HILLS MAYOR, AND I'LL
9 HAVE SUPERVISOR KUEHL JOIN ME, OR I'LL JOIN YOU, WHO PASSED
10 AWAY ON FEBRUARY 5TH. AND SHE HAD BEEN PLACED IN A
11 CONCENTRATION CAMP, AS I SAID, DURING WORLD WAR II AND ESCAPED
12 AFTER ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE IT WAS LIBERATED BY THE RUSSIAN
13 FORCES. AND AFTER THE WAR, SHE HAD IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED
14 STATES AND SHE WROTE A BOOK CALLED "DESTINY" CHRONICLING HER
15 EXPERIENCES DURING AND AFTER THE HOLOCAUST AND SHE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HER DAUGHTER MARY. EARNEST RAMIREZ, RETIRED DEPUTY, LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. BERT PUCCI, PASSED AWAY
18 AT THE AGE OF 91. ALSO WORLD WAR II VETERAN. AND HE WAS IN THE
19 SOUTH PACIFIC DURING THAT WAR. HE BEGAN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN
20 PUBLISHING AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED AND JOINED "LOS ANGELES
21 MAGAZINE" IN 1961 AND RETIRED ON HIS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AS THE
22 PUBLISHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.
23 CHARLES MCCARTHY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. ALSO WORLD WAR
24 II NAVAL AVIATOR. SET UP A SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE IN LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY AND SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BEVERLY

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1 HILLS, BAR JUNIOR BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE WESTWOOD HILLS BAR
2 ASSOCIATION. KAMMA ELIZABETH KISSACK, 30-YEAR RESIDENT OF
3 QUARTZ HILL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. SHE WAS SUCCESSFUL
4 IN THE HOT AIR BALLOON BUSINESS WITH HER HUSBAND AND WHO HAD
5 ALSO SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE QUARTZ HILL CHAMBER OF
6 COMMERCE. RUDY EUDORO GRIMALDO, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA
7 CLARITA, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING OPERATION
8 DESERT STORM AND LATER WORKED FOR GENERAL MOTORS. PASSED AWAY
9 AT THE AGE OF 72. ARTHUR GLASIER, RETIRED LIEUTENANT FROM LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. "FITZ" FULTON, LONGTIME
11 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89.
12 HE HAD RETIRED AS NASA DRYDEN'S CHIEF PILOT AFTER 35 YEARS OF
13 SERVICE AS BOTH AN AIR FORCE AND CIVILIAN TEST PILOT. HIS
14 MILITARY CAREER BEGAN -- INCLUDED 55 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA
15 AND 225 MISSIONS DURING THE BERLIN AIRLIFT. EDWARD LEROY
16 CONLY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, SERVED AS THE ATHLETIC
17 DIRECTOR OF CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS. HE'S
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. JOHNNY BRIGHT, RETIRED
19 DEPUTY SHERIFF, LONGTIME FAMOUS COACH, JERRY TARKANIAN PASSED
20 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE HAD BEEN FORMERLY A COACH AT LONG
21 BEACH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH. HE BEGAN HIS
22 CAREER THERE LEAVING IN '73 FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA. HE
23 WAS SIGNED AS THE HEAD COACH OF THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS IN '92
24 AND ENDED HIS COACHING AT HIS ALMA MATER, CALIFORNIA STATE
25 UNIVERSITY FRESNO. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE BASKETBALL HALL OF

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1 FAME IN 2013. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN
2 '26 FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA AND CANDIDATE FOR THE UNITED
3 STATES SENATE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.
4 HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. AND DEPUTY DIANA BEELER, LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. DR. FORREST "FROSTY"
6 BOYD, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF LA CANADA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
7 OF 94. RETIRED O.B.G.Y.N., PHYSICIAN, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
8 KIWANIS CLUB, SERVING AS PRESIDENT FROM 1997 TO '98. SURVIVED
9 BY FOUR CHILDREN, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT
10 GRANDCHILDREN. AND SERGEANT RAY CLUFF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR
12 FORCE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
13 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
16 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF CARLOS COVARUBBIAS, CARLOS WAS A
17 YOUNG MAN WHO TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE. HIS BODY WAS FOUND
18 SOUTH OF WHITTIER NARROWS RECREATION AREA ON FEBRUARY 11TH. HE
19 WAS JUST 17. A RESIDENT OF PICO RIVERA, CARLOS WAS ALLEGEDLY A
20 VICTIM OF A HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT. THAT INVESTIGATION IS
21 ONGOING. HE WAS BORN IN INGLEWOOD. AND AT THE AGE OF 17 HE
22 PASSED. HE ATTENDED EL RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL AND RUBEN SALAZAR
23 HIGH SCHOOL. HE WANTED NOTHING MORE THAN TO BECOME -- TO
24 CONTRIBUTE TO HIS COMMUNITY AND BECOME WELL VERSED IN THE
25 AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY. HE IS GRATEFUL FOR HIS FAMILY'S

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1 SACRIFICES AND HE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS GREAT LOVE OF HIS
2 MOTHER AND FATHER. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, MATILDA,
3 FATHER FERNANDO AND HIS SISTER AND HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY
4 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
7 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
10 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LAWRENCE SILVERTON, LONGTIME
11 RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN ENCINO, AN ATTORNEY AND REAL
12 ESTATE DEVELOPER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89 IN
13 HIS ENCINO HOME AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS KNOWN
14 AFFECTIONATELY AS "PAPA," "DADIO," "LORENZO," AND "LARRY,"
15 BORN AND RAISED IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA WHERE HIS FATHER
16 RAN THE DOWNTOWN JEWELRY STORE. SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY DURING
17 AND JUST AFTER WORLD WAR II STATIONED IN JAPAN. THE G.I. BILL
18 FINANCED HIS EDUCATION AT GRINNELL COLLEGE IN IOWA AND THE
19 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW. HE AND HIS YOUNG BRIDE,
20 DORIS, MOVED TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY WHERE HE ESTABLISHED A
21 SUCCESSFUL LAW PRACTICE, OFTEN REPRESENTING ARCHITECTS AND
22 PLUNGED INTO CIVIC AFFAIRS WHERE ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION
23 BECAME ONE OF HIS MANY PASSIONS. HIS NUMEROUS HOBBIES INCLUDED
24 WOODWORKING, CHESS, FLYING HIS OWN PLANE, BICYCLING AND
25 MOTORCYCLING TRAVEL AND OF COURSE FOOD. HIS DAUGHTER NANCY IS

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1 AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED RESTAURANTEUR, FOUNDER OF LA BREA
2 BAKERY AND NOW RUNS OSTARIA MOZZA AND PIZZERIA MOZZA IN LOS
3 ANGELES AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES. LARRY'S OTHER INTERESTS
4 INCLUDED LOCAL POLITICS VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AND PROGRESSIVE
5 CAUSES INCLUDING THE SIERRA CLUB NATURE CONSERVANCY,
6 WILDERNESS SOCIETY, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, THE CARTER CENTER,
7 TREE PEOPLE, AMERICANS FOR PEACE NOW AND J. STREET. HE'S
8 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SISTERS, RIVA LEVY AND FAY GIBBS, HIS TWO
9 DAUGHTERS NANCY AND GAIL. HIS LONG TIME COMPANION JUDY
10 HELLINGER. HIS GRANDCHILDREN, ANDREAS KRANKL, NIKOLAS KRANKL,
11 ANNIKA KRANKL, VANESSA SILVERTON-PEEL, BENJAMIN SILVERTON-PEEL
12 AND OLIVER SILVERTON-PEEL AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND,
13 MR. MAYOR, MY COLLEAGUE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED IF I
14 WOULD ALSO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ANNE MOODY. MISS MOODY WAS
15 BORN ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1940 IN MISSISSIPPI. PASSED AWAY
16 FEBRUARY 5TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 74. SHE STARTED
17 WORKING WHEN SHE WAS IN FOURTH GRADE TO HELP SUPPORT THE
18 FAMILY, EARNED AN ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP TO NATCHEZ JUNIOR
19 COLLEGE, SUBSEQUENTLY EARNED AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TO
20 TOUGALOO COLLEGE, A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE IN MISSISSIPPI.
21 AS A STUDENT, MISS MOODY BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS
22 EFFORTS, JOINED THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY ALONG WITH THE
23 N.A.A.C.P. AND BECAME ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING VOTER REGISTRATION
24 EFFORTS, WHICH AS WE KNOW AT THE TIME WAS A FAIRLY DANGEROUS
25 ENTERPRISE. IN 1963, SHE PARTICIPATED IN A STAGED SIT-IN AT

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1 TOUGALOO COLLEGE WHEN A MOB ATTACKED AN INTEGRATED GROUP OF
2 STUDENTS JUST AFTER A SUPREME COURT DECISION TO LEGALIZE SIT-
3 INS. SO WE ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. AND, FINALLY, I
4 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RISE
5 PHILLIPS. MISS PHILLIPS PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 10TH. SHE
6 EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH WITH A SPECIALTY IN
7 EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIO STATISTICS AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
8 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM U.C.L.A. THE JOHN ANDERSON SCHOOL
9 OF MANAGEMENT. SHE HELD SEVERAL EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT POSITION
10 THIS IS THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTHCARE SECTORS INCLUDING
11 THE L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WHERE SHE WORKED
12 TO SUPPORT HOUSING AND PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS IN THE EARLY
13 DAYS OF THE H.I.V./AIDS EPIDEMIC. SHE WAS INTEGRAL TO THE
14 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY FUNCTIONS AT THE
15 CALIFORNIA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL AND WORKED ON LEGISLATION
16 DESIGNED TO SAFEGUARD AND BRING FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S
17 HEALTH CARE AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. SHE WAS THE PROJECT
18 DIRECTOR FOR BIOMEDICAL SUPPORT GROUP THAT ENGAGED IN RESEARCH
19 FOR H.I.V. CLINICAL TRIALS WORLDWIDE. IN 2009, SHE JOINED "TO
20 HELP EVERYONE", T.H.E. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTERS WHERE SHE
21 LED THE ORGANIZATION TO OPEN SIX LOCATIONS IN JUST A FEW
22 YEARS. MISS PHILLIPS WAS HONORED RECENTLY FOR THE T.H.E. LA
23 BREA SITE, RECEIVED NUMEROUS RECOGNITIONS, INCLUDING FROM THE
24 OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE LOS ANGELES CITY MAYOR, SENATOR
25 FEINSTEIN, CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS AND SENATOR HOLLY

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1 MITCHELL, AMONG OTHERS. SHE WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
2 COMMITMENT FOR THE T.H.E. MISSION FOR BRINGING AFFORDABLE,
3 CARING AND CULTURALLY SENSITIVE HEALTHCARE TO THE COMMUNITIES.
4 SHE'S SURVIVED BY MANY FAMILY FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 COMMUNITY WHO WILL MISS HER GREATLY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
11 WOULD ASK THAT WE MOVE AND ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SARA P.
12 MENDEZ, PASSED AWAY IN NORWALK FEBRUARY 4TH WITH HER LOVED
13 ONES BY HER SIDE. SHE WAS 93. BORN IN TEXAS, MOVED TO SOUTH
14 LOS ANGELES IN 1935. SHE ATTENDED JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL WHERE
15 SHE MET HER HUSBAND MARIO. 1951, SHE MOVED TO NORWALK WHERE
16 THEY WOULD RESIDE FOR SOME 64 YEARS. SARAH LOVED BEING
17 INVOLVED IN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES. SHE VOLUNTEERED IN MANY
18 DIFFERENT WAYS. SHE WORKED AT SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL, SERVED AS
19 A TRUSTEE IN THE LITTLE LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DECADES. HER
20 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITIES OF NORWALK AND SANTA FE SPRINGS WAS
21 RECOGNIZED WITH THE DEDICATION OF THE SARA MENDEZ PARK IN THE
22 CITY OF NORWALK. SHE WILL ESPECIALLY BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
23 LOVE OF FAMILY AND HER PASSION FOR IMPROVING THE PUBLIC
24 EDUCATION SYSTEM. SHE WAS A KIND, CARING WOMAN AND WILL BE
25 DEEPLY MISSED. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, MARIO, EDWARD,

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1 SANDRA, RALPH, ANTHONY, MARC, MARIA AND MY GOOD FRIEND MIKE.
2 HER 15 GRANDCHILDREN, 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOUGHTS AND
3 PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
4 LONGTIME FRIEND ANTHONY MARK MARICICH, 80-YEAR RESIDENT OF SAN
5 PEDRO, RETIRED FROM THE CITY OF L.A. AS A FIRE CAPTAIN. HE WAS
6 VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE 100-MILE PER
7 HOUR CLUB AS WELL AS THE ELKS CLUB AND THE DALMATION AMERICA
8 CLUB. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY BROTHER AND FORMER SAN PEDRO
9 FIELD DEPUTY FOR THE DEANE DANA MITCH MARICICH. HE IS SURVIVED
10 BY WIFE LOUISE, DAUGHTER TONI, BROTHER NICHOLAS, SISTER-IN-LAW
11 DIANNE, A HOST OF NIECES AND NEPHEWS. WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
12 CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIO
13 FAJARDO, WHO PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 11TH, HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 DAUGHTER TESS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
15 FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RALPH WOOD, JR., OWNER
16 OF THE WORLD FAMOUS ADMIRAL RISTY RESTAURANT IN RANCHO PALOS
17 VERDES, AN ICON THERE. HE PASSED AWAY AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90 ON
18 JANUARY 25TH. HE GREW UP IN PASADENA AFTER GRADUATING FROM
19 HIGH SCHOOL HE SERVED IN THE ARMY IN GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR
20 II, MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART BARBARA, THEY WERE
21 MARRIED FOR 67 YEARS. HE OWNED AND OPERATED MORE THAN 23
22 RESTAURANTS IN HIS LIFETIME. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE AVID SAILORS
23 AND ACTIVE IN THE KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB OFTEN TAKING THEIR
24 FOUR CHILDREN CAMPING AND FISHING TO THE EASTERN SIERRA. THEY
25 TRAVELED TO EVERY CONTINENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA.

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1 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR CHILDREN, JON, SARA, CHIP, AND
2 ERIC, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL BE
3 GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
6 ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KNABE HAD HELD THAT.
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALSO
10 FOR ALLOWING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH YOU. I BELIEVE
11 IT'S ONE THAT'S VERY TIMELY AS WE ARE MOVING THE COUNTY
12 TOWARDS A MORE USER-FRIENDLY PERMITTING PROCESS. I THINK THIS
13 PARTICULAR ITEM HELPS TO ADDRESS THAT. AS YOU CURRENTLY KNOW,
14 RIGHT NOW, MANY BUSINESSES HAVE TO GO INTO THE REGIONAL
15 PLANNING OFFICE DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND OTHERS HAVE TO GO TO
16 THE PUBLIC WORKS IN ALHAMBRA AND FIRE IN COMMERCE AND PUBLIC
17 HEALTH IN BALDWIN PARK. THE COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE A REGIONAL
18 ONE-STOP DEVELOPMENT CENTER THAT HOUSES ALL FOUR AGENCIES.
19 I'VE SEEN SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT LOCATED ACTUALLY IN EAST
20 LOS ANGELES. I'M HOPING THAT TOGETHER WE CAN BEGIN TO LOOK AT
21 PROVIDING RELIEF FOR OUR SMALL BUSINESSES AND HOMEOWNERS THAT
22 NEED TO GET THEIR PERMITS EXPEDITED QUICKLY. IT TAKES A LOT
23 FOR THEM TO GO THROUGH THE PROCESS. AND CERTAINLY IT WOULD
24 BEHOOVE US TO BEGIN TO LOOK AT THE ONE STOP DEVELOPMENT
25 COMPONENT. SO I VERY MUCH AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I AM, TOO. AND I WOULD LIKE TO JUST HAVE A
5 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. "LAST MONTH, THE BOARD TRANSFERRED THE
6 COUNTY'S OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS TO BE RENAMED THE
7 'DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS' AND BUILD UPON
8 THEIR OUTREACH NETWORK TO NOT ONLY SERVE OUTREACH TO CONSUMERS
9 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO OUR SMALL
10 BUSINESSES. ONE OF THE NEW FUNCTIONS-- AND WE BROUGHT IN THE
11 MOTION SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD, IS THE SMALL-BUSINESS CONCIERGE
12 AND WHO WOULD ACT AS A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR SMALL
13 BUSINESSES SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM OUR VARIOUS COUNTY
14 DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING AND
15 FIRE." SO I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE D.C.B.A. BE
16 INCLUDED IN THIS STUDY SINCE THEY WILL BE WORKING DIRECTLY
17 WITH THESE PERMITTING DEPARTMENTS. SO I WOULD JUST ASK AND
18 DIRECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS BE
19 INCLUDED IN THIS ANALYSIS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WILL BE INCLUDED. ALSO, TO
22 "DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT BACK TO THE
23 BOARD TO CONSIDER PLAN ENHANCEMENTS TO THEIR EXISTING
24 ELECTRONIC PERMIT PROCESSING SYSTEM." YOU KNOW, RIGHT NOW,
25 SMALL BUSINESS PERSON, IT'S NOT UNCOMMON THAT THEY HAVE TO GO

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1 DOWNTOWN TO THE PLANNING. THEN THEY HAVE TO GO TO ALHAMBRA FOR
2 PUBLIC WORKS. THEN THEY HAVE TO DRIVE OUT TO COMMERCE TO SEE
3 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND THEN THEY WIND UP AT BALDWIN PARK TO
4 SEE PUBLIC HEALTH. WELL IT'S AN INCONVENIENCE TO THE CONSUMER,
5 BUT IT'S ALSO AN INCONVENIENCE TO THE WORK STAFF BECAUSE HERE
6 YOU'RE NOW GOING TO REPLACE THAT WITH ONE LOCATION WHERE THE
7 COUNTY STAFF CAN EACH COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ONE ANOTHER,
8 RESOLVE THOSE PERMIT AND POLICY ISSUES QUICKLY AND CREATE
9 UNIFORM TIME FRAMES FOR THE PERMIT PROCESSING. SO EVERYBODY
10 BENEFITS FROM THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** IF I COULD JUST ADD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOUR COMMENTS HAVE I THINK
17 IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE APPROPRIATE TIME
18 IS, BUT AT SOME POINT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE
19 ISSUE OF THE 9-80S AND 4-40S AND MAYBE CREATE AN OVERLAP
20 SITUATION SO WE HAVE WHEN WE'RE COLOCATING WE HAVE PEOPLE WE
21 CAN TALK TO FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT COULD BE INCLUDED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THIS SHOULD BE PART OF THIS STUDY. NOT TO
2 TAKE IT AWAY AND EVERYBODY GO NUTS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO TAKE
3 AWAY -- BUT THERE SHOULD BE A WAY TO OVERLAP THAT SO THESE
4 OFFICES ARE OPEN FIVE DAYS A WEEK.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** I AGREE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, ONE MINUTE AND TIME IT'S OFF TO THE
11 RACES. 20 YEARS? RIDLEY-THOMAS, THERE'S NO NUMBER TO PUT ON
12 HIS YEARS, BUT WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN THIS IS COMING TO LIGHT
13 WOULD BE A QUESTION TO ASK THESE SILOS THAT YOU CREATE FOR THE
14 BUSINESS COMMUNITY, THEY KIND OF LIKE ECHO THE SILOS THAT WE
15 HEAR ABOUT WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, YOU KNOW, D.C.F.S.
16 WORKING WITH D.H.S. AND THE PROBLEMS THAT EXIST THERE. WHAT
17 THIS ACTUALLY, A GOOD DOCTOR WOULD LOOK AT IT AND DIAGNOSE IT
18 AS JUST POOR LEADERSHIP, THAT YOU HAVE THESE DIFFERENCES THAT
19 THE PATIENTS ALWAYS SUFFER. A GOOD DOCTOR WOULD SAY: TIME TO
20 CHANGE THE LEADERSHIP. GET A SECOND OPINION ON YOUR DOCTOR.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY PRESIDENT FROM
23 DISTRICT 3 AND ITEM 2 TODAY, WHICH IS IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN,
24 IT'S THE ELECTRONIC PERMIT SYSTEM THAT'S BEING AUDITIONED? NO,
25 IT'S NOT? OH GOD, THAT'S EMBARRASSING. IT IS NOT. WAIT. IT

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1 SAYS UPDATE PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTING THEIR ELECTRONIC PERMIT
2 PROCESSING SYSTEM. THAT IS ITEM 2? IS THAT ACCURATE?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S PART OF IT.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT THE REAL ISSUE HAD TO DO WITH REGIONAL
7 PLANNING MOVING ITS FACILITY?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YES.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THAT'S WHY IT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF A WHOO, I WAS A
12 LITTLE CONFUSED. I ASKED BRUCKNER ABOUT THAT. I SAID "HEY, ARE
13 YOU MOVING OFFICES? IS THAT HAPPENING?" HE SAID "I DON'T KNOW.
14 I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT." SO WE COULD TALK ABOUT IT. IT
15 DOES MAKE SENSE IF THEY'RE VACATING A FACILITY. BUT PUBLIC
16 WORKS HAS A VERY NICE SET OF OFFICES AS WE LEARNED. AND IT'S
17 REALLY AS GAIL WILL CONFIRM, IT'S A FIVE-STAR PROJECT. ARE WE
18 PLANNING TO MOVE THEM INTO THAT FACILITY? OR IS THIS A
19 NEIGHBORING? OKAY. SO I MISUNDERSTOOD THE ITEM. IT'S MY FAULT
20 BUT IT'S WEIRDLY LABELED BECAUSE IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT'S ABOUT
21 THE PERMIT PROCESSING SYSTEM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO MOVED. SECONDED BY
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WITHOUT OBJECTION SO ORDERED AS AMENDED. AND
25 ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M VERY INTERESTED IN

3 ADDRESSING THE POPULATION OF FERAL CATS AND UNWEANED KITTENS

4 BECAUSE IT'S A GROWING CONCERN IN AT LEAST THE FIRST DISTRICT

5 AND PROBABLY I'M CERTAIN IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. IT'S A

6 GROWING DAILY PROBLEM THAT I DON'T THINK IS BEING ADEQUATELY

7 ADDRESSED. IN FISCAL YEAR '13 AND '14, THE BALDWIN PARK CENTER

8 TOOK IN 2,789 UNWEANED KITTENS WHICH REPRESENTS ABOUT 33

9 PERCENT OF INCOMING CATS. AND AN ADDITIONAL 2,222 FERAL CATS,

10 WHICH REPRESENTED ABOUT A 26 PERCENT OF CATS AT THE BALDWIN

11 PARK CARE CENTER. I COAUTHORED THIS MOTION WITH YOU, MR.

12 MAYOR, BECAUSE I WANT TO BRING THE ATTENTION TO THE DEPARTMENT

13 OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO DO MORE TO EDUCATE OUR PUBLIC ON

14 THE ISSUE. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE SUCH A DIVERSE POPULATION. AND

15 SOMETIMES INFORMATION IN ONE LANGUAGE DOESN'T REACH ALL

16 COMMUNITIES. SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO ALSO PROVIDE THAT AS A

17 COMPONENT, THAT WE REACH OUT TO ALL THESE COMMUNITIES. AND OF

18 PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ME IS THE GROWING LATINO POPULATION IN

19 CALIFORNIA THAT HAS TAKEN SO KINDLY TO OUR PETS. I MEAN, THOSE

20 ARE BIG SIGNIFICANT PART OF OUR HOUSEHOLDS AND HAS BEEN. BUT

21 IT'S INCREASING. AND YOU CAN SEE IT IN JUST THE BUSINESSES

22 THAT ARE POPPING UP IN OUR COMMUNITIES, ESPECIALLY IN THE

23 FIRST DISTRICT. AND ACCORDING TO PET BUSINESS, A PUBLICATION

24 DEVOTED TO HELPING PET RETAILERS, LATINOS, IT TURNS OUT, ARE A

25 KEY DRIVER IN PET OWNERSHIP IN RATES IN THE U.S., AND WILL BE

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1 IN THE U.S. IN THE FUTURE. U.S.-BORN GENERATIONS OF LATINOS,
2 AS THEY GROW IN NUMBERS, THEIR PET OWNERSHIP IS ALSO GROWING,
3 MAKING MARKETING EXPERTS AND OTHERS TO TAKE NOTE OF THAT TREND
4 AND TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO IF THEY
5 CAN DO IT, I THINK THE COUNTY CAN DO IT. SO I VERY MUCH
6 APPLAUD YOU ON YOUR EFFORTS TO DO THAT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE REPORT BACK ON HOW WE COULD
9 REACH ALL OF OUR VARIOUS COMMUNITIES. AND I WOULD ALSO ADD
10 THAT THE 88 CITIES RECEIVE A COPY, AS WELL, OF THE ORDINANCE
11 WHEN IT COMES BACK AND WE DISCUSS IT AND DEBATE IT SO THAT
12 THEY ARE INFORMED, ENCOURAGING THEM TO ADOPT SIMILAR
13 ORDINANCES. BUT SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR, IN THE ORDINANCE THAT RELATES TO
16 MANDATORY SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF DOGS, IT'S MANDATORY. AND
17 IS THERE A FINE IF IT'S NOT DONE? OR ARE WE SIMPLY DOING
18 OUTREACH AND ENCOURAGING IT?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I CAN'T -- HERE'S THE DIRECTOR. OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** EXCELLENT. SORRY. I SHOULD HAVE DIRECTED THE
23 QUESTION TO YOU. THAT WAS JUST TO GIVE YOU TIME TO GET UP
24 HERE. SO I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE CURRENT
25 ORDINANCE RELATED TO DOGS.

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2 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
3 PASSED AN ORDINANCE IN 2006 REQUIRING SPAY AND NEUTER AND
4 MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS. SO THAT'S BEEN ON THE BOOKS FOR
5 SOMETIME NOW.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** WHEN THIS CAME TO US IN THE STATE, I HAD CONCERNS
8 ABOUT MAKING IT MANDATORY STATEWIDE BECAUSE IT HAD FINES IN
9 IT, WHICH I ASSUME IS THE ONLY WAY YOU ACTUALLY ENFORCE
10 SOMETHING IF IT'S MANDATORY. AND THERE WERE AT LEAST 50
11 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN OUR DISTRICT COULDN'T REALLY AFFORD
12 SOMETIMES SPAYING AND NEUTERING AND THEREFORE ALSO COULDN'T
13 AFFORD THE FINES. IT KIND OF BOTHERED ME TO MAKE SOMETHING
14 MANDATORY WHEN THESE ARE ANIMALS, AS YOU INDICATED, THEY'RE
15 PART OF OUR FAMILY. AND MANY OF OUR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, I'M
16 NOT SURE HOW THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF. DO WE HAVE SOME KIND OF
17 PROGRAM THAT HELPS PEOPLE AFFORD IT?

18

19 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** WE DO. WE HAVE A LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER
20 PROGRAM FOR DOGS. THE VOUCHERS ARE \$50. AND THEY CAN APPLY
21 THAT TO A PRIVATE VETERINARIAN TO REDUCE THE BILL OR THEY CAN
22 REDEEM IT AT ONE OF OUR ANIMAL CARE CENTERS. AND OUR FEE IS
23 \$50. SO THEY, IN ESSENCE, GET IT AT NO COST.

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO THIS WOULD HAVE A BUDGETARY IMPACT. I ASSUME
2 THAT'S PART OF THE REPORT BACK TO US ON THIS ORDINANCE. I
3 REALLY FAVOR IT, I'M STRONGLY FOR IT. BUT I WANT TO MAKE
4 CERTAIN THAT IF YOU'RE ORDERING PEOPLE TO DO THINGS, THEY CAN
5 ACTUALLY AFFORD TO DO IT.

6

7 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, MR. SACHS?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN START THE POPULATION COUNT OUT AT RANCHO.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU VERY QUICKLY. ARNOLD SACHS. THIS
16 ORDINANCE, IT'S NOT FOR THE 88 CITIES, THOUGH. IT'S NOT --

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOBODY SAID IT WAS.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M JUST ASKING, SIR. SO IT JUST ACTUALLY REFERS
21 TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. WHICH IS SOMEWHAT LIMITED IN AND
22 OF ITSELF.

23

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A MILLION AND A HALF PEOPLE LIVE IN
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. IT WOULD BE THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN
3 THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OUT OF THE 10 MILLION PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THE
6 COUNTY. AND HOW MANY COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS? DOES EACH
7 UNINCORPORATED AREA OR EACH DISTRICT HAVE AN ANIMAL CARE
8 CENTER IN ITS UNINCORPORATED AREAS FOR THESE PEOPLE TO UTILIZE
9 THESE VOUCHERS MISS SOLIS? HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A VOTING
10 POLL? IF THEY CAN DO 11 LANGUAGES FOR YOUR ELECTION, YOU CAN
11 DO 11 LANGUAGES FOR THIS INFORMATION. IT'S NO BIG DEAL. GO TO
12 ELECTION SOMETIME AND READ THE KIOSKS THAT THEY PUT UP THERE.
13 IT'S LIKE 11 LANGUAGES THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE. WHY CAN'T YOU DO
14 THAT FOR SPAY AND NEUTERING?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE TO VOTE SOMETIME AND FIND
17 OUT HOW THAT WORKS. [LAUGHTER.] OKAY. MOTION SOLIS, SECOND
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, AS AMENDED, SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 34,
19 35, 36 ARE ALL TOGETHER. THAT'S A DISCUSSION ITEM. THIS WILL
20 BE ON RISK MANAGEMENT.

21

22 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
23 BOARD. TO MY RIGHT IS STEVE ROBLES, HE'LL BE PRESENTING THE
24 C.E.O. RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT. MY NAME IS STEVE ESTABROOK AND
25 I'LL BE PRESENTING THE LITIGATION, THE ANNUAL LITIGATION

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1 REPORT. THIS YEAR, THE COUNTY SPENT \$95.6 MILLION ON OVERALL
2 LITIGATION EXPENSES. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S UP FROM LAST YEAR
3 6.6 MILLION, OR NEARLY 7-1/2 PERCENT. I MUST NOTE THAT THE 89
4 MILLION THAT WERE SPENT LAST YEAR WAS THE LOWEST AMOUNT SPENT
5 IN THE LAST EIGHT FISCAL YEARS. SO IF WE LOOK AT THE PREVIOUS
6 YEAR, JUST TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH IS '11/'12 WHERE WE SPENT
7 115.2 MILLION, WE HAD A REDUCTION COMPARED TO THAT YEAR OF 17
8 PERCENT. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING THE EIGHT-TIME
9 ALL-TIME LOW OF 89 MILLION, THE AVERAGE, THE FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE
10 WAS \$102 MILLION, WHICH THIS YEAR'S COST AND EXPENSES WERE 6.3
11 PERCENT LESS THAN THAT AMOUNT. THE \$95.6 MILLION CAN BE
12 DIVIDED INTO TWO COMPONENTS: JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS AND
13 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. LET'S TAKE JUDGMENTS AND
14 SETTLEMENTS FIRST. JUDGMENTS WERE 5.8 MILLION AND SETTLEMENTS
15 WERE 34.5 FOR A TOTAL OF 40.3 MILLION. AND SETTLEMENTS ARE
16 WHEN WE DECIDE THE RISK IS TOO HIGH OR THE NUISANCE VALUE IS
17 NOT WORTH LITIGATING THE CASE, JUDGMENTS ARE WHEN A COURT AS
18 YOU KNOW OR JURY DIRECT US TO MAKE PAYMENT. JUDGMENT AS I SAID
19 5.8 MILLION. AND WE HAD 10 JUDGMENTS AGAINST US IN '13/'14.
20 THIS NUMBER, THE 5.8 WAS THE LOWEST AMOUNT PAID IN JUDGMENTS
21 IN THE LAST 8 FISCAL YEARS. ONLY TWO OF THOSE JUDGMENTS EXCEED
22 \$1 MILLION. BOTH OF THOSE WERE EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES. THE
23 FIRST WAS AN APARTMENT MANAGER WHO CONTENDED THAT HE DID NOT
24 RESIST ARREST OUT IN PALMDALE AND THE OFFICERS, THE DEPUTIES
25 INDICATED THAT HE DID. AND THAT WAS THE ISSUE IN THE CASE. A

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1 CRIMINAL TRIAL PRECEDED THE CIVIL TRIAL AND THE CRIMINAL JURY
2 FOUND HIM NOT GUILTY. THAT WAS USED IN THE UNDERLYING CIVIL
3 CASE. AND THE JURY FOUND THAT THERE WAS EXCESSIVE FORCE USED
4 BY ONE OF THE THREE DEPUTIES. AND WE PAID \$2.45 MILLION. THE
5 SECOND CASE WAS A SHOOTING EXCESSIVE FORCE CASE. AND THIS
6 INVOLVED SUSPECTS OUT AT THE AZUSA AREA, UNINCORPORATED AREA
7 OF THE COUNTY. AND THEY WERE BURGLARY SUSPECTS. WHEN THE
8 DEPUTIES CAME ON THE SCENE, THE SUSPECTS FLED. ONE RAN TO A
9 FENCE. COULD NOT JUMP THE FENCE. TURNED AND FACED THE DEPUTY
10 WITH A 9-INCH BLADE. THERE WERE SHOTS FIRED. IN FACT, FIVE.
11 AND TWO OF THE SHOTS ENTERED THE SUSPECT IN THE BACK AND HE
12 WAS KILLED. HIS PARENTS SUED CLAIMING THAT HE WAS SHOT IN THE
13 BACK AND THE JURY AWARDED THE PARENTS \$2.1 MILLION. THE
14 SETTLEMENTS, WE HAD 194 SETTLEMENTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$35.5
15 MILLION. SEVEN OF THE SETTLEMENTS WERE OVER \$1 MILLION. AND
16 THEY TOTALED 19.1 MILLION. THE FIRST LARGE SETTLEMENT WAS 7.5
17 MILLION. IT'S THE WELCH CASE. IT'S THE HEALTH SERVICES CASE. A
18 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE MATTER WHERE A PREGNANT WOMAN CAME TO
19 LAC+USC WITH ABDOMINAL PAIN. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH HAVING
20 FALSE LABOR AND RECEIVED A MUSCLE RELAXANT AND WAS RELEASED.
21 SHE RETURNED SEVERAL HOURS LATER AND IT WAS DETERMINED DURING
22 HER CESAREAN SECTION THAT HER UTERUS HAD RUPTURED. AND WE
23 SETTLED THAT CASE FOR 7.5 MILLION. ANOTHER HEALTH SERVICES
24 CASE, HOWEVER, THIS ONE WAS AN AUTO CASE, A HEALTH SERVICES
25 EMPLOYEE WAS EXITING A GAS STATION AND BROADSIDED MR. PEREZ.

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1 HE UNFORTUNATELY, HIS VEHICLE ROLLED AND HE LOST ALL FOUR
2 FINGERS ON HIS DOMINANT HAND AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR 4
3 MILLION. THIRD HEALTH SERVICES CASE WAS A CASE THAT GOES BACK
4 SEVERAL YEARS. IT'S THE WORKS CASE. AND THIS WAS AN INMATE WHO
5 WAS PREGNANT WITH TWINS AND RECEIVED MEDICAL SERVICES AT
6 LAC+USC WHILE INCARCERATED. SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AN
7 INFECTION, AN INTRAUTERINE INFECTION. AFTER THAT DIAGNOSIS,
8 UNFORTUNATELY THAT DID NOT MAKE ITS WAY BACK TO THE JAIL
9 PHYSICIAN, AND SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE BED REST. SHE
10 DELIVERED HER TWINS, ONE DIED UNFORTUNATELY. THE OTHER HAD
11 SERIOUS NEUROLOGICAL INJURIES. THAT CASE WAS SETTLED FOR \$5
12 MILLION. TWO YEARS AGO, WE PAID 3 MILLION. THIS IS THE REST OF
13 THAT PAYMENT. IT WAS SHARED BETWEEN THE HEALTH SERVICES AND
14 SHERIFF 60/40 PERCENT. THE ENG CASE WAS AN EXCESSIVE FORCE
15 SHOOTING CASE. THIS WAS A YOUNG WOMAN IN A FAMILY CENTER WHO
16 THE DEPUTIES WERE SUMMONED BECAUSE SHE WAS IN THE WAITING ROOM
17 WITH A HAMMER. SHE ADVANCED UPON THE DEPUTIES ONCE THEY
18 ARRIVED. THEY TRIED TO TASER HER. THAT DID NOT STOP HER
19 ADVANCE. SHE WAS SHOT ONCE AND THAT DID NOT STOP HER AND IT
20 WAS THE SECOND SHOT. AND THE DEPUTY THAT WAS THE SHOOTING
21 DEPUTY WAS VERY LARGE. THAT CASE SETTLED AND SHE WAS EXTREMELY
22 SMALL. IT WAS SETTLED FOR 1.8 MILLION. THIS WAS A FIRE CASE,
23 THE GUTIERREZ CASE. THE PARAMEDICS ARRIVED, AND WE'RE TOLD
24 THAT A THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAD FALLEN AND HIT HER HEAD. THEY
25 DID NOT TRANSPORT HER TO THE LOCAL HOSPITAL. HOURS LATER,

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1 SECOND TEAM OF PARAMEDICS CAME TO THE SAME LOCATION AND DID
2 TRANSPORT THE YOUNG PATIENT. HOWEVER, SHE HAD SOME
3 NEUROLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR \$3.8
4 MILLION. AND 1.4 WAS PAID THIS YEAR. COMMUNITIES ACTIVELY
5 LIVING WAS BROUGHT BY PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF
6 THE DISABLED CLAIMING THAT THE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE
7 PREPAREDNESS DID NOT TAKE THE DISABLED INTO CONSIDERATION. WE
8 CHOSE NOT TO FIGHT THAT. WE CHOSE TO FIX IT. AND SO WE SPENT A
9 GREAT DEAL OF TIME NEGOTIATING AND WORKING THE DISABLED INTO
10 OUR EXISTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN. IT'LL BE A SIX-YEAR
11 PROJECT COSTING THE COUNTY \$3 MILLION, AFTER WHICH THE
12 DISABLED WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR PLAN. HOWEVER, PUBLIC
13 ADVOCATES DO HAVE ATTORNEYS, AND WE DID HAVE TO PAY THEIR
14 ATTORNEYS, WHICH WAS THE 1.225 MILLION. THE FINAL CASE WAS A
15 CUSTODY EXCESSIVE FORCE CASE. HOWEVER, THIS WAS NOT AN INMATE.
16 THE PLAINTIFF WAS THE BROTHER OF AN INMATE. AND HE CLAIMED
17 THAT HE DID NOT RESIST AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE JAIL WHILE
18 VISITING. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR HAVING A CELL PHONE. HE CLAIMED
19 THAT HE DID NOT RESIST. THE DEPUTIES CLAIM THAT HE DID. WE
20 SETTLED THE CASE FOR 1.175 MILLION. THOSE ARE THE SEVEN CASES.
21 NOW, EVERY YEAR -- AND THIS YEAR IS NO DIFFERENT -- AT THE END
22 OF THE YEAR, THERE ARE CASES THAT WE HAVE SETTLED AND THE
23 BOARD, THIS BOARD HAS APPROVED BUT WE DON'T PAY THEM. THESE
24 ARE ALL THE EXPENSES THAT WE'VE PAID. SO THIS YEAR, THERE WERE
25 4.8 MILLION IN PROVED CASES THAT WERE NOT PAID THIS YEAR. SO I

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1 WANTED TO NOTIFY OF YOU OF THAT. TWO OF THEM EXCEEDED 1
2 MILLION. WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THE GUTIERREZ CASE, THAT'S
3 THE YOUNG THREE-YEAR-OLD WITH THE HEAD INJURY AND SHE HAD A
4 BRAIN BLEED, WHICH IS WHY THE CASE SETTLED FOR 3.8 MILLION.
5 AND THE SECOND CASE WAS A MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LABOR AND
6 DELIVERY CASE WHERE THERE WAS DELAYED TREATMENT AND THE
7 PATIENT SUFFERED A STROKE DURING DELIVERY. THAT SETTLED FOR
8 1.5 MILLION. AND 500,000 WAS PAID THIS YEAR, ANOTHER MILLION
9 WILL BE PAID NEXT YEAR. THE OTHER COMPONENT OF COST FOR IN
10 LITIGATION ARE CONTRACT COUNSEL AND COUNTY COUNSEL FEES.
11 CONTRACT COUNSEL FEES THIS YEAR WERE 42.9 MILLION. THOSE ARE
12 OUTSIDE COUNSEL. OUR IN-HOUSE COUNTY COUNSEL WERE 12.4
13 MILLION. AND THAT INCLUDES NOT JUST THEY LITIGATE CASES IN
14 COURT THEMSELVES, THAT'S COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT THEY ALSO OVERSEE
15 THE CONTRACT COUNSEL. THIS YEAR THE CONTRACT COUNSEL CAN BE
16 BROKEN DOWN INTO FEES AND COSTS. COSTS ARE EXPERTS, COURT
17 REPORTERS AND THE LIKE. FEES ARE FOR SERVICES BY THE
18 ATTORNEYS. THE OUTSIDE FEES WERE UP \$2.8 MILLION THIS YEAR.
19 THAT WAS LARGELY IN THE AREA OF EMPLOYMENT AND LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT. COSTS WERE UP ABOUT \$300,000. THIS YEAR, AT THE
21 BEGINNING OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
22 CONSOLIDATED, AND ALONG WITH THAT CONSOLIDATION, THEY
23 ELIMINATED COURT REPORTERS. WE NOW HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL OF OUR
24 COURT REPORTERS. MUCH OF THE INCREASE THERE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO
25 THAT. THIS WAS THE TYPE OF CHART WE LIKE TO SEE. THIS IS

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1 COUNTY COUNSEL'S FEES AND COSTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S GOING
2 DOWN BY A MILLION DOLLARS AND HAS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE
3 FEES ARE 11.2. THOSE WENT DOWN 1.3 MILLION. THE COSTS,
4 HOWEVER, ROSE BY ABOUT 300,000. AGAIN, ATTRIBUTED TO THE
5 SUPERIOR COURT CONSOLIDATION. NOW, I WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT
6 EVERY YEAR WE DO HAVE CONTRACT CITIES CASES. AND IN THOSE
7 CASES, THE CITIES UTILIZE DEPUTY SHERIFFS. AND WHEN THEY DO,
8 ANY LIABILITY THAT STEMS FROM THAT IS PAID BY THE CONTRACT
9 CITIES. AND THE CONTRACT CITIES THIS YEAR, TOGETHER WITH
10 SPECIAL DISTRICTS, INCLUDING THE TWO WATER DISTRICTS, THE
11 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, THEY PAID 12 MILLION OF THE 95.6. SO
12 THE MONEY THAT CAME ACTUALLY FROM THE COUNTY WAS 83.6. AND WE
13 HAD A BETTER-THAN-AVERAGE YEAR THIS YEAR. NOW, THESE ARE THE
14 TOP 10 DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY THAT PAID THE MOST IN TERMS
15 OF LITIGATION COSTS. I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF NUMBERS AND NAMES
16 UP HERE. LET ME HELP YOU BRIEFLY. ON THE LEFT IN THE RED
17 SQUARE ARE THE DEPARTMENTS RUNNING FROM THE SHERIFF DOWN TO
18 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THESE DEPARTMENTS MAKE UP 90 PERCENT,
19 OR SPEND 90 PERCENT OF OUR LITIGATION EXPENSES. THE NEXT
20 COLUMN IS LAST YEAR, '12/'13. THE HIGHLIGHTED COLUMN IS THIS
21 YEAR. AND THE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT ARE THE CHANGES. IN THE RED,
22 THAT'S A REDUCTION. AND YOU CAN SEE THAT THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT REDUCED THEIR LITIGATION EXPENSES THIS YEAR BY 2.3
24 MILLION. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS LIKewise REDUCED THEIR
25 EXPENSES. THREE DEPARTMENTS, HEALTH SERVICES, FIRE DEPARTMENT

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1 AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH, THEIR EXPENSES ROSE THE MOST THIS YEAR.
2 NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT -- NOW, FIVE OF THESE DEPARTMENTS,
3 THE TOP FIVE, SHERIFF, HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS, FIRE
4 DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THEIR EXPENSES
5 TOTALED 80 PERCENT. LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT THOSE. FIRST IS
6 THE SHERIFF. THEIR COST DRIVER IS LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND THE
7 CROSSHATCHED AREA REPRESENTS EXCESSIVE FORCE, WHICH IS THE
8 BIGGEST AREA OF EXPENSE IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AREA FOR THE
9 SHERIFF. THEY ALSO TREAT INMATES. SO THEIR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
10 WHICH IS ON THE RIGHT ROSE BY 800,000. 40.7 IS WHAT THE
11 SHERIFF SPENT TOTAL FOR ALL THEIR EXPENSES. 32.7 REPRESENTS
12 THAT PORTION WHICH IS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND THAT'S 80
13 PERCENT OF WHAT THEY SPEND GOES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. OF THAT,
14 24.2 OF THE 32.7 GOES TO EXCESSIVE FORCE. AND EXCESSIVE FORCE
15 CAN BE DIVIDED INTO PATROL AND CUSTODY. 18.4 MILLION WAS SPENT
16 ON EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES ON PATROL OR ON THE STREET. THE OTHER
17 5.8 WAS ON CUSTODY CASES. THE OTHER AREA WHERE THE SHERIFF
18 PROVIDES SERVICES IS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE WITH THEIR MEDICAL
19 PERSONNEL IN THE JAILS. AND IT WAS UP, AS I SAID, 800,000. TWO
20 CASES. WE'VE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THE WORKS CASE WHICH IS THE
21 LABOR AND DELIVERY CASE. THIS WAS THE SHERIFF'S PERCENTAGE
22 PAYMENT OF THAT CASE. GARCIA INVOLVED ANOTHER INMATE IN THE
23 COUNTY JAIL WHO HE CONTENTED THERE WAS A DELAY IN TREATMENT IN
24 HIS GENITAL AREA. AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR \$150,000 AND
25 FEES AND COSTS ACCOUNTED FOR THE REST OF THE \$300,400. NOW

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1 THESE ARE THE CHARTS THAT WE ALSO LIKE TO SEE. IF YOU LOOK
2 EMPLOYMENT ON THE LEFT, THIS IS THE SHERIFF'S EMPLOYMENT
3 COSTS, AND THEY DROPPED DRAMATICALLY FROM 6.5 MILLION TO 2.4
4 MILLION. ALMOST 60 PERCENT. THE CHART ON THE RIGHT, THE AUTO
5 IS THE SAME. THERE'S BEEN A DRAMATIC DECREASE IN THE AUTO
6 LIABILITY. SHERIFFS DRIVE A LOT OF MILES. AND THEY DID A VERY
7 GOOD JOB LAST YEAR IN BOTH OF THESE AREAS. HEALTH SERVICES IS
8 THE SECOND MOST COSTLY DEPARTMENT THIS YEAR. AND MEDICAL
9 MALPRACTICE, IT'S NO SURPRISE, IS THE HIGHEST COSTING AREA FOR
10 THEM. EMPLOYMENT IS STABLE AND TO THE RIGHT IS THE CASE I
11 MENTIONED WITH THE PEREZ CASE EARLIER WITH THE VEHICLE ROLLED
12 OVER AND MR. PEREZ LOST FOUR FINGERS ON HIS DOMINANT HAND.
13 THAT'S CREATED THE SPIKE THERE. THAT'S AN OUTLIER MORE LIKELY
14 THAN NOT AND THAT'S WHY IT'S SEPARATED THERE. THE MEDICAL
15 MALPRACTICE IS BROKEN INTO THESE FACILITIES. AND THE TWO
16 FACILITIES THAT HAVE THE MOST ARE LAC+USC AND HARBOR U.C.L.A.
17 LAC+USC, THE CASES THERE WERE THE WELCH CASE THAT WAS THE 7.5
18 MILLION. THIS INCLUDES ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. AND THAT WAS
19 THE WOMAN WHO HAD THE RUPTURED UTERUS. WORKS WAS ALSO, WE'VE
20 ALREADY DISCUSSED THAT CASE. THAT'S THE LABOR AND DELIVERY
21 CASE WITH THE TWINS. HARBOR-U.C.L.A. IT WENT UP ABOUT 400,000.
22 FERNANDEZ IS ONE OF THE CASES AND THAT WAS A HAND CASE WHERE
23 AN INDIVIDUAL HAD THE WRONG SPLINT AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE
24 FOR 200,000. GRADY WAS A SURGERY CASE WHERE IT WAS KNEE
25 SURGERY. AND AN ARTERY WAS KNICKED. AND UNFORTUNATELY MR.

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1 GRADDY DIED AND WE SETTLED THAT CASE FOR \$100,000. PUBLIC
2 WORKS IS OUR NEXT DEPARTMENT, OUR THIRD AND YOU CAN SEE THE
3 MAIN DRIVER THERE IS GENERAL LIABILITY, THAT INCLUDES CASES
4 LIKE ROAD CASES AND SLIP AND FALLS. AND THERE HAS BEEN AN
5 INCREASING REDUCTION IN THOSE COSTS. EMPLOYMENT IS UP
6 SLIGHTLY. AND THE GROUND WATER ADJUDICATION IS PAID BY A
7 SPECIAL DISTRICT BUT THAT'S DOWN BY ALMOST A MILLION DOLLARS.
8 PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT'S DOWNWARD TREND. YOU CAN SEE THE
9 ROADWAY CASES WAS THE BIG DRIVER TWO YEARS AGO UP AT THE TOP
10 ON THE RIGHT. AND THAT WAS 9.7 MILLION. AND THE NEXT YEAR IT
11 WAS 3.1. THIS YEAR IT'S 2.3. SO WE'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT
12 DIRECTION HERE. THIS IS A DOWNWARD TREND. THE TRIP AND FALL
13 CASES GOING THE SAME WAY, 4.5 MILLION, '11/'12. LAST YEAR 550.
14 THIS YEAR 407. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THEIR TROUBLE AREAS ARE
15 EMPLOYMENT AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. ONE HOT SPOT IS
16 EMPLOYMENT. AND THE MOST SERIOUS AREA THERE, WHICH COMPRISES
17 75 PERCENT OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES, IS IN RACE
18 DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION CASES. THE OTHER AREA OF
19 CONCERN IS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND THAT WAS LARGELY DRIVEN BY
20 GUTIERREZ. THAT WAS THE YOUNG THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO WAS NOT
21 TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER HAVING A BRAIN BLEED.
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THEIR PRIMARY DRIVERS ARE
23 GENERAL LIABILITY AND MAINLY REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM PARENTAL
24 HOMES AND ALLEGATIONS OF NOT PROTECTING FOSTER CHILDREN. AND
25 OF THE \$3 MILLION IN GENERAL LIABILITY, 2 MILLION OF IT

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1 INVOLVED JUST TWO AREAS: REMOVAL, AS I SAID, OF CHILDREN FROM
2 PARENTAL HOMES, AND FAILURE TO PROTECT. THE ARCE CASE IS A
3 REMOVAL WITHOUT A WARRANT, AND THAT'S WHERE THE EXPENSES LIE.
4 AND THIS YEAR WAS NO DIFFERENT. BUT ON THE ARCE CASE, THE
5 CHILDREN WERE TAKEN FOR ONE WEEK WITHOUT A WARRANT. MCCLENDON
6 WAS A CASE INVOLVING FOSTER, THREE FOSTER CHILDREN. AND
7 ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ABUSE. NOW, OVERALL, ACROSS THE COUNTY,
8 NOT JUST MOVING AWAY FROM THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS NOW,
9 WE'VE HAD A DOWNWARD TREND OF EXPENSES COUNTY-WIDE IN
10 EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES. THEY DROPPED FROM THREE YEARS AGO WHEN
11 THEY WERE 28 MILLION. NOW THIS IS ACROSS THE COUNTY. THEY'VE
12 NOW DROPPED TO \$15 MILLION THIS YEAR. AND THIS SUCCESS CAN BE
13 ATTRIBUTED TO THE DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN SPECIAL NOTE OF
14 ALL THEIR EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AND ARE DEALING WITH THEM FAIRLY
15 AND AGGRESSIVELY. COUNTY COUNSEL IS INVOLVED EARLY ON IN THE
16 CASES. AND WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE EQUITY
17 OVERSIGHT PANEL ALSO CATCHING PROBLEMS EARLY AND MAKING SURE
18 THAT THESE ARE TAKEN CARE OF. SO WITH THANKS AND SUPPORT OF
19 THOSE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS, THEY'VE ACHIEVED
20 THIS RESULT. NOW, I'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW MUCH WE'VE SPENT AND
21 JUST ONE ON CLOSING, JUST A FEW REMARKS ABOUT A CASE WHERE WE
22 ACTUALLY NOT DIDN'T SPEND MONEY BUT WE'RE HOPEFULLY GOING TO
23 GET MONEY, AND THAT'S IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ATLANTIC
24 RICHFIELD CASE. THAT WAS A CASE OF ABATEMENT BROUGHT BY 10
25 CITIES AND COUNTIES AGAINST MANUFACTURERS OF LEAD PAINT,

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1 AGAINST FIVE OF THEM. LOS ANGELES COUNTY WAS ONE OF THOSE 10.
2 AND THE RESULTS, THERE WAS AN AWARD OF \$1.15 BILLION LAST
3 YEAR. AND BECAUSE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ABOUT 55 PERCENT OF
4 THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS INVOLVING WHERE THE PAINT WAS APPLIED,
5 THEY'LL BE ABLE -- WE WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS THROUGH
6 THE STATE IF THE JUDGMENT IS UPHELD. WE EXPECT IT TO GO
7 PROBABLY ALL THE WAY TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. IT WILL TAKE
8 SEVERAL YEARS. BUT IF WE PREVAIL, AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL, OUR
9 SHARE WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS TO REMEDIATE AND TO
10 EDUCATE AND HOPEFULLY TO HELP CHILDREN. AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO
11 DO THAT TO THE TUNE OF \$632.5 MILLION. THANK YOU. IF YOU HAVE
12 ANY QUESTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF ALTERNATIVES
15 THAT CURRENTLY EXIST FOR THE CASH PAY SYSTEM THAT WE CURRENTLY
16 USE?

17

18 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I'M SORRY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT TYPES OF ALTERNATIVES EXIST TO
21 THE CASH PAY SYSTEM?

22

23 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THE CASH PAY? YOU MEAN PAYMENT OF
24 SETTLEMENTS?

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

2

3 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** WELL, THERE'S ONE ALTERNATIVE THAT WE ARE
4 LOOKING AT VERY CLOSELY NOW IS THE SPREADING THOSE PAYMENTS
5 OUT RATHER THAN PAYING THEM IN THE YEAR OF THE SETTLEMENT. AND
6 WE HAVE TWO MECHANISMS TO DO THAT. ONE IS A CODE SECTION THAT
7 ALLOWS US TO PAY A CERTAIN AMOUNT UP FRONT AND THEN SPREAD IT
8 OUT, AS I SAID, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE
9 JUDGE DECIDES. ANOTHER IS IN THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AREA.
10 THEY ALSO HAVE A MECHANISM TO SPREAD THAT OUT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE SPEND, IF
13 WE COULD DO IT OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, IT WOULD TAKE AWAY FROM
14 CHILDREN SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY, OTHER VITAL AREAS. SO IT
15 WOULD SEEM TO ME A FAIR WAY OF THE BOARD DOING OUR RESPONSIBLE
16 LEADERSHIP BUT ALSO INSURING THAT ALL OF OUR VARIOUS
17 DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT GOING TO BE IMPACTED SEVERELY BECAUSE OF A
18 SEVERE JUDGMENT THAT COULD OCCUR IN ONE YEAR.

19

20 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** AND WE'VE ALSO ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS AND
21 WHEN WE SETTLE A CASE, IF THE PLAINTIFFS ARE WILLING, WELL
22 SPREAD OUT PAYMENTS. AND THERE ARE SEVERAL CASES WHERE ONE
23 SETTLEMENT RECENTLY WAS FOR 900,000 AND WE'RE PAYING 300,000
24 OVER THE SPAN OF THREE YEARS. SO WE'RE EXPLORING THOSE

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1 MECHANISMS, BOTH THOSE WHERE WE'RE ACTUALLY ENTITLED TO AND
2 ALSO THAT WE CAN OBTAIN AGREEMENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND KNABE, AND
9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I GUESS WITH ALL DUE RESPECT
12 AND APOLOGIES, I'M GOING EXACTLY IN THE OTHER DIRECTION. IT
13 MAY BE THAT THE COUNTY IS PAYING OUT MONEY THAT WE CAN USE FOR
14 OTHER THINGS, BUT THIS IS NOT THE FAULT OF THE PLAINTIFFS. THE
15 COUNTY EITHER SETTLED OR WAS ADJUDICATED INTO SOME KIND OF
16 DAMAGES BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THE COUNTY DID WRONG. SO I GUESS
17 MY QUESTION IN TERMS OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND ALSO THESE VARIOUS
18 LITIGATION AWARDS WOULD BE THREE FOLD. FIRST OF ALL, WHEN WE
19 RECEIVE INCIDENT REPORTS, IT SEEMS TO ME SOMETIMES THESE
20 INCIDENTS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE REPETITIOUS IN AN AREA OR IN A
21 MATTER OR IN SOME KIND OF PROCEDURE. AND IT SEEMS TO ME SOME
22 OF THE DEPARTMENTS WHOSE LITIGATION COSTS AND AWARDS HAVE GONE
23 DOWN HAVE TAKEN SERIOUSLY PUTTING PROCEDURES INTO EFFECT THAT
24 LOWER OUR RISK. PUBLIC WORKS, FOR INSTANCE, APPEARS TO HAVE
25 TAKEN SOME STEPS. I DON'T THINK THE DIMINUTIONS IN AWARD

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1 HAPPEN SORT OF BY ACCIDENT. SO LET ME GET ALL MY QUESTIONS OUT
2 AND MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A DISCUSSION. WOULDN'T IT BE
3 EFFICACIOUS TO LOOK AT THESE INCIDENTS AND ANALYZING THEM FOR
4 REPETITION TO SEE IF THERE MIGHT BE A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
5 THAT COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT BEFORE WE'RE SUED? SOMETHING
6 THAT WOULD DIMINISH OUR EXPOSURE. SECONDLY, IT SEEMS THAT
7 MOSTLY WE WAIT UNTIL WE'RE SUED. AND THEN WE'RE SUED, THE
8 POSSIBILITY OF OUR EITHER WRONGDOING OR ABILITY TO IMPROVE IS
9 POINTED OUT IN A MORE DEFINITIVE WAY. AND PEOPLE THEN LOOK AT
10 WHAT THEY COULD PUT TOGETHER AS A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
11 BECAUSE IT'S EITHER OFFERED AS A PART OF SETTLEMENT OR
12 REQUIRED BY THE COURT AS AN ASPECT OF SETTLEMENT IN ADDITION
13 TO THE MONEY. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SEVERAL OF THE AWARDS,
14 EVEN THOUGH THE CASH PAYOUT TO PLAINTIFF HAS BEEN APPROVED,
15 ARE FORCED TO WAIT UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF A CORRECTIVE ACTION
16 PLAN BEFORE THE PLAINTIFF IS PAID. THIS SEEMS TO ME NOT TO BE,
17 I'LL JUST USE A FOUR-YEAR-OLD WORD, FAIR. IT DOESN'T SEEM TO
18 BE FAIR. WE APPROVED THE SETTLEMENT TO THE PLAINTIFF. THE
19 PLAINTIFF OUGHT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT. I WAS INTERESTED IN THE
20 SLIDE THAT SHOWED VERY LITTLE OF IT HADN'T BEEN PAID. BUT I
21 DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THOSE WERE IN CASES ABOVE A MILLION
22 DOLLARS OR OVERALL.

23

24 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** THAT'S ALL IN.

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** BECAUSE MY IMPRESSION WAS THESE CHECKS WERE NOT
2 GETTING OUT THE DOOR UNTIL WE HAD A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.
3 AND TAKING A LOOK AT A FEW OF THOSE CASES, CORRECTIVE ACTION
4 PLANS DRAG ON AND DRAG ON AND DRAG ON. THAT'S NOT PUNISHING
5 THE DEPARTMENT; THAT'S PUNISHING THE PLAINTIFF. SO THE
6 QUESTION WITH THE EFFICACY WITH WHICH WE'RE MAKING THOSE
7 PAYMENTS AND WHETHER YOU THINK THAT -- I MEAN, I KNOW IT SAVES
8 US MONEY AND WE GET TO HANG ON TO IT. BUT WE'RE HANGING ON TO
9 IT WAITING FOR A DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
10 THAT HAS NO INCENTIVE TO DO SO. WHAT'S THE PUNISHMENT?

11

12 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I THINK THAT MOST OF THE DEPARTMENTS --
13 YEAH, MR. ROBLESS MAY SOME ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THIS, AS
14 WELL. BUT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, ONCE A CASE IS SETTLED, THE
15 CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CAP OR THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN --
16 AND THESE ARE PREPARED IN NEARLY EVERY CASE WHEN WE SETTLE A
17 CASE, A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS PREPARED. SO WE'RE DOING AS
18 YOU SUGGESTED AT THIS STAGE. AND IT'S BEEN GOING ON NOW FOR
19 PROBABLY FIVE OR SIX YEARS THAT IN ORDER TO SETTLE A CASE, A
20 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS ANALYZED. THE DEPARTMENT LOOKS AT
21 IT. DECIDES HOW THEY CAN KEEP THAT FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.
22 PREPARES A PLAN. SUBMITS A PLAN AS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. SO
23 WHETHER IT'S -- AND PARTICULARLY IN CASES OVER 100,000,
24 THERE'S A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. SO THAT IS HAPPENING. AND
25 THAT'S HOPEFULLY ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE COSTS ARE GOING

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1 DOWN. THE ISSUE ABOUT THE DELAY AS THAT'S HAPPENING IS ANOTHER
2 ISSUE. AND YOU HAVE A LEGITIMATE CONCERN THERE. AND THE DELAY
3 IS WHEN THESE CASES ARE SETTLED, THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS
4 BEING PREPARED AND IT'S JUST THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT IT TAKES
5 TO PREPARE IT. AND THAT CAUSES A DELAY. AND THE PLAINTIFF DOES
6 NOT GET THEIR MONEY UNTIL THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF. THERE IS A
7 LINK BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENT AND THE PREPARATION OF THE CAP AND
8 THE PAYMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT MONEY. AND THEREIN IS THE ISSUE.
9 SHOULD THERE BE A LINK? THAT LINK COSTS US MONEY, AS WELL,
10 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T JUST SAVE US MONEY; WE HAVE TO PAY OUR
11 ATTORNEYS TO GO BACK DOWN TO THE COURT TO ASK FOR MORE TIME
12 BECAUSE THE JUDGES PUSH ON THESE SETTLEMENTS. THEY WANT THEM
13 OFF THEIR DOCKET. SO THAT COSTS US MONEY AS WELL AS ON THE
14 DELAY WE SAVE MONEY ON THAT END BUT COST US MONEY ON THE
15 OTHER. SO WE HAVE TO DECIDE IF WE WANT TO KEEP THOSE LINKED.
16 AND THAT'S THE ISSUE THERE.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, AS YOU CAN TELL FROM MY QUESTION, I DON'T
19 FAVOR KEEPING THAT LINK. THAT WOULD BE A DISCUSSION, OF
20 COURSE, AMONG ALL OF US TO TAKE PLACE IN THE FUTURE. BUT IT
21 WAS INTERESTING TO ME THAT YOU SAID THAT THE COUNTY MAY ALSO
22 SUFFER SOME LOSS BECAUSE OF THE LINK BECAUSE OF IT CARRYING
23 ON, CARRYING ON, CARRYING ON, WE HAVEN'T PAID THE PLAINTIFF,
24 WE HAVEN'T PAID OUT A SETTLEMENT WHICH WAS AGREED TO. WE HAVE
25 TO KEEP GOING BACK INTO COURT AND ALSO THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT

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1 ON OUR DEPARTMENT PRESENTING A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE
2 MOST PART, OR IS THERE?

3

4 **STEVE ROBLES:** STEVE ROBLES, COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT. THERE
5 REALLY IS NOT A CONCRETE TIME FRAME BETWEEN WHEN THE
6 SETTLEMENT OCCURS TO WHEN THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN -- WE
7 WANT TO GET THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, WHEN IT'S READY TO
8 COME TO THE CLAIMS BOARD, TO THE BOARD. YOU HAD MENTIONED THE
9 INCIDENTS. THE DEPARTMENTS DO PUT IN REMEDIAL ACTIONS WHEN
10 SOMETHING OCCURS AND WHEN THEY KNOW ABOUT IT. A LOT OF TIMES
11 WE DO GET CLAIMS IN BEFORE WE'RE EVEN SUED, WE MAKE CONTACT
12 WITH DEPARTMENTS. AND THOSE DEPARTMENTS HAVE MADE SOME SORT OF
13 REMEDIAL CORRECTION OF WHATEVER THE INCIDENT PARTICULARLY WAS.
14 IF THAT DEVELOPS INTO A LAWSUIT DOWN THE ROAD OR A CLAIM THAT
15 REQUIRES A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, THOSE REMEDIAL ACTIONS THEN
16 BECOME PART OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN. THAT'S THE
17 FORMALIZATION OF ALL THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT WERE TAKEN
18 PLACE. SO IT'S NOT THAT THE COUNTY IS NOT DOING THESE
19 CORRECTIVE ACTIONS. WHEN THEY KNOW ABOUT THEM, THERE'S FOLLOW
20 UP MECHANISMS THAT RISK MANAGEMENT TAKES, OUR INSPECTOR
21 GENERAL TAKES TO DO THAT. AND IN SOME INSTANCES REGARDING THE
22 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS THAT DO TAKE TIME, WE HAVE SEPARATED
23 THEM OCCASIONALLY. RISK MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS TO
24 LOOK AT THE SUMMARY CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN, APPROVE THOSE. AND
25 THEY HAVE SEPARATED THEM WHEN THERE'S JUST DETAILS REGARDING

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1 THE CASE THAT CANNOT BE FIXED JUST YET. AND THERE COULD BE A
2 NUMBER OF OUTSIDE INFLUENCES THAT REQUIRE THAT. AND FOR THOSE
3 INSTANCES, WE SEPARATED THEM MOVING FORWARD. BUT FOR THE
4 CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS ON ALL THOSE OTHER CASES, IT'S THE
5 FINALIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT THAT ALL OF WHAT YOU SAID
6 SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IS DONE AND WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO IN
7 THE FUTURE HAS ADDRESSED THOSE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT WE NEED
8 TO HAVE HAPPEN TO PREVENT THE CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS THAT ARE
9 HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I THINK FOR MY PART IN THE FUTURE, I WANT TO
12 EXPLORE DE-LINKING THESE THINGS BECAUSE WE'RE PUNISHING
13 PLAINTIFFS. BUT IT'S NOT HELPING OUR DEPARTMENTS. WE ALREADY
14 ADJUDICATED THIS OR SETTLED IT. WE GOT A FULL REPORT FROM
15 COUNTY COUNSEL, ET CETERA. THESE ARE DAMAGES WHICH ARE OWED.
16 AND IN TERMS OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, PERHAPS OR
17 PERHAPS FOR BOTH, PERHAPS A TIME LIMIT MIGHT MAKE SENSE. I'M
18 NOT ASKING BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY YOU COULDN'T SAY YES YOU DON'T
19 KNOW WHAT THAT IS. BUT JUST FROM MY THINKING, IT SEEMS TO ME
20 THAT IN THE FUTURE, I WOULD PROBABLY COME BACK WITH SOME
21 REQUESTS ABOUT A DE-LINK. THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN. THANK YOU, MR.
22 MAYOR.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HAD THE SAME CONCERNS ABOUT THE CORRECTIVE
25 ACTIONS AND YOU'VE ANSWERED THAT AND YOU'RE COMING BACK IN A

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1 DIFFERENT WAY. BUT THE ONE THING I NOTICED: WHAT KIND OF AN
2 EXAMPLE, PUBLIC HEALTH, WHY WOULD THEIR LEGAL FEES ALL OF A
3 SUDDEN SKYROCKET? I MEAN IT WAS AN UNUSUAL JUMP. MOST OF THE
4 DEPARTMENTS YOU UNDERSTAND, BUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH PIECE WAS
5 NOTICEABLE IN THE SENSE THAT THAT'S USUALLY NOT A TRIGGER KIND
6 OF A THING.

7

8 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** TWO CASES, SUPERVISOR. ONE IS THE MICHAEL
9 WEINSTEIN CASES WHICH COST THAT DEPARTMENT QUITE A BIT OF
10 MONEY. I DON'T HAVE IT AT THE TIP OF MY TONGUE BUT IT'S QUITE
11 A BIT OF MONEY. AND ALSO THE LEAD-BASED PAINT CASE ALSO COST.
12 WE HAD SEVERAL PEOPLE WORKING ON THAT. AND THE CHARGES THERE.
13 THOSE TWO CASES. BUT PRIMARILY THE AIDS, MICHAEL WEINSTEIN
14 CASE. AND THERE'S FOUR OF THOSE CASES, NOT JUST ONE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THAT ALSO PROBABLY WAS THE PIECE AT L.A. CITY,
17 THEN, IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I'M SORRY?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THE FIGHT WE GOT IN, NOT FIGHT, BUT TRYING TO
22 PROTECT L.A. CITY FROM HAVING THEIR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH
23 DEPARTMENT, I ASSUME THE BREAKDOWN?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENTATION AND JUST A COUPLE
5 OF THINGS ON PUBLIC WORKS. I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT
6 THERE'S BEEN A DECLINE IN ROADSIDE ACCIDENTS, THOUGH I
7 CONTRIBUTE THAT TO SAFETY AND ALL OF THOSE REGULATIONS THAT
8 THEY'RE PROBABLY FOLLOWING AND ENFORCING AND PROVIDING THAT
9 TRAINING, WHICH IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THEM BECAUSE
10 IT'S VERY DANGEROUS TO HAVE PEOPLE ON THE ROAD AND ALSO
11 PEDESTRIANS THAT ARE CROSSING WHERE THERE ARE REPAIRS GOING
12 ON. BUT ALSO TO EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR THAT
13 INFORMATION ALSO TO BE SHARED. MAYBE THERE ARE SHORTCUTS THAT
14 THEY HAVE, A MANUAL THAT COULD BE SHARED OR EVEN OUR
15 CONTRACTORS OUTSIDE OF JUST PUBLIC WORKS AND HEALTH, HOW THAT
16 IS REINFORCED. I THINK THAT CAN ALSO SAVE US A LOT OF MONEY AS
17 A SIDE NOTE. BUT I WANT TO COMMEND PUBLIC WORKS FOR THAT. THE
18 OTHER THREE AREAS THAT I THINK THAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS
19 DISCRIMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE FIREFIGHTERS AND THE
20 REMEDIES THERE. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS.
21 BUT CERTAINLY HAVING SOME TIME TABLES THERE, ALSO. PREVENTION,
22 TRAINING AND MONITORING OBVIOUSLY HELPS. IT'S NOT A NEW ISSUE,
23 BUT IT IS ONE THAT IS OF CONCERN TO MANY OF US. AND PROBABLY
24 ONCE THOSE MANUALS ARE PUT TOGETHER APPROPRIATELY AND
25 TRAINING, THAT CAN ALSO BE USED IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS. BECAUSE

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1 WE ALSO HEARD THERE ARE SOME CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO OTHER
2 EMPLOYMENT AREAS. THAT CAUSED ME SOME DISTRESS. AND THEN OF
3 COURSE EVALUATION. I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT TYPE OF EVALUATION
4 HAS BEEN DONE FOR CONTRACTING OUTSIDE COUNSEL? IF THAT HAS
5 ACTUALLY GONE UP WHILE OUR COUNTY COUNSEL'S COSTS HAVE GONE
6 DOWN. SO WHAT IS SO UNIQUE OR WHAT IS CHANGING THERE IN THE
7 LITIGATION FIELD? OR IS IT A SYMPTOM OF SOMETHING ELSE? MAYBE
8 WE HAVE FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN WITH US FOR A LONG TIME AND LAWS
9 HAVE CHANGED, THINGS HAVE CHANGED, DYNAMICS HAVE CHANGED, AND
10 I UNDERSTAND THAT; BUT HOW CAN WE BETTER BE GUARDIANS OF OUR
11 PURSE STRINGS? I THINK THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS WELL,
12 FOR THE TAXPAYERS TO BE AWARE OF. AND THEN LASTLY I KNOW WITH
13 RESPECT TO USE OF FORCE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THAT'S
14 SOMETHING WE ALL ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT. AND THE MORE
15 TRAINING AND MORE TOOLS THAT WE HAVE AT HAND, I HOPE WILL
16 BEGIN TO REDUCE THOSE CASES AND HOPEFULLY PROVIDE PREVENTION.
17 SO I THINK OVERALL IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT
18 DIRECTION. BUT OBVIOUSLY WE NEED TO DO MORE. AND SOME OF US
19 WHO ARE JUST, AS ONE OF MY COLLEAGUES SAYS REPEATEDLY, THAT
20 WE'VE BEEN HERE FIVE MINUTES AND THERE'S SO MUCH COMING OUR
21 WAY. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE DON'T CARE AND SHARE
22 EQUALLY WITH ALL OF YOU WHERE WE SHOULD GO. SO I JUST WANT YOU
23 TO KNOW THAT FROM THIS SUPERVISOR'S PERSPECTIVE THAT WE WANT
24 TO WORK WITH YOU AND ALSO SEE THAT WE MEET SOME ACHIEVABLE
25 GOALS THAT WE CAN PROUDLY REPORT BACK TO THE PUBLIC.

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2 **STEVE ROBLES:** OKAY. I GOT THE RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT. I'M

3 STEVE ROBLES. I HAVE A BRIEF REPORT FOR YOU. WE WILL FOCUS ON

4 THE COUNTY'S OVERALL TOTAL COST OF RISK AS WELL AS WORKER'S

5 COMPENSATION LOSSES, LIABILITY TRENDS, NOT THE DOLLARS WE

6 DISCUSSED EARLIER AND THE VARIOUS PREVENTION ACTIVITIES THAT

7 ARE BEING COMPLETED WITHIN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AS WELL AS

8 WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENTS. THE MEASUREMENT OF ALL OF OUR LOSSES,

9 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND GENERAL LIABILITY IS OUR TOTAL COST

10 OF RISK. IT IS THE COST OF ALL THESE PAID DIVIDED BY OUR

11 COUNTY'S OPERATING BUDGET. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US BECAUSE AS WE

12 EITHER EXPAND OR CONTRACT OUR OPERATING BUDGET, IT GIVES US A

13 GUIDE TO WHERE WE ARE AS IT RELATES TO OVERALL LOSS GIVEN OUR

14 EXPOSURES. OUR TOTAL COSTS OF RISK HAS BEEN DECLINING FOR

15 THREE YEARS NOW. AND WE HAVE DECLINED 3.2 PERCENT. AND OUR

16 OVERALL COST OF RISK FOR L.A. COUNTY IS CURRENTLY AT 2.1

17 PERCENT. 70 PERCENT OF OUR ANNUAL TOTAL COST OF RISK CAN BE

18 ATTRIBUTED TO OUR WORKER'S COMPENSATION COSTS. ONE REASON WHY

19 OUR TOTAL COSTS OF RISK IS TRENDING DOWN IS BECAUSE OUR

20 WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE

21 STABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. AND IN SOME INSTANCES, SEVERAL

22 CATEGORIES WITHIN OUR WORKER'S COMP SYSTEM IS TRENDING DOWN.

23 TO ILLUSTRATE THIS, OUR WORKER'S COMP FREQUENCY, THE NUMBER OF

24 CLAIMS THAT WE HAD WENT UP ABOUT 1 PERCENT LAST YEAR WHILE THE

25 COSTS OF ALL CLAIMS THAT WE'VE HAD THAT WE CONTINUE TO PAY ON

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1 IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLAIMS HAS DECLINED APPROXIMATELY 1
2 PERCENT. THIS IS DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS THAT WE PUT TOGETHER
3 IN COST CONTAINMENT AND TRIED TO CLOSE CLAIMS OUT SO WE DON'T
4 CONTINUE TO PAY ON THEM. DEPARTMENTS ALSO AND THE C.E.O. RISK
5 MANAGEMENT HAS ALSO BEEN WORKING FOR SEVERAL YEARS ON A ROBUST
6 DISABILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK SO
7 WE'RE NOT PAYING INTO THE WORKER'S COMP SYSTEM. I'M NOT GOING
8 TO GO INTO MUCH ABOUT THE LIABILITY COSTS BECAUSE MR.
9 ESTABROOK HAS TALKED A BUNCH ABOUT THAT. I WANT TO TALK
10 BRIEFLY, THOUGH, ABOUT THE TRENDS. OVER THE LAST THREE YEARS,
11 WE HAVE SEEN IN THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS, THE CONTINUED DOWNWARD
12 TREND OF OUR EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY CLAIMS. SO NOT ONLY ARE WE
13 HAVING LOWER COSTS, WE'RE ALSO HAVING THE LOWER NUMBERS OCCUR.
14 IN OUR VEHICLE LIABILITY, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LIABILITY AND
15 GENERAL LIABILITY, THOSE NUMBER OF CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS THAT
16 WE'RE GETTING ARE FLAT. SO THEY'RE KIND OF ESCALATING UP AND
17 DOWN A LITTLE BIT, BUT OVERALL THREE YEARS ARE FLAT. AND LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY, WE HAVE A THREE-YEAR INCREASING TREND.
19 SO THAT IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING BOTH WITH THE DOLLARS AND AS
20 THE NUMBERS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE LOOKING AT.
21 SOME OF THE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES THAT WE DO WITHIN THE COUNTY
22 AS WELL AS WITH C.E.O. RISK MANAGEMENT IS WE TRAIN THOUSANDS
23 OF MANAGERS, SUPERVISORS AND COORDINATORS ON PREVENTION
24 ACTIVITIES COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF GENERAL LIABILITY TOPICS.
25 RISK MANAGEMENT ATTENDS HUNDREDS OF CLAIM REVIEWS WITH

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1 DEPARTMENTS AND THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS TO ENSURE CLAIM
2 HANDLING AND TO START THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS. AND A
3 RISK MANAGEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL PROVIDES CORRECTIVE ACTION
4 PLAN SUPPORT TO THE BOARD OFFICES AS WELL AS DEPARTMENTS WHEN
5 THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER THESE PLANS TO FINALIZE.
6 FINALLY, WE PUBLISH THE INTEGRATED SERVICE PLAN FOR
7 DEPARTMENTS, WHICH IS A SNAPSHOT OF DEPARTMENT KEY PERFORMANCE
8 INDICATORS THAT SUPPLEMENTS THE ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT
9 DASHBOARD. THAT SUMS UP BRIEFLY FROM THE TRENDS AND THE RISK
10 MANAGEMENT STANDPOINT WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT THE LOSSES THAT
11 WE HAVE, WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT WORKER'S COMPENSATION. SO THAT
12 IS MY REPORT. QUESTIONS?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU KNOW, YOU INDICATED THE TRENDS, SOME ARE FLAT.
15 YOU SAID LAW ENFORCEMENT TREND UP. HOW FAR BACK DO THOSE CASES
16 GO? THEY'RE NOT CURRENT, RIGHT? WHEN WE SPEAK IN TERMS OF RISK
17 MANAGEMENT, IT COULD BE A CASE -- SO HOW FAR BACK ON THAT
18 TRENDING UP WOULD YOU SAY THOSE CASES ARE GOING?

19

20 **STEVE ROBLES:** WE'RE TRENDING THE MOST RECENT THREE YEARS. SO
21 IN LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY, THAT THREE-YEAR TREND IS UP.
22 GOING THREE YEARS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** CURRENT.

25

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1 **STEVE ROBLES:** CURRENT. THAT'S CORRECT. OKAY, THANK YOU.

2

3 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN.

4 WELL, I WAS KIND OF IMPRESSED TO HEAR THE WORD "FAIR" SPOKEN

5 OUT BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. BECAUSE LAST YEAR, MANY TIMES THERE

6 WERE SOME COURT CASES WERE WIN AGAINST THE COUNTY AND, SO

7 EITHER WERE CONTINUED WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK AND EVERY

8 WEEK I BROUGHT THAT ISSUE. AND ABOUT THE SEPARATION ON REPAY,

9 LIKE TODAY THEY NEVER MENTIONED AT LEAST THREE SEXUAL

10 HARASSMENT LAWSUITS. NOT ONLY WE LOST THOSE CASES, BUT IN

11 ADDITION OF THAT, WE ARE FINED BECAUSE NO ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN

12 MADE IN THAT DEPARTMENT TO CORRECT THE POSSIBILITY OF SEXUAL

13 HARASSMENT. AND TO HAVE ONLY ONE MINUTE TO DEAL WITH MILLIONS

14 OF DOLLARS IS ASININE.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** SO SHOULD SHE TAKE ANOTHER MINUTE BECAUSE THAT

17 WAS TWO ITEMS OR THREE ITEMS? THAT IS A STIFF ARM THERE, SIR.

18 I WILL SAY THAT THIS IS INTERESTING NEWS. OF COURSE I'VE BEEN

19 FOLLOWING THIS VERY CLOSELY. AND I APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS

20 FROM THE TWO NEW SUPERVISORS. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE

21 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE HERE IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO

22 WAIVE. AND WHEN WE HAVE LIGHT ON THESE LEGAL ISSUES, IT IS

23 BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE CASE WHICH A.C.L.U. AND PREVEN WON

24 AND THEN HAD BEEN IN APPEAL, IT'S YOUR DECISION,

25 ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE IS TO YOU TO DECIDE WHAT GETS OUT

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1 AND THAT IS IT. THOUGH IT'S NOT TRUE. WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT
2 THAT. BUT THAT'S IT. IF THAT'S THE CASE AND IT IS YOUR JOB TO
3 SHARE WHAT YOU CAN, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MEETING AND SHOULDN'T
4 BE DELAYED BEYOND SEPTEMBER, AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ASKED,
5 IT SHOULD BE AS URGENT AS POSSIBLE. THE CITY IS DOING GOOD ONE
6 SMALL THING, THEY'RE POSTING HOW MUCH THEIR LEGAL FIGHTS ARE
7 COSTING. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT THIS TIMING IS FRUSTRATING. I
8 WANT TO SAY ONE THING ABOUT MALPRACTICE BECAUSE MALCOLM
9 GLADLOW WELL WROTE A BOOK CALLED "BLINK". HE DIFFERENTIATED
10 ABOUT WHY PEOPLE SUE THEIR DOCTORS. IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF SHODDY
11 MEDICAL CARE, SURPRISINGLY. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE TONE OF
12 VOICE. AND I THINK THAT ROBLES AND ESTABROOK COULD REALLY TAKE
13 THAT ON BOARD WITH DR. KATZ BECAUSE IT MAKES A HUGE
14 DIFFERENCE. LOOK INTO THAT.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. EVEN STARTED BEFORE. I LIKE
17 THIS. "ROUND UP THE USUAL SUSPECTS" WITH A LINE FROM
18 "CASABLANCA." THE SAME THREE SPEAKERS. YOU HAVE IN HERE THE
19 LITIGATION REPORT FROM HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AND U.S.C. BUT YOU
20 DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FROM RANCHO OR OLIVE VIEW. SO I WAS
21 WONDERING: MAYBE THEY HAVE SUCH AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AT BOTH
22 THOSE TWO HOSPITALS THAT YOU COULD IMPLEMENT THAT LITIGATION
23 REDUCTION FOR HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND U.S.C. AND THERE WAS A PART
24 IN HERE THAT SAID \$102 MILLION AVERAGE OVER THE LAST FIVE
25 YEARS. WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OVER THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS

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1 BEFORE THAT? WHEN WE HAD AT LEAST TWO SITTING SUPERVISORS SO
2 WE COULD GET A 10-YEAR BREAKDOWN. CAMERAS, I MEAN SUPERVISOR
3 MOLINA TOOK THAT OFF THE AGENDA. BUT YOU'RE SPENDING OVER \$102
4 MILLION AVERAGE THESE LAST FIVE YEARS, WHAT WOULD BE THE
5 PROJECTIONS IF YOU HAD CAMERAS ON THE FIELD OFFICERS AND HOW
6 WOULD THAT ABATE THE LITIGATION COSTS? CHIME IN ON THE ITEM.
7 THERE'S THREE ITEMS, COUNTY COUNSEL, CAN SOMEBODY WAKE THEM UP
8 AND SAY WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK ON EACH ITEM SEPARATELY
9 BECAUSE [OFF MIC].

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SOLIS SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED. NOW PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME CALL UP JOSE MARTINEZ,
13 ROBERT LUCAS, WENDY VOTT. ERIC PREVEN. YES, SIR.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** TO GET OUT OF HERE. THANK YOU, ERIC PREVEN COUNTY
16 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3 IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT AND ALSO A
17 CANDIDATE FOR THE C.D.2 ELECTION OR WHATEVER IT IS. SO I WAS
18 MAKING THE POINT ABOUT MALPRACTICE. AND I'LL JUST BUTTON IT
19 OFF BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW IF IT LANDED. IT IS A FASCINATING
20 DETAIL. AND I KNOW THAT WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING, AS I THINK
21 SUPERVISOR KUEHL WAS REFERENCING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS.
22 WE ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS THAT REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I
23 WOULD URGE YOU TO READ THE BOOK "BLINK" AND MALCOLM GLADWELL'S
24 ASSESSMENT. IT IS AN AMAZING PHENOMENON THAT TONE OF VOICE
25 ACTUALLY IS A BETTER DETERMINANT THAN SHODDY MEDICAL CARE

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1 ABOUT WHO WINDS UP SUING THEIR DOCTOR OR THE HOSPITAL. IT'S
2 VERY, VERY INTERESTING. I WOULD SAY ALSO THE ISSUE ABOUT FEES
3 AND LEGAL FEES PAID TO CONTRACT ATTORNEYS. WE HAVE A RATE OF
4 ABOUT 150-ISH DOLLARS. BUT WE DON'T -- WE'RE NOT REQUIRED TO
5 PAY THAT. AND I THINK THAT THAT IS CONFUSING. IT WOULD BE
6 INTERESTING TO KNOW WHEN WE PAY THE BIGGER \$200, \$300, \$400 AN
7 HOUR AND WE'RE NOT. AND I WOULD URGE THIS BOARD TO CONSIDER
8 SOMETHING LIKE THE CITY IS DOING POSTING A BIT MORE ACCESSIBLE
9 INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MATTERS FOR THE SAME REASON THAT WE
10 WANT MAXIMUM TRANSPARENCY ON THESE THINGS. INSIDE THE RUBRIC
11 OF BEING ABLE TO PROTECT PEOPLE WHO ARE EMPLOYEES FROM THEIR -
12 - FOR DOING THE WORK THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. BUT WHEN
13 THEY'RE OUT OF POLICY, THIS IS REALLY WHAT OUR LAWSUIT WAS
14 ABOUT, WE DON'T WANT TO BE DOUBLING DOWN AND, YOU KNOW,
15 WINNING VICTORIES IN EXCESSIVE FORCE HERE WHEN WE KNOW WHAT
16 WAS GOING ON THERE. AND WE DID WIN SEVERAL AND WE'RE BOASTING
17 ABOUT HOW WE WON THOSE CASES. YET NOW KNOWING WHAT WE KNOW,
18 OBVIOUSLY THAT WAS IN FACT A PYRRHIC VICTORY. SO IN
19 CONCLUSION, I WOULD SIMPLY SAY THAT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 HAS THE CHANCE TO REDEFINE -- I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING CALLED
21 A SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY AND CORRECTIVE ACTION STUDIES THAT'S
22 BEING INITIATED. AND WE SHOULD LOOK CLOSELY AT THAT. IT'S BEEN
23 SINCE 1982 THAT WE RE-VISITED THESE MATTERS. SO I THINK IT'S
24 REALLY TIME. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ROLLING UP YOUR SLEEVE
25 AND GETTING INTO IT. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ROBERT LUCAS. FLUSS
3 SIGMUND. TERESIJA SIGMUND. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **WENDY VOGT:** MY NAME IS WENDY VOGT, I'M FROM THE WEST L.A.
6 AREA. I HAVE AN OPEN D.C.F.S. CASE WHICH I HAD FROM LAST
7 MARCH. I'M LOOKING TO GET HELP FROM MY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND
8 MY PEOPLE. I FEEL D.C.F.S. HAS LET MY FAMILY DOWN. I HAVE A
9 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD. WEST SIDE REGIONAL WAS COURT ORDERED. I
10 JUST GOT AN ASSESSMENT FROM THEM. I HAVE YET TO GET A CALL.
11 FAMILY PRESERVATION WAS COURT ORDERED. THEY HAVE YET TO SHOW
12 UP AT MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE. I AM NOW A SINGLE MOM STRUGGLING.
13 I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY FOR MY SON, NOT ONE FOOD STAMP
14 DOLLAR. I NEVER EVEN RECEIVED A MEDI-CAL CARD FOR MY SON. I AM
15 JUST BLESSED THAT I HAD CARE AT WESTWOOD, U.C.L.A. AND SANTA
16 MONICA U.C.L.A. THAT I WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE TO GET HIM CARE.
17 THEY JUST RECENTLY SIGNED OFF ON THE DETENTION ORDER RELEASE,
18 BUT I RECEIVED MY SON BACK MONTHS BEFORE THAT UNOFFICIALLY
19 WHICH WAS VERY DISPLEASING TO THE D.C.F.S. ATTORNEY. I AM
20 LOOKING FOR HELP, FOR REAL HELP. MY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS HAVE
21 RUN OUT FROM U.C.L.A. I HAVE BEEN DOING THE BEST THAT I CAN. I
22 AM JUST -- IT HAS BEEN JUST A HORRENDOUS, DEMORALIZING
23 EXPERIENCE WITH D.C.F.S. AND I AM ASKING, BEGGING FOR HELP. I
24 FEEL THE SITUATION'S DEPLORABLE. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT
25 CHANGED.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

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4 **WENDY VOGT:** I LIVE IN WEST L.A.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE DEPUTY -- SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S
7 DEPUTY WILL TALK TO YOU NOW. AND ALSO THE DEPARTMENT OF
8 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WILL BE JOINED.

9

10 **WENDY VOGT:** I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE MARKING OFF THE
11 BOX AND CONTINUING TO POCKET THE MONEY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL NOT MARK IT OFF
14 THE BOX.

15

16 **WENDY VOGT:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD. I NEED
17 RESPITE CARE. I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE THE HELP.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LISA IS REALLY GOOD. SHE'LL TALK TO
20 YOU. EXCUSE ME. IS JOSE MARTINEZ HERE? JOSE MARTINEZ? HE LEFT.
21 OKAY. DAVID SERRANO. OKAY. AND ARNOLD SACHS? OKAY. YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **FLUSS SIGMUND:** HELLO. I AM BRENTWOOD AND I WOULD LIKE ALL MY
24 STUFF BACK. [INAUDIBLE] AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY STUFF

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1 BACK. AND I REALLY WOULD LIKE IT BACK. I PLAYED THIS PEE-PEE
2 GAME AND MY MOTHER SAID THAT WAS WRONG IN FOSTER CARE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES?

5

6 **TERESIJA SIGMOND:** MY SON HAS BEEN ASKING REPEATEDLY FOR HIS
7 STUFF BACK IN FOSTER CARE. THEIR MONEY, THEIR TOYS, THE MANY
8 SPECIAL THINGS THAT THEY GOT FROM THE FAMILY. OUR CASE HAS
9 BEEN CLOSED. THEY HAVE RECEIVED NONE OF THEIR THINGS. I TOLD
10 THEM IF YOU WANT TO ASK FOR YOUR THINGS BACK THEY HAVE A RIGHT
11 TO POSSESSIONS, COME HERE. NOT THAT THAT EVER GETS US
12 ANYWHERE, BUT AT LEAST WE ASK. THE THINGS I WAS TALKING ABOUT,
13 THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF MY SONS IS I WAS TOLD, YOU COULD
14 ASK HIMSELF WHAT HAPPENED. THIS MAN HE WAS LIVING WITH WHICH
15 THERE'S NO CRIMINAL CHARGES IN PLACE. NOBODY EVER COMES TO MY
16 DOOR ASKING WHAT HAPPENED. HE PLAYED PEE-PEE GAMES WITH MY SON
17 AND THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I HAVE TO TEACH MY SON THAT HE
18 NEEDS NOT TO DO AND THAT THEY'RE WRONG THAT I HAVE BEEN COMING
19 TO YOU EXCEPT FOR THE WOMEN YOU HAVE NOT BEEN HERE FOR TIME. I
20 HAVE BEEN COMING HERE TELLING THAT MY CHILDREN ARE SEXUALLY
21 EXPLOITED. THERE'S THINGS GOING ON THAT I'M FINDING OUT. AND
22 ALL THAT STUFF I WAS DUMPED ON AND DUMPED ON AND I WAS THE
23 TARGET BECAUSE I'M SO BAD FOR SAYING I DON'T WANT MY KIDS
24 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED IN FOSTER CARE. AND YOU HAVE THESE PEOPLE
25 HERE WITH THE BIG BOARDS WITH THE MONEY YOU LOSE IN

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1 LITIGATION. HOW ABOUT THE SOULS YOU LOSE? HOW ABOUT MY SON? WE
2 HAVE TO PRAY NOT BECOME UP WITH OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO THOSE
3 THINGS? WHO DOES THOSE THINGS? PEOPLE WHO EXPERIENCE THOSE
4 THINGS. AND YOU FOR YEARS SAT THERE DO NOTHING WHEN I TOLD YOU
5 HE'S DOING THINGS, HE'S SAYING THINGS THAT ARE WRONG. AND WHAT
6 DID I FIND OUT FROM MY OTHER SON? THEY WERE TOLD HE NOT ACT
7 LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF YOUR MAMA. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT
8 THE D.C.F.S. DID AND THE PEOPLE HE WAS LIVING IN, MAKE SURE HE
9 DOESN'T ACT LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF ME, HIS ONLY VOICE, HIS ONLY
10 PERSON SAYING THIS IS WRONG. I DON'T LIKE THE FACT THAT MY
11 CHILD WAS PLAYING PEE-PEE GAMES WITH A GROWN MAN THAT HE
12 EXPLAINS THE SEXUALLY EXPLICIT THINGS HE SAW ON TV. THERE'S HE
13 DOES THAT I DON'T HAVE TO GET HIM TO NOT DO THAT, I DON'T WANT
14 TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT. THESE ARE GOING ON WITH MANY PEOPLE THAT
15 YOU'RE NOT HELPING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
18 SACHS AND OSCAR MOHAMMED. MR. SERRANO.

19

20 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE
21 HOLY SPIRIT. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE
22 HOLY TRINITY IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE.
23 REALITY IS THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND THE
24 UNIVERSE, AMEN. THERE WILL BE A BLOOD MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE ON
25 APRIL 4, 2015, A.D., AND THERE WILL BE ANOTHER BLOOD MOON

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1 LUNAR ECLIPSE ON SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2015. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN
2 THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION IN THE HOLY INFINITE
3 TRINITY PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A GREAT EARTH QUAKE ON THE
4 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS
5 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A BIG STORM WITH THUNDER AND
6 LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY IN A YEAR THAT THE MOON WILL BE
7 TURNED THE COLOR BLOOD RED AND THE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT
8 MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS TO BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE. EVERYBODY
9 KNOWS LOS ANGELES IS THE CITY OF ANGELS. ONE OF THE THINGS
10 REVELATION 10:1-10:5 IS ABOUT HOW THE PACIFIC AND NORTH
11 AMERICAN TECTONIC PLATES COME INTO CONTACT IN THE SAN ANDREAS
12 FAULT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE PACIFIC PLATE IS ALMOST
13 ENTIRELY UNDERNEATH THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND THE NORTH AMERICAN
14 PLATE INCLUDES THE REST OF CONTINENTAL NORTH AMERICA. SOME OF
15 THE EVENTS REVELATION 6:12 TO 6:17 PROPHESED IS THAT THE MOON
16 WILL BE TURNED THE COLOR BLOOD RED. A GREAT STORM WILL DARKEN
17 THE SKY. AND LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN JEREMIAH CHAPTER 24, THE
18 JEWS ARE CALLED FIGS. AND AS WE ALL KNOW HOLLYWOOD IS WHERE
19 THE STARS ARE. FURTHER MORE, THE EARTHQUAKE IN LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY WILL CAUSE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT ON THE SAN ANDREAS
21 FAULT AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
22 PLACE. HALLELUJAH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. THE HOLY BIBLE IS
23 THE TRUTH, AMEN, PRAISE GOD, HALLELUJAH. JESUS IS LORD, JESUS
24 IS GOD. WE LOVE GOD. AND THANKS BE TO GOD THAT THIS IS A JUDEO
25 CHRISTIAN CAPITALIST DEMOCRACY, AMEN.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISQUOTING THE BIBLE IS NOT IN THE
3 BIBLE.

4

5 **DAVID SERRANO:** THAT'S THE TRUTH. THAT'S THE TRUTH. THE HOLY
6 BIBLE IS THE TRUTH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRING LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE IT'S
9 SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN REVELATIONS, OTHERWISE YOU'RE JUST
10 ACTING LIKE A FOOL. [COMMENTS OFF MIC]. MR. SACHS.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU PUT ME IN AN UNENVIABLE POSITION TO FOLLOW
13 THE THUNLDER AND THE LIGHTNING. BUT IT IS WHAT IT IS. JUST A
14 COUPLE NEWS STORIES THAT CAUGHT MY EYE RECENTLY. THIS WAS FROM
15 SATURDAY REGARDING THE RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNOR IN
16 CALIFORNIA. IMPROPRIETY SURFACING. PILING UP AND JUST BRUSHING
17 IT OFF. AND THEN THIS EDITORIAL FROM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH. AN
18 EPIDEMIC OF MISCONDUCT ABOUT CRIMINAL PROSECUTORS WHO LIE OR
19 HIDE EVIDENCE TO BOLSTER THEIR CASES. AND YEAH IT'S A STRETCH,
20 SOMEHOW OR OTHER YOU COULD PUT COUNTY COUNSEL IN THERE AS
21 ENABLING THE BOARD TO, LIKE THEY DID TODAY, STEP ON THE RIGHTS
22 OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, YOU HAVE
23 THREE ITEMS THAT YOU COMBINE AS ONE, AND YOU LIMIT PUBLIC
24 INPUT ON ONE TO 1 MINUTE FOR THOSE THREE ITEMS. AND COUNTY
25 COUNSEL SNORES RIGHT THROUGH IT. THERE WAS A COMMERCIAL ON

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1 DURING THE CHRISTMAS ON THE RADIO ABOUT THIS CAR DEALERSHIP
2 THAT MADE THIS SPECTACULAR OFFER. AND THE PUNCH LINE WAS: THEY
3 WOULD SAY MORE, BUT THEN THEY'D HAVE TO WAKE THEIR LAWYERS UP.
4 SO I'M WONDERING IF COUNTY COUNSEL WAS MOONLIGHTING. BUT HOW
5 DOES IT KEEP ROLLING ALONG, THAT PUBLIC INPUT, PUBLIC
6 PARTICIPATION IS JUST STOMP ON IN THE LARGEST COUNTY IN THE
7 COUNTRY, LIKE YOU'RE AFRAID OF SOMETHING. AND REALLY QUICK.
8 "THE V.A. DETAILS PLANS TO HOUSE VETS." THEY HAVE AN ACTION
9 PLAN. AN ACTION PLAN, THE C.D.B.G. FUNDS. YEAH, ROLL OVER 16
10 MILLION. ACTION, ACTION, ACTION. COUNTY COUNSEL.

11

12 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR THE
13 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I SPEAK A LITTLE
14 ABOUT RELIGION. THIS IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH. DR. WILSON
15 FOUNDED BLACK HISTORY. HE WAS A BLACK HISTORIAN. HE WROTE MANY
16 ENCYCLOPEDIAS ABOUT BLACK HISTORY AND BLACK CONTRIBUTION TO
17 AMERICA. BUT THE TRUE AMERICA GOVERNMENT IS ISLAM GOVERNMENT.
18 THE MUSLIM WAS FIRST. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES OF
19 AMERICA WAS A MUSLIM. HE WAS AN AFRICAN FROM LIBERIA. JULY 4,
20 1776, PRESIDENT JOHN [INUAIDLBE] WROTE THE ELECTRIC
21 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. AS WAS IN THE BEGINNING SO IT
22 SHALL BE IN THE END. TODAY WE HAVE A PRESIDENT, TODAY IS AN
23 AFRICAN OUR LAST PRESIDENT TODAY, HE WAS A MUSLIM AND HE'S AN
24 AFRICAN. BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR
25 GOVERNMENT, THOUGH. WE SHOULD END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT.

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1 AMERICA WOULD BE A MUCH BETTER LAND IF WE CAN LIVE BY THE
2 CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERN US. THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF AMERICA,
3 PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS, HE SAID THAT DEMOCRACY SHOULD NEVER RULE
4 OVER MORALS. WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY THAT -- I THROW MY THOUGHTS
5 AWAY, THOUGH. BUT ANYWAY, SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. NO RACE SHOULD
6 HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ANOTHER RACE. BUT WE FIND TODAY THAT MORE
7 ERRORS OR FAILURE POINT TO THE BLACK AMERICA THAN OTHER RACE.
8 BUT PHARAOH RULED THE SAME WAY, HE DESTROYED THE MALES AND LET
9 THE FEMALE USED FOR HIS PURPOSE. BUT SEEMED LIKE THE LAST
10 PROPHET, THE QUR'AN IS THE BOOK THAT MOHAMMED BROUGHT AND THE
11 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES COME FROM THE QUR'AN. AND
12 ALSO IN THE CONSTITUTION IT SAY IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE
13 PERFECT UNION. AND EVERYTHING PROPHET MOHAMMED DID, HE
14 PERFECTED IT. AND THE FAREWELL ADDRESS, THE LAST FAREWELL
15 ADDRESS THE PROPHET MOHAMMED MADE, AND TODAY WE HAVE THE
16 SPEECHES THE FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENTS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REWRITE THE CONSTITUTION. REWRITE THE
19 BIBLE. OKAY.

20

21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
22 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
24 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT

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1 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD
2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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