

**99 Cents Only Stores**

On April 4, 2024, the 99 Cents Only Stores, which is headquartered in Commerce, announced that they would be closing all of their 371 stores. Over 14,000 jobs will be lost across three states. These individuals live and raise families in our communities. The County needs to marshal its resources to help provide job training to enhance skills and assist in the placement of all these soon to be former employees.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Economic Opportunity and, the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs to report back in 60 days in writing with an action plan to assist the employees from 99 Cents Only Stores with Rapid Response and other services, including enhanced job training, job placement, and connection to stabilizing resources. The action plan should detail participating County agencies and worker and business-supporting partners like Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation and their supports for the impacted parties.

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