

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

May 7, 2024

**Protecting the First Amendment Rights of UCLA Students and Affiliates**

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Direct the Los Angeles County Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender to direct resources and services toward the defense of the UCLA students and affiliates that were arrested on the evening of Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and morning of Thursday, May 2, 2024.
- 2) Direct the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender, in collaboration with Countywide Communications, to distribute and communicate the ways individuals facing criminal charges arising from their exercise of protected speech can access their legal defense services.
- 3) Request a 60-day report back from the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender on the outcomes of the arrested students and affiliates, and how the Public Defender and Alternate Public Defender supported these students and affiliates through the legal process.

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