



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Set Matter-2.		<b>Other</b>	Ethel Bonham	RE: 70H: THERE ARE NO SCIENTIFIC STUDIES SHOWING EVIDENCE WHICH PROVES 7-HYDROXYMITRAGYNINE IS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATHS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THEREFORE, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROHIBITION OR BANS ON KRATOM OR 7-OH, JUST AS THERE ARE NO BANS OR PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL PRODUCTS WHICH DIRECTLY CAUSE 178,000 DEATHS ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES AND/OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHICH DIRECTLY CAUSE 480,000 DEATHS ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED STATES (LATEST NUMBERS PER THE CDC).
			Jacqueline Beltran	<p>Supervisor Horvath, I am requesting your assistance in providing clarity regarding the appropriate and required pathway for the 315 impacted LAHSA positions as we approach the ramp-down phase.</p> <p>There has been inconsistent communication regarding whether affected employees must apply through the County Concierge Service or whether applications will be flagged and reviewed for placement into County or HSH roles regardless of the application route. This inconsistency creates confusion and risk for employees attempting to follow guidance in good faith. Clear, written direction is urgently needed.</p> <p>I also want to raise a concern regarding the application of Measure A's non-displacement protections. Section 27(A)(5) states that Measure A-funded contracts must not result in displacement of public employees. In prior public statements, including comments made by HSH leadership, the Measure A displacement clause was characterized as applying to contractors. However, Heluna Health operates as a contractor to Housing for Health under the Department of Health Services, and Heluna's contracted staff have transitioned into County roles within the new HSH department. Additionally, HSH leadership has stated that LAHSA staff would not be prioritized for placement. Taken together, these statements and actions appear inconsistent with Measure A's non-displacement protections.</p> <p>Given this context, I am requesting clarification as to whether contractor-to-County transitions occurred before impacted LAHSA employees were formally considered. I am also requesting confirmation that LAHSA publicly funded employees will be given priority consideration over contractors for placement into HSH or other County roles, consistent with the plain language and intent of Measure A.</p> <p>As we move through this transition, transparency, consistency, and adherence to Measure A are essential to protect the public workforce and maintain trust in this process. We respectfully request a follow-up response or update to address these questions. Thank you.</p>
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