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March 24, 2026

**Renaming County Honors for Cesar Chavez and Centering Survivors**

Los Angeles County is deeply shaken by the abuse involving Cesar Chavez, including the horrific account shared by Dolores Huerta and other survivors. These allegations are grave and painful, demanding a thorough, transparent, and trauma-informed response. Survivors must be believed, supported, and treated with dignity, and they must never again feel that their voices are secondary to any movement or individual.

The County also recognizes and uplifts the critical role of Dolores Huerta and the countless women whose leadership, vision, and resilience have shaped the labor movement and advanced justice for generations of workers. The farmworker movement is far greater than any one individual. It was built on the courage, sacrifices, and organizing of farmworkers, women leaders, and allies, whose collective efforts secured safer working conditions, fair wages, and dignity for countless families.

As the County reckons with these revelations, it must take thoughtful, deliberate action guided by community and labor. The County can continue to honor the farmworker movement and its enduring contributions while confronting difficult truths. Its responsibility is to center survivors, demand accountability, and ensure that public

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recognitions reflect the movement's collective legacy rather than the legacy of any single individual.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors suspend Section 22.1 of the Rules of the Board for the limited purpose of considering this motion.

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors

1. Direct the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and County Counsel, to develop a community-driven process for:
  - a. Renaming the County holiday that currently recognizes Cesar Chavez, in collaboration with the County's labor partners, and grounded in the same collective bargaining process that established the holiday.
  - b. Renaming parks, streets, County facilities, real property, monuments, and other County programs that bear the name of Cesar Chavez, including the removal of related imagery in civic artworks.
2. Direct CEO and County Counsel to report back in writing in 21 days with a draft of these processes and next steps for implementation. The report should include:
  - a. A plan for conducting multilingual and culturally competent outreach across impacted communities, including residents and non-profit organizations.
  - b. Recommendations for ensuring outreach and community engagement is also trauma-informed, allowing for impacted communities to participate

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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openly without stigma or fear of reprisal.

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