



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING TRANSCRIPT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON**
2 **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023, ON PAGE 246]**

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT IS -- GOOD MORNING, AND WELCOME TO THE
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE WELCOME YOU TO THE REGULARLY
7 SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS. TODAY, IS TUESDAY MAY 2ND. WE TAKE NOTE THAT THE
9 FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
10 OFFICER, COUNTY COUNSEL, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND THE
11 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS ARE ALL HERE TO ASSIST. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S
12 BOARD MEETING WITH THE COUNTY'S LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THAT WE OCCUPY LAND
14 ORIGINALLY AND STILL INHABITED AND CARED FOR BY THE TONGVA,
15 THE TATAVIAM, SERRANO, KIZH, AND CHUMASH PEOPLES. WE HONOR AND
16 PAY RESPECT TO THEIR ELDERS AND DESCENDANTS, PAST, PRESENT,
17 AND EMERGING, AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THESE
18 LANDS AND WATERS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT SETTLER COLONIZATION
19 RESULTED IN LAND SEIZURE, DISEASE, SUBJUGATION, SLAVERY,
20 RELOCATION, BROKEN PROMISES, GENOCIDE, AND MULTIGENERATIONAL
21 TRAUMA. THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPONSIBILITY
22 AND COMMITMENT TO TRUTH, HEALING, AND RECONCILIATION AND TO
23 ELEVATING THE STORIES, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY OF THE ORIGINAL
24 INHABITANTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AND WORK ON THESE ANCESTRAL LANDS. WE ARE



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1 DEDICATED TO GROWING AND SUSTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH NATIVE
2 PEOPLES AND LOCAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING (IN NO
3 PARTICULAR ORDER) THE FERNANDENO TATAVIAM BAND OF MISSION
4 INDIANS, THE GABRIELINO TONGVA INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA TRIBAL
5 COUNCIL, THE GABRIELENO/TONGVA SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION
6 INDIANS, THE GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, KIZH NATION,
7 THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, THE SAN FERNANDO BAND
8 OF MISSION INDIANS. THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY
9 PASTOR MARIA CAMARIO, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THIRD STEP
10 MINISTRY FROM WHITTIER IN MY DISTRICT. AND THAT WILL BE
11 FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WHICH WILL BE LED BY
12 JANICE BOWMAN, FORMER E3 SEAMAN UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FROM
13 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. IF YOU ARE ABLE
14 THIS MORNING, PLEASE STAND.

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16 **MARIA CAMARIO:** OUR ALMIGHTY, SOVEREIGN, HOLY FATHER. WE HUMBLY
17 COME BEFORE YOU ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED OF YOUR PRESENCE OVER
18 TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS. WE ASK THAT YOUR WILL WILL BE DONE HERE
19 IN THIS SPACE, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. WE ADMIT OUR NEED OF AND
20 DEPENDENCE ON YOUR WISDOM OVER ALL THE MATTERS THAT WILL BE
21 DISCUSSED AND DECIDED ON TODAY. LORD, WE ASK THAT YOUR HOLY
22 SPIRIT HOVER OVER OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THEY
23 SERVE THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ANGELS WITH DILIGENCE,
24 PERSEVERANCE, AND FORTITUDE. LORD, EQUIP YOUR COUNTY SERVANTS
25 WITH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THIS



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1 GREAT CITY WITH HUMILITY, GOOD JUDGMENT, AND RECTITUDE. WE ASK
2 FOR YOUR PEACE TO RULE AND REIGN OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THIS
3 MEETING, OVER EACH HOUSEHOLD OF LOS ANGELES, OVER OUR SCHOOLS,
4 OUR PARKS, OUR PLACES OF RECREATION. WE ASK FOR YOUR
5 PROTECTION OF AND STRENGTH TO OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, OUR
6 MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, OUR JUDICIARIES, OUR HOUSES OF WORSHIP,
7 AND OVER ALL OUR CENTERS OF BUSINESS. DEAR GOD, DELIVER OUR
8 COMMUNITIES FROM EVIL. WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED THAT
9 PROVISION WILL COME QUICKLY. WE ALSO PRAY FOR THOSE OF US WHO
10 HAVE BEEN ABUNDANTLY BLESSED THAT WE WILL BE SENSITIVE AND
11 RESPONSIVE TO NEED WHEN PRESENTED. GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
12 AMAZING AND NEVER-ENDING LOVE. MAY YOUR GOODNESS AND MERCY
13 FOLLOW US ALWAYS, FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND
14 THE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

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16 **JANICE BOWMAN:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU
17 ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE AND REPEAT AFTER
18 ME. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF
19 AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS ONE NATION,
20 UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
23 YOU, PASTOR CAMARIO, FOR LEADING US THIS MORNING IN THAT
24 BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION. MARIA IS A LIFE- LONG RESIDENT OF LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY, CURRENTLY LIVES IN THE CITY OF LA MIRADA,



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1 WHERE SHE PASTORS ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND AT LIVING FAITH OF LA
2 MIRADA. MARIA IS NO STRANGER TO THE COUNTY. FOR THE LAST 36
3 YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN A PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND JUST
4 RECENTLY RETIRED FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
5 SERVICES. TAKING HER EXPERIENCE FROM HELPING FAMILIES, SHE
6 STARTED THIRD STEP MINISTRY, WHICH SEEKS TO RESTORE WOMEN WHO
7 ARE BROKEN AND WORK WITH THEM TO MAKE THEM STRONG AND
8 SUCCESSFUL, AS GOD INTENDED THEM TO BE. PASTOR CAMARIO, THANK
9 YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR YOU AND
10 YOUR HUSBAND'S MINISTRY AND FOR YOUR CLEAR DEDICATION TO HELP
11 OTHERS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE WITH OUR COUNTY IN A
12 DEPARTMENT THAT FACES CHALLENGES AND DIFFICULTIES BUT,
13 ULTIMATELY, IS THAT SAFETY NET FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR
14 FAMILIES IN L.A. COUNTY. IT IS MY HONOR TO PRESENT YOU WITH
15 THIS CERTIFICATE TO REMEMBER TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING SEAMAN
18 JANICE BOWMAN FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS A.M.
19 [APPLAUSE] SEAMAN BOWMAN PROUDLY SERVED THE UNITED STATES
20 COAST GUARD IN 2010 TO 2012, LAST SERVING ON THE UNITED STATES
21 COAST GUARD CUTTER SHERMAN. SHE IS NOW ACTIVE IN VARIOUS
22 VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS AND IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE
23 AMERICAN LEGION POST 43 IN HOLLYWOOD. SHE IS AN ADVOCATE FOR
24 PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS. THANK YOU FOR THAT. SHE WAS
25 FEATURED IN THE COUNTY'S VET DAY L.A. 2022 VIDEO, WHERE SHE



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1 SHARED HER EXPERIENCE AS A FEMALE VETERAN WITH LIVING WITH
2 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. SEAMAN BOWMAN IS WORKING WITH THE
3 COMMUNITY VETERAN'S JUSTICE PROJECT TO HELP COORDINATE A
4 MENTAL HEALTH GALA. SHE IS ALSO HELPING TO INCREASE AWARENESS
5 DURING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH BY BRINGING TOGETHER
6 VETERANS WITH WIDE MENTAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE TO SHARE THEIR
7 STORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VETERAN COMMUNITY AND THE
8 COMMUNITY AT LARGE. SEAMAN BOWMAN, I CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH,
9 FIRST OF ALL, FOR STANDING TALL AND HELPING US REALLY
10 RECOGNIZE THAT MENTAL HEALTH, IT IS OKAY TO SAY YOU NEED HELP,
11 ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A VETERAN, BUT ALSO FOR LEADING US IN
12 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. AND WE THANK YOU, ARCHER, FOR
13 COMING ALONG AS WELL. LET'S GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
14 [APPLAUSE]

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16 **SUP. BARGER:** NOW, I AM GOING TO INTRODUCE -- WE HAVE TO WAIT
17 FOR ARCHER TO-- I WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO ROSE, A FIVE MONTH OLD
18 DACHSHUND. HI, ROSE. THIS IS ROSE. ROSE IS A FIVE MONTH OLD
19 DACHSHUND. SHE IS SWEET, AND SHE IS LONG. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
20 OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME TO ROSE, YOU CAN ADOPT HER AT THE
21 DOWNEY ANIMAL CARE CENTER BY CALLING (562) 940-6898. SO THIS
22 IS ROSE, AND ROSE, ARE YOU SWEET? HI, BABY. I KNOW THERE'S A
23 DOCTOR OUT THERE THAT WOULD LOVE ROSE. NOW, WE HAVE A KITTEN
24 NAMED PETUNIA. OKAY. PETUNIA IS CLINGY. THIS IS A SEVEN WEEK
25 OLD AND IS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. HER FLORAL NAME IS



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1 PERFECT FOR THE MAY FLOWERS ADOPTION SPECIAL WHERE ALL CAT
2 ADOPTION FEES ARE REDUCED TO JUST \$15 ALL MONTH LONG. YOU CAN
3 ADOPT PETUNIA OR A BUNCH -- GET IT, A BUNCH, FLOWERS -- OF
4 OTHER CATS BY CALLING THE DOWNEY CARE ANIMAL CARE SHELTER AT
5 (562) 940-6898. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT ANIMALCARE.LACOUNTY.GOV AND
6 TAKE A LOOK. IF YOU AREN'T READY TO ADOPT, YOU CAN FOSTER.
7 WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP OUT. SO WITH THAT,
8 THIS IS PETUNIA, AND YOU MET ROSE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
9 [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND FRIENDS. WE
12 HAVE A MATTER OF URGENCY FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION. AND I
13 WILL MOVE THAT THE BOARD MAKES A FINDING PURSUANT TO
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2B2 THAT THERE'S A NEED TO TAKE
15 IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THAT THE NEED FOR ACTION CAME TO THE
16 ATTENTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE AGENDA BEING POSTED
17 AND PLACE ON THE AGENDA THE FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR
18 CONSIDERATION TODAY: C.S.4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL,
19 EXISTING LITIGATION, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
20 XAVIER BECERRA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V.
21 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ET AL., LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR
22 COURT CASE NUMBER 21S.T.C.V. 01309 AND C.S.5, CONFERENCE WITH
23 LEGAL COUNSEL, ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, INITIATION OF
24 LITIGATION, ONE CASE, AND C.S.6, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW
25 AND CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE



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1 POSITION OF INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER. WE WILL NOW VOTE
2 ON THE NEED TO PLACE THIS URGENCY MOTION ON TODAY'S AGENDA.
3 THIS ITEM IS NOW BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 HORVATH.

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17 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
20 BARGER.

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22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, WE WILL MOVE ON TO TODAY'S

6 AGENDA. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF
9 THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN WITH SET MATTER AT 11:00
10 A.M. SET MATTER 1 IS A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS AND
13 CONSIDERATION OF NECESSARY ACTION. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
14 DISCUSSION AT 11:00 A.M. ON PAGE 2, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1-26. ON ITEMS 2, 3, AND 5, SUPERVISOR SOLIS
16 REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS WILL BE HELD. ON ITEM 7, THIS
17 INCLUDES A REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
18 ON ITEM 8, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
19 HELD. ON ITEMS 12, 13, AND 14, SUPERVISOR HORVATH REQUESTS
20 THAT THESE ITEMS WITH HELD. ON ITEM 16, SUPERVISOR HORVATH
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS -- ON PAGE 20,
22 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS 27-74. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR BARGER
23 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 49, THE DIRECTOR OF
24 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE
25 DEPARTMENT. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 71, AS INDICATED ON THE



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1 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 62, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS
2 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 50, THIS
3 INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA, WHICH WERE
4 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 72A, SUPERVISOR
6 BARGER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE HER MOTION TO ADD A DIRECTIVE TO
7 INSTRUCT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF
8 PASADENA TO RESOLVE THE TWO OUTSTANDING REAL ESTATE MATTERS.
9 ON ITEM 72F, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO REVISE
10 RECOMMENDATION 11 TO AUTHORIZE -- TO ALSO AUTHORIZE THE
11 EXECUTION OF NEW AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING
12 AGREEMENTS AND ADD RECOMMENDATION 14 TO DIRECT THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND INTERIM CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, IN
14 CONSULTATION WITH THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS
15 ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY TO WORK TO JOVENES, INC.
16 TO FACILITATE THE RELOCATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE
17 MARIPOSA HOUSE AT LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL, WHICH PROVIDES
18 INTERIM HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO FORMALLY HOMELESS
19 YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG WOMEN FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. ON PAGE
20 51, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTIONS, ITEMS 75 AND 76. ON ITEM 75,
21 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
22 REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEMS
23 49, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 52,
24 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDA, THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. ON PAGE 54, NOTICES OF



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1 CLOSE SESSION. THE REQUESTS FOR REFER BACKS THROUGH C.S.6 ARE
2 BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, IT WILL BE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
5 HORVATH, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THESE
6 ITEMS, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA,
9 MADAM CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE PLAY OUR CODE OF
12 CONDUCT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR
15 ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL NOW
17 BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO ENSURE THE
18 EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE
19 PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
20 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
21 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
22 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
23 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE
24 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
25 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT



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1 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
2 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
3 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
4 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
5 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
6 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
7 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE
8 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY
9 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF
10 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS AND
11 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
12 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
13 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
14 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR
15 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO
16 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY
17 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
18 COOPERATION

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20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** TODAY, WE WILL BEGIN THE MEETING WITH ITEMS
21 2, 3, AND 5, AND WE WILL TAKE UPSET MATTER 1, AS 11:00, THAT
22 WOULD BE 11:00 A.M. -- ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES WE HAVE STAYED HERE
23 A LONG TIME, AND THEN WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ITEM 8, FOLLOWED BY
24 ITEMS 12, 13, 14, AND 16 AND ENDING WITH ITEM 37, WHICH WERE
25 ALL HELD BY SUPERVISORS, AND FINISHING WITH THE REMAINING



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1 ITEMS NOT HELD BY THE BOARD, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND
2 BEFORE WE BEGIN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL IN
3 INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN
4 OUR SPEAKING RULES.

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6 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO
7 PARTICIPATE REMOTELY, AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CALL
8 (877) 226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 1336503.
9 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING REMOTELY AND IN THE
10 BOARDROOM, YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
11 THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE MINUTE TO ADDRESS
12 THE BOARD ON ITEMS HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND UP TO A TOTAL OF
13 THREE MINUTES ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
14 COMMENT, FOR A TOTAL OF SIX MINUTES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE
15 MONITOR YOUR TIME AND THE ITEMS YOU ARE SIGNING UP FOR, AS
16 YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE CALLED ONCE YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED. FOR
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC JOINING US REMOTELY, WHEN THE BOARD
18 MOVES TO THE ITEM YOU WISH TO ADDRESS, PROMPTLY PRESS 1, AND
19 THEN 0 TO BE ENTERED INTO THE SPEAKING QUEUE. REMEMBER TO TURN
20 DOWN THE VOLUME ON YOUR DEVICE AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS
21 ON YOU, OR THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. YOU WILL NEED TO PRESS 1 AND
22 THEN 0 FOR EACH ITEM ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK. TO
23 ENSURE WE HEAR FROM BOTH IN-PERSON AND TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS, WE
24 WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE TWO SPEAKING QUEUES. MEMBERS OF THE
25 PUBLIC WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE, WHEN YOU HEAR OR SEE YOUR NAME



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1 DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN, PLEASE COME DOWN TO THE FRONT OF THE
2 BOARD ROOM, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH
3 THE PODIUM UNTIL DIRECTED TO DO SO. WE WILL BEGIN BY CALLING
4 IN- PERSON SPEAKERS. AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE
5 WILL TAKE TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

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7 **SUP. HORVATH:** NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 2, UPLIFTING ARTS,
8 CULTURE, AND RECREATION, DURING THE 2023, 2026, AND 2027 WORLD
9 CUPS AND 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES, WHICH WAS HELD BY
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE,
11 PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I ALSO WANT TO THANK CHAIR
14 JANICE HAHN FOR COAUTHORING THIS WHAT I THINK WILL BE A VERY
15 IMPORTANT MOTION FOR US MOVING FORWARD, IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE
16 WE ARE LOOKING AT THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES. AND
17 AS YOU KNOW, THE L.A. '24 IS CHARGED WITH PRODUCING THIS
18 EVENT. THIS WILL, I THINK, BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT
19 ACTIVITIES IN, NOT JUST THE CITY OF L.A., BUT THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES BECAUSE IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE CULTURAL OLYMPIAD ON
21 BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. THE CULTURAL
22 OLYMPIAD WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE HOST COUNTRY TO
23 FACILITATE CONVERSATIONS IN SPORTING AND CULTURAL CIRCLES. AS
24 THE CITY OF L.A. HOLDS THE BID FOR THE 2028 GAMES, MOST OF THE
25 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, AS WE KNOW, WILL



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1 TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CITY, BUT MANY OF THOSE ACTIVITIES WILL
2 BE HELD OUTSIDE IN L.A. COUNTY. DESPITE THE CITY OF L.A. BEING
3 THE OFFICIAL HOST, THE GAMES WILL HAVE A REGIONAL IMPACT, AS
4 WE KNOW, AND THE COUNTY SHOULD WORK TO ENSURE THAT EVERY L.A.
5 COUNTY RESIDENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
6 GAMES' FESTIVITIES. THE COUNTY SHOULD TAKE A PROACTIVE
7 APPROACH TO ENSURING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
8 CREATED BY THE EVENT ARE DISTRIBUTED FAIRLY AND INCLUSIVELY
9 ACROSS THE COUNTY, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HISTORICALLY
10 MARGINALIZED AND UNDERSERVED. AS MEMBERS OF THE METRO BOARD,
11 WE TOOK A STEP DOWN THIS PATH WHEN WE PASSED MY MOTION LAST
12 SEPTEMBER, ENTITLED "UPLIFTING ARTS, CULTURE, RECREATION
13 DURING THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES MOTION." AS YOU
14 KNOW, METRO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
15 AND OUR DEPARTMENTS ON THAT EFFORT AND REPORTED BACK IN MARCH
16 RECOMMENDING THE PROGRAM BEGIN EARLIER TO INCORPORATE THE 2026
17 MEN'S WORLD CUP. THE REPORT BACK NOTED THAT METRO, AS A
18 TRANSIT AGENCY, ISN'T ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR CERTAIN STATE AND
19 FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES. SO WE NEED TO LEVERAGE THIS
20 OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE LASTING BENEFITS IN OUR COMMUNITIES
21 OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES SO THAT WE CAN INCORPORATE
22 ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY, INCLUDING POMONA, LONG BEACH,
23 LANCASTER, AND SOUTH LOS ANGELES. WITH THIS MOTION, THE COUNTY
24 WILL WORK WITH METRO TO APPLY FOR THESE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
25 TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS AND FOR OUR YOUTH. TO



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1 PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTS AND SPORTS DURING THE 2026 MEN'S WORLD
2 CUP AND THE 2028 OLYMPIC GAMES. HOWEVER, AS THIS BOARD KNOWS,
3 IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN TO PLAY SPORTS AS
4 THEIR MALE COUNTERPARTS DO, AS WELL. AND THAT'S WHY THE MOTION
5 ALSO UPLIFTS THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP. THIS SUMMER, THE
6 TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN AUSTRALIA AND IN NEW ZEALAND. THIS
7 MOTION DIRECTS THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
8 TO HOST VIEWING PARTIES SO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS CAN CELEBRATE
9 THE WOMEN'S GAMES. ADDITIONALLY, WHILE THE LOCATION OF THE
10 2027 EDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN, THERE
11 IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT IT COULD BE HOSTED HERE BY THE U.S. AND
12 MEXICO IN A JOINT BID. IF IT DOES COME TO THE U.S. SOIL, THERE
13 WILL MOST LIKELY BE GAMES HELD IN LOS ANGELES. THIS MOTION
14 ENSURES THAT IF THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP DOES COME TO L.A. IN
15 2027 THAT IT IS TREATED THE SAME AS THE MEN'S GAME, WITH OPEN
16 STREETS EVENTS FEATURING ARTS AND SPORTS. AND I AM GLAD TO PUT
17 FORWARD THIS MOTION PROMOTING SPORTS EQUITY AND ENSURING THAT
18 ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY OUR COUNTY'S LARGEST CULTURAL
19 EVENTS. AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR
20 US TO COMMUNICATE OUR CONCERNS. AND THIS MOTION TOO, AS I SAID
21 EARLIER, THE L.A. '28, WHO IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTIONS
22 OF ALL THESE ACTIVITIES, AND WE KNOW THEY ARE SPEAKING WITH
23 METRO NOW. HOWEVER, WE NEED TO HAVE -- AND WE WOULD ASK THEM
24 TO COME FORWARD AND ALSO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO US AT SOME
25 POINT IN TIME. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, THANK YOU. AND I



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1 DON'T KNOW IF MY COAUTHOR WANTS TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM. IF NOT,
2 ANYONE ELSE.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** WHEN SHE COMES BACK, WE WILL INVITE HER TO DO
5 SO. AND I WILL TURN IT NOW TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU, APPRECIATE
8 YOUR LEADERSHIP, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ON ON THIS ITEM. WE KNOW
9 THE OLYMPICS CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE OUR UNIQUE
10 CULTURE THROUGH ART AND DEMONSTRATE OUR REGION'S UNIQUENESS,
11 VALUE, AND REALLY OUR PRIORITIES. I AM EXCITED ABOUT 2028.
12 I'VE GOT THREE OLYMPIC SITES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, EXPO
13 PARK, INGLEWOOD, AND CARSON. SO I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
14 REALLY HOW THE COUNTY CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR JURISDICTIONS IN
15 THIS EFFORT AS THEY HOST GAMES IN OUR CITIES. SEPARATELY, I
16 ALSO AGREE THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE TO MEET THE MOMENT OF THE
17 OLYMPICS. AND SO, THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEVERAGE THE
18 VOLUME OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND TOURISM THAT WILL
19 BE GENERATED FROM THE OLYMPICS TO BENEFIT OUR MOST IMPACTED
20 COMMUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE U.S. OPEN IS COMING TO LOS
21 ANGELES THE THIRD WEEK OF JUNE, FIRST TIME IN 75 YEARS. AND I
22 AM HAPPY THAT THEY, TOO, UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUENESS OF OUR
23 REGION AND HAVE MADE WONDERFUL COMMITMENTS TO LEAVE
24 INVESTMENTS IN SOME OF OUR HARDLY-REACHED COMMUNITIES AS THEY
25 UNDERSTAND THAT GOLF CAN BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER. SO



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1 RECOGNIZING THAT L.A. COUNTY IS ONE OF THE MAJOR SPORTING
2 EVENTS CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, ALL OF THE EXAMPLES YOU CITED, IT
3 IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MEET THE MOMENT BECAUSE, IF WE DON'T
4 ANTICIPATE HOW TO ENSURE EQUITY IN GAMES PLANNING, WE WILL
5 BEAR WITNESS TO LASTING NEGATIVE IMPACTS ACROSS THE COUNTY IF
6 WE DON'T STEP IN AND LEAN IN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE TAKE SPRANG
7 OF THIS MOMENT IN TIME. SO, FOR THAT, I APPRECIATE YOU
8 BRINGING THIS FORWARD, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. THANK YOU, MADAM
9 CHAIR.

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11 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. AND TO ADD TO THAT, ALL EYES WILL BE
12 ON LOS ANGELES STARTING WITH THE MEN'S WORLD CUP IN 2026,
13 THROUGH 2028 WHEN L.A. HOSTS THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES.
14 HAVING THREE TO FOUR MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS BACK TO BACK
15 PRESENTS US WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED AND AUSPICIOUS OPPORTUNITY
16 TO LEVERAGE THESE EVENTS TO OBTAIN MUCH NEEDED LONGTERM
17 INVESTMENTS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF OUR REGION AS WELL AS PRODUCE
18 COMMUNITY EVENTS TO DRAW PEOPLE TOGETHER. WE HAVE TAKEN
19 ADVANTAGE OF THE GAMES AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BOLSTER OUR PUBLIC
20 TRANSIT SYSTEM WITH 28 BY '28, A PLAN FOR A PROPOSED 28 PUBLIC
21 TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO FINISH IN TIME FOR THE 2028 OLYMPIC
22 GAMES, WHICH INCLUDES IMPROVEMENTS TO BUS, RAIL, HIGHWAY, AND
23 BIKE SYSTEMS, BUT WE SHOULDN'T STOP THERE. WE HAVE A ONCE IN A
24 GENERATION CHANCE TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE WITH
25 EVENTS -- COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURE EVENTS WITH THE SAME



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1 AMBITION. BY WORKING TOGETHER CROSS- JURISDICTIONALLY, WE ARE
2 IN THE STRONGEST POSITION TO GET THE MOST FUNDING AS WE
3 WELCOME THE WORLD TO LOS ANGELES. YOU CAN COUNT ON MY SUPPORT
4 FOR THIS MOTION AND FOR THESE EFFORTS. THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE
5 AUTHORS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DILIGENCE. WE WILL NOW GO TO
6 OUR PUBLIC SPEAKERS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALLS THE
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD, MIKE GREENSPAN. HERMAN HERMAN, JANET ASANTE, AND
11 ANTHONY KONSTANTINE. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
12 CALLER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO CITY,
18 AND OBVIOUSLY WELCOME BACK FROM THE EXCITING TRIP TO
19 WASHINGTON. YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT METRO DOES THE FACE
20 SOME RESTRICTIONS BECAUSE IT IS A TRANSIT AGENCY, CAN'T REALLY
21 APPLY FOR ARTS AND CULTURE GRANTS, BUT WHEREAS THE COUNTY,
22 PERK UP HERE, IS AN APPROPRIATE LEAD SPONSOR FOR SUCH A
23 PROGRAM. AND SO, I LOVE THAT WE ARE KIND OF -- WE ARE
24 PARTNERING UP WITH METRO TO GET WITH THE 28 BY '28 FEED ALL
25 THE PEOPLE MOVER PROJECTS, WHO CARES ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOODS



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1 AND THE POTHOLES AND ALL THAT STUFF BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GET
2 THIS PLACE READY FOR 2028, AND NOT TO MENTION ALL THE OTHER
3 EXCITING GAMES FOR THE PRIVATE EQUITY SPORTS FOLK TO CLEAN UP
4 LIKE IN 2026 FOR THE MEN'S WORLD CUP, AND 2027 FOR THE WOMEN'S
5 WORLD CUP, CROSSING OUR FINGERS THAT THEY ALL -- WE WANT
6 MAXIMUM REVENUE INTO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
7 BECAUSE THIS CREATES JOBS. RIGHT? WELL, IS IT A SUSTAINABLE
8 BUSINESS PLAN TO HAVE A BUNCH OF HOTEL WORKERS AND TRANSIT
9 OPERATORS WHO ARE DRIVING A SYSTEM THAT --

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HUGO GARCIA. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **HUGO GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. HUGO GARCIA WITH CLOCK
18 SHOP, A NON-PROFIT ARTS AND CULTURE AND PROGRAMMING
19 ORGANIZATION SERVING COMMUNITIES AND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
20 NUMBER ONE. I'M CALLING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM NUMBER 2, UPLIFTING
21 ARTS, CULTURE, AND RECREATION DURING THE 2023-2027 WORLD CUPS
22 AND 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES. AS THESE SPORTING
23 TOURNAMENTS COME TO L.A., IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ASSOCIATED
24 ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE EQUITABLY ACCESSIBLE.
25 ALL CHILDREN, INCLUDING CHILDREN OF COLOR, SHOULD HAVE THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE SPORTS AND BE INSPIRED BY ATHLETES
2 AND COMPETITION. IT IS VERY CRITICAL THAT WE UPLIFT AND
3 CELEBRATE WOMEN IN SPORTS. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
4 BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I URGE THE REST OF THE BOARD TO
5 VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HELEN HERNANDEZ. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **HELEN HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
13 IS HELEN HERNANDEZ, AND I AM THE L.A. COUNTY FIRST DISTRICT
14 ARTS COMMISSIONER. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
15 AUTHORIZING ITEM NUMBER 2. THE OLYMPICS, PARALYMPICS, AND WORLD
16 CUP ARE MORE THAN JUST SPORTING EVENTS. THESE EVENTS ARE
17 OCCASIONS FOR THE WORLD TO COME TOGETHER. THIS MOTION PROVIDES
18 THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SHOWCASE THE DIVERSE POPULATIONS OF
19 L.A. COUNTY THROUGH OUR WORLDWIDE COMMONALITY AND HOW WE ARE
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD. WE ARE THE WORLD HERE IN L.A.
21 COUNTY. WE ACHIEVE THIS THROUGH OUR ARTS, CULTURE, AND
22 CREATIVITY HERE IN THE CREATIVE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. TO THAT
23 END, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AND ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS
24 MOTION. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, HELEN. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARTY PRECIADO. YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

5

6 **MARTY PRECIADO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARTY
7 PRECIADO. I AM THE GOVERNOR AND TRUSTEE OF THE NATURAL HISTORY
8 MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS MEANINGFUL AND IMPACTFUL MOTION. IT
10 IS NOT ONLY ABOUT UPLIFTING ARTS, CULTURE, AND RECREATION BUT
11 CREATING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURE IN LOS ANGELES
12 AND FOR ANGELENOS TO BE IMPACTED THROUGH THE POWER, THE
13 TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER, OF THE ARTS. AS LOS ANGELES HOSTS
14 THESE GAMES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY
15 TO UPLIFT ARTS, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY AS VITAL TO CIVIC LIFE
16 FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES. IT IS ALSO A MOMENT TO CREATE A
17 LASTING LEGACY OF EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR
18 COMMUNITIES HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED. TO THAT END, I RESPECTFULLY
19 ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS MOTION AND TO GIVE YOUR
20 UNWAIVERING SUPPORT TOWARD THE ARTS AND CULTURE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ERIC SHEEHAN. YOU MAY
25 BEGIN.



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2 **ERIC SHEEHAN:** YEAH, HI. MY NAME IS ERIC SHEEHAN WITH NO-
3 LYMPICS L.A. I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND THE BOARD FOR CORRECTLY
4 IDENTIFYING THE GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT ANGELENOS FACE
5 THAT COME HAND IN HAND WITH AN EVENT LIKE THE OLYMPICS OR THE
6 WORLD CUP OR ANY OTHER MEGA EVENT. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS MOTION
7 DOES NOTHING TO ADDRESS EITHER OF THOSE ISSUES. WHY ARE WE
8 SPENDING COUNTY MONEY AND TIME TO SET UP T.V.S AND PARKLETS
9 AND THROW STREET FAIRS FOR THE BILLION DOLLAR OLYMPIC
10 INDUSTRY. THE DISPLACEMENT OF ANGELENOS IN THE NAME OF THE
11 OLYMPICS HAS ALREADY BEGUN, FLOWER DRIVE, INGLEWOOD GARDENS,
12 STADIUM VIEW APARTMENTS. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STOP VIOLENT
13 EVICTIONS THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS, AND EVERY TIME YOU
14 ANNOUNCE THE LOCATION OF A NEW OLYMPIC ZONE, YOU ARE INVITING
15 SERIAL EVICTORS AND DEVELOPERS TO COME AND MAKE MORE PEOPLE
16 HOMELESS. ANGELENOS CAN'T AFFORD \$1,700 TICKETS TO THE OPENING
17 CEREMONY, AND NO AMOUNT OF SPORTS-WASHING AND BLOCK PARTIES
18 WILL STOP THESE EVICTIONS. FUNDING SOURCES IDENTIFIED FOR THIS
19 TEMPORARY INITIATIVE INCLUDE PUBLIC SPENDING. THE PUBLIC IS
20 ALREADY ON THE HOOK FOR OLYMPIC COST OVERRUNS, DESPITE THE
21 OLYMPIC -- THE PRIVATE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SUPPOSEDLY FINANCED
22 OPERATION. WE SHOULDN'T SUBSIDIZED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
23 PRIVATE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND MASSIVE CORPORATIONS.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RICKY ALBELES. YOU MAY
5 BEGIN.

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7 **RICKY ALBELES:** HI, MY NAME IS RICKY ALBELES, AND I AM WITH
8 ARTS FOR L.A. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN
9 FOR COAUTHORING ITEM 2 TO UPLIFT THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND
10 RECREATION DURING THE WORLD CUP AND OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC
11 GAMES. THESE GAMES PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD COMMUNITY
12 IN LOS ANGELES AND UPLIFT THE VIBRANT ARTISTIC WORKFORCE THAT
13 SERVED AS THE NUCLEUS FOR OUR DIVERSE COUNTY. AS L.A. HOSTS
14 THESE GAMES, THE COUNTY SHOULD CENTER HISTORICALLY
15 UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES SO WE MAY INVEST IN MOVING THE NEEDLE
16 FORWARD ON EQUITY. ARTISTIC, CULTURAL, AND RECREATIONAL
17 SERVICES MUST BE ELEVATED NOT SIDELINED DURING THIS RARE LOCAL
18 OCCASION. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION,
19 AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MARK SALIANADO. YOU MAY
24 BEGIN.

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1 **MARK SALIANADO:** HEY, THIS IS MARK SALIANADO. I AM EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INNOVATION IN L.A. METRO
3 AND ON BEHALF OF METRO STAFF WANTED TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR AND
4 APPRECIATION FOR THIS MOTION. AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, IT
5 WOULD SYNERGIZE WITH AN EARLIER MOTION THAT THE METRO BOARD
6 PASSED CALLING ON OUR AGENCY TO TRANSFORM STREETS AND
7 TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES THROUGH FUNDING FOR ARTS, CULTURE,
8 AND RECREATION DURING THE OLYMPICS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
9 CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS WITH COUNTY STAFF WORKING ON
10 RECREATION ARTS AND CULTURE AND TO BRING OUR OWN EXPERTISE ON
11 OPEN STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION AND MAKE AN OLYMPICS AND WORLD
12 CUP THAT BENEFITS ALL. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MOIRA SHUREE. YOU MAY
17 BEGIN.

18

19 **MOIRA SHUREE:** GOOD MORNING AND NAMASTE, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
20 IS MOIRA SHUREE. I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF [INAUDIBLE]
21 PUBLIC SQUARE, A 20-YEAR-OLD ORGANIZATION THAT WAS BORN IN LOS
22 ANGELES CONVENING FREE, PUBLIC PROGRAMS THAT BRING PEOPLE
23 TOGETHER ALL ACROSS LOS ANGELES AND OUR GREAT STATE OF
24 CALIFORNIA. WE THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR AUTHORIZING
25 ITEM 2 UPLIFTING ARTS AND CULTURE AND RECREATION DURING THE



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1 WORLD CUP OF 2023, '26, '27, AND THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND
2 PARALYMPIC GAMES. THESE MASSIVE GLOBAL SPORTING EVENTS WILL
3 BRING THE WORLD'S ATTENTION TO L.A., AND LOCAL PUBLIC SQUARE
4 IS READY TO WORK ALONGSIDE OTHER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
5 ORGANIZATIONS WHO WILL JOIN FORCES AND ELEVATE OUR CREATIVE
6 COMMUNITY. WE SHOULD RE-EMPHASIZE L.A. COUNTY'S EXISTING
7 COMMITMENT TO FIRST IN THE NATION EQUITY GOALS BY DECLARING
8 THAT OUR OWN ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY OF LOS ANGELES BE
9 CENTERED ACROSS THESE MASSIVE GLOBAL EVENTS THAT ARE HEADING
10 OUR WAY SOON. TO THAT END, I RESPECTFULLY SHOW SUPPORT FOR
11 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
16 BEGIN.

17

18 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** YEAH, GOOD MORNING. YEAH, MY NAME IS HECTOR
19 RAMIREZ. I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MRS.
20 HAHN FOR VOTING FOR THIS PARTICULAR MOTION. AS A METRO RIDER
21 AND L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT IN THE CITY OF CHATSWORTH, IT'S
22 REALLY EXCITING TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY NOT ONLY TO HIGHLIGHT
23 TO THE NATION AND THE WORLD OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT ALSO TO
24 GIVE ANGELENOS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AND
25 SHARE BOTH IN THIS OPPORTUNITY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUT



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1 ALSO TO SOCIALIZING, RECONNECTING WITH THE WORLD AND OUR
2 NEIGHBORS. I ASK EVERYBODY TO VOTE FOR THIS. I REALLY HOPE
3 THIS PARTICULAR WORK CAN BE DONE TO CENTER AND HIGHLIGHT THE
4 VOICE OF OUR NATIVE AMERICAN, ALASKA NATIVE, AND IN INDIGENOUS
5 COMMUNITIES, WHICH MAKE UP A LARGE PART OF THE POPULATION OF
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE WE ARE GOING IN-PERSON.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
11 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE SOME IN-PERSON, GO AHEAD.

14

15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WHAT IS MY PROCLAMATION REGARDING THE GRANT
16 PROGRAM? WELL, WE NEED MORE ART, AND WE NEED MORE CULTURE, AND
17 WE HAVE SO HAVE SIGNS. SIGNS ARE ALL ABOUT OUR CULTURE.

18

19 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, THAT'S DISRUPTIVE. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING
20 SO.

21

22 **HERMAN HERMAN:** MA'AM, I HAVE THE FLOOR, WILL YOU PLEASE BE
23 QUIET. I GOT THE FLOOR.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. NO, THAT'S YOUR FIRST WARNING.



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2 **HERMAN HERMAN:** I AM DEALING WITH ARTS AND CULTURE. IT IS NOT
3 OFFENSIVE. IT IS A SIGN. I HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPRESS THAT SIGN
4 WITHOUT YOUR INTERRUPTION AND YOUR RUDE --

5

6 **ATTORNEY:** NO, YOU DON'T. YOU HAVE HAD TWO WARNINGS, AND THAT
7 IS DISRUPTIVE.

8

9 **HERMAN HERMAN:** DO YOU MIND?

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HERMAN, LISTEN, WE WILL LISTEN TO YOU.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** HOLD MY TIME. YOU ARE SPEAKING ON MY TIME.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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17 **HERMAN HERMAN:** GO AHEAD WHAT?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SPEAK.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN SPEAK? DO I LOOK LIKE A DOG TO
22 YOU? WOOF, WOOF, WOOF. COME ON, JANET. GET WITH THE PROGRAM.
23 CUT THIS [BLEEP] OUT, AND STOP INTERFERING WITH MY BASIC
24 CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND MY CIVIC RIGHTS. TELL THAT IDIOT TO
25 KNOCK IT OFF.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE. DO WE HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER IN-PERSON? GO
4 AHEAD.

5

6 **KONSTANTINE ANTHONY:** GOOD MORNING, WELL, THAT WAS OFFENSIVE.
7 MY NAME IS KONSTANTINE ANTHONY. I AM THE CURRENT MAYOR OF THE
8 CITY OF BURBANK. HELLO. THE DEAL STRUCK WITH FORMER MAYOR
9 GARCETTI AND THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE LEAVES OUT A
10 LOT OF THE SMALLER 87 CITIES IN THE COUNTY. THERE IS A LOT TO
11 FIX WITH THIS DEAL WITH THE OLYMPICS. I FEEL IT IS NOT THE JOB
12 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NOR YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, TO SPEND
13 THAT MONEY DOING THAT. INSTEAD, I ASKED THIS BOARD TO FILE AN
14 INJUNCTION AGAINST THE CITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPICS
15 COMMITTEE TO BLOCK THE GAMES FROM COMING. WE NEED A BETTER
16 DEAL AND A BETTER CONTRACT BEFORE THEY EVER STEP FOOT HERE.
17 FOR THAT REASON, I AM ANNOUNCING MY CANDIDACY FOR THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IN 2024, AND I WILL HELP TO PREVENT THE OLYMPIC
19 GAMES FROM EVER SETTING FOOT IN LOS ANGELES, UNLESS, UNLESS,
20 THEY COME TO THE TABLE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND EVERY
21 OTHER 87 CITIES IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NO
22 OLYMPICS IN LOS ANGELES.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I JUST WANT TO REMIND THE
25 AUDIENCE THAT WE WOULD ASK THAT, INSTEAD OF CLAPPING OR



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1 APPLAUDING OR SPEAKING OUT, THAT YOU WOULD JUST RAISE YOUR
2 HAND IF YOU AGREE WITH WHAT A SPEAKER IS SAYING, AND YOU CAN
3 ALWAYS DO A THUMBS DOWN IF YOU DISAGREE WITH A SPEAKER. NEXT
4 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **JANET ASANTE:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE, AND I AM A MEMBER
7 OF THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. I AM SPEAKING TO YOU TODAY TO
8 OPPOSE THIS MOTION. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO SAY THAT THE
9 OLYMPICS COMING HERE IS JUST BAD BUSINESS FOR LOS ANGELES.
10 HISTORICALLY, THE OLYMPICS ARE ALWAYS GOING OVER BUDGET, AND
11 THE CITY IS ALWAYS ON THE HOOK FOR THE OVERRUNS. ON AVERAGE,
12 THEY GO OVER BY ABOUT 173%. AND WE HAVE SEEN MUCH HIGHER THAN
13 THAT. AND THE MOTION CORRECTLY IDENTIFIES CONSEQUENCES OF
14 GENTRIFICATION AND DISPLACEMENT, BUT IT DOES NOT ADDRESS THEM.
15 THIS BOARD WILL BE HAVING TO TREAT THE FALL OUT FROM THE
16 OLYMPICS COMING HERE, AND THE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS, AND THE
17 EVICTIONS, AND THE WAYS THAT THIS COMMUNITY IS AFFECTED
18 FOREVER. AND THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THAT FALL OUT FROM HAPPENING
19 IS TO PREVENT IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU ARE TRYING TO BAIL
20 OUT A BOAT THAT HAS A HOLE IN THE CENTER. SO FIRST AND
21 FOREMOST, THIS MOTION SHOULDN'T PASS. AND THE OLYMPICS
22 SHOULDN'T COME HERE. WE SHOULD BE PROTECTING THE PEOPLE THAT
23 LIVE HERE AND NOT THE BILLIONAIRES AND THE CORPORATIONS THAT
24 WANT TO EXPLOIT THIS CITY FOR THE OLYMPICS. THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DO FEEL IT NECESSARY TO CORRECT
2 THAT WHEN WE HOSTED THE '84 OLYMPICS, NOT ONLY DID IT NOT GO
3 OVER BUDGET, IT ACTUALLY MADE MONEY, WENT INTO A FOUNDATION
4 THAT HAS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES FOR OUR
5 YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY THROUGH THE FOUNDATION. SO ACTUALLY, IT
6 WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

7

8 **JAMES NELSON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS JAMES NELSON. I AM WITH
9 DIGNITY AND POWER NOW, WHERE I'M A PROGRAMS AND CAMPAIGN
10 MANAGER. I OPPOSE THIS MOTION. AND I OPPOSE THIS MOTION
11 BECAUSE I WAS IN THE ONES IN '84 THAT GOT MARGINALIZED AND
12 SPENT LIFE IN PRISON, 29 YEARS, BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO CLEAN
13 UP THE COMMUNITY FOR THE OLYMPICS. WE KNOW THAT THAT TAKE
14 PLACE. WE KNOW THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AGAIN BECAUSE WE DON'T
15 WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON IN L.A. WE
16 DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE SKID ROW. WE DON'T WANT THEM TO SEE
17 WOMEN AND KIDS OUT HERE LIVING ON THE STREETS WHEN WE ARE
18 PUTTING UP ALL THESE HIGH-RISES THAT IS PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN
19 AFFORD TO LIVE IN. AND AGAIN, IT'S ONLY OTHER CORPORATIONS
20 WILL COME IN HERE AND BENEFIT, WHILE PEOPLE HERE IN L.A. THAT
21 HAVE BEEN BORN AND RAISED HERE IS STILL STRUGGLING. IF THE
22 OLYMPICS CAN COME, AND THE MONEY GENERATED FROM THE OLYMPICS
23 CAN GO TO THE HOMELESS AND THE HOUSELESS POPULATIONS AND
24 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, THEN I WOULD BE ALL FOR IT. BUT
25 RIGHT NOW, IT IS -- THE CARRIAGE IS BEFORE THE HORSE.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **JAMES NELSON:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS IN THE QUEUE OR
7 IN-PERSON?

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** MADAM CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, AND THEN I KNOW -- OKAY, GO AHEAD
14 BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO SAY SOMETHING, TOO, BUT GO AHEAD.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK THIS MAY BE MIS-CHARACTERIZED, BUT L.A.
17 COUNTY IS NOT THE SPONSOR OF THE OLYMPICS. THE CITY OF L.A.
18 IS. WHAT WE ARE DOING THROUGH THIS MOTION AND THE SERIES OF
19 MOTIONS WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN AT METRO IS TO BRING MORE EQUITY
20 AND CULTURAL INVOLVEMENT BECAUSE WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE
21 SAYING TO THOSE THAT CAME AND SPOKE TO US. WE KNOW THAT PEOPLE
22 IN EAST L.A., SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND PLACES WHERE I GREW UP
23 AND OTHER PARTS OF L.A. COUNTY, WE DID NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO
24 PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES BECAUSE COSTS WERE PROHIBITIVE IN
25 BUYING THOSE TICKETS AND GETTING THERE, AND WE KNOW WHAT



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1 HAPPENS. SO WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET, BEFORE ALL OF THAT IS
2 PLANNED OUT, TO SAY THAT WE WANT OUR VOICES HEARD. WE WANT OUR
3 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR TO BE HEARD. WE WANT THOSE MARGINALIZED
4 COMMUNITIES NOT TO BE MARGINALIZED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE WHOLE
5 WORLD WILL BE LOOKING AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITY OF
6 L.A. SO THIS IS OUR WAY OF PUTTING OUR STAKE IN THE GROUND AND
7 SAYING WE ARE HERE TO DO THE VERY BEST FOR THE RESIDENTS OF
8 L.A. COUNTY. SO JUST BECAUSE THERE'S EVENTS THAT HAPPEN IN THE
9 CITY BOUNDARIES, DOESN'T MEAN THAT PEOPLE FROM POMONA OR EAST
10 L.A. OR IN MY DISTRICT CAN'T COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN
11 CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SHARE THEIR TALENTS AND SKILLS. I WANT
12 TO SEE MORE PEOPLE THAT REPRESENT THE VARIOUS CULTURES THAT WE
13 HAVE, TO HONOR THEM, AND TO BE PLACED IN THOSE AREAS WHERE
14 MORE PEOPLE CAN BE EXPOSED TO THEM. SO, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST
15 WANTED TO CLARIFY THAT AND WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE AND
16 THANK YOU FOR BEING THE COAUTHOR.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
19 LETTING ME TO COAUTHOR THIS MOTION. AND I AGREE. WHILE CLEARLY
20 SOME SPEAKERS DID TALK ABOUT BEING LEFT OUT WHEN IT COMES TO
21 HAVING THESE WORLD GAMES IN OUR AREA, WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THIS
22 MOTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IS THAT YOU ARE MAKING SURE OUR
23 C.E.O. AND OUR PARTS AND RECREATION, OUR ARTS AND CULTURAL
24 DEPARTMENTS ARE GOING TO SEEK FUNDING AND RESOURCES THAT WILL
25 ALLOW FOR ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE



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1 BEEN UNDERSERVED, TO CREATE THESE TEMPORARY ARTS, CULTURE, AND
2 RECREATION HUBS IN PUBLIC SPACES. AND WHILE WHAT IS DIFFERENT
3 THIS TIME IS, WHILE L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THESE
4 LARGE GAMES IN THE PAST, MARGINALLY, YOUR MOTION IS SAYING WE
5 WANT TO SPECIFICALLY SEEK TO SERVE UNDERREPRESENTED
6 COMMUNITIES, WHO WERE NOT AFFORDED THESE TYPES OF EVENTS IN
7 THE PAST. SO IT IS A WAY TO SPREAD THE LOVE THROUGHOUT ALL OF
8 OUR COMMUNITIES IN L.A. COUNTY USING THE WORLD CUP -- THE MEN
9 AND WOMEN'S WORLD CUP AND THE OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS AS A
10 CATALYST TO INVOLVE OUR COMMUNITIES. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT,
11 AND I PLAN TO SUPPORT THIS. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS,
12 COLLEAGUES, ITEM 2 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 SOLIS. I WILL SECOND TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
14 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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18 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL.

22

23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH.

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4 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 BARGER.

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9 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO ITEM 3, PROCLAIMING
18 MAY 2023 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE
19 MONTH, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. AND FOR MEMBERS OF
20 THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND 0 NOW TO
21 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO KICK
22 IT OFF.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND THANK YOU
25 FOR BEING THE COAUTHOR ON THIS MOTION. THIS MONTH, ALONG WITH



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1 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS, WE ARE ALSO CELEBRATING AND
2 RECOGNIZING THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT IMPACT AND INFLUENCE
3 THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY HAS MADE ON OUR COUNTRY AND HERE IN
4 L.A. COUNTY. MY DISTRICT IS NOW 25% A.A.P.I., AFTER
5 REDISTRICTING. I REPRESENT SOME OF THOSE ENCLAVES THAT SOME OF
6 YOU KNOW, CHINATOWN, LITTLE TOKYO, HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN, AND
7 THAI TOWN. AND SOME OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THE BOARD, CHAIRWOMEN
8 HAHN, YOU REPRESENT CAMBODIA TOWN. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
9 REPRESENTS KOREA TOWN, AND I KNOW SUPERVISOR BARGER REPRESENTS
10 MANY ENCLAVES OF ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS AS WELL. SO ALL OF US
11 HERE KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF EQUITY BUT ALSO
12 REPRESENTATIONS THAT WE SEE IT IN THE CITIES THAT MAKE UP THE
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, IN SOUTH
14 BAY, IN ROWLAND AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS, EVEN OUR UNINCORPORATED
15 AREAS. A.A.P.I.S ARE ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING RACIAL GROUPS
16 AND REPRESENT OVER 30 COUNTRIES AND SPEAK OVER 100 DIFFERENT
17 LANGUAGES. AND I SHARE THIS BECAUSE IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT
18 THAT, WE AS THE COUNTY, CONTINUE TO PUSH OUT INFORMATION ABOUT
19 OUR RESOURCES AND OUR SERVICES IN A CULTURALLY COMPETENT
20 MANNER TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS BEING TREATED EQUALLY. MANY
21 A.A.P.I. COMMUNITIES IN MY DISTRICT ARE STILL WARY ABOUT
22 GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND THE CHALLENGES THAT THEY FACE IN
23 NAVIGATING COUNTY RESOURCES. THANKFULLY WE HAVE MANY A.A.P.I.
24 COUNTY EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATIONS AND I WOULD LIKE TO LIST THEM:
25 THE CHINESE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE



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1 KOREAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
2 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASIAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION,
3 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAMBODIAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION, THE LOS
4 ANGELES COUNTY FILIPINO AMERICAN EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION, AND
5 LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION OF LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY. THIS MOTION ALSO GOES BEYOND JUST PROCLAIMING
7 THE MONTH OF MAY AS A.A.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH. IT DIRECTS THE
8 COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS TEAMS TO HIGHLIGHT THE MANY A.A.P.I.-
9 RELATED EVENTS THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE ALSO HOSTING IN
10 OUR COMMUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, ON MAY 13TH, I AM CO-HOSTING AN
11 A.A.P.I. SAFETY SUMMIT IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS WITH OUR D.A.'S
12 OFFICE AND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS, L.A. VS. HATE, AND
13 THE A.A.P.I. ADVOCACY GROUP, A.J. SOUTHERN-CAL. THE PURPOSE OF
14 THESE EVENTS IS TO EDUCATE OUR A.A.P.I. CONSTITUENTS IN TERMS
15 OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HATE INCIDENTS AND HATE CRIMES AND
16 HOW TO REPORT THEM AND TO PROVIDE BYSTANDER TRAINING. I AM
17 ALSO PROUD TO NOTE THAT WE ARE GOING TO BE HOSTING A.A.P.I.
18 HERITAGE MONTH, THAT ALL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS MY COLLEAGUES
19 ARE INVITED TO, A RECEPTION THAT WILL BE HELD LATER THIS MONTH
20 AT THE HALL TO HONOR OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTY LEADERS WHO
21 REPRESENT MANY, MANY A.A.P.I. RESIDENTS. THE MOTION WILL ALSO
22 DIRECT OUR C.E.O. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS BRANCH TO SUPPORT
23 SENATOR DAVID MIN'S BILL, S.B.434, WHICH BUILDS ON THE
24 EXISTING LAW REQUIRING TRANSIT OPERATORS TO SURVEY RIDERS ON
25 THEIR PUBLIC SAFETY EXPERIENCES. THIS IS BASED ON MANY OF THE



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1 ASSAULTS WE SAW DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS, WHERE A.A.P.I.
2 MEMBERS WERE ATTACKED. I THINK THAT SENATOR MIN'S BILL
3 COMPLEMENTS EXISTING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS THAT WE'RE ALREADY
4 UNDERTAKING TO INFORM TRANSIT OPERATORS IN HOW TO RESPOND TO
5 THE PAINFUL RISE OF ANTI-A.A.P.I. HATE INCIDENTS. I ALSO WANT
6 TO POINT OUT THAT THROUGH OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH,
7 BECAUSE WE'RE ALSO CELEBRATING THAT MONTH, THAT OUR DR. LISA
8 WONG INITIATED AN ACTIVITY CALLED TEA TIME. SHE DID THIS RIGHT
9 AFTER THE HORRIBLE SHOOTING THAT TOOK PLACE IN MONTEREY PARK.
10 SHE HAS BEEN SENDING OUT HER STAFF TO MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS
11 AT THE LANGLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, DURING NOONTIME, TO HELP
12 PROVIDE HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, INFORMATION AND TO REMOVE THE
13 STIGMA AND TO CREATE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES TO COMMUNICATE WITH
14 THESE INDIVIDUALS IN THEIR LANGUAGE. IT IS CALLED TEA TIME. I
15 WOULD HOPE THAT THE COUNTY WILL EMBARK ON THIS NEW EFFORT AND
16 TRY TO REACH OUT TO ALL OF OUR AREAS WHERE WE HAVE HIGH
17 CONCENTRATIONS OF A.A.P.I. MEMBERS. I DO BELIEVE IT WILL WORK.
18 I WANT TO COMMEND THE TWO STAFF THAT SHE HAS IDENTIFIED THAT
19 ARE PROVIDING THIS ASSISTANCE, TRU DU, AND RYAN NAM. THEY ARE
20 CONVERSING NOW, AS WE SPEAK, IN VIETNAMESE, MANDARIN, AND
21 CANTONESE TO MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS IN THE MONTEREY PARK AND
22 ALHAMBRA AREA. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IT IS TIME FOR US TO
23 UNDERSTAND THAT THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY AND RESIDENTS ARE A BIG
24 PART OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR WORKFORCE. AND WE SHOULD TAKE PRIDE



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1 IN CELEBRATING THEM. SO WITH THAT, MADAM CHAIR, I THANK YOU,
2 AND I WOULD ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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6 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS
7 MOTION. I WANT TO ECHO WHAT HAS BEEN SAID REGARDING L.A.
8 COUNTY BEING THE HOME TO THE LARGEST ASIAN POPULATION IN THE
9 UNITED STATES. AND IT TRULY IS AN HONOR TO RECOGNIZE THEIR
10 VAST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR REGION. AND IT SPEAKS
11 VOLUMES THAT WE HAVE SO MANY INCREDIBLE EMPLOYEE
12 ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF THE COUNTY AS
13 WELL. THIS YEAR IS ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL AS WE HONOR THE THREE
14 MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRAGIC SHOOTING IN MONTEREY PARK. AND
15 MY STAFF HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH BRANDON TSAY LAST
16 WEEK, AS YOU KNOW HE IS A RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO. AND WE
17 PRESENTED HIM WITH A \$10,000 DONATION TO SUPPORT THE BRANDON
18 TSAY HERO FUND, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
19 WITHIN THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS VOLUMES
20 FOR WHAT HE BELIEVES NEEDS TO BE DONE AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO
21 PUT TOGETHER A NON-PROFIT THAT WILL BE A COLLABORATION WITH
22 THE ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY. HE ALSO SHARED WITH US THAT THE
23 LAI LAI DANCE STUDIO, WHICH WAS FOUNDED MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO
24 BY HIS GRANDMOTHER, HAS NOW RESUMED FULL OPERATIONS. I KNOW
25 THAT IS IN OUR DISTRICT NOW, BUT I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR



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1 THE COMMUNITY TO GO BACK, AND THAT REALLY WAS A PLACE WHERE IT
2 IS A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AMONG THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. AND I
3 TRULY AM IN AWE OF THIS YOUNG MAN AND KNOW HE IS A SYMBOL OF
4 RESILIENCE, STRENGTH, AND ACTUALLY FORTITUDE. WE MUST RISE
5 AGAINST VIOLENCE AND HATRED, AND TODAY'S RECOGNITION
6 CELEBRATES THE IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF
7 THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. SO AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
8 BRINGING THIS MOTION IN. I THINK NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED
9 TO EMBRACE, NOT ONLY THE A.A.P.I. THE COMMUNITY, BUT JUST
10 DIVERSITY IN GENERAL AND RECOGNIZE THAT IT MAKES THIS COUNTY
11 BETTER. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

14

15 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I DO REPRESENT
16 HISTORIC JAPAN TOWN IN THE SAWTELLE NEIGHBORHOOD OF OUR
17 DISTRICT. AND WE KICKED OFF A.A.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH YESTERDAY.
18 IT IS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER OF THE COUNTLESS CONTRIBUTIONS OF
19 THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND THROUGHOUT THE
20 COUNTRY. THIS MONTH IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE PROUD AND
21 DIVERSE HISTORY AND HERITAGE THAT THIS COMMUNITY HAS BROUGHT
22 TO OUR COUNTRY AND TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND I AM EXCITED FOR
23 ALL OF THE EVENTS AND INITIATIVES THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE
24 THIS MONTH. UNFORTUNATELY, AT THE SAME TIME, THE PAST FEW
25 YEARS HAVE SHOWN ALARMING RISES IN A.A.P.I. HATE, WHICH MUST



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1 BE RECOGNIZED, ADDRESSED, AND ERADICATED. NEARLY ONE IN FIVE
2 ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS EXPERIENCED A HATE
3 INCIDENT IN 2021, ACCORDING TO THE COALITION STOP A.A.P.I.
4 HATE. EVEN WORSE, PHYSICAL INCIDENTS OF HATE ROSE FROM ABOUT
5 11% IN 2020 TO 17% IN 2021. MEMBERS OF THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY
6 REGULARLY REPORT FEELING UNSAFE IN PUBLIC, UNSAFE ON PUBLIC
7 TRANSPORTATION, AND EVEN UNSAFE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. WE
8 CANNOT ALLOW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES TO BE AFRAID OF
9 PHYSICAL ATTACKS, RACIAL SLURS, AND VERBAL THREATS. THIS
10 MOTION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT BOTH SUPPORTS THE HERITAGE AND
11 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THAT THE
12 COMMUNITY IS FACING SIGNIFICANT AND TERRIFYING THREATS THAT WE
13 MUST JOINTLY WORK ON TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE SO THAT THE
14 A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY THE FEELS SAFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. IT IS
15 ESSENTIAL THAT WE STEP UP. IT IS NOT FOR THE A.A.P.I.
16 COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION ON THEIR OWN. THIS IS NOT THEIR
17 PROBLEM. THIS IS A PROBLEM OF PEOPLE THAT ARE IMPOSING THEIR
18 HATE AND PREJUDICE ON THE PREJUDICE. I AM HONORED TO SUPPORT
19 THIS MOTION BY COLLEAGUES, AND I AM PROUD TO STAND WITH THE
20 A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO SAY THAT L.A. COUNTY
21 WILL BE A HOME FOR EVERYONE, FOR EVERY COMMUNITY, FOR EVERY
22 PERSON THAT WISHES TO FEEL SAFE, WELCOME, AND AT HOME HERE.
23 OUR WORDS ARE SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH. IT IS OUR ACTIONS THAT WILL
24 SHOW WHETHER WE ARE TRULY HONORING THE MEANING OF THIS MONTH
25 AND THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL?

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5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
6 APPLAUD THE TWO OF YOU FOR BRINGING THAT MOTION FORWARD TO
7 ACKNOWLEDGE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC
8 ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, NOT ONLY DO I
9 REPRESENT -- HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTING KOREA TOWN,
10 BUT I ALSO REPRESENT THE HISTORIC JAPANESE RESIDENTIAL
11 COMMUNITY IN CRENSHAW PARK. AND WE PARTNERED WITH COMMUNITY
12 THROUGH MY RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING EXCHANGE MONTHLY EVENTS
13 LATE LAST YEAR TO HAVE A SHARED BYSTANDER TRAINING TO REALLY
14 TALK ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND ON A DEEPLY CELLULAR LEVEL THE STOP
15 ASIAN HATE MOVEMENT THAT THE COUNTY HAS FUNDED AND HAS A
16 DEPARTMENT TO GO FORWARD. AND SO, I THINK IT IS ALWAYS
17 IMPORTANT TO ME WHEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE ETHNIC GROUPS IN THESE
18 MONTHS THAT WE THINK ABOUT ALSO MEANINGFUL WAYS IN WHICH WE
19 ARE WORKING AND BRINGING COUNTY RESOURCES AND COUNTY
20 DEPARTMENTS ALONG. WE TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR FULL LANGUAGE
21 ACCESS. YOU BRING IT UP ALL THE TIME, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, IN
22 TERMS OF THE FULL COMPLEMENT OF A.A.P.I. LANGUAGES AND MAKING
23 SURE THAT OUR COUNTY SERVICES ARE PROVIDED IN THAT WAY. FOR MY
24 KOREA TOWN, BOTH THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS, A LONG
25 TIME DESIRE TO HAVE MORE GREEN SPACE IN THAT COMMUNITY. AND



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1 SO, THAT IS KIND OF FRONT OF MIND FOR THE WORK MY TEAM AND I
2 ENGAGE IN. AND SO, OUR LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP WITH K.Y.C.C. TO
3 MAKE SURE THAT THE SENIORS IN KOREA TOWN FEEL SAFE. IT WAS
4 HEARTBREAKING TO PARTICIPATE IN A FOOD GIVE AWAY A NUMBER OF
5 MONTHS AGO AND TO SEE THAT THE SENIORS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
6 WHISTLES SO THEY CAN USE IT TO ALARM IF THEY FEEL THREATENED
7 IN ANY KIND OF WAY. SO WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO IN TERMS OF
8 PROTECTING EVERY RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY, BUT THOSE ARE THE
9 THINGS THAT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT, AS WE CELEBRATE THIS
10 MONTH, THAT STAY FRONT OF MIND TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY COUNTY
11 RESIDENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE SAFELY AND CELEBRATE
12 THEIR HERITAGE EVERY MONTH OUT OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU VERY
13 MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. AND YES,
16 THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND
17 IT IS VERY AFFIRMING TO LISTEN TO EACH ONE OF YOU SPEAK ABOUT
18 HONORING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH.
19 AND IT GOES SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST SAYING THAT THIS IS WHAT WE
20 ARE DOING FOR THIS MONTH LIKE ANY OTHER MONTH SOMETIMES THAT
21 WE PROCLAIM. AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT IS NOT JUST
22 PROCLAIMING. RIGHT? WE ARE ACTUALLY TALKING ABOUT SERIOUS
23 ISSUES THAT WE CAN DO BETTER ON AS A COUNTY. WE HONOR THE
24 HERITAGE, BUT, IN SO HONORING, WE ARE ALL SAYING THERE'S AREAS
25 THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REALLY DRILL DOWN AS A



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1 COUNTY AND BRING RESOURCES TO THIS COMMUNITY ON A NUMBER OF
2 LEVELS. AND I KNOW WHEN WE WERE IN D.C. LAST WEEK ADVOCATING
3 FOR THE COUNTY, WE DID TALK ABOUT BRINGING MENTAL HEALTH
4 SERVICES PARTICULARLY TO THIS COMMUNITY. AND WE HAD DR. LISA
5 LONG WITH US, AND SHE OF COURSE REALLY IS THE EPITOME OF
6 BRINGING THOSE RESOURCES TO THAT COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY AS IT
7 RELATES TO MONTEREY PARK AND WHAT HAPPENED. AND I AM VERY GLAD
8 TO HEAR ABOUT TEA TIME BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT
9 HAVING MORE DIVERSE MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS WHO ARE CULTURALLY
10 CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND THAT'S A REALLY
11 GOOD, IMPORTANT EXAMPLE. I AM HONORED TO REPRESENT CERTAINLY
12 THE CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY. I THINK OUR C.E.O. WAS THERE, FESIA
13 DAVENPORT, TO THE CAMBODIAN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ANNUAL DINNER
14 THAT THEY HAD LAST MONTH. AND IT IS A VIBRANT GROUP, AND WHEN
15 YOU READ OFF ALL THE NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT ASIAN AMERICAN
16 PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE COUNTY EMPLOYEE GROUPS, I THINK THAT
17 REALLY IS SIGNIFICANT, AND IF ANY OF YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO GO
18 TO ONE OF THEIR ANNUAL DINNERS, THEY ARE REALLY ENRICHING AND
19 EXCITING THAT THEY ARE FAMILIES WITHIN L.A. COUNTY FAMILY, AND
20 THEY REALLY DO THAT. YOU KNOW, THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY
21 COMPRISES ABOUT 16% OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, BUT JUST IN
22 TERMS OF MENTAL HEALTH, THEY ARE UTILIZING -- THEY ARE UNDER-
23 UTILIZING OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. ONLY ABOUT 5% OF
24 D.M.H.'S CLIENTS IDENTIFIED AS A.A.P.I. SO THANK YOU FOR
25 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK, TOO, IN LISTENING TO



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1 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TALK ABOUT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY
2 THERE IN THE CRENSHAW LAMAR, YES, THAT IS SO IMPORTANT TO
3 HIGHLIGHT THAT. IN SANPEDRO, OF COURSE, WE HAVE TERMINAL
4 ISLAND HISTORY, SAD HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY, WHERE SO MANY OF
5 THOSE FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN SAN PEDRO WERE GIVEN ABOUT 72
6 HOURS TO SELL THEIR BELONGINGS AND BE INTERNED IN ONE OF THE
7 REALLY, I THINK, WORST THINGS THAT THIS COUNTRY EVER DID, BUT
8 THAT'S A HURT THAT PROBABLY HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY HEALED, AS
9 WELL, AND THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER. SO THANK YOU. THIS
10 IS AN IMPORTANT MONTH, BUT I LIKE IT THAT WE AREN'T JUST
11 PROCLAIMING. WE ARE DOING THINGS TO IMPROVE THIS COMMUNITY'S
12 ACCESS TO OUR COUNTY RESOURCES. THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
13 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
14 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON
17 SPEAKERS SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
18 FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

19

20 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO
21 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, HEARING NO COMMENTS, COLLEAGUES, ITEM
24 3 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I WILL SECOND



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1 IT TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
2 ROLL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE THREE
5 SPEAKERS THAT JUST PRESSED -- TO SPEAK ON THE TELEPHONE.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S HAVE THEM. ARE THEY IN-PERSON OR
8 ON THE PHONE?

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THEY'RE ON THE PHONE.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ON THE PHONE, OKAY. PLEASE GO AHEAD, FIRST
13 SPEAKER.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST SPEAKER IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. AND I AM VERY PLEASED TO JOIN YOU IN
18 CELEBRATING ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH AND TO RECOMMEND A VIDEO
19 CALLED RECIPE FOR CHANGE, WHICH IS THE HEADLINE IS DON'T JUST
20 TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE, BUT TAKE A STAND. AND IT IS A
21 BEAUTIFUL VIDEO, LEBRON HELPED FILM IT, ABOUT YOUNG ASIAN
22 AMERICANS, AND OLD. THEY ARE SITTING DOWN HAVING A DINNER,
23 SHABU SHABU, WHICH IS ABOUT MIXING OF CULTURES AND FOODS FOR A
24 GREAT THING. AND OUT OF IT COMES THE REVEAL THAT YURI
25 KOCHIYAMA, WHO YOU'LL KNOW, SUPERVISOR HAHN, IS FROM SAN



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1 PEDRO, AND MALCOLM X WERE FRIENDS. AND AFTER THE EVENTS OF
2 PEARL HARBOR IN 1941, YURI AND HER FAMILY WERE FORCED INTO THE
3 JEROME RELOCATION CENTER, BUILT FOR THE WAR RELOCATION
4 AUTHORITY, YOU KNOW, AND INTERNMENT CAMP. AND SHE LEFT WITH
5 NOTHING AND NOWHERE TO RETURN. SO HE MOVED TO NEW YORK, AND
6 THAT'S WHERE SHE MET MALCOLM X IN 1963. AND THEY BECAME GOOD
7 FRIENDS. IN FACT, SHE WAS THERE WHEN HE WAS KILLED. AND IT IS
8 A BEAUTIFUL STORY, AND YOU SHOULD WATCH THIS VIDEO.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YES, THANK YOU. I HAVE SEEN IT
11 THAT DOCUMENTARY. I FEEL LIKE IT'S BEEN ALSO SHOWN AT OUR L.A.
12 HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. THANK YOU FOR REFERENCING
13 IT. STILL, YOUR TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS AQUILINA SORIANO VERSOZA.
16 YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **AQUILINA SORIANO VERSOZA:** [SPEAKING ANOTHER LANGUAGE] GOOD
19 MORNING TO EVERYONE. MY NAME IS AQUILINA SORIANO VERSOZA. I AM
20 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FILIPINO WORKERS CENTER, WHICH
21 IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FILIPINO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS HERE IN
22 CALIFORNIA. AND WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION OF THOUSANDS OF
23 FILIPINO IMMIGRANT CAREGIVERS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND
24 THEIR FAMILIES, WHO ARE WORKING ON ISSUES OF WORKERS AND
25 IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS, STOPPING RACIAL VIOLENCE, HOUSING, STOPPING



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1 HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WORK FORCE -- HAVING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
2 OPPORTUNITIES, AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS AND PANDEMIC RESPONSE
3 PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS HILDA
4 SOLIS AND JANICE HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2023 AS
5 ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH AND RECOGNIZING
6 THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE A.A.P.I. RESIDENTS AND
7 COUNTY WORKERS THAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES GREAT. AND A.A.P.I.S
8 ARE ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING ETHNIC GROUPS, AND IT IS
9 IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
10 AND RESOURCES --

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12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS CHRISTINE LEE. YOU MAY
15 BEGIN.

16

17 **CHRISTINE LEE:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE NAJUNG LEE,
18 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ASIAN YOUTH CENTER, [INDISCERNIBLE].
19 A.Y.C. WAS STARTED IN 1989 BY TWO ASIAN AMERICAN WOMEN, MAY L.
20 TO AND, NOW CONGRESSWOMAN, JUDY CHU, TO FILL A CRITICAL GAP IN
21 SERVICES FOR ASIAN IMMIGRANT YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE SAN
22 GABRIEL VALLEY. WE HAVE SINCE EXPANDED AS A MULTI-RACIAL
23 SERVING ORGANIZATION SERVING ALMOST ONE THIRD OF L.A. COUNTY,
24 BUT, AT OUR CORE, WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LINGUISTICALLY AND
25 CULTURALLY ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ASIAN AMERICAN



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1 COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS, YOUTH LEADERSHIP
2 DEVELOPMENT, STOP HATE PROGRAMS, EMERGENCY FOOD AND YOUTH
3 EMPLOYMENT. ON BEHALF OF A.Y.C., WE THANK SUPERVISORS HILDA
4 SOLIS AND JANICE HAHN FOR THEIR MOTION PROCLAIMING THIS MONTH
5 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH IN
6 RECOGNITION OF ALL THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR
7 RESIDENTS AND COUNTY WORKERS WHO ARE OF A.A.P.I. HERITAGE AND
8 MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES GREAT. IN ADDITION TO A LOT OF THE
9 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND ETHNIC ENCLAVES THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS
10 MENTIONED IN HER PROCLAMATION, L.A. COUNTY IS ALSO HOME TO
11 MANY ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. THANK
14 YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
15 CALLING IN. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER ON THE QUEUE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** HI. YES. THIS BOARD HAS BEEN SUMMARILY
21 NEGLIGENT IN THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
22 ON OUR RAPID TRANSIT AND PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION AREAS AND
23 TO PROVIDE THIS 24/7, 365, AND REGARDLESS OF COST AND TO USE
24 ALL FORCE NECESSARY TO SECURE THIS -- THESE MECHANISMS AND
25 THAT THEY WILL NOT BE DISRUPTED --



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE ARE ON THIS ITEM.

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4 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** AS TO SUPERVISOR HAHN --

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ROY, I DON'T THINK YOU ARE ON THIS ITEM.

7 THIS IS ABOUT DECLARING ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER

8 HERITAGE MONTH. YOU MIGHT BE CALLING IN ON ANOTHER ITEM.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE

11 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, ITEM 3 IS AGAIN BEFORE US.

14 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. I AM GOING TO SECOND IT TO APPROVE

15 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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23 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.



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2 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
5 BARGER. SUPERVISOR BARGER, ABSENT. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

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11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THERE HAS BEEN A QUESTION FROM THE FLOOR.
12 WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASK THAT QUESTION?

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** IT WAS A PROCESS QUESTION, MADAM CHAIR. I WAS
15 WONDERING FOR WE CAN HOLD THE ROLL OPEN ON A VOTE IN THESE
16 CIRCUMSTANCES SO MEMBERS CAN ADD ON WHEN THEY RETURN?

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** YES, WE CAN DO THAT.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL TABLE THE ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO WE WILL TABLE IT. THANK YOU. NOW LET'S
23 MOVE ON TO ITEM 5, PROCLAIMING MAY 5TH, 2023 AS THE NATIONAL
24 DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND
25 ENSURE SWEPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEATHER ALERT, WHICH WAS



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1 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE
2 TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 THEN 0 KNOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM,
3 ITEM 5. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS:** YE, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS WILL BE MY LAST
6 ITEM, AND I THANK MY COLLEAGUES AND THE AUDIENCE FOR BEARING
7 WITH ME, BUT I THINK THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT MOTION. YOU
8 KNOW, IT BREAKS MY HEART THAT NATIVE AMERICAN AND ALASKA
9 NATIVE WOMEN AND GIRLS GO MISSING OR ARE MURDERED AT A HIGHER
10 RATE THAN ANY OTHER RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP IN THE UNITED
11 STATES. THE DISAPPEARANCES AND MURDERS OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND
12 ALASKA NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN AND GIRLS DIRECTLY CORRELATES TO
13 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
14 ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS,
15 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE WOMEN ARE 2.5 TIMES AS
16 LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE VIOLENT CRIMES AND AT LEAST TWICE AS
17 LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT CRIMES COMPARED
18 TO ANY OTHER RACE. IN ADDITION, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
19 CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOUND THAT HOMICIDE IS THE THIRD
20 LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
21 WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10 AND 24 YEARS OF AGE, THE FIFTH
22 LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR WOMEN BETWEEN 25 AND 34 YEARS OF
23 AGE. FURTHERMORE, A REPORT BY THE SOVEREIGN BODIES INSTITUTE
24 INDICATED THAT ONLY 9% OF MURDERS OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN
25 CALIFORNIA HAVE EVER BEEN SOLVED. THIS VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE



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1 WOMEN AND GIRLS TERRORIZES OUR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA
2 NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND WE KNOW THIS MUST BE ERADICATED. THE
3 MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN CRISIS REQUIRES THAT ALL
4 GOVERNMENTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF
5 AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY WOMEN,
6 FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,
7 HOMICIDE, STALKING, AND SEX TRAFFICKING. LAST YEAR'S MEMBER
8 ASSEMBLY BILL 1314, THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE FEATHER ALERT
9 PROGRAM, WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM. IT WAS
10 INTRODUCED BY ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES RAMOS, THE FIRST CALIFORNIA
11 INDIAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, AND I
12 KNOW SOME OF US KNOW HIM, AS A WAY TO COMBAT THE DEADLY
13 EPIDEMIC OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. A FEATHER
14 ALERT ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO REQUEST THE
15 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL TO INITIATE AN ALERT WHEN AN
16 INDIGENOUS PERSON HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED, ABDUCTED, OR REPORTED
17 MISSING UNDER UNEXPLAINED OR SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AND
18 SPECIFIC CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET TO PERMIT AN ALERT ACTIVATION.
19 A FEATHER ALERT WILL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION TO THE
20 PUBLIC TO SUPPORT THE QUICK RECOVERY OF MISSING INDIGENOUS
21 PEOPLES, WORKING MUCH LIKE AS WE KNOW THE AMBER ALERT SYSTEM.
22 AS HOME TO THE LARGEST AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
23 POPULATIONS OF OUR -- OF ANY COUNTY IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, WE
24 MUST DO OUR PART TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE UTILIZING THIS NEW AND
25 CRITICAL RESOURCE. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SHERIFF LUNA AND HIS



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1 TEAM FOR BEING OPEN TO REPORTING BACK ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
2 COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEATHER ALERT THROUGH THIS MOTION. THANK
3 YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.
4 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AGAIN, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND AGAIN, THANK
9 YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS NOT ONLY THE MOTION
10 BUT THE ISSUE FORWARD. IN READING THE STATISTICS IN THE MOTION
11 AND RESEARCHING ALL ELSE WE COULD FIND AVAILABLE, THE NUMBER
12 OF WOMEN AND GIRLS AND L.G.B.T.Q. INDIGENOUS PEOPLE THAT HAVE
13 BEEN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, KIDNAPPING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS
14 STAGGERING. SADLY, I WON'T SAY IT IS SURPRISING BUT APPALLING
15 NONETHELESS. AND SO, I APPRECIATE THIS MOTION INCLUDES AS
16 DIRECTIVE THAT ASKS OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO REPORT BACK ON
17 OUR COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE AND FEDERAL ALERT PROGRAM. AND I
18 ALSO ECHO THE NEED FOR MORE AWARENESS ON THE MANY INDIGENOUS
19 WOMEN WHO ARE MISSING. IN ADDITION TO SHARING THIS INFORMATION
20 ON SOCIAL MEDIA, AND PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE TOOL KIT FOR
21 OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO USE, I
22 THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW THEIR NAMES, KNOW THE NAMES
23 OF THE MISSING, WE SAY THEIR NAMES, THE NAMES OF THE MISSING,
24 AND SHARE THEIR NAMES. I AM NOT SURE IF THERE'S A FULL LIST
25 THAT CAN EVER BE MADE AVAILABLE, BUT I THINK THAT IT MAY BE



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1 HELPFUL TO GENERATE THIS LIST AS A WAY TO RAISE AWARENESS AND
2 HONOR THESE WOMEN AND GIRLS, WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED. I THINK
3 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE PROVIDE THE NECESSARY
4 RESOURCES AND ADVOCACY FOR OUR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN THE
5 WORK WE DO HERE AT THE COUNTY AND THAT WE LOOK AT POLICIES
6 RELATED TO POVERTY ALLEVIATION, HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH, AND
7 HOUSING THAT WE MUST KEEP VULNERABLE POPULATIONS LIKE OUR
8 INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES FRONT OF MIND. SO I AM HAPPY TO SUPPORT
9 THE MOTION TODAY AND HOPE THAT THERE'S SOME WAY THAT WE CAN
10 BEGIN TO COLLECT NAMES TO PUT THAT AS A PART OF OUR PUBLIC
11 OUTREACH AND SAY THEIR NAMES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM
12 CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

15

16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THIS MOTION IS BOTH
17 IMPORTANT AND SOMBER BECAUSE IT RECOGNIZES THE HUNDREDS OF
18 MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY.
19 THERE ARE FAR TOO MANY OF THESE STORIES AND FAR TOO LITTLE OF
20 THEM HAVE BEEN SOLVED, PROVIDING NO RESOLUTION FOR THEIR
21 FAMILIES. TODAY, THIS MOTION REMINDS US OF ANOTHER INJUSTICE
22 AGAINST THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN THIS COUNTRY. WE ARE FACING A
23 CRISIS IN OUR COUNTRY OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS
24 WOMEN. MURDER IS THE THIRD MOST LIKELY CAUSE OF DEATH FOR
25 INDIGENOUS WOMEN, AN ASTONISHING NUMBER, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS



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1 SAID. ON TOP OF THAT, THERE REMAIN COUNTLESS INDIGENOUS WOMEN
2 WHO ARE MISSING TODAY, THE RESULTS OF A CENTURIES LONG LACK OF
3 CARE AND A LACK OF CARING TO FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING
4 TO THESE WIND. I PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS GLOBAL COORDINATOR FOR 1
5 BILLION RISING, A CAMPAIGN ACROSS THE WORLD OF THE V-DAY
6 MOVEMENT TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS WHERE WE
7 FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND THIS
8 TACTIC USED AGAINST WOMEN GLOBALLY. THESE WOMEN, WHO ARE
9 REPRESENTED IN TODAY'S MOTION, ARE NOT SIMPLY STATISTICS. THEY
10 ARE REAL PEOPLE WITH FAMILIES WITH MEANINGFUL LIVES, WHICH
11 HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED BY THIS HORRIFIC REALITY. THE CALIFORNIA
12 STATEWIDE FEATHER ALERT PROGRAM, A TOOL MEANT TO SHINE A
13 SPOTLIGHT ON MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN, WILL PROVIDE DRIVERS ON
14 FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS AND PHONE USERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
15 WARNINGS OF MISSING WOMEN. WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEING THE
16 LARGEST THE NATION, OUR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ALERT SYSTEM IS
17 CRITICAL TO PREVENTING ANY FURTHER KIDNAPPING OR TRAFFICKING
18 OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. I LOOK FOR FORWARD
19 TO WORKING WITH ALL OUR REGIONAL PARTNERS ENSURE THIS SYSTEM
20 IS SUCCESSFUL THAT IT PREVENTS MORE WOMEN FROM GOING MISSING
21 AND BECOMING MURDERED. WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO TAKE ACTION.
22 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND I WILL ADD THANK YOU,
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. AND THANK YOU TO



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1 ASSEMBLYMEMBER JAMES RAMOS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS LEGISLATION THAT
2 CREATED THE FEATHER ALERT SYSTEM. AND IT IS REALLY SO
3 IMPORTANT. I THINK THE BRANDING OF THAT, IT REALLY JUST
4 SIGNIFIES WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE. WE ALL KNOW THE
5 AMBER ALERT SYSTEM, AND WE KNOW HOW WELL IT WORKS BECAUSE IT
6 IS A SYSTEM OF COORDINATED NOTIFICATIONS WHEN A CHILD HAS BEEN
7 ABDUCTED. AND WE KNOW IT HAS SAVED A LOT OF LIVES. SO THIS
8 FEATHER ALERT SYSTEM WILL SIMILARLY WILL ALERT THE PUBLIC AND
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHEN AN INDIGENOUS PERSON IS
10 KIDNAPPED, ABDUCTED, OR HAS GONE MISSING, AND IT IS IMPORTANT
11 BECAUSE IT COORDINATE AND COLLABORATE ACROSS JURISDICTIONS,
12 INCLUDING WITH THE SOVEREIGN TRIBAL NATIONS. AND I THINK
13 THAT'S WHAT IS KEY ABOUT THIS FEATHER ALERT BECAUSE SOMETIMES
14 THAT'S BEEN THE MISSING PIECE FOR SOME OF OUR OTHER
15 JURISDICTIONAL INITIATIVES. AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS WILL
16 SAVE LIVES. AND IT IS SHOCKING JUST TO LISTEN TO EACH ONE OF
17 YOU RELATE THE STATISTICS ABOUT HOW MANY OF OF OUR INDIGENOUS
18 WOMEN ARE AT RISK, REGULARLY, FOR THIS KIND OF ABDUCTION AND
19 KIDNAPPING AND OTHER CRIMES. AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
20 WE ARE ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
21 FEATHER ALERT SYSTEM ON THE SAME DAY THAT WE ARE RECOGNIZING
22 THE NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND MURDERED
23 INDIGENOUS WOMEN. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THIS IS
24 A CRISIS THAT DESERVES OUR FULL ATTENTION, AND MAKING SURE
25 THAT THE FEATHER ALERT SYSTEM IS PROPERLY AND EFFICIENTLY



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1 IMPLEMENTED IS ONE OF THOSE STEPS THAT I THINK WE, AS A
2 COUNTY, CAN DO. SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
3 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO
4 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD, AMBROSE BROOKE AND AUDRA WISE? MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE
8 THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

12

13 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING. YEAH. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ.
14 I AM [INDISCERNIBLE] APACHE AND MEXICAN AND A RESIDENT OF L.A.
15 COUNTY IN CHATSWORTH. I REALLY WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS
16 FOR THIS MOTION. THE TRAGEDY OF MISSING AND MURDERED
17 INDIGENOUS WOMEN IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY CLOSE TO ALL OF US,
18 PARTICULARLY ME, WHO A FAMILY MEMBER AT AN EARLIER AGE WAS
19 STOLEN. THE IMPACT IT HAS IN OUR COMMUNITIES IS SIGNIFICANT,
20 BUT WHAT IS MORE TRAGIC IS THE SILENCE IN NOT RECOGNIZING AN
21 ISSUE THAT WE FACE AS A COMMUNITY. I THANK ALL OF YOU AND ASK
22 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS PARTICULAR MOTION, GIVEN THE FACT THAT
23 EVERY DAY SO MANY OF OUR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, WOMEN, TWO
24 SPIRITS, AND PEOPLE GO MISSING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND THERE'S
25 VERY LITTLE AWARENESS, AND THERE'S VERY LITTLE ACTION. THIS IS



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1 A STEP IN THE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO REALLY HIGHLIGHT THE
2 TRAGEDIES THAT CONTINUE TO HAPPEN TO OUR FAMILIES, IN
3 PARTICULAR THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT THAT IT HAS, BUT THEN ALSO
4 THE SOLIDARITY THAT WE HAVE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY TO REALLY
5 LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR THIS PARTICULAR
6 MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
11 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THERE IN IN-PERSON. OH, YES. HELLO,
14 WELCOME.

15

16 **AUDRA WISE:** HI.

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18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HI. GO AHEAD.

19

20 **AUDRA WISE:** MY NAME IS AUDRA WISE. I AM A NATIVE WOMAN FROM
21 ZIA AND LAGUNA PUEBLOS. I AM A MAYORAL APPOINTED COMMISSIONER
22 OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
23 COMMISSION. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
24 AUTHORIZING ITEM 5, NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING AND
25 MURDER INDIGENOUS WOMEN, AND ENSURE SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION OF



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1 THE FEATURE ALERT. INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ACROSS THE U.S. ARE
2 DISPROPORTIONATELY MURDERED OR MISSING. 91% OF MURDERED
3 INDIGENOUS WOMEN REMAIN UNSOLVED. I CARRY THEM WITH ME HERE
4 TODAY. LOS ANGELES IS HOME TO THE LARGEST NATIVE AMERICAN AND
5 ALASKA NATIVE POPULATION OF ANY COUNTY IN THE NATION. SO IT IS
6 VITAL THAT L.A. COUNTY IS UTILIZING THIS NEW AND CRITICAL
7 RESOURCE TO SWIFTLY LOCATE MISSING NATIVE PEOPLE BEFORE THEY
8 BECOME AN UNSOLVED MURDER. WITH THE COOPERATION OF LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT, TRIBAL NATIONS, AND THE COMMUNITY, OUR GOAL IS TO
10 BRING OUR LOVED ONES HOME.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, AND THANK YOU FOR THE
13 WORK YOU DO WITH OUR COMMISSION AND ALL OF YOUR FELLOW
14 COMMISSIONERS.

15

16 **AUDRA WISE:** THANK YOU. APPRECIATE YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** HI, YES. MY NAME IS AMBROSE BROOKS S. AND DUE
19 TO A GLITCH IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS, I WAS SIGNED UP FOR
20 THIS PUBLIC COMMENT, AND MY NAME WAS SPELLED INCORRECTLY, BUT
21 I JUST WANTED TO THANK THE PREVIOUS SPEAKER AND RECOGNIZE THE
22 IMPORTANCE OF THIS MOTION, BUT I ALSO WANT TO ADDRESS THE
23 PERFORMATIVE ASPECT OF A NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS, WHEN THIS
24 BOARD AND THE COUNTY HAS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO ADDRESS THE RATES
25 OF INCARCERATION FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CALIFORNIA,



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1 ESPECIALLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES. ALSO THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY
2 HAS FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE ROLE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
3 AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. AND AS
4 WE KNOW, BOTH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND
5 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN HELD LIABLE BY COURTS FOR
6 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUTH
7 AND JUVENILES IN THE PROBATION CAMPS. AND I WANT THE BOARD TO
8 TAKE THIS JUST AS SERIOUSLY AS IT IS TAKING THIS MOTION. THANK
9 YOU.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANOTHER SPEAKER?

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ARE THERE ANY -- NO OTHER SUPERVISORS
16 -- DID YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE? OKAY, HEARING NO
17 COMMENTS, ITEM 5 IS NOW BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
19 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

22

23 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR

2 MITCHELL.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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8 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR

11 BARGER.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, I THINK SINCE WE KEPT THE ROLE OPEN

22 FOR ITEM 3 SO SUPERVISOR BARGER COULD RECORD HER VOTE. SHOULD

23 WE GO BACK TO THAT NOW?

24



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 HORVATH.

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14 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER.

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW WE WILL MOVE TO OUR 11:00 A.M. SET
3 MATTER, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS STATUS
4 REPORT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
5 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND I BELIEVE WE
6 HAVE DR. LISA WONG, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, WILL
7 MAKE A PRESENTATION. AND I BELIEVE OTHER DEPARTMENTAL
8 REPRESENTATIVES ARE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS. DR. WONG.

9

10 **DR. WONG:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR HAHN. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS.
11 I WILL JUST START WITH A LITTLE BIT OF AN INTRODUCTION FIRST
12 BEFORE WE GET TO SLIDES. ON JANUARY 10TH, 2023, THE BOARD
13 DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR HOMELESSNESSES TO EXPEDITE THE
14 DELIVERY HOUSING AND SERVICES TO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF
15 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. A KEY
16 COMPONENT OF THESE RESOURCES IS BEDS, ESPECIALLY FOR PEOPLE
17 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS MENTAL
18 ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS. THE COUNTY IS WORKING TO
19 INCREASE THE NUMBER MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
20 BEDS THROUGH CAPITAL PROJECTS AND CONTRACTING. COUNTY MENTAL
21 HEALTH BEDS SERVE THE GENERAL POPULATION AND OTHERS, SUCH AS
22 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, PROBATION POPULATIONS, THE
23 JAIL POPULATION, L.P.S. CONSERVATORIES, AND PERSONS WHO HAVE
24 BEEN FOUND MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL. THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WILL PROVIDE PERIODIC



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1 UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND S.U.D. BEDS.
2 THIS WAY THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A BETTER
3 UNDERSTANDING OF THE COUNTY'S BEDS AND OVERALL EFFORT TO
4 PROVIDE THESE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT BEDS. IT WILL ALSO ALLOW
5 THE COUNTY TO DEAL WITH THE MISPERCEPTION THAT IT ISN'T
6 PROPERLY ALLOCATING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF MONEY FOR MENTAL
7 HEALTH. ON APRIL 20TH, THE COUNTY AND THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE
8 L.A. ALLIANCE CASE PRESENTED TO THE COURT AN ENHANCED
9 SETTLEMENT THAT ADDED 1,000 NEW BEDS AND SUBSTANCE USE
10 DISORDER BEDS AND 450 SUBSIDIES FOR BEDS AT ADULT RESIDENTIAL
11 FACILITIES. ALTHOUGH THE COURT DID NOT DISMISS THE LITIGATION,
12 THE COUNTY IS STILL MOVING FORWARD WITH THE WORK CONTEMPLATED
13 IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THE MOST
14 VULNERABLE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY.
15 THESE REPORTS ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
16 ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY. THE REPORTS WILL ALLOW THE
17 PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDERS TO HOLD THE COUNTY ACCOUNTABLE. OKAY,
18 WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. SO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR
19 HOMELESSNESS WAS DECLARED IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THINGS,
20 ESPECIALLY THE DELIVERY OF HOUSING AND SERVICES TO ALL THOSE
21 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND AS I SAID, THE KEY COMPONENT IS
22 BEDS, AND YOU KNOW, THESE ARE THE POPULATIONS THAT THEY WILL
23 BE SERVING. SO THESE BEDS ARE BOTH OPERATED BY THE COUNTY AND
24 BY COMMUNITY PROVIDERS THAT CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY. AND THE
25 DEPARTMENTS WILL FOCUS -- WELL, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FOCUS THIS



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1 PRESENTATION ONDEFINING THE TYPES OF BEDS WITHIN THEIR
2 INVENTORY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. SO THIS TABLE GIVES A SUMMARY
3 OF THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEDS THAT WE HAVE AND THE DIFFERENT
4 DEPARTMENTS THAT THOSE BEDS ARE UNDER. SO FOR THE DEPARTMENT
5 OF MENTAL HEALTH, IN TERMS OF OUR CRISIS RECEIVING AND
6 STABILIZATION, THESE ARE BEDS THAT ARE UP TO 24 HOURS, AND
7 THEY ARE LICENSED, EXCEPT FOR SOBERING CENTERS, AND THOSE ARE
8 OUR URGENT CARE CENTERS, WHICH ARE NOW KNOWN AS CRISIS
9 STABILIZATION UNITS. THEN THERE'S ACUTE IN-PATIENT AND
10 SUBACUTE LEVEL OF CARE. AND THESE ARE THE HOSPITAL LEVEL OF
11 CARE. THESE ARE ALL LICENSED FACILITIES. AND IN THE ACUTE, WE
12 HAVE ACUTE IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS, AND FOR SUBACUTE, WE
13 HAVE THE SUBACUTE AND OUR STATE HOSPITALS. NOW, FOR CRISIS
14 RESIDENTIAL AND EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL, WE HAVE RESIDENTIAL WITH
15 ON-SITE CLINICAL TREATMENT SERVICES, AND THESE ARE ALSO
16 LICENSED AS WELL. WE HAVE CRISIS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
17 PROGRAMS, AND THEN FOR EXTENDED RESIDENTIAL, WE HAVE E.R.S.,
18 WHICH IS OUR ENRICHED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. NEXT, WE HAVE OUR
19 LICENSED RESIDENTIAL CARE. THESE ARE KNOWN AS OUR BOARD AND
20 CARES OR ADULT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. AND THEY ARE ENRICHED
21 RESIDENTIAL CARE. WE HAVE INTERIM HOUSING. THAT IS SHELTER
22 WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. THESE ARE NOT LICENSED. AND THEN WE
23 HAVE OUR PERMANENT HOUSING, WHICH THE IS PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
24 HOUSING. THESE ARE UNLICENSED BUT THAT COME WITH SUPPORTIVE
25 SERVICES. AND THAT IS SORT OF OUR ARRAY OF CARE FOR THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. AND I THINK THAT'S A VERY
2 IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THIS, OF THE BED CONTINUUM, TO EMPHASIZE
3 THAT IT IS A CONTINUUM BECAUSE OUR CLIENTS AND THE RESIDENTS
4 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY NEED A FULL CONTINUUM OF CARE. IT IS NOT
5 ALL IN THE IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC ORSUBACUTE OR ADULT
6 RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES. WE HAVE PEOPLE ACROSS THOSE LEVELS OF
7 NEEDS. NEXT SLIDE. SO OUR NEXT STEPS ARE THAT THE DEPARTMENT
8 OF MENTAL HEALTH, D.H.S., AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND
9 JUSTICE CARE AND OPPORTUNITIES DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE
10 PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND
11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS. AND MAY 16TH, 2023, THERE WILL BE
12 A UPDATE THAT WILL FOCUS ON THE NUMBER OF CURRENT BEDS, BEDS
13 IN THE PIPELINE, AND FUNDING FOR THESE BEDS. I THINK THAT
14 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. WONG, FOR THAT PRESENTATION.
17 I THINK IT IS REALLY HELPFUL TO EVERYONE TO EXPLAIN THE
18 DIFFERENT TYPES OF BEDS THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPORT OUR RESIDENTS
19 WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS BECAUSE MANY TIMES WE
20 SAY WE NEED 1,000 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS OR WHATEVER. AND I DON'T
21 THINK A LOT UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE KINDS, AND THEY ARE ALL
22 UNIQUE, AND THEY SUPPORT A SPECIFIC POPULATION. SO, THANK YOU
23 FOR BREAKING THAT DOWN.I KNOW WE HAVEN'T REALLY TALKED ABOUT
24 SPECIFICALLY THE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF BED, WHICH I THINK YOU
25 WILL UPDATE US ON AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING, BUT I'M WONDERING



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SUPERVISORS

1 IS THERE A SPECIFIC CATEGORY OF BED THAT WE ARE MOST IN NEED
2 OF OF THOSE CATEGORIES HERE IN L.A. COUNTY?

3

4 **DR. WONG:** PROBABLY THE CATEGORY WE ARE MOST IN NEED OF IS THE
5 SUBACUTE CATEGORY, AND THAT INCLUDES OUR SKILLED NURSING
6 FACILITIES, OUR MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION CENTERS, OUR
7 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS RESIDENTIAL, AND OUR I.M.D.S.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW, AGAIN, WE -- THROUGH THE
10 ALLIANCE LAWSUIT, WE HAVE AGREED TO GET UP 1,000 BEDS. DID YOU
11 -- CAN YOU TELL US WHAT KINDS OF BEDS, WHAT TYPES OF BEDS ARE
12 THOSE THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT?

13

14 **DR. WONG:** THOSE 1,000 BEDS SPAN THE WHOLE ARRAY OF BEDS, SO
15 EVERYTHING FROM IN-PATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TO THE ENRICHED
16 RESIDENTIAL CARE.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND HAVE YOU BROKEN THOSE DOWN BY NUMBERS?

19

20 **DR. WONG:** YOU KNOW, I DON'T HAVE THOSE BY NUMBERS RIGHT NOW
21 BECAUSE WE WEREN'T EXPECTING TO DO THAT UNTIL THE NEXT BOARD
22 MEETING. I CAN GET THEM TO YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT, I APPRECIATE THAT. OKAY, THANK YOU,
25 AND I KNOW -- LET ME JUST ASK ONE MORE THING THAT ONE OF THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOALS IN THE PAST HAS BEEN TO CREATE A BED TRACKING SYSTEM
2 THAT COULD BE USED TO TRACK THESE BEDS ACROSS THE COUNTY SO
3 THAT OUR PROVIDERS, OUR CLINICIANS, CAN FIND AVAILABLE BEDS
4 BECAUSE THAT'S ALWAYS KIND OF A SCRAMBLE. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF
5 THAT BED TRACKER?

6

7 **DR. WONG:** I WILL DEFER THAT QUESTION TO OUR DEPARTMENT HEAD
8 OVER J.C.O.D., JUDGE ARMSTEAD.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELCOME, JUDGE.

11

12 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** SORRY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT QUESTION,
13 CHAIR. WE FINISHED THE SOLICITATION AND HAVE SELECTED A
14 VENDOR, SO THEY ARE FINALIZING -- IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO GET
15 THERE. FIRST, WE HAD TO COME UP WITH THE LANGUAGE WE WILL USE,
16 SO WE HAVE SELECTED A VENDOR. AND WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF
17 FINALIZING THAT PROCESS. WE ARE HOPING TO BE IN CONTRACT BY
18 AUGUST AT THE LATEST.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, GOOD BECAUSE AGAIN SOMETIMES THAT CAN
21 BE THE MISSING PIECE. WE HAVE THE BEDS BUT TRACKING THEM AND
22 FINDING, AGAIN, AND SOME OF THESE ARE CRISIS SITUATIONS, WHERE
23 IT NEEDS TO BE FOUND LIKE TONIGHT. AND THE BED TRACKER I THINK
24 WAS THE GOAL OF OUR DEPARTMENT AND CERTAINLY OF THIS BOARD. SO



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1 THAT'S GOOD NEWS. SO, AUGUST YOU THINK IT WILL BE UP AND
2 RUNNING.

3

4 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** IT WILL NOT BE UP AND RUNNING BY AUGUST. WE
5 WILL BE IN CONTRACT WITH THE VENDOR BY AUGUST.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHAT'S THE TIMELINE FOR IT TO BE UP AND
8 RUNNING, DO YOU THINK?

9

10 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** PROBABLY A YEAR IN FULL HONESTY. AND THE
11 REASON IT MAY PROBABLY WILL BE A YEAR IS BECAUSE EACH
12 DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY USES A DIFFERENT SYSTEM, AND IT HAS TO BE
13 DESIGNED TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO ALL THOSE SYSTEMS. THERE'S
14 ALSO CONTRACTUALCHANGES THAT WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE. ALL
15 PROVIDERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LET US KNOW WHAT BEDS THEY HAVE
16 AVAILABLE OR WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, SO THAT WOULD HAVE TO
17 TAKE PLACE. WE ARE ALSO WORKING ON A STANDARDIZATION OF AN
18 INTAKE PROCESS, WHERE THEY ASK A CERTAIN SET OF QUESTIONS TO
19 IDENTIFY A PERSON'S NEEDS. EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS DIFFERENT
20 QUESTIONS THEY ASK. SO WE ARE WORKING ON STREAMLINING THAT,
21 AND WE ARE TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE SILOS SO IT CAN BE DONE IN
22 A SINGULAR FORM. AND SO, JUST TO GET TO THE POINT THAT WE ALL
23 USE THE SAME LANGUAGE OF BEDS, THAT TOOK US ABOUT NINE MONTHS.
24 SO IT IS A PROCESS.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WELL, REMEMBER WE ARE IN THE STATE OF
2 HOMELESS EMERGENCY.

3

4 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND YOU KNOW, THAT IS IN PLACE TO -- TO MOVE
7 FASTER KIND OF ALL THE THINGS YOU TALKED ABOUT --

8

9 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** RIGHT. PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
10 CONTRACTING.

11

12 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** RIGHT, AND THE C.E.O.'S HELPED US. THE C.I.O.
13 IS HELPING US WITH THE TECHNOLOGY PIECE AND ALSO HELPING US TO
14 TRY TO STREAMLINE THE CONTRACT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THAT TAKES
15 ALONG TIME TO GET IN CONTRACT WITH A VENDOR.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK A LOT WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED TO
18 HEAR THAT IT WOULDN'T BE UP AND RUNNING FOR ANOTHER YEAR AFTER
19 AUGUST. YES, SO ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO -- THIS IS AN ALL HANDS
20 ON DECK. ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO STREAMLINE THIS I THINK WOULD
21 BE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. THANK YOU.

22

23 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. WONG:** SO, IN THE INTERIM, THOUGH, MADAM CHAIR, THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
3 AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES EACH HAVE THEIR OWN TRACKING
4 FOR THEIR BEDS. AND WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON IS HAVING THOSE
5 FACILITATED SO THAT THEY CAN -- THEY ARE BETTER ORGANIZED SO
6 WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER. SO, EVEN WHILE WE WAIT FOR
7 AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM TO DO MACRO TRACKING OF ALL THE BEDS, WE
8 HAVE THINGS IN PLACE THAT HAVE ALREADY PUT SOME OF OUR BEDS ON
9 ELECTRONIC TRACKING, AND WE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING WAYS FOR OUR
10 DEPARTMENTS TO WORK MORE TOGETHER.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD. THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR THAT. NOW, I
13 WILL TURN TO MY COLLEAGUES. FIRST UP, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND JUDGE ARMSTEAD,
16 THANK YOU FOR THAT HONEST TIMEFRAME BECAUSE, WHILE WE DO FEEL
17 A SENSE OF URGENCY, I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE REALITY OF
18 BUREAUCRACY, THE REALITY OF GETTING MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS THAT
19 HAVE DONE THINGS IN ONE WAY TO HAVE A UNIFIED SYSTEM, SO THANK
20 YOU FOR THAT HONEST ANSWER. AS PAINFUL AS IT IS TO HEAR, I
21 COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND WHY. AND I AM ALSO GLAD TO KNOW THAT
22 THERE IS A WORKAROUND, MY TERM NOT YOURS, DR. WONG, IN TERMS
23 OF MAKING SURE THAT THE TRACKING THAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TOP
24 TIER DEPARTMENTS WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGING
25 CONTRACTS AND BUILDING OUT BEDS ARE IN THE MEANTIME AT LEAST



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1 NOT OPERATING IN SILOS, AND EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT EACH IS
2 DOING. THANK YOU FOR THIS CHART. THERE HAVE BEEN MULTIPLE
3 MOTIONS FILED TO CREATE BEDS AND DIVERT PEOPLE INTO MORE
4 APPROPRIATE TREATMENT SETTINGS, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT
5 THAT THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC HAVE FRONT OF MIND WHAT WE MEAN.
6 I THINK WE GENERICALLY USE THE TERM BEDS, BUT THEY ARE ALL
7 VERY DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE AND REQUIRE DIFFERENT EFFORT. I JUST
8 WANT TO CLARIFY FOR THE MAY 16TH MEETING THAT IT WILL INCLUDE
9 KIND OF A BREAKDOWN OF WHO IS WORKING ON WHICH BEDS, FOR WHAT
10 PURPOSE, AND WITH WHICH FUNDING STREAM. SAY THAT THREE TIMES
11 FAST. WITH WHAT MONEY. IS THAT THE KIND OF DATA THAT THE MAY
12 16TH BRIEF WILLING INCLUDE?

13

14 **DR. WONG:** YES, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. EXCELLENT. AND I AM CLEAR
15 THAT THIS TRACKING PROCESS, THIS MONITORING, IF YOU WILL, THAT
16 ALLOWS US TO SEE WHERE WE ARE, ALLOWS THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO
17 SEE WHERE WE ARE, THE GOAL IS TO -- A RESULTING CLARITY,
18 COORDINATION, AND, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, SMARTER SPENDING, BUT
19 NOT DELAYS. THIS EFFORT SHOULD BY NO MEANS DELAY PROGRESS
20 TOWARDS STANDING UP BEDS, BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT MONITORING
21 TOOL THAT WE CAN ALL USE TO SEE OUR PROGRESS ACROSS THE
22 SPECTRUM AND ACROSS THE NEED. FINALLY, I WOULD SAY THAT IT
23 WOULD BE MY HOPE THAT, AFTER THE MAY 16TH BRIEFING, THAT WE
24 CAN EXPECT TO HAVE THIS BRIEFING AT LEAST ON A QUARTERLY
25 BASIS. AND FINALLY, FOR ME, PER EACH BED, WILL YOU SHOW US THE



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1 GOAL FOR EACH CATEGORY OF BEDS AND WHERE WE ARE AGAINST THAT
2 GOAL? IS THAT A WAY WHICH YOU ARE GOING TO PRESENT IT?

3

4 **DR. WONG:** YES, YOU MEAN THE NUMERICAL? YES. YES, WE CAN
5 DEFINITELY DO THAT.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO WE CAN SEE THE TYPE OF BED, HOW MANY WE
8 INTEND TO BUILD, LIKE 1,000, AND WHERE WE ARE TOWARDS MEETING
9 THAT GOAL OF 1,000 BEDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I FOUND THIS
10 VERY HELPFUL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT UP IS SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, LISA
15 AND ALSO TO JUDGE ARMSTEAD. I AM HAPPY TO SEE BOTH OF YOU
16 HERE, AND I ALSO LIKE THIS CHART. I THINK IT IS GREAT, AND I
17 GUESS, AS WAS SAID, AT YOUR NEXT MEETING YOU WILL BE ABLE TO
18 FILL IN SOME OF THE BLANKS. FOR ME, IT IS ALSO ABOUT WHAT THE
19 COSTS ARE FOR EACH BED. SO I AM REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
20 BECAUSE WE KNOW WE ARE SO FAR BEHIND ON THE WAIVER, THE I.M.D,
21 AND JUST TRYING TO GET MORE ACUTE AND RECUPERATIVE BEDS UP AND
22 GOING. I KNOW SOME OF US HAVE WORKED ON OUR CAMPUSES, OUR
23 HEALTH CAMPUSES, TO TRY TO GET THOSE BUILT OUT. AND WE ARE
24 WAITING RIGHT NOW FOR FUNDING FROM SACRAMENTO, I THINK, TO SEE
25 IF WE WILL BE ABLE TO BEGIN ANOTHER ROUND, BUT WE ARE ALSO



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1 COMPETING WITH OUTSIDE, FEDERALLY QUALIFIED CLINICS AND OTHER
2 PROVIDERS THAT ARE DOING THE SAME THING WE WANT TO DO. SO I
3 THINK, AT SOME POINT, IT WOULD BE GREAT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE
4 WHOLE GLOBAL PICTURE LOOKS LIKE. MAYBE THAT'S AN ASSIGNMENT
5 FOR A CONSULTANT TO DO, BUT I THINK IT WOULD HELP US BECAUSE
6 WE ALSO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR THAT, WHETHER IT IS
7 THROUGH OUR OWN MEASURE H, L.A.H.S.A., OUR OWN FUNDING STREAMS
8 AND THINGS OF THAT NATURE, BUT TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I THINK
9 THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW OKAY, WE ARE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY,
10 OR HOW IS IT THAT WE ARE SPENDING THAT MONEY. AND THEY NEED TO
11 REALIZE, TOO, WHAT THE COSTS ARE FOR THE ACUITY. AND I DON'T
12 THINK THAT WE HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB OF EXPLAINING TO THE PUBLIC
13 WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS. THAT IT IS 24 HOURS. AND THAT IT IS
14 AROUND THE CLOCK. AND THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE LICENSING, ALL
15 KINDS OF CARE THAT REALLY COST THE TAXPAYER A LOT OF MONEY.
16 AND I THINK IT IS A GOOD INVESTMENT, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD BE
17 OUT THERE AND NOT AFRAID OF BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN THAT TO
18 THEM. THE OTHER THING I WOULD ASK TOO IS WHERE IS THE
19 GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THESE BEDS. SO I WANT TO KNOW IF ONE
20 AREA ISN'T JUST BEING SATURATED AND IF WE ARE REALLY SPREADING
21 IT OUT AROUND THE COUNTY. AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE ISSUES WITH
22 SOME OF OUR -- FROM TIME TO TIME WITH SOME OF OUR OWN LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENTS AND EVEN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BUT WE NEED TO
24 START TO BE REALISTIC WHERE THE NEED IS, AND WHERE THE
25 GEOGRAPHY, POPULATION, HOW CAN WE BET ADDRESS THAT. AND I KNOW



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1 WE WILL HAVE MORE TOOLS, I HOPE, FROM THE STATE TO DO THIS.
2 AND I AM VERY INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT TOO HOW SOME OF THESE
3 BEDS ARE ALSO GOING TO ADDRESS THE CARE COURT POPULATION, THE
4 MISTS, THE FISTS, AND I THINK WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THAT I
5 GUESS WITH D.H.S. WITH HOW IMPORTANT THAT IS AS WELL BECAUSE
6 THOSE ARE, IN SOME CASES, LOCKED FACILITIES. AND WHERE WILL
7 THEY BE PLACED? SO HAVING ALL OF THAT IN A WEBSITE, GEOGRAPHY,
8 MAPPING, G.P.S. TYPE OF INSTRUMENT, I THINK CAN BE VERY
9 HELPFUL FOR NOT JUST US BUT ALSO FOR PROVIDERS. I HEAR THAT
10 TIME AND TIME AGAIN. HILDA, SUPERVISORS, NO BEDS. WE HAVE A
11 FAMILY OR WE HAVE CLIENTS HERE, WHERE DO WE SEND THEM. AND THE
12 LAST THING WE WANT TO DO IS CONTINUE TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY, BUT
13 I LIKE THE FACT, DR. WONG, YOU DIDN'T GO INTO A LOT OF IT, BUT
14 YOU MENTIONED ON YOUR SLIDE HERE THE PEOPLE THAT USE THE BEDS.
15 YOU SAY PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, THE PROBATION
16 POPULATION, THE JAIL POPULATION. AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE
17 ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE JAILS BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASED
18 BECAUSE I KNOW WE HAVE SOME PROPOSALS TO DO THAT, AND THE
19 L.P.S. CONSERVATEES, AS WE SAID, AND THEN PERSONS MENTALLY
20 INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL. SO JUST GETTING MORE INFORMATION
21 FROM THE PANEL COULD BE HELPFUL. BUT I THANK YOU FOR THIS. IT
22 IS A GOOD START. WE NEED TO DO MORE, THOUGH. AND I, TOO, FEEL
23 THAT WE NEED TO PUSH FASTER SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL
24 NEXT AUGUST TO GET ALL OF THIS UP AND GOING. WE ARE WITH YOU.



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1 I AM. I TOTALLY WANT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND WE HAVE BEEN JOINED BY DR.
5 FERRER AND DR. CHRISTINA GHALY, AS WELL. ONE OF THE THINGS I
6 THINK THAT WAS MADE CLEAR TO US I THINK THE FIRST TIME I WAS
7 IN COURT WAS ABOUT THE SEPARATION OF BEDS AND SOME OF THEM
8 BEING PUBLIC HEALTH BEDS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE BEDS, SO CLEARLY ALL
9 OF YOU HAVE A LOT TO DO WITH HOW WE SET UP MORE OF THESE AND
10 PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF THE NUMBERS WHERE THE NEED IS. SO
11 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANYTHING NOW OR
12 WAIT FOR A QUESTION, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO ADD
13 TO THIS PRESENTATION?

14

15 **DR. GHALY:** NO, THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS FOR THE CHANCE TO GO
16 OVER THE BED TYPES. WE HAVE HEARD THE COMMENTS, AND WE'RE
17 HAPPY TO COME BACK IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO TALK ABOUT THE
18 FUNDING STREAMS. I THINK ALSO IMPORTANT IN PART FROM
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S COMMENTS AND OTHERS TO TALK ABOUT THE
20 DIFFERENT POPULATIONS BECAUSE IT IS ONE LAYER TO TALK ABOUT
21 THE TYPES OF BEDS, BUT THEN FOR A GIVEN TYPE OF BED, IT MAY BE
22 SPECIFIC TO A CERTAIN POPULATION. FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE WHO ARE
23 INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL IS JUST ONE EXAMPLE, OR IT MIGHT BE
24 FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION, AND WE CAN WALK THROUGH SOME OF



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1 THAT. AND THEN THE FUNDING STREAMS STEM FROM SOME OF THAT. SO
2 WE CAN PROVIDE THAT FURTHER INFORMATION.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GREAT. DR. FERRER.

5

6 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISORS. I APPRECIATE
7 THIS MOTION, AND I APPRECIATE THE FOCUS, IN PARTICULAR, AND I
8 WANT TO JUST THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF
9 INCLUDING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT AND THE ENTIRE
10 CONTINUUM OF SERVICES, THAT PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH A SUBSTANCE
11 USE DISORDER ARE ENTITLED TO, YOU KNOW, WE RUN A MEDI-CAL
12 DELIVERY SYSTEM. SO I WANT TO CALL IT THE SAFETY NET SYSTEM
13 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.
14 AND IN THAT SYSTEM, THERE'S ABOUT 2500 RESIDENTIAL BEDS THAT
15 ARE MANAGED BY A VAST NETWORK OF COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, BUT
16 THERE'S ANOTHER 3,000 BEDS THAT ARE OUT THERE FOR PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE EITHER PAYING THEMSELVES OR HAVE COMMERCIAL INSURANCE. AND
18 WHILE WE KNOW THOSE BEDS ARE THERE, WE ARE NOT MANAGING THOSE
19 BEDS. SO I THINK SOMETIMES IT IS ALSO HELPFUL TO KNOW THAT WE
20 MANAGE THE SAFETY NET SYSTEM, AND IT IS LARGE. AND IT HAS A
21 LOT OF SERVICES, AGAIN, ALONG A CONTINUUM, BUT THERE ARE
22 SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF THE SAFETY NET SYSTEM
23 FOR OTHER RESIDENTS.

24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THOSE PRIVATE
2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS? THAT, IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF MONEY --

3

4 **DR. FERRER:** RIGHT, OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO
5 GO TO THOSE PLACES.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH. SO THERE ARE THOSE, BUT WE DON'T
8 MANAGE THOSE.

9

10 **DR. FERRER:** WE DON'T MANAGE THOSE. OUR FOCUS REALLY IS ON
11 CREATING THIS VERY BROAD BASED, AND I APPRECIATED SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS, IT HAS TO BE A NETWORK THAT PEOPLE CAN ACCESS FROM ALL
13 OVER THE COUNTY. AND WE ARE BLESSED BECAUSE WE HAVE DOZENS AND
14 DOZENS OF PROVIDERS. I THINK WE HAVE 88 TREATMENT PROVIDERS.
15 THEY HAVE 350 SITES IN THIS NETWORK OF SERVICES.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE -- BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE
18 THAT'S ONE OF THE ONES THAT IS HARD TO FIND A BED FOR. I KNOW
19 WHEN OUR OFFICE HAS HAD CALLS FROM PEOPLE, SPECIFICALLY, IT
20 WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND A PLACE FOR A PERSON WHO WAS
21 STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE. I FEEL LIKE THAT WAS
22 DIFFICULT.

23

24 **DR. FERRER:** YEAH. WE DO HAVE A STATE OF THE ART BED TRACKING
25 SYSTEM JUST FOR -- OUR SUBSTANCE USE BEDS IN THIS SAFETY NET



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1 SYSTEM. ONE OF THE ISSUES IS WE CONTRACT FOR X AMOUNT OF BEDS,
2 BUT THOSE BEDS AREN'T EXCLUSIVELY OURS BY THE PROVIDER. SO IT
3 GETS COMPLICATED.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW MAYOR BASS, EVERY TIME SHE TALKS,
6 SHE THINKS THAT THE LENT OF STAY IS TOO SHORT. THE 30 DAYS
7 JUST ISN'T ENOUGH TO -- FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS A SERIOUS LONGTERM
8 YEARS OF BEING ADDICTED, 30 DAYS IS NOT ENOUGH, BUT I AM
9 WONDERING, IF WE WORKED TO GET THAT LENGTHENED DOES THAT HURT
10 OR HELP FINDING THE BEDS BECAUSE NOW WE ARE OCCUPYING THE BEDS
11 LONGER, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE WE HAVE A BETTER CHANCE
12 OF SUCCESS FOR SOMEONE WHO THEN DOESN'T -- END UP BACK ON THE
13 STREETS NOT REALLY KICKING THE ADDICTION AND THEN HAVING TO --
14 I DON'T KNOW.

15

16 **DR. FERRER:** THE BED STAY IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS IS IF IT IS
17 MEDICALLY NECESSARY. SO IT ISN'T A 30 DAY CAP.

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19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SO IT COULD BE 60 DAYS.

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21 **DR. FERRER:** IF IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY. I THINK THE ISSUE,
22 WHICH IS WHAT I THINK YOU HAVE HIGHLIGHTED, SUPERVISOR HAHN,
23 IS IF IT ISN'T MEDICALLY NECESSARY, AND PEOPLE ARE REMAINING
24 IN OUR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE
25 HOUSING FOR THEM, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH RECOVERY BRIDGE



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1 HOUSING. SO WE HAVE ABOUT 2500 RESIDENTIAL BEDS. WE ONLY HAVE
2 1200 RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING BEDS. SO THAT CONTINUUM, WE WANT
3 TO MOVE FROM RESIDENTIAL TO AN OUTPATIENT SETTING, WHICH IS
4 WHAT RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING ALLOWS FOR, PEOPLE IN AN
5 OUTPATIENT SETTING. WE HAVE ONLY HALF THE NUMBER OF BEDS, SO
6 IF WE HAVE A LARGE POPULATION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HAVE UNSTABLE
7 HOUSING, WE ARE GOING TO GET BOTTLENECK.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIRL RIGHT, COMPLICATED. SUPERVISOR BARGER.**

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11 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I AGREE WITH MAYOR BASS REGARDING
12 THE LENGTH OF STAY. AND I WOULD ARGUE THAT ACTUALLY -- I THINK
13 STEVE LOPEZ DID AN ARTICLE ON THIS ABOUT A PATIENT WHO WENT TO
14 PRINCETON, I BELIEVE, AND WAS ON THE STREET. TRIED TO GET A
15 BED. COULDN'T BECAUSE HE FELT UNDER THE CATEGORY OF UNINSURED.
16 AND ONE OF HIS CLASSMATES HELPED AND CALLED AND SAID I WILL
17 PAY FOR THE BED, AND THEN THEY HAD A BED AVAILABLE. SO, TO
18 YOUR POINT, AND I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO UNDERSTAND THIS, DR.
19 FERRER, WE PAY FOR THOSE BEDS. AND SO, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY
20 THAT HAPPENED. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL, DR. ARMSTEAD. THANK YOU FOR BEING HONEST ON THE
22 LENGTH OF TIME. AND DOES H.I.P.A.A. PLAY A ROLE IN HOW WE ARE
23 GOING ABOUT DOING THIS INTEGRATED SYSTEM? IS THAT PART OF THE
24 COMPLICATION, TOO?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. YES,
2 IT IS. A PERSON HAS TO SIGN A RELEASE SO THE INFORMATION CAN
3 BE SHARED THROUGH DEPARTMENTS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL.
4 AND ALSO TO THE OTHER QUESTION RIGHT BEFORE THAT, MEDI-CAL
5 SORT OF GIVES GUIDELINES. SO I CAN JUST TELL YOU FROM THE
6 JUDICIAL SIDE. WE WANTED PEOPLE IN TREATMENT HOUSING FOR A
7 VERY LONG TIME, AND WE COULDN'T GET THEM IN THERE BECAUSE, AS
8 DR. FERRER SAID, IT WASN'T DEEMED TO BE MEDICALLY NECESSARY.
9 SO THEY COULD GIVE THEM OUTPATIENT, BUT IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE
10 THE CASE MANAGEMENT AND THE HOUSING TO GO ALONG WITH IT, WE
11 JUST DIDN'T SEE PEOPLE -- THEY WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL. AND THAT'S
12 WHAT IS GREAT ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW IN THE COUNTY IS
13 THAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE LOOKING AT HOW TO LEVERAGE
14 OPPORTUNITIES AND FUNDING SO THAT WE CAN GIVE THEM THE
15 SERVICES ALONG WITH THE HOUSING. AND SO, EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT
16 THE CONTINUUM OF CARE, AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT
17 BEDS, THOSE ARE OFTEN LAYERED WITH SERVICES. WE JUST DON'T
18 HAVE ENOUGH. BUT YOU NEED THE INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT. YOU
19 NEED THE INTENSIVE SERVICES FOR TREATMENT, BUT YOU ALSO NEED A
20 STRUCTURED HOUSING SETTING FOR A LOT OF FOLKS TO HELP THEM BE
21 SUCCESSFUL.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEN TO YOUR POINT ABOUT THE MEDICAL
24 NECESSITY, BUT WHEN I WENT OUT AND TOURED IMPACT, ONE OF THEIR
25 CONCERNS -- I'M SORRY I'M GOING AROUND YOU. NO YOU'RE FINE.



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1 WHEN I WENT OUT TO IMPACT, IT'S A 30-DAY, AND I KNOW THEY'RE
2 CONSIDERING EXTENDING THAT TO 45-DAY STAY THAT THEY WILL
3 REIMBURSE FOR, AND THEN THEY MOVE THEM TO SOBER LIVING. SO, I
4 GUESS MY QUESTION IS TWOFOLD. WHERE IS SOBER LIVING ON THE
5 FORM THAT YOU PUT TOGETHER?

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7 **DR. FERRER:** I MEAN, SOBER LIVING IS A REALLY A HOUSING
8 PROGRAM. IN THAT SECTION WHERE WE TALK ABOUT PERMANENT
9 HOUSING, WE HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN FUNDING SOBER HOUSING. WE FUND
10 RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING, BUT IT'S ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE IN
11 OUTPATIENT SERVICES. IF YOU LEAVE YOUR OUTPATIENT SERVICE, YOU
12 CANNOT STAY IN RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING. SO, SOMEBODY WHO HAS
13 COMPLETED A PROGRAM AND WANTS TO THEN LIVE IN WHAT WE ARE
14 GOING TO CALL SOBER HOUSING, WE REALLY DON'T SUBSIDIZE THAT IN
15 ANY WAY IN THIS COUNTY AT THIS MOMENT. YOU KNOW, IT'S
16 SOMETHING WE OBVIOUSLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THERE BEING FUNDING
17 FOR. WE DON'T THINK IT'S FOR EVERYONE, BUT WE DO THINK THERE
18 ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THEIR RECOVERY WHO WANT TO LIVE IN A SOBER
19 HOUSING ENVIRONMENT. AND THAT MAY BE PERMANENT HOUSING FOR TWO
20 YEARS, FIVE YEARS, AND 10 YEARS FOR SOME PEOPLE.

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THAT'S CONCERNING TO ME ONLY BECAUSE I KNOW
23 AT IMPACT, WHEN THEY HAVE TO RELEASE THESE -- THEIR CLIENTS
24 AFTER 30 DAYS, THEY WILL NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL,
25 BUT YET THEY STILL VERY MUCH NEED TO BE AROUND A PROGRAM THAT'S



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1 GOING TO SUPPORT THEM. AND SO, THEY RUN A SOBER LIVING, AND
2 THEY SAID THE HARDEST PART IS SOBER LIVING -- IDENTIFYING BEDS
3 TO PLACE THEIR PATIENTS OR THEIR CLIENTS IN. AND THEIR FEAR IS
4 THAT THEY'RE SETTING THEM UP FOR FAILURE BECAUSE IF THEY
5 RELEASE THEM BACK OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT THAT SUPPORT --

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THIS WHAT IS WE USED TO CALL HALFWAY HOUSES?

8

9 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, I MEAN, NOT REALLY. I DON'T THINK THEY ARE
10 HALFWAY HOUSES.

11

12 **DR. FERRER:** THEY'RE NOT HALFWAY HOUSES BECAUSE MOST SOBER
13 LIVING ENVIRONMENTS DON'T HAVE LIKE FULL-TIME STAFF. LIKE A
14 HALFWAY HOUSE HAS TO HAVE FULL-TIME STAFF. I MEAN YOU HAVE A
15 WHOLE SUPPORT NETWORK IN THERE. SOBER LIVING, HOPEFULLY THERE
16 ARE SUPPORT SERVICES CLOSE BY, BUT THEY'RE OFTEN JUST FIVE
17 PEOPLE, WHO ARE COMMITTED TO SOBER LIVING, WHO WANT TO LIVE
18 TOGETHER TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER --

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** AND THEY AGREE ON THE SOBRIETY.

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22 **DR. FERRER:** AND THEY AGREE ON WHAT THAT ARRANGEMENT WILL LOOK
23 LIKE. THE BEST MODELS ARE THOSE THAT HAVE COORDINATORS, BUT
24 THEY'RE NOT LIKE HOUSE PARENTS OR HOUSE PEOPLE, WHO STAY IN
25 THE FACILITY IN MOST SOBER LIVING SITUATIONS. PEOPLE ARE



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1 LIVING INDEPENDENTLY, AND THE COORDINATORS ARE TRYING TO MAKE
2 SURE THEY'RE STAYING WELL COORDINATED TO SUPPORT SERVICES. A
3 LOT OF IT FOR PEOPLE OBVIOUSLY WHO WANT -- ARE IN SOBER LIVING
4 IS MAKING SURE THEY KEEP THEIR JOBS, MAKING SURE THEY HAVE
5 THEIR HEALTHCARE, AND MAKING SURE WHATEVER THEIR RECOVERY
6 JOURNEY IS, IF THEY'RE ON A MAT PROGRAM, THAT THEY'RE ABLE TO
7 CONTINUE THAT PART OF THEIR RECOVERY PROGRAM, BUT IT'S NOT
8 LIKE SUPERVISED IN THE SAME WAY.

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** AND IF WE DON'T CHANGE LAW, THEN I THINK IT'S
11 MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE SOBER LIVING HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT
12 ARE STILL GOING TO BE, FOR EXAMPLE, I USE IMPACT BECAUSE I
13 WENT OUT THERE AND TALKED TO THEM -- THAT STILL CONNECTED TO
14 IMPACT, BUT NOW IT'S FREEING UP A BED AT IMPACT, EVEN THOUGH
15 THEY RATHER KEEP THEM AT THE FACILITY, THEY RECOGNIZE THAT,
16 BECAUSE OF THE WAY IT'S STRUCTURED, THEY CAN'T. THEY MOVE THEM
17 THERE, AND THEN THEY PROVIDE THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AROUND.
18 AND SO, IT'S INDEPENDENT LIVING, THOUGH. IT IS DEFINITELY
19 INDEPENDENT LIVING. SO, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW. SO, THAT'S NOT
20 ON HERE. AND THEN HOW THEN HOUSING FOR HEALTH? WOULD THAT FALL
21 UNDER THE PERMANENT HOUSING WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES?

22

23 **DR. GHALY:** IT FALLS UNDER BOTH INTERIM HOUSING AND THE
24 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING CATEGORIES. D.H.S. OPERATES TWO
25 KINDS OF INTERIM HOUSING, BOTH STABILIZATION HOUSING, WHICH IS



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1 A LOWER ACUITY SETTING, AND RECUPERATIVE CARE, WHICH IS A
2 HIGHER ACUITY SETTING. AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH AND THE OFFICE
3 OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY BOTH OPERATE ALL THREE TYPES:
4 STABILIZATION HOUSING, RECUPERATIVE CARE, AND PERMANENT
5 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. SO BOTH O.D.R. AND HOUSING FOR HEALTH ARE
6 IN BOTH OF THOSE COLUMNS.

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8 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT. AND I REALLY DO THANK YOU FOR THIS, LISA.
9 I TALK TO PEOPLE, AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE I.M.D. WAIVER,
10 AND THEY THINK IT'S JUST ABOUT HOSPITALIZATION, AND IT'S NOT.
11 THE I.M.D. WAIVER WILL FREE UP FUNDING FOR THE BOARD AND CARE.
12 IT WILL FREE UP ON THE HOUSING SIDE AS WELL BECAUSE NOT
13 EVERYONE IS GOING TO NEED TO BE HOSPITALIZED. AND I THINK IT'S
14 IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
15 GOING TO NEED THAT SUPPORT, BUT THEY DON'T NEED A HOSPITAL
16 BED, BUT THEY NEED A BOARD AND CARE, WHERE THEY'LL GET
17 HOLISTIC SERVICES PROVIDED TO THEM SO THEY DON'T RECIDIVATE
18 BACK ONTO THE STREET.

19

20 **DR. WONG:** AND I THINK SOMETIMES, SUPERVISOR, WHAT PEOPLE DON'T
21 OFTEN REALIZE IS THAT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CARE AREN'T JUST FOR
22 DIFFERENT POPULATIONS. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO CROSS POPULATIONS,
23 YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEALTH NEEDS AS WELL AS SUBSTANCE
24 USE NEEDS AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH, AND AT ANY GIVEN TIME,
25 SOMEBODY COULD NEED DIFFERENT LEVELS OF THIS CARE. AND WE HOPE



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1 AS THEY'RE ON THEIR RECOVERY JOURNEY, THEY WORK THEIR WAY
2 ACROSS THE RAINBOW OF HOUSING OPTIONS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** GREAT. I'M DONE AFTER THIS, BUT CAN I JUST ASK
5 DR. FERRER, CAN YOU HAVE SOMEONE ON YOUR STAFF, IT WOULD BE
6 HELPFUL TO ME, AND I DON'T KNOW TO MY COLLEAGUES, SO WE CAN
7 BETTER UNDERSTAND WHEN WE PURCHASE BEDS, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
8 DOES THAT MEAN THOSE ARE THERE, OR ARE THEY GIVEN AWAY TO
9 SOMEONE ELSE BECAUSE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT PARITY WITH HEALTH
10 SERVICES AND ALL I JUST FEEL LIKE WE NEED TO ENSURE THE PARITY
11 ON THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SIDE? AND IF WE'RE
12 PURCHASING THE BED, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THAT WORKS
13 BECAUSE I THINK WE COULD FILL EACH BED, BUT SOMETIMES THEY'RE
14 NOT AVAILABLE.

15

16 **DR. FERRER:** DID YOU WANT ME TO TALK NOW? OR YOU WANT ME TO --?

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** NO, YOU CAN DO A REPORT BACK. I THINK IT'S MORE
19 COMPLICATED THAN I UNDERSTOOD --

20

21 **DR. FERRER:** IT'S COMPLICATED BECAUSE IT'S SORT OF AVERAGE
22 USAGE OF BEDS IS LIKE ON THE PURCHASING SIDE, BUT YOU'RE
23 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. SOMETIMES, WE KNOW IF WE WERE -- I'M A
24 PROVIDER. I HAVE 100 BEDS, BUT I HAVE CONTRACT FOR 120 BEDS
25 BECAUSE I HAVE A CERTAIN VACANCY RATE, AND I'M BUILDING IN MY



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1 ASSUMED VACANCY RATE INTO THOSE CONTRACTS. SO, BASICALLY, I'M
2 TELLING THE PEOPLE CONTRACTING WITH ME I CAN MEET YOUR NEEDS,
3 BUT HOW WOULD WE KNOW IF THEY SAY MY BEDS ARE FULL? HOW DO YOU
4 KNOW THEY'RE ALL FILLED WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WE PAID THE
5 CONTRACT FOR? AT THE END OF THE DAY, PROBABLY THE LARGER ISSUE
6 FOR US IS HAVE TO HAVE ENOUGH BEDS IN THE SYSTEM SO, AS
7 SUPERVISOR HAHN MENTIONED, IF PEOPLE NEED A BED, THEY GET A
8 BED, THAT WE'RE NOT -- IT'S NOT JUST AROUND THE MONEY, BUT
9 IT'S ALSO WE HAVE THE VOLUME OF -- WE HAVE THE NUMBER OF BEDS
10 THAT WE ACTUALLY NEED TO SERVE THE POPULATION. BUT I'M HAPPY
11 TO SORT OF OUTLINE HOW WE CONTRACT AND HOW OTHER PEOPLE ARE
12 CONTRACTING.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. AND INCLUDE ALSO SOMETIMES WE GET
15 OUTBID FOR BEDS. THERE ARE OTHERS THAT WILL PURCHASE, SEEMS
16 LIKE, RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER US BEDS WE WERE COUNTING ON.

17

18 **DR. WONG:** ONE OF THE THINGS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
19 HAS DONE BECAUSE WE FACE THAT ISSUE ALL THE TIME ABOUT PEOPLE
20 OUTBIDDING OR COMPETING FOR THE SAME BEDS IS THERE ARE CERTAIN
21 NUMBER OF BEDS THAT WE CONTRACT FOR THAT WE PAY FOR WHETHER WE
22 FILL THEM OR NOT SO THE PROVIDER HOLDS THEM ASIDE FOR OUR
23 CLIENTS ONLY, ESPECIALLY FOR PRIORITY POPULATIONS OR
24 POPULATIONS OTHERWISE VERY DIFFICULT TO PLACE.

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** IS IT ON A TIERED REIMBURSEMENT SO IF THE BED IS
2 EMPTY, THEY STILL GET PAID, BUT NOT AT THE LEVEL IF THERE WAS
3 SOMEONE OCCUPYING THAT --

4
5 **DR. WONG:** NO, THEY GET PAID --

6
7 **SUP. BARGER:** THEY GET THE FULL?

8
9 **DR. WONG:** UH HUH, THEY GET PAID THAT FULL AMOUNT. SO, WE WORK
10 VERY HARD TO MAKE SURE THOSE BEDS ARE FILLED.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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16 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR: AND I WANT TO THANK YOU
17 ALSO FOR THIS PRESENTATION. I KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF
18 DISCUSSION AROUND THE NEED FOR BEDS, HOW MANY BEDS ARE
19 AVAILABLE, WHAT THE NUMBERS ARE. WE GET ASKED A LOT OF
20 QUESTIONS. SO I THINK THIS LEVEL SETS AS WE GET MORE INTO SOME
21 MORE OF THE SPECIFIC DATA IN FUTURE PRESENTATIONS. I
22 UNDERSTAND, AS I SAID, THIS WILL BE A FIRST IN A SERIES, BUT
23 IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC AND TO BRING
24 TRANSPARENCY TO THE PROGRESS THAT WE'RE MAKING ON BRINGING OUR
25 BEDS ONLINE, WHAT KIND OF BEDS THEY ARE, WHAT OUR EXISTING



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1 CAPACITY IS AS WAS ASKED WHERE THEY ARE, WHAT KIND OF BEDS, SO
2 WE'RE BETTER ABLE TO PREPARE IN SCALING UP IN A STRATEGIC,
3 EQUITABLE, AND EFFICIENT MANNER. AND IT IS PARTICULARLY
4 POWERFUL TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION ABOUT HOUSING AND BEDS LED
5 BY OUR VERY POWERFUL PANEL OF WOMEN HERE, JUSTICE, CARE,
6 PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES. THIS IS THE CONTEXT IN WHICH
7 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOUSING. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT,
8 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT OUR CARE FIRST MODEL, THAT WE REMEMBER THAT
9 HOUSING AND THESE RELATED SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO JUSTICE,
10 TO PUBLIC HEALTH, AND TO KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE, EVEN MORE SO
11 THAN SOME OF THE THINGS WE MIGHT INITIALLY THINK OF IN THE
12 REALM OF PUBLIC SAFETY. SO, I THANK YOU FOR THE ROLE YOU'RE
13 PLAYING IN THAT. I WANT ALSO TO JUST FOR TRANSPARENCY IN THIS
14 CONVERSATION, OUR AGENDA ITEM SAYS IN THE BACKGROUND THAT THIS
15 DISCUSSION IS IN RESPONSE TO THE ALLIANCE LAWSUIT, BUT I
16 WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT THIS CONVERSATION IS WORK THAT THE
17 COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING BEFORE THE ALLIANCE LAWSUIT, DURING THE
18 ALLIANCE LAWSUIT, WILL CONTINUE DO AFTER THE ALLIANCE LAWSUIT.
19 I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. I THINK THAT, DR. WONG, YOU MENTIONED
20 A NUMBER OF 1,000 BEDS. THAT'S A NUMBER THAT'S SPECIFIC TO A
21 VERY SPECIFIC SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES IDENTIFIED IN THE LAWSUIT,
22 BUT THERE IS A SEPARATE M.O.U. WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
23 THAT TALKS ABOUT BEDS AND SERVICES FOR OUR UNHOUSED RESIDENTS.
24 THERE ARE OTHER ONGOING EFFORTS. SO THAT NUMBER PEOPLE HAVE
25 TALKED A LOT ABOUT, BUT THERE'S LOT OF OTHER EFFORT THAT THE



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1 COUNTY IS DOING THAT WILL BE REVEALED IN YOUR FUTURE
2 PRESENTATIONS AND THAT WE'RE EVEN SEEING REVEALED HERE TODAY
3 THAT THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK BEING DONE BEYOND I THINK WHAT
4 SOME OF THE TALKING POINTS I HAVE HEARD OUT IN THE WORLD. SO I
5 THINK THESE CONVERSATIONS ON AN ONGOING BASIS WILL HELP MAKE
6 THAT CLEARER TO PEOPLE. THERE IS A WHOLE WORLD OF WORK THAT'S
7 BEING DONE BY THE COUNTY IN THIS EFFORT. I ALSO WANT TO BE
8 CLEAR -- AND PLEASE CORRECT IF I'M GETTING ANY OF THIS WRONG -
9 - THAT THE TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE LAWSUIT DO NOT LIMIT OUR
10 ABILITY. WE ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO A THOUSAND BEDS. THAT'S SORT
11 OF THE FLOOR. THAT'S NOWHERE NEAR THE CEILING. THAT WE HAVE
12 OTHER ACTIONS WE'LL BE TAKING. WE KNOW THE INTERVENERS, AS
13 PART OF THAT DISCUSSION, ASKED FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT. HERE WE
14 ARE OUT IN THE PUBLIC HAVING THIS CONVERSATIONS SO OUR PUBLIC
15 CAN ENGAGE WITH US, AND I THINK THAT'S REALLY CRITICAL BECAUSE
16 I KNOW THE OTHER SETTLEMENT DIDN'T INCLUDE PUBLIC DISCUSSION,
17 BUT WE, AS A COUNTY, ARE TAKING IT UPON OURSELVES TO
18 CONTINUALLY HAVE THIS CONVERSATION WITH THE PUBLIC TO BE
19 ACCOUNTABLE NOT ONLY TO YOURSELVES AND AS DEPARTMENTS BUT WITH
20 THE PUBLIC IN WHAT KIND OF SERVICES WE'RE PROVIDING. SO I
21 THINK THIS IS A REALLY GREAT START. I KNOW THAT, AS YOU SAID,
22 YOU'LL BE BRINGING FORWARD FUTURE PRESENTATIONS, SO I'LL LEAVE
23 SOME OF THE DATA-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO THOSE FUTURE
24 PRESENTATIONS. I WOULD ONLY ADD TO THE REQUESTS OF MY
25 COLLEAGUES THAT YOU CONSIDER COMING UP WITH OR IDENTIFYING HOW



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1 WE'RE LOOKING AT BEDS THAT ADDRESS BOTH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
2 AND MENTAL HEALTH AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THERE
3 ARE A LOT OF NEEDS, AND WHEN WE START TO DIVIDE AND SILO WHAT
4 THESE BEDS ARE USED FOR AND UNDER WHOSE UMBRELLA THEY BELONG
5 THEN IT STARTS TO GET CONFUSING TO THE PUBLIC WELL, WHAT IS IT
6 FOR AND WHO IS -- WHEN WE TRY TO DRILL DOWN IN THE NUMBERS.
7 I'M HEARING FROM YOU THAT IT'S NOT AS CLEAR AS THAT. IT'S NOT
8 AS GRANULAR AS THAT, THAT WE HAVE TO THINK THROUGH THOSE
9 DIFFERENT LENSES AND HOW WE INTEGRATE THEM ALL TOGETHER, BUT I
10 JUST -- I'M TRYING TO BE OVERLY CLEAR SO THAT WAY ANYONE WHO
11 IS WATCHING OUR CONVERSATION UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS A LOT
12 GOING ON IN THESE NUMBERS AND THAT WE'LL CONTINUE TO ASK
13 QUESTIONS IN FUTURE PRESENTATIONS. I DO WANT TO ECHO OUR
14 CHAIR, THOUGH, BECAUSE I SHARE HER FRUSTRATION TO HEAR THAT IT
15 WILL TAKE A YEAR PLUS TO HAVE A WEBSITE THAT TRACKS BEDS. I
16 KNOW THAT WE HAVE THESE NUMBERS AVAILABLE. AND SO, WE'LL BE
17 HAVING THESE MEETINGS TO MAKE THOSE NUMBERS TRANSPARENT IN AN
18 ONGOING BASIS BEFORE THAT'S UP AND RUNNING, BUT I ALSO KNOW
19 THAT REGULAR PEOPLE WITH FAR FEWER RESOURCES THAN THIS COUNTY
20 HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING THINGS ONLINE MUCH FASTER THAN A
21 YEAR PLUS, AND WE ARE A TIME OF EMERGENCY. THERE IS A SENSE OF
22 URGENCY FROM THE PUBLIC ON THIS TOPIC. AND SO, I JUST WANT TO
23 MAKE SURE WE'RE MOVING WITH EXPEDIENCY ON GETTING THAT DONE
24 BECAUSE THAT'S -- IT'S CRITICAL TO NOT ONLY HOLDING OURSELVES
25 ACCOUNTABLE BUT TO BEING HONEST AND ESTABLISHING PUBLIC TRUST



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1 THAT WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING WHAT WE SAY WE'RE GOING TO DO. I
2 JUST WANT TO REITERATE THE CHAIR'S SENSE OF URGENCY ON THAT. I
3 THINK SHE WAS ENTIRELY SPOT ON. THANK YOU. AND I'M HAPPY TO
4 HEAR IF YOU HAVE A RESPONSE TO THAT.

5

6 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IS HELPING US SO THAT WE
7 CAN CONTRACT FASTER THAN WE WOULD NORMALLY BE ABLE TO DO
8 WITHIN OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS. THAT'S NUMBER ONE.NUMBER TWO, AS
9 PORTIONS OF IT BECOME AVAILABLE, WE'LL RELEASE IT, BUT THERE
10 ARE THINGS WE'LL NEED TO DO, AS YOU HEARD FROM EVERYONE.
11 PROVIDERS CONTRACT WITH MANY PEOPLE. SOMETIMES THEY GO TO THE
12 HIGHEST BIDDER. SO, IT MAY SAY IT'S AVAILABLE, AND IT'S NOT
13 AVAILABLE. SO, WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO WORK THROUGH ALL
14 OF THOSE THINGS CONTRACTUALLY. THE CHART THAT YOU SAW, IT TOOK
15 US NINE MONTHS FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS TO AGREE TO MAKE SOMETHING
16 LIKE THAT AS A CHART. WE HAVE TO AGREE ON WHAT THE IN-TAKE
17 FORM LOOKS LIKE. SO THERE ARE PORTIONS THAT CAN BE RELEASE AS
18 THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SAY THAT WE'LL HAVE
19 IT DONE IN THREE MONTHS AND WE WON'T, SO I'LL JUST SAY A YEAR
20 ON THE FAR END. AND AS WE ARE ABLE TO UPDATE, WE'LL LET YOU
21 KNOW THE STATUS EACH TIME, IF THAT'S OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. HORVATH:** I'M CLEAR. AND I THINK WHAT YOU'LL HEAR IN
24 RESPONSE IS JUST THE FRUSTRATION OF BUREAUCRACY TAKING NINE
25 MONTHS TO GET CLEAR ANSWERS ON THINGS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO



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1 KNOW ON A DAILY BASIS. I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE BEING REAL ABOUT
2 WHAT ROADBLOCKS YOU'RE UP AGAINST. AND I'M ASKING THAT IN ANY
3 WAY, UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT WE ARE IN, THAT WE
4 REMOVE ANY OF THOSE ROADBLOCKS TO MOVE FASTER AND TO BE ABLE
5 TO RESPOND IN AS REAL-TIME AS WE CAN.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. JUST -- WELL,
10 FIRST OF ALL, I UNDERSTAND FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THAT I
11 NEED TO RESTATE WHAT I THOUGHT I SAID PREVIOUSLY, WHICH IS I
12 AM REQUESTING THAT AFTER MAY 16TH, WE GET QUARTERLY UPDATES ON
13 THIS. SO I'M GOING TO PAUSE TO MAKE SURE I SAID -- OKAY. ALL
14 RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THAT. I SAID IT. AND THAT'S WHAT I HEARD,
15 TOO, BUT I WAS TOLD I HAD TO SAY IT AGAIN. SO, FOR THE
16 RECORD. I'VE NOW SAID IT TWICE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD THINGS ARE WORTH REPEATING.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SAY IT AGAIN?

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** GOOD THINGS ARE WORTH REPEATING.

23

24 **SUP. MITCHELL:** LIKE YESTERDAY. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN.
25 ANOTHER ASSIST. I APPRECIATE YOU. THE LAKERS ARE GOING TO



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1 RECRUIT YOU AND I. GETTING BACK TO THIS ISSUE, GOVERNMENT GETS
2 IN OUR OWN WAY BECAUSE WE DO HAVE REQUIREMENTS. SOMETIMES, THE
3 REQUIREMENTS ARE BASED ON OUR FUNDERS. AND DATA SYSTEMS ARE
4 WHERE GOVERNMENT FAILS HUGELY. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE 10
5 YEARS I WAS THERE, NEVER GOT ONLINE A NEW DATA SYSTEM FOR THE
6 COURTS, FOR D.C.F.S. TO MERGE. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T DO WELL.
7 PRIVATE SECTOR COULD DO WELL BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
8 ABOUT MULTIPLE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS AND GETTING THE LOWEST
9 BIDDER. LOWEST BIDDER, JUNK IN AND JUNK OUT. WHY WOULD WE
10 EXPECT SOMETHING TO WORK IF WE WENT THE CHEAP ROUTE? SPEAKING
11 OF THE CHEAP ROUTE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE IN A BUDGET,
12 EITHER CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OR NEXT FISCAL YEAR, THE FUNDING TO
13 ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT WORK. IS THAT FUNDED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR,
14 OR WILL I SEE IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET?

15

16 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** WE'RE PIECEMEAL-ING IT TOGETHER. WE ARE USING
17 SOME FUNDS FROM C.F.C.I. WE ARE USING SOME OLD A.T.I. DOLLARS,
18 AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO ALSO USE OF THEIR S.B.
19 129. SO, WE'RE PIECEMEAL-ING IT TOGETHER.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** DO YOU HAVE AN ADEQUATE FUNDING BASE TO DELIVER
22 ON WHAT BOARD MEMBERS CLEARLY ARE EXPECTING IN TERMS OF THIS
23 SINGULAR PORTAL WHERE ANYBODY CAN GO TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF
24 BED IS AVAILABLE AND WHERE?

25



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1 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** NOT BASED ON THE VENDORS CURRENTLY WHAT WE
2 PREDICTED, NO, BUT WE'RE WORKING ON IT.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO KNOW AS WE
5 CONTINUE OUR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS AND MAKE DECISIONS AROUND
6 BUDGET PRIORITIES. LAST PIECE -- I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT
7 FOR US TO REMEMBER, AS I LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION, WE'RE
8 TALKING ABOUT COUNTY BEDS, BUT THERE ARE PRIVATE INSURANCE
9 HAVE BEDS, MEDI-CAL AND OTHER INSURERS HAVE BEDS. AND SO,
10 THAT'S WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT US COMPETING AND THE NOTION
11 OF HAVING TO PAY FOR A BED THAT'S EMPTY, I GET, BECAUSE
12 TOMORROW, WE MAY NEED IT. AND I THINK WE DO HAVE TO PAY FOR
13 THE FULL COST OF THE BED BECAUSE IT'S NOT JUST A BED, IT'S
14 ALL THE SUPPORT SERVICES. AND WE NEED TO MAINTAIN ALL THOSE
15 SUPPORT SERVICES IN CASE, AT 10:00 A.M., WE DIDN'T NEED THE
16 BED, BUT AT MIDNIGHT, WE DO. SO, IT GIVES US A LITTLE
17 HEARTBURN, BUT I GET WHY IT'S NECESSARY SO WHEN WE ACTIVATE
18 THAT BED, IT'S AVAILABLE WITH ALL THE SUPPORT SERVICES THAT
19 ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THAT BED TRULY A SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT
20 FOR THAT COUNTY RESIDENT. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO CLARIFY -- YOU MAY HAVE
23 TO SAY IT THREE TIMES. SO, I THINK THEY WANT US TO CLARIFY
24 THAT YOUR QUARTERLY REPORTS WOULD BE SET MATTERS OR JUST A
25 REPORT WHERE THEY WOULD COME BACK AND --



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2 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I WOULD SAY SET MATTERS. I THINK THAT THAT'S --
3 I THINK AT LEAST THE TWO PLUS YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE, THAT'S --

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WHAT I GUESS WE NEED TO TAKE A VOTE
6 ON -- SO YOU NEED TO MOVE IT --

7

8 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I MAKE A MOTION THAT WE ESTABLISH
9 A SET MATTER, A QUARTERLY SET MATTER AGENDA, FOR THE REPORT
10 BACK ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE BEDS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WILL SECOND THAT. AND WHEN DO WE TAKE THAT
13 UP FOR A VOTE?

14

15 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE CAN TAKE IT UP AFTER THE MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HOPEFULLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT AGAIN.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'LL BE READY.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** IS THAT CORRECT? DOES THAT SATISFY
23 EVERYBODY?

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **JUDGE ARMSTEAD:** WITH THE FIRST ONE BEING ON MAY 16TH? THAT'S
2 THE REQUEST, BEGINNING ON -- AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** RIGHT. MAY 16TH IS A SET MATTER, AND THEN
5 QUARTERLY. OKAY. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST ONE COMMENT. I KNOW, DR. GHALY, YOU'RE
8 HEAVILY ENGAGED IN THIS. AND THIS HAS TO DO WITH L.A. CARE AND
9 THE CAL-AIM PROGRAM AND FUNDING THAT WILL ALSO HELP US
10 ESTABLISH MORE SERVICES. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT CAPITAL. WE'RE
11 HEARING FROM SACRAMENTO THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT TO
12 BUILD FACILITIES TOO, THOSE BEDS. CAN YOU TOUCH BASE ON THAT A
13 LITTLE BIT. THAT'S ADDITIONAL FUNDING WE'LL BE ABLE TO
14 RECEIVE.

15

16 **DR. GHALY:** SORRY, SUPERVISOR. WAS THE QUESTION ABOUT CAL-AIM
17 REVENUE?

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES.

20

21 **DR. GHALY:** SO, CAL-AIM, THROUGH ITS COMMUNITY SUPPORTS ARM
22 DOES PROVIDE SOME LEVEL OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR A FEW OF THE
23 LEVELS OF CARE THAT ARE LISTED ON THE DOCUMENT. IT PROVIDES
24 REIMBURSEMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, RECUPERATIVE CARE, WHICH IS ONE OF
25 THE LEVELS OF INTERIM HOUSING, PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR



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SUPERVISORS

1 THINGS SUCH AS TENANCY SUPPORT SERVICES, HOUSING NAVIGATION
2 SERVICES, WHICH ARE CERTAIN SERVICE ELEMENTS OF WHAT SOMEONE
3 NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO TRANSITION INTO HOUSING OR ULTIMATELY INTO
4 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THERE ARE ALSO ELEMENTS OF CAL-
5 AIM THAT HAVEN'T HAVEN'T BEEN IMPLEMENTED UNIFORMLY BY ALL OF
6 THE HEALTH PLANS THAT PROVIDES TEMPORARY RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR
7 A PERIOD OF TIME, AND I UNDERSTAND THERE IS ALSO ADDITIONAL
8 BILLS BEING ENTERTAINED IN A VARIETY OF LEGISLATIVE AREAS THAT
9 WOULD EXTEND AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF MONTHS OF RENT. OVERALL,
10 WHAT WE'VE SEEN SO FAR IN CAL-AIM, AND I WOULD SAY IT'S STILL
11 FAIRLY EARLY IN THE PROGRAM, IS THAT THE REVENUE THAT'S
12 AVAILABLE THROUGH CAL-AIM IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE COSTS
13 OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES. SO, SO FAR, FOR D.H.S., AND I'LL
14 LET THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS SPEAK SEPARATELY, OUR COSTS ARE FAR
15 EXCEED THE THE REVENUE THATWE'RE ABLE TO PULL IN THROUGH THE
16 HEALTH PLANS. WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH ALL THE HEALTH PLANS FOR
17 ALL OF THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THAT ARE OFFERED, THOUGH THE
18 OFFERING -- IT'S NOT AN ENTITLEMENT BENEFIT UNDER MEDICAID, SO
19 HEALTH PLANS HAVE AN OPTION OF OFFERING WHICHEVER
20 CONSTELLATION OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES THEY WISH. AND AS
21 PART OF THAT, THEY CAN ALSO HAVE SOME DEGREE OF DISCRETION
22 ABOUT THEIR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. THIS IS WHERE, FOR EXAMPLE,
23 ON RECUPERATIVE CARE, WE STILL HAVE A LOT OF CHALLENGES, WHERE
24 HEALTH PLANS WILL SET UP CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS WITH BEING
25 ABLE TO HAVE PATIENTS ACCESS IN A TIMELY MANNER RECUPERATIVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CARE LEVEL SERVICES, OR THEY WON'T APPROVE THE FULL NUMBER OF
2 DAYS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL NEEDS. THESE ARE SOME OF THE CHALLENGES
3 THAT WE'RE, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER PROVIDERS, ARE CONTINUING TO
4 WORK THROUGH AS CAL-AIM TRIES TO ENTER OUT OF ITS INFANCY INTO
5 A SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM. SO, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW MUCH NET
6 REVENUE IS ABLE BE PULLED IN, BUT SO FAR, TO DATE, IT'S, AS I
7 MENTIONED, NOT SUFFICIENT TO COVER COSTS.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** SO, I THINK OUR BOARD WILL TRY TO STAY ON TOP OF
10 THAT TOO BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, WE WANT TO TRY TO LEVERAGE AS
11 MUCH AS WE CAN, AND I KNOW WE'RE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH L.A. CARE
12 AND HOPEFULLY SOME OTHER PROVIDERS, TOO. I THINK THAT'S THE
13 INITIATIVE THAT THE GOVERNOR WANTED TO SEE US TO TAKE. WHETHER
14 IT'S SUFFICIENT OR NOT, I'M NOT CLEAR TOTALLY, BUT I THINK
15 WHATEVER WE CAN DRAW DOWN TO HELP WITH ALL THE SERVICES WE
16 NEED, WE NEED TO BE THERE, AND OF COURSE WE'LL WORK WITH YOU
17 ALL ON THAT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **DR. GHALY:** ABSOLUTELY. AND CERTAINLY, SOME REVENUE IS BETTER
20 THAN NO REVENUE, SO IT'S HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO BRING IN SOME
21 REVENUE, BUT RIGHT NOW, TO BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN THE PROGRAMS, WE
22 STILL NEED SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE SOURCES, WHETHER IT'S MEASURE
23 H OR OTHERWISE, TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THOSE PROGRAMS.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. FERRER:** IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT WE ALL HAVE TO GET
2 INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE HEALTH PLANS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE OUR
3 SERVICES COVERED BY THE HEALTH PLANS. THAT PART ISN'T
4 AUTOMATIC, EITHER. I MEAN, WE'VE BEEN NEGOTIATING, AND I WANT
5 TO SAY SUCCESSFULLY, BUT FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS AND MONTHS TO
6 BE ABLE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE HEALTH PLANS HERE SO
7 THAT SOME OF OUR SERVICES CAN, IN FACT, GET REIMBURSED. AND
8 THIS IS THE ONE PLACE WHERE REDEFINING WHAT'S MEDICALLY
9 NECESSARY SO THAT RECOVERY BRIDGE HOUSING, FOR EXAMPLE, CAN
10 GET PAID FOR WOULD BE SUPER IMPORTANT. THERE IS A VERY -- THE
11 IDEA THAT UNHOUSED PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT WELL DON'T NEED, AS PART
12 OF THEIR MEDICAL TREATMENT, SOME KIND OF STABLE HOUSING SEEMS
13 A LITTLE BIT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AS WELL. AND THOSE ARE
14 THE KINDS OF SERVICES WE WOULD HOPE WE COULD PAY FOR WITH A
15 CAL-AIM. I THINK THAT WAS THE INTENT THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO
16 COVER THOSE SERVICES WITH CAL-AIM, BUT I WOULD AGREE WITH
17 CHRISTINA. IT'S NOT BEEN FOR US EITHER REALLY STRAIGHTFORWARD
18 OR EASY. I DO WANT TO THANK THE HEALTH PLANS THAT ARE WORKING
19 WITH US, BUT IT'S BEEN A VERY LONG PROCESS.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER SUPERVISORS WANT TO ASK
24 ANY MORE QUESTIONS? IF NOT, WE'LL GO TO THE PUBLIC. AND THANK
25 YOU TO OUR PRESENTERS THIS MORNING. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
2 ITEM.

3

4 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD: PATRICIA MCALLISTER AND KONSTANTINE ANTHONY.
6 MODERATOR, FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I'M
12 AN AMBASSADOR WITH COWBOYS [INDISCERNIBLE] AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.
13 I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR WORK
14 IN THIS AREA. I WANTED TO REALLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF
15 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AS TO PREPARE AND DELIBERATE THESE
16 PROCESSES. AS A CONSUMER OF [INDISCERNIBLE] DEPARTMENT OF
17 MENTAL HEALTH WHICH HAS SERVED OVER 250,000 PEOPLE THIS YEAR,
18 LAST YEAR, WE KNOW THAT OUR CONSUMERS WHEN ASKED ABOUT THIS
19 PARTICULAR ISSUE HAVE TOLD THE DEPARTMENT ON NUMEROUS
20 OCCASIONS THAT BOARD AND CARE IS JUST NOT AN OPTION THAT THEY
21 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE, PARTICULARLY FOR EQUITY-SEEKING
22 POPULATIONS. WE KNOW THAT BOARD AND CARE SERVICES HERE IN LOS
23 ANGELES COUNTY REALLY ARE NOT PROVIDING ADEQUATE SERVICES TO
24 PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, LATINO, BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND
25 DISABLED, AND L.G.B.T.Q. COMMUNITIES. AND THAT'S WHY WE HOPE



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SUPERVISORS

1 THAT AS YOU WORK FORWARD, YOU'LL DEVELOP STAKEHOLDER
2 ENGAGEMENTS SO THAT YOU CAN ACTUALLY HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO GET
3 THE SERVICES AND DEVELOP SOME OF THESE BETTER PROGRAMS. THANK
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
9 BEGIN.

10

11 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

14

15 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** CAN YOU HEAR ME?

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES.

18

19 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** THANK YOU. THIS IS AN ISSUE OF FAILURE TO ADOPT
20 -- THIS STUFF HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR DECADES, AND THE WHOLE
21 ISSUE IS AROUND MONEY. YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE MONEY, SO YOU HAVE
22 TO LOOK FOR WHERE IS YOUR END POINT AND ACCEPT THE REVOLVING
23 DOOR AS JUST A MATTER OF FACT. AND THIS IDEA OF EQUITY IS A
24 PANDERING MYTH. YOU HAVE RESTATED AGAIN AND AGAIN, THERE IS NO
25 EQUITY IN THIS PROCESS. AND AS DIRTY HARRY SAYS, YOU HAVE GOT



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SUPERVISORS

1 TO KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS. AND IT'S JUST ABSURD. YOU KEEP DOING
2 -- IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MONEY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
7 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, LET'S GO IN-PERSON.

10

11 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. WE HAVE MORE
12 FOUNDATIONAL BLACK AMERICANS. WE ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES
13 WHO ARE HOMELESS IN L.A. COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA. YOU HAVE
14 60,000 ON SKID ROW, BUT I NEVER HEAR ANY POLITICIAN TALK ABOUT
15 SKID ROW. NOW, I'VE COME TO THIS CONCLUSION. WE KNOW THAT THE
16 DRUG CARTEL, THE DRUG DEALERS, THEY MAKE THEIR MONEY. WHEN
17 THOSE PEOPLE ON SKID ROW GET THEIR CHECKS, THE DRUG CARTELS
18 ARE THERE. SO I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION -- I'M A COMPUTER
19 SCIENTIST, SO I THINK ABOUT THINGS FOR YEARS, THAT POLITICIANS
20 ARE GETTING A CUT OF THAT DRUG MONEY. THAT'S WHY YOU HAVEN'T
21 CLEANED THAT SKID ROW OFF. YOU HAVEN'T CLEANED IT OFF BECAUSE
22 -- NOT ALL OF YOU, BUT YOU'RE GETTING A CUT. IT'S GOT TO BE
23 THAT BECAUSE WHY WOULD YOU RUIN A WHOLE CITY WITH HOMELESS
24 PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, AND A LOT OF HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE ON DRUGS.
25 YOU'RE GETTING A CUT FROM THE CARTELS. SOME OF YOU KNOW WHO



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOU ARE. OKAY? THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON. I WANT MY PEOPLE OFF OF
2 SKID ROW.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. IS THAT IT? NO MORE
5 SPEAKERS. OKAY, SO, THIS REPORT IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING
6 NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER, BUT SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL'S MOTION IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY MITCHELL. I'LL SECOND
8 IT TO -- NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, THIS SAYS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM.
9 IS THAT THE MOTION ABOUT THE QUARTERLY REPORTS?

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. TO APPROVE THAT ITEM. EXECUTIVE
14 OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE MOTION FOR A QUARTERLY REPORT BACK ON
17 THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BEDS BEGINNING ON
18 MAY 16TH AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
19 SOLIS? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ABSENT. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

24

25 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 BARGER.

4

5 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-0.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, I ASK THAT WE HOLD THE ITEM
14 OPEN TO ALLOW OUR TEMPORARILY ABSENT MEMBER TO ADD ON TO THE
15 VOTE WHEN SHE RETURNS.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE'LLTABLE THE ITEM.

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NOW, I MIGHT WANT TO GET OUT OF THE ROOM TO
22 AVOID A VOTE. SO, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SIGNAL TO YOU WHEN NOT
23 TO HOLD IT OPEN. OKAY, LET'S MOVE TO ITEM 8. IT'S LIKE I WENT
24 OUT OF THE ROOM FOR A REASON. DON'T BE CALLING ME BACK. ITEM 8
25 IS GRANTING A LICENSE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LOS ANGELES



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SUPERVISORS

1 HEALTHCARE CORPORATION TO USE URGENTLY NEEDED VACANT SPACE AT
2 THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
4 PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO KICK IT OFF?

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL. FOR
8 SOME TIME, THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HAS
9 BEEN IN URGENT NEED OF MORE SPACE. THE CURRENT PATIENT LOADS
10 FAR EXCEED THE COUNTY'S ORIGINAL PROJECTIONS WHEN THE HOSPITAL
11 WAS FIRST DESIGNED AND BUILT. THE HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY
12 DEPARTMENT, ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO TREAT LESS THAN 100
13 PATIENTS PER DAY, CONSISTENTLY POST-COVID AVERAGES MORE THAN
14 300 PATIENTS PER DAY. WHY IS THAT RELEVANT TO US? PRIMARILY
15 BECAUSE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER, UPWARDS OF 12,000 LAST YEAR,
16 WERE D.H.S. SERVICES ASSIGNED PATIENTS THAT RECEIVED THEIR
17 TREATMENT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. SO I WANT TO THANK THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AND THE
19 C.E.O. REAL ESTATE DIVISION FOR THEIR WORK TO GRANT ACCESS FOR
20 MORE SPACE FOR THE HOSPITAL IN THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER IN
21 EXCHANGE FOR THE HOSPITAL'S PROVISION OF EMERGENCY TRANSPORT
22 SERVICES TO THEIR LOCATION. I MENTIONED THE 12,000 D.H.S.
23 PATIENTS THAT WERE SEEN LAST YEAR. ROUGHLY A THIRD OF THOSE
24 PATIENTS COULD HAVE BEEN SEEN IN AN URGENT CARE OR THROUGH A
25 ROUTINE PRIMARY CARE VISIT, BUT IN THAT AREA, PEOPLE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 CONTINUING TO SHOW UP IN THE E.R. IN MEANTIME, WE'LL CLOSELY
2 MONITOR WHAT WE CALL THE RED GURNEY LICENSING AGREEMENT TO
3 MAKE SURE IT'S MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH PARTIES AS HOPED.
4 I ASK FOR AN AYE VOTE.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH?

7

8 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
9 MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION THIS FORWARD. I'M PLEASED TO
10 SEE THERE IS A CREATIVE SOLUTION TO UTILIZING SPACE THAT HAS
11 BEEN VACANT FOR YEARS. THIS IS A WIN-WIN FOR EVERYONE. THE
12 COMMUNITY M.L.K. HOSPITAL WILL INCREASE IN-PATIENT BED
13 CAPACITY BY 10. THIS WILL SERVE THE COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING
14 MORE CAPACITY TO A HOSPITAL THAT IS AVERAGING MORE THAN 300
15 PATIENTS PER DAY IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ALONE WHEN THE
16 SITE WAS DESIGNED TO TREAT LESS THAN, FEWER THAN, 100 PATIENT
17 AS DAY. ADDITIONALLY, COMMUNITIES AROUND OUR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
18 CENTER WILL HAVE A RED GURNEY TEAM AVAILABLE 24/7 CONSISTING
19 OF A REGISTERED NURSE, AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, AND
20 TRANSPORT STAFF TO RESPOND TO MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, AND I JUST
21 WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THIS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF COLLABORATION,
22 CREATIVE THINKING, AND I HOPE THIS CREATIVITY CAN BE
23 REPLICATED IN OTHER FACILITIES AROUND OUR COUNTY, AND I
24 APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SUPERVISOR IN BRINGING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THIS MOTION FORWARD AND MAKING THIS ACTION POSSIBLE. THANK
2 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
5 THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

6

7 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** YES. WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL COME
8 FORWARD: PATRICIA MCALLISTER. MODERATOR, FIRST REMOTE CALLER,
9 PLEASE.

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11 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS DONALD HARLAND. YOU MAY
12 BEGIN.

13

14 **DONALD HARLAND:** HI. THIS IS ABOUT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
15 HOSPITAL. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH IS NOT TO BE
16 DONE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. THERE IS A BIG PROBLEM
17 WITH THE OTHER PROPERTIES AROUND THERE. SOMEBODY OTHER THAN
18 THE FAMILY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING OR SOME IMPOSTER SHOWED UP
19 AND SAID I'M MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND SAID I GET MY OWN
20 APARTMENT BUILDING OVER THERE AND STUFF. THERE IS A BUNCH OF
21 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN A DEVELOPMENT OF A MARTIN LUTHER KING
22 HOSPITAL OVER THERE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN OTHER ILLEGAL REAL
23 ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. THERE ARE ILLEGAL HOUSING TRACTS AND
24 ILLEGAL APARTMENT BUILDINGS ALL OVER THE PLACE. SO NO, THEY
25 DON'T NEED TO ADD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING



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1 HOSPITAL. I MADE SURE THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT THERE. THEY
2 WANT THE PEOPLE WORKING IN THAT HOSPITAL TO BE SAFE. NO MENTAL
3 HEALTH AT MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. THAT'S IT.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **DONALD HARLAND:** NO.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
10 BEGIN.

11

12 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** OKAY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS EFFORT.
13 MARTIN LUTHER KING IS -- I WORKED THERE A LONG TIME AGO IN
14 THEIR E.R., AND IT IS SUPER SATURATED THE MINUTE THEY OPEN THE
15 DOORS. AND IT'S 24/7, 365. AND THAT'S THE BEST CASE SCENARIO
16 YOU'LL GET OUT OF THAT AREA BECAUSE THE DENSITY OF THE
17 POPULATION AND SO FORTH. DO WHAT YOU CAN DO, BUT IT'S CALLED
18 MISSION IMPOSSIBLE. AND I COULD TELL YOU SOME STORIES, BUT WE
19 JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
24 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THEN WE'LL GO IN-PERSON.

2

3 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. I WANT TO THANK
4 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR FINDING THIS VACANT SPACE. THERE IS A
5 LOT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, VACANT OWNED BY THIS GOVERNMENT AND
6 YOU JUST LET IT SIT THERE. NOW I WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE YOU
7 GUYS ARE DOING THIS INTENTIONALLY. I'VE BEEN HEARING JANICE
8 HAHN SINCE 2000 SAY THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND
9 SHE HASN'T DONE A THING, BUT I'M BEGINNING TO RETHINK THAT. I
10 THINK YOU JUST NOT INTELLIGENT ENOUGH. THAT'S WHAT I'M --
11 THAT'S MY CONCLUSION. YOU JUST DON'T HAVE IT UP HERE. YOU JUST
12 DON'T HAVE IT. I HAVE LOOKED AT YOUR RECORDS WHEN YOU WERE IN
13 THE STATE POLITICS. YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HOMELESS, AND
14 YOU WERE REPRESENTING PEOPLE. YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING. THAT'S
15 WHY YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING HERE. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MS.
16 MITCHELL. SHE'S ON POINT HERE. WE NEED TO GET SOME MORE OF
17 THIS LAND, AND LET'S REHAB THESE BUILDINGS AND PUT PEOPLE IN
18 THERE. OKAY? LET'S GET SOME FOLKS IN THERE. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY I NEVER DID ANYTHING AT
21 THE STATE LEVEL BECAUSE I NEVER SERVED IN THE STATE IN THE
22 LEGISLATURE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23



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SUPERVISORS

1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR. DR.
2 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I THINK IT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA, AND I'M
3 VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT HAPPENING. THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.

4
5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
6 SPEAKERS ON THE QUEUE OR IN-PERSON?

7
8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.

9
10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 8 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE
12 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

13
14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 8 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15
16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17
18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL?

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21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22
23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
24 HORVATH.

25



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1 SUP. HORVATH: AYE.

2

3 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
4 BARGER.

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6 SUP. BARGER: AYE.

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8 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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10 SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: AYE.

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12 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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14 SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: SHOULD WE GO BACK TO --

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16 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THE SET MATTER?

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18 SUP. HAHN, CHAIR: YES.

19

20 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: TO TAKE THE VOTE TO ADD SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21 I'LL GET HER -- SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

22

23 SUP. SOLIS: AYE.

24



THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SO IT'S 5-0, MOTION
2 CARRIES.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK GOD. ITEM 12. WE'LL NOW MOVE ON TO
5 ITEM 12, EVOLVING FROM MANDATED REPORTER TO MANDATED
6 SUPPORTER, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS
7 OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 NOW TO
8 COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
9 MAKE SOME REMARKS?

10

11 **SUP. HORVATH:** YES, MA'AM, THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU
12 FOR JOINING US AS OUR COAUTHOR ON THIS ITEM. AND I'M PROUD TO
13 ADVANCE A MOTION TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BY
14 TRANSITIONING FROM A SYSTEM OF MANDATED REPORTING TO MANDATED
15 SUPPORTING. IN L.A. COUNTY, MANDATED REPORTERS,
16 PROFESSIONALS LIKE EDUCATORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MEDICAL
17 PROFESSIONALS, AND OTHERS ARE THE LARGEST CATEGORY OF
18 REPORTERS TO THE D.C.F.S. CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE. HOWEVER,
19 ONLY 16% OF THEIR REPORTS ARE EVER SUBSTANTIATED AS
20 OCCURRENCES OF MALTREATMENT. THIS ISN'T BECAUSE MANDATORY
21 REPORTERS ARE FALSELY REPORTING INCIDENTS NECESSARILY. IT'S
22 BECAUSE TRAINING HAS GIVEN THEM ONLY ONE OPTION, TO REPORT ANY
23 POTENTIAL NEGLECT. THE GOAL OF THIS MOTION IS TO EQUIP
24 MANDATED REPORTERS WITH THE RESOURCES TO MAKE MORE CONSISTENT,
25 ACCURATE, AND EQUITABLE DECISIONS ABOUT WHEN A FAMILY REQUIRES



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SUPERVISORS

1 AN INTERVENTION BY D.C.F.S. AND WHEN THEY CAN HAVE THEIR NEEDS
2 MET THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. TO DO THIS,
3 WE NEED TO RETHINK HOW WE TRAIN MANDATED REPORTERS AND,
4 INSTEAD, THINK OF THEM AS MANDATED SUPPORTERS. CURRENTLY,
5 THERE IS NO STANDARDIZED MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING IN LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY, NO STANDARDIZED TRAINING. AS A RESULT, THE
7 CONTENT AND QUALITY OF EXISTING TRAINING VARIES SIGNIFICANTLY.
8 FOR EXAMPLE, WE KNOW THAT GENERAL NEGLECT IS VERY SUBJECTIVE
9 AND THE MOST COMMON MALTREATMENT ALLEGATION, BUT MANDATED
10 REPORTERS AREN'T TRAINED ON HOW TO DISTINGUISH POVERTY FROM
11 NEGLECT. THIS NEEDS TO CHANGE. OUR CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT
12 GIVE MANDATED REPORTERS ALTERNATIVES. THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT OR
13 HAVE ACCESS TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTIVE OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES
14 WHO ARE IN NEED. WE ALSO NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS SUCH
15 A SIGNIFICANT VARIANCE BETWEEN THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF
16 ALLEGATIONS MADE TO THE HOTLINE AND THE RELATIVELY LOW
17 PERCENTAGE OF SUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS FOLLOWING A D.C.F.S.
18 INVESTIGATION AND EXPLORE THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THIS
19 OUTCOME. UNDERSTANDING THIS WILL ALLOW US TO CONSIDER WHAT WE
20 CAN DO TO REFORM THE FRONT END OF OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM TO
21 MORE SAFELY REFER FAMILIES FROM D.C.F.S. TO COMMUNITY-BASED
22 SERVICES AND SUPPORTS AT THE HOTLINE LEVEL. THIS MOTION ALLOWS
23 US TO DO ALL OF THIS BY DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR
24 THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
25 D.C.F.S. AND THE O.C.P. TO RETHINK THE CURRENT SYSTEM,



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SUPERVISORS

1 BUILDING UP A SYSTEM OF COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTS THAT FAMILIES
2 CAN BE REFERRED TO INSTEAD OF REPORTING THEM TO THE HOTLINE.
3 MANDATORY REPORTING PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM CHILD ABUSE AND
4 NEGLECT, BUT IT CAN ALSO RESULT IN OVER-SURVEILLANCE AND
5 TRAUMATIZATION OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND
6 POTENTIALLY INCREASES CHILD AND FAMILY VULNERABILITY, WHICH IS
7 WHY THE WORK THAT THIS MOTION WILL BRING FORWARD IS SO
8 IMPORTANT. THIS WAS AN ISSUE THAT I HEARD A LOT ABOUT MY
9 JOURNEY TO SITTING IN THIS SEAT THAT MANY TIMES PEOPLE'S FIRST
10 INTRODUCTION TO THE COUNTY IS BECAUSE THEY WERE BEING PUNISHED
11 FOR SOMETHING FOR WHICH THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY COULD ASK FOR
12 HELP. WE NEED TO CREATE, IF WE'RE INTERESTED IN A CARE FIRST
13 MODEL, AND WE ARE ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN
14 THEIR JOURNEY TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES, WE HAVE TO MAKE OUR
15 SYSTEM MORE EQUITABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND SAFE FOR PEOPLE TO ASK
16 FOR HELP. AND IN THESE VERY SACRED MOMENTS WHEN PEOPLE ARE
17 MOST VULNERABLE, WE HAVE TO STEP UP AND MAKE SURE THEY FEE
18 SAFE DOING SO. AND THAT'S THE INTENTION OF THIS MOTION. THANK
19 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. AND I'LL MAKE
22 SOME REMARKS AS YOUR COAUTHOR, AND THEN I'LL CALL ON MY
23 COLLEAGUES. THANKS FOR LETTING ME OR ASKING ME TO BE THE
24 COAUTHOR OF THIS MOTION WITH YOU. YOU SAID SO MUCH, I'LL JUST
25 PROBABLY REITERATE IT. THAT THE COUNTY'S CHILD WELFARE AND



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SUPERVISORS

1 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEMS ARE, NUMBER ONE, THE LARGEST IN THE
2 NATION. 80% OF PROBATION YOUTH IN THE COUNTRY COME FROM
3 FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE COUNTY'S CHILD
4 WELFARE SYSTEM. AND THIS MOTION SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE MANDATED
5 REPORTER SYSTEM AND GETTING IT CLOSER TO MANDATED SUPPORTER
6 SYSTEM. PEOPLE IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONS LIKE TEACHERS, LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT, HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ARE MANDATED TO REPORT TO
8 THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE IF THEY SUSPECT ANY ABUSE OR
9 NEGLECT TAKING PLACE BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT EXPERTS, AND THEY
10 WANT TO GET HELP FOR THAT CHILD, BUT FAR TOO OFTEN, THIS
11 REPORT DOES MORE HARM THAN GOOD AND IT FEELS SOMETIMES LIKES
12 OVER-POLICING OR OVER- SURVEILLANCE BECAUSE OF THE SHEER FACT
13 THAT OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES HAS THE
14 POWER TO TAKE CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS. AND MANY TIMES,
15 PARENTS DON'T KNOW THEIR RIGHTS. AND FAR TOO OFTEN, IT'S OUR
16 COMMUNITIES OF COLOR THAT ARE BEING INVESTIGATED. AND IN THIS
17 COUNTY, WE KNOW ALL TOO WELL THAT RACE AND POVERTY IMPACT THE
18 CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. IN FACT, 1/3 OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE
19 CASES STEM FROM A FAMILY'S INABILITY TO PROVIDE FOOD,
20 CLOTHING, SHELTER, OR EVEN CHILDCARE. CREATING COMMUNITY
21 SUPPORTS THAT MANDATED REPORTERS CAN EASILY ACCESS THAT ARE
22 NOT CONNECTED WITH D.C.F.S. WILL HELP CHIP AWAY AT THE NUMBER
23 OF CALLS THAT COME INTO OUR HOTLINE, WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY
24 HELP NARROW THE DOOR INTO THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. THIS IS
25 ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GO MORE UPSTREAM AND FOCUS ON PREVENTION



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SUPERVISORS

1 AND PRIORITIZE CHILD AND FAMILY WELLBEING. THIS WORK CAN'T BE
2 DONE WITHOUT COORDINATION ACROSS THE COUNTY'S SOCIAL AND
3 HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT FAMILIES LONG BEFORE ANY
4 ALLEGED ABUSE HAS OCCURRED. SO THANK YOU FOR THIS. I THINK
5 THIS WILL GO ALONG TO COURSE CORRECTION. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I LOVE THIS MOTION. I THINK THIS
8 MOTION IS, QUITE FRANKLY, LONG OVERDUE, AND I'M THRILLED WE
9 ARE IMPLEMENTING IT, AND I WOULD TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER. WE
10 JUST HAD A PRESENTATION ON THE NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE FOR
11 THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION, ETC. I WOULD LOVE FOR THIS
12 COUNTY TO BE A COUNTY WHERE WE DO OUTREACH TO FAMILIES THAT
13 ARE ESPECIALLY MORE VULNERABLE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND
14 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO GET THEM IN FOR PREVENTION BECAUSE MANY ARE
15 NOT ACCEPTING HELP FOR FEAR THEIR CHILDREN WILL BE TAKEN OUT
16 OF THEIR HOME, AND THEN THEY BECOME PART OF OUR SYSTEM. I
17 WOULD ARGUE THAT THAT FURTHER TRAUMATIZES THAT CHILD. I KNOW
18 PEOPLE WHO ARE FOSTER PARENTS FOR FAMILIES WHERE DOMESTIC
19 VIOLENCE HAS BEEN IN PLAY, THE MOTHER FLEES, AND RECOGNIZES
20 SHE NEEDS HELP. SHE ASKS FOR HELP BEFORE THEY END UP IN OUR
21 SYSTEM AND IS ABLE TO GET THE HELP SHE NEEDS. I THINK THIS
22 COUNTY -- I KNOW THIS COUNTY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE
23 TRAJECTORY OF A LOT OF THESE YOUTH AND A LOT OF THESE CHILDREN
24 THAT, BY NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, ARE COMING INTO OUR SYSTEM AND
25 PROVIDE THEM WITH MORE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES SO THEY DON'T END



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SUPERVISORS

1 UP IN OUR COURTS. AND THAT'S NOT TO SAY DEPENDENCY COURT IS BAD
2 BY ANY MEANS, BUT WHEN YOU HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT THE HELP BUT
3 ARE AFRAID TO COME FORWARD FOR FEAR THEIR CHILD ARE GOING TO
4 TAKEN OUT OF THEIR HOME, I FEEL LIKE WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
5 TO BE THE BRIDGE TO SAY IF YOU NEED HELP, WE'LL HELP YOU, AND
6 WE WILL NOT TAKE YOUR CHILDREN OUT OF YOUR HOME. WE'LL HELP
7 SUPPORT THEM WHILE YOU GET THE HELP. SO, I'M EXCITED ABOUT
8 THIS MOTION. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HORVATH. THANK YOU,
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND I GUARANTEE YOU, IF YOU TALK TO THE
10 SOCIAL WORKERS, THEY WOULD EMBRACE THIS AS WELL. THIS IS
11 SOMETHING THAT IS A WIN-WIN ACROSS THE BOARD. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, AND AGAIN
16 TIPPING MY HAT TO THE AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION BECAUSE, AS
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER MENTIONED, THAT FEAR IS REAL. IT IS NOT
18 IMAGINED. I WANT TO THANK DR. HUNTER, OUR E.D. AT THE
19 CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FOR HER HARD WORK IN MINING THE DATA TO
20 HELP US BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE MANDATED REPORTING
21 INFRASTRUCTURE IS A HUGE DRIVER OF THAT SYSTEM. AND THE DATA
22 ON MANDATED REPORTING IS THE CLEAREST EXAMPLE, FROM MY
23 PERSPECTIVE, OF HOW OUR SYSTEM CRIMINALIZES POVERTY AND
24 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTS CERTAIN COMMUNITY GROUPS, CERTAIN
25 ETHNIC GROUPS, I SHOULD SAY, OVER OTHERS. THE REPORTS MADE ARE



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SUPERVISORS

1 OVERWHELMINGLY, TO MY SURPRISE, UNSUBSTANTIATED. THEY ARE
2 LITERALLY, AGAIN, THE MANIFESTATION OF THE CRIMINALIZATION OF
3 POVERTY. INTERACTIONS WITH D.C.F.S. ARE SCARY, AND DATA
4 REVEALS HOW BLACK FAMILIES ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY ENSNARED BY
5 THESE INTERACTIONS. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFORM THIS
6 PRACTICE IN A BIG WAY WITH THIS WORK. AND A HUGE PART OF THE
7 SUCCESS OF THE INITIATIVE WILL BE LEGISLATION AT THE STATE
8 LEVEL THAT DEALS WITH THE THREAT OF PROSECUTION, JOB LOSS, AND
9 LOSS OF CREDENTIALS FOR FAILURE TO REPORT. SO, IT'S REALLY
10 REDEFINING THE CRITERIA BY WHICH IS USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER
11 OR NOT NEGLECT IS PRESENT AND WHY A CHILD SHOULD BE REMOVED IS
12 REALLY IMPORTANT. I THINK WE WOULD BE NAIVE TO BELIEVE THAT
13 THE RACIAL BIAS THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO MITIGATE WITH OUR
14 BLIND REMOVALS PILOT THAT I CARRIED THE MOTION LAST YEAR
15 DOESN'T EXIST IN MANDATING AS WELL. SO, I'M THRILLED TO KNOW
16 ALSO THAT THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS WORK
17 AND LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT HOW MANDATED REPORTERS ARE
18 USING OTHER OPTIONS TO ACTUALLY HELP CHILDREN WITHIN THEIR
19 FAMILIES. I THINK IT IS THIS KIND OF DATA AND THIS ISSUE THAT
20 WILL BRING US CLEAR OPTIONS ABOUT WHY THE PREVENTION TASKFORCE
21 WAS SO TIMELY AND THEIR WORK IS SO TIMELY. SO I AGREE WITH
22 EVERYTHING THAT WAS SAID. FAMILIES NEED A SAFE PLACE TO GO TO
23 WHEN THEY NEED HELP AND RESOURCES. AND THE CHILD WELFARE
24 SYSTEM, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, IS THE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR THAT
25 KIND OF HELP AND INTERVENTION TO TAKE PLACE, AS OPPOSED TO A



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SUPERVISORS

1 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY THAT IS FEARED AND A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY
2 THAT HAS DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD IN FAR TOO MANY SCENARIOS IN
3 THE LIVES OF THE FAMILIES WE REPRESENT. I'LL BE CASTING AN EYE
4 VOTE PROUDLY.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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8 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, A LOT HAS BEEN SAID, AND I DON'T WANT TO
9 REITERATE ALL OF WHAT HAS BEEN SAID, BUT I WILL SAY I CONCUR
10 WITH MY COLLEAGUES. WE HAVE TO MOVE TOWARDS A SYSTEM THAT
11 FOCUSES ON PROVIDING OUR FAMILIES WITH CULTURALLY SENSITIVE
12 AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THE NEEDS OF THOSE
13 FAMILIES BETTER REQUIRING THAT ASSISTANCE. AND WE HEARD LAST
14 YEAR THERE WAS A SITUATION BECAUSE OF LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY, AND
15 THE FAMILY IMPACTED HAD A CHILD REMOVED UNNECESSARILY, AND
16 THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU ARE NOT HAVING CAPABLE STAFF THAT
17 REALLY UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITIES OR UNDERSTAND AT LEASTWHAT
18 SIGNS ARE THERE TO ASK FOR HELP. AND THAT HAPPENS IN MANY
19 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES, AND LANGUAGE BARRIERS EXIST. WE KNOW
20 THAT. SO I THINK WILL GO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO HELP US
21 MEET THAT NEED AND HELP BRING ON THOSE COMPETENT STAKEHOLDERS
22 TO HELP US FORMULATE WHAT THAT LOOKS LIKE. SO VERY MUCH AWARE
23 OF THE NEED FOR THIS AND SUPPORT IT.THANK YOU.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
2 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
3 ITEM, ITEM 12.

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5 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, HERMAN HERMAN, AND PATRICIA
7 MCALLISTER. MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER,
8 PLEASE.

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10 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
11 BEGIN.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. AND THANKS FOR THIS MOTION. THIS IS A
14 STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT IT IS PAINFUL TO EVEN THINK
15 ABOUT A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE AN AGENCY THAT IS THIS BIG,
16 AND D.C.F.S. IS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD. AND OF COURSE FOR
17 MANY YEARS, I WAS NOT ELECTED TO OFFICE ON THE PLATFORM THAT
18 WE HAVE TO TAKE DOWN D.C.F.S., TAKE DOWN YOUTH PROBATION, LIKE
19 PARAGRAPH 63 SAYS. -- 73. IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT WE NEED A
20 BETTER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE
21 COMPLICATED PARENTS, NEED THEIR COMPLICATED PARENTS, NOT TO BE
22 SEPARATED FROM THEM MOST OF THE TIME. THERE ARE, OBVIOUSLY,
23 THE VERY FINE LINE, WHICH IS A HORRIBLE LINE, BUT VERY RARELY.
24 AND WE'VE OVERDONE IT, AND WE HAVE A HUGE NIL THAT NEEDS TO BE



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SUPERVISORS

1 DISASSEMBLED. SO, YOU KNOW, IN THE MEANTIME. WE SHOULD A
2 LITTLE MORE SUPPORTING, A LITTLE LESS REPORTING. THANKS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EFRAM WILLIAMS. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **EFRAM WILLIAMS:** HOW YOU DOING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS? MY NAME
10 IS EFRAM WILLIAMS. I'M ON THE BOARD OF THE CAREGIVERS UNITED
11 ASSOCIATION. WE REPRESENT RESOURCE FAMILIES IN THE ANTELOPE
12 VALLEY. I THINK THIS MEASURE IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY GOOD. AND I
13 THINK MOST OF OUR MEMBERS WOULD THINK THAT THIS IS GOOD, BUT I
14 WOULD LIKE YOU TO THINK ABOUT IT'S NOT D.C.F.S. DOING WHAT
15 THEY HAVE DO. IT IS THE TRAINING OF THE PEOPLE WHO INVESTIGATE
16 THE CRIMES BECAUSE I DO A LOT OF ADVOCATE WORK, AND A LOT OF
17 TIMES, D.C.F.S. DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON, OR THEY DON'T
18 KNOW HOW TO INVESTIGATE. AND THIS CAN BE DONE IF THEY WERE
19 SENT TO INVESTIGATION SCHOOL. YOU LEARN HOW TO INVESTIGATE
20 CERTAIN CRIMES -- I USED TO BE A POLICE OFFICER. YOU LEARN HOW
21 TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN SITUATIONS, CERTAIN CRIMES. YOU DON'T
22 JUST GET TO BE CALLED A DETECTIVE JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN
23 THERE. YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR IT. I WANT TO SAY THAT I
24 SUPPORT THIS MEASURE 100%.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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3 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SIR BAILEY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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5 **SIR BAILEY:** THANKS. I WANT TO SAY, FIRST OF ALL, THANK YOU TO
6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE PUBLIC FOR THE HOPE AND
7 HONESTY THAT I HEAR IN THIS CONVERSATION. ON THIS ITEM,
8 TOTALLY SUPPORT, AND JUST WANTED TO EDIFY OR BRING OUT THE
9 CONNECTION BETWEEN DATA SYSTEMS AND LOWEST BIDDER AND CHEAPEST
10 ROUTE AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE HUMAN VALUE OF PROVIDING
11 REALLY MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT AND RELATIONSHIPS TO PEOPLE RE-
12 ENTERING SOCIETY WHEN WE TIE ITEM 1 AND 12 AND 72F. IT IS AN
13 EXCITING TIME, SO MANY BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WORKING ON IT CONTINUE
14 TO BE OPEN TO HOPE AND FAITH AND LOVE BECAUSE LOVE CONQUERS
15 ALL. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SHARE.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. YOU MAY
20 BEGIN.

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22 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** YES, THANK YOU. AND D.P.S.S. IS A PATHETICALLY
23 UNDER- FUNDED CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION. YOU TALK OF POVERTY AS
24 YOU DECLARE SANCTUARY FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WHO COME
25 ACROSS OUR BOARDERS AND TAKE A SLICE OF THE LIMITED PIE. YOU



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1 SADDLE TEACHERS WITH MORE TASKS. AS EDSOURCE NOTES, TEACHERS
2 ARE DEPARTING AND NOT HIRING. YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE SCENARIO.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
8 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO TO IN-PERSON.

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12 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** YES, PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. I DON'T
13 AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT WHY YOU ARE TRYING TO INSTITUTE THIS AT
14 THIS TIME. YOU'RE TRYING TO DO IT BECAUSE OF OH MY GOD, SO
15 MANY CHILDREN. 85,000 OF THOSE IMMIGRANT CHILDREN ARE MISSING.
16 THEY'RE BEING PROSTITUTED, SACRIFICED, CHILD LABOR, ALL KINDS
17 OF ABUSE. SO, WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO -- THIS IS HOW I
18 FIGURED IT OUT -- YOU WANT TO STOP PEOPLE FROM CALLING IN WHEN
19 THEY FIND THESE CHILDREN AND WHEN THEY SUSPECT THESE CHILDREN.
20 THIS D.C.F.S. STUFF HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR YEARS. SO, THIS IS
21 NOTHING NEW. THESE CHILDREN ARE MISSING. SENATOR TED CRUZ IS
22 ON THE CASE. HE WANTS SOME INFORMATION FROM JOE BIDEN AND
23 THESE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS AND ON THE STATE LEVEL TOO TO TELL
24 US WHERE THESE CHILDREN ARE. THESE ARE UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN.
25 SO NOW, YOU'RE TELLING PEOPLE IF YOU CALL IN, YOU GOT TO GIVE



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SUPERVISORS

1 YOUR NAME, YOUR ADDRESS, AND EVERYTHING. SO PEOPLE WILL BE
2 RELUCTANT TO CALL IN. I KNOW THE GAME. YOU'RE GOING TO LET
3 THOSE CHILDREN GO.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. AGAIN, A
8 VERY GOOD IDEA, AND I LIKE THE TERM TO CHANGE FROM REPORTING
9 TO SUPPORTER. I THINK THAT HAS A VERY GOOD TONE TO IT AND
10 MAKES IT MORE LIKELY INDIVIDUAL TO DO MORE THAN REPORTING AND
11 REALLY SEE HOW THEY CAN HELP AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE. AND BEING
12 AN R.N., I HAVE BEEN A REPORTER ALL MY LIFE, BUT I HAVE ALSO
13 BEEN A SUPPORTER, BUT I THINK TO USE THE TERM IS VERY
14 IMPORTANT. SO THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, THE BIBLE SAYS YOU'RE GOING TO HELL. AND
19 THAT'S NOT OFFENSIVE. AFTER ALL, PRIESTS RAPE BOYS. CHILDREN
20 GO MISSING ALL THE TIME. POLICE, IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL
21 CAPACITY SLEEP WITH CHILDREN, AND IN SANTA MONICA, IF YOU
22 DIDN'T READ OR HEAR THE NEWS ABOUT THE \$2.3 MILLION SETTLEMENT
23 FOR SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST A CHILD FROM A SO-CALLED OFFICER
24 DOING SPECIAL INTEREST BUSINESS ON THE SIDE WITH CHILDREN AND
25 NO BACKGROUND CHECK, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING ON IN THESE



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SUPERVISORS

1 ISSUES ON ITEM NUMBER 12? SO DON'T PLAY INNOCENT. TEACHERS
2 [EXPLETIVE] CHILDREN. PRIESTS RAPE BOYS.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** PLEASE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.

5

6 **HERMAN HERMAN:** IF YOU READ THE ACCOUNTS OF THESE PATHETIC, SAD
7 STORIES, IT'S A FACT. GROWN ADULTS [EXPLETIVE] CHILDREN.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **EDEN AMARATTO:** HI, MY NAME IS EDEN AMARATTO. I THINK THIS IS
12 GREAT. I SPOKE -- WE HELP STREET VENDOR VICTIMS, AND THERE WAS
13 A STREET VENDOR THAT HAD HER SON TAKEN AWAY, SAME THING,
14 BECAUSE THERE WAS A LANGUAGE BARRIER, BUT ALSO OTHER PEOPLE
15 THAT HAVE REQUESTED THERAPY. AND BECAUSE THEY MENTION ABUSE
16 FROM PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS, THEN THE CASEWORKER HAS TO
17 MANDATE AND OBVIOUSLY REPORT IT. D.C.F.S. SHOWS UP, AND THAT
18 SCARES THEM. I KNOW A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE REFUSED THERAPY,
19 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, BECAUSE OF THESE THINGS. SO I THINK
20 THIS IS A GOOD STEP FORWARD. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS ON
23 THE QUEUE?

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR.



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1

2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 12 IS
3 BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH. I'LL SECOND IT TO
4 APPROVE THIS ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
5 ROLL.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 12 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL?

13

14 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
17 HORVATH.

18

19 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 BARGER.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

25



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

6

7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO ITEM 13, SUPPORT FOR
8 ASSEMBLY BILL 12, RENTAL DEPOSIT FAIRNESS, WHICH WAS HELD BY
9 SUPERVISOR HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS ON THE TELEPHONE PLEASE PRESS
10 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR HORVATH,
11 WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS?

12

13 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS WE KNOW, FINDING
14 HOUSING IS INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING IN THE COMPETITIVE RENTAL
15 MARKET OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AFFORDING RENT CAN BE
16 PROHIBITIVE FOR MANY INDIVIDUALS TO SAY THE LEAST. AND EVEN
17 WHEN SOMEONE FINDS THE PERFECT UNIT THAT THEY CAN AFFORD, THEY
18 MUST PROVIDE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO THE OWNER
19 IN ORDER TO MOVE IN, CREATING THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL BARRIER TO
20 HOUSING FOR MANY RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS
21 HAPPENED TO ME JUST A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WHERE I FOUND THE
22 PERFECT PLACE TO MOVE IN, A PLACE I COULD AFFORD, BUT BECAUSE
23 I WAS ASKED TO PAY NEARLY HALF A YEAR'S RENT UPFRONT IN ORDER
24 TO GET INTO A UNIT, IT WAS A PLACE I, ULTIMATELY, COULDN'T
25 LIVE. AS SOMEONE WITH A WELL- PAYING JOB, MAKING MORE THAN THE



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SUPERVISORS

1 MEDIAN INCOME OF THE COUNTY, IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO RENT A
2 NEW APARTMENT BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSITS THAT WERE
3 REQUIRED. THESE REGULATIONS ARE HURTING ANGELENOS DURING A
4 TIME OF HOUSING SHORTAGES AND SIGNIFICANT RENTAL RATE
5 INCREASES. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE ALREADY TACKLED THIS ISSUE OF
6 HIGH SECURITY DEPOSITS. CALIFORNIA CANNOT FALL BEHIND. A.B.12
7 PROHIBITS PROPERTY OWNERS FROM COLLECTING MORE THAN ONE
8 MONTH'S RENT AS THE SECURITY DEPOSIT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO
9 MOVE INTO A UNIT. THE BILL WILL AFFORD MILLIONS OF ANGELENOS
10 THE ABILITY TO AFFORD OR MOVE TO NEW APARTMENTS. I BELIEVE
11 THIS CRITICAL LEGISLATION IN TODAY'S LANDSCAPE OF EVER-
12 INCREASING RENTS IS ESSENTIAL, AND TAKING A POSITION ON THIS
13 BILL WILL HELP US LEAD IN THE CONVERSATION TO CREATE HOUSING
14 EQUITY TO CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET PEOPLE INTO HOUSING
15 THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO AFFORD. SO I DON'T WANT TO SEE
16 US WAIT TO WEIGH IN ON THIS ONE, AND I HOPE MY COLLEAGUES WILL
17 CONSIDER SUPPORTING IT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
22 HORVATH, FOR BRINGING THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY. WE, AS A
23 BOARD, HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING FOR EQUITABLE AND MULTI-PRONG
24 APPROACHES TO ADDRESS HOUSING AND SECURITY. IT'S ASTOUNDING TO
25 KNOW THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN BEHIND ON LIMITING



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SUPERVISORS

1 THE AMOUNT THAT COULD BE CHARGED BY A LANDLORD FOR A SECURITY
2 DEPOSIT TO ONE MONTH'S RENT, ALIGNED WITH ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER
3 STATES. IT'S HARD TO HEAR DATA INDICATING THAT IN CALIFORNIA,
4 APPROXIMATELY 53% OF THE FAMILIES HAVE BEEN KEPT FROM SECURING
5 AN APARTMENT, NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO AFFORD THE
6 MONTHLY RENT, BUT BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE SECURITY
7 DEPOSIT. CURRENTLY, IN CALIFORNIA, THE SECURITY DEPOSIT COULD
8 BE UP TO TWICE THE MONTHLY RENT ABOUT FOR AN UNFURNISHED UNIT,
9 AND UP TO THREE TIMES THE MONTHLY RENT AMOUNT FOR A FURNISHED
10 UNIT. THE STATE'S CURRENT SECURITY DEPOSIT LAW ADDS TO THE
11 STRESSORS IMPACTING OUR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES, MANY OF WHOM
12 WE HEARD COME BEFORE THE BOARD. WITH THE MONTHLY RENTS RISING,
13 THE SECURITY DEPOSITS ALSO RISE, AND THAT FURTHER LIMITS
14 FINDING ACCESSIBLE HOUSING IN AREAS OF HIGH HOUSING DEMAND,
15 MUCH OF WHOM WE REPRESENT. FORTUNATELY, HOUSING STABILIZATION
16 POLICIES CAN HELP SAFEGUARD AFFORDABILITY AND PREVENT
17 DISPLACEMENT FOR MANY OF OUR FAMILIES. SUPPORTING THIS BILL
18 WOULD LIMIT THE AMOUNT THAT A LANDLORD CAN COLLECT FOR A
19 SECURITY DEPOSIT TO ONE MONTH'S RENT, WHICH WILL HELP MAKE
20 HOUSING MORE ACCESSIBLE AND HELP PREVENT WORSENING OUR
21 HOMELESSNESS CRISIS. I DO SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. HAVING
2 REVIEWED BOTH THE STATE ASSEMBLY FLOOR ANALYSIS AND THE
3 ASSEMBLY JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ANALYSIS, AND I WANT TO THANK OUR
4 LEGTEAM FOR DOING THE ANALYSIS ON THE BILL LAST NIGHT, AS
5 WELL. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE BILL HAVING BEEN ABLE TO LOOK
6 AT WHERE IT IS IN THE PROCESS. I ACTUALLY VOTED ON A VERY
7 SIMILAR BILL BACK IN 2019, A BILL THAT CAPPED HOUSING RENTAL
8 DEPOSITS TO ONE MONTH FORSERVICE PEOPLE. SO I'M GLAD TO
9 SEECALIFORNIA WILL NOW BECOME THE 12TH STATE TO DO THE SAME
10 THING, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THAT WE ARE A VERY HIGH RENT STATE.
11 SO I'LL BE SUPPORTING THIS AND JUST ASK THAT, AS WE GO FORWARD
12 IN THE PROCESS, SINCE THE BILL IS STILL IN ITS HOUSE OF
13 ORIGIN, THAT WE TRACK IT, THAT OUR LEG TEAM TRACK IT, TO MAKE
14 SURE THAT THEAMENDMENTS THAT MAY BE TAKEN AS IT GOES THROUGH
15 THE SECOND HOUSE REMAIN WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE VERSION OF
16 THE BILL THAT WE ARE VOTING TO SUPPORT TODAY. THANK YOU, MADAM
17 CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER?

20

21 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. I'M LOOKING AT
22 THE ANALYSIS, AND IT SAYS THE CURRENT LAW SETS THE MAX
23 SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR RESIDENT TENANTS TO EQUAL NO MORE THAN
24 TWO MONTHS FOR UNFURNISHED AND OF THREE MONTHS FOR FURNISHED
25 UNITS. SO, IS THAT CHANGING THE LAW. AND I'M ASKING -- I THINK



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1 -- SEE YOU, SAMARA, OVER THERE. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND
2 BECAUSE I'M TOLD THAT THEY CAN STILL REQUIRE FIRST AND LAST
3 MONTH'S RENT. CORRECT? NO? NO? I DON'T KNOW THE PROPER
4 TERMINOLOGY. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT -- I'VE BEEN TOLD TWO
5 DIFFERENT THINGS, SO I'M JUST TRYING TO GET CLARITY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. HELLO, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ACCORDING TO
8 THE BILL IN WHICH WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ANALYZE, SO THE LAST MONTH'S
10 RENT UNDER CURRENT LAW IS NOT CONSIDERED PART OF THE SECURITY
11 DEPOSIT. IT'S CONSIDERED AN ADVANCED PAYMENT. AND SO, A.B.12
12 IS NOT SEEKING TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE CURRENT PROVISIONS
13 FOR PAYMENT ADVANCES.SO A LANDLORD WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO
14 COLLECT FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT IN ADDITION TO THE
15 SECURITY DEPOSIT.

16

17 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SO THIS WILL -- TO THE FIRST AND
18 LAST WILL NOT BE IMPACTED. THIS WILL PROHIBIT THEM FROM DOING
19 WHAT SUPERVISOR HORVATH REFERENCED WHEN THEY REQUIRE A
20 SECURITY DEPOSIT THAT EXCEEDS FIRST, LAST, MIDDLE. IT'S LIKE
21 SIX MONTHS WORTH OF RENT. CORRECT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. IT WOULD BE CAPPED.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** IT WOULD BE CAPPED AT HOW MANY?



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2 **SPEAKER:** THE FIRST MONTH.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** THE FIRST MONTH. SO, IT WOULD BE YOU PAY -- AND I
5 KNOW I'M LOOKING AT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL NOW BECAUSE SHE SAID
6 THAT'S NOT THE PROPER TERMINOLOGY, BUT YOU PAY THE FIRST AND
7 LAST, AND THEN THEY CAN REQUIRE ANOTHER FIRST AS A SECURITY
8 DEPOSIT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. SO, WHAT THIS BILL DOES IS IT WOULD CAP IT AT
11 ONE MONTH, AS OPPOSED TO THE THE CURRENT TWO TO THREE MONTH
12 LIMIT.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. SO, RIGHT NOW, IT'S A TWO TO THREE MONTH
15 LIMIT. AND THIS WILL CAP IT AT ONE MONTH.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** AT ONE MONTH, YES.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** ALL RIGHT, AND THEN L.A.C.D.A. TALKED ABOUT THE
20 ABILITY TO MAXIMIZE LOCAL FUNDS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FUNDED
21 PROGRAMS, THE HOMELESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM, AND OPEN DOORS
22 PROGRAM. SO, IS WHAT'S BEING SAID THEN BY THE CAP, WE WILL BE
23 ABLE TO FREE UP MONEY THAT WILL BE ABLE TO GO INTO OTHER
24 UNITS?

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **SPEAKER THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING FROM THE INFORMATION THAT**
2 **L.A.C.D.A. PROVIDED US, YES.**

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, RIGHT NOW, IT'S CAPPED AT TWO MONTHS, TWO TO
5 THREE MONTHS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SO, THE CURRENT IS TWO TO THREE MONTHS, AND THIS BILL
8 WOULD CAP IT IT AT ONE MONTH.

9

10 **SUP. BARGER:** GOT IT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL, I APPRECIATE THIS TOO. I
15 THINK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THE CURRENT
16 SYSTEM IS REALLY DIFFICULT. WHEN YOU THINK -- EVEN IF YOU'RE
17 NOT SUPPOSED TO CALL THIS, FIRST, LAST, SECURITY, AND THEN IN
18 30 DAYS, YOU PAY ANOTHER MONTH'S RENT. AND IT'S SUBSTANTIAL
19 FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO RENT AN APARTMENT. SOMETIMES,
20 IT'S PROHIBITIVE, BUT I THOUGHT MANY TIMES WHEN WE WERE HERE
21 TRYING TO MOVE PEOPLE INTO HOUSING, AND AGAIN, JUST FIRST,
22 LAST, SECURITY, AND THEN IN 30 DAYS, ANOTHER MONTH'S RENT.
23 IT'S VERY YOU TOUGH. BUT I ALSO THINK THIS WILL HELP US
24 BECAUSE WE HAVE, AS A COUNTY, WE'RE TRYING TO WORK WITH
25 LANDLORDS TO GIVE US A UNIT THAT WE CAN PUT SOMEONE IN. AND WE



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1 HAVE SAID WE WILL PAY FIRST, LAST, AND SECURITY. SO IF THE
2 SECURITY AMOUNT IS CAPPED, IT WILL ACTUALLY HELP OUR MONEY GO
3 FARTHER TO HELP US MAYBE SECURE ANOTHER UNIT FROM A LANDLORD.
4 SO, THANK YOU. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD BILL, AND I WILL BE
5 SUPPORTING SENDING OUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
6 PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT HAVE SIGNED UP TO
7 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** WILL THE FOLLOW INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME
10 FORWARD: DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND PATRICIA MCALLISTER.
11 MODERATOR, MAY WE WOULD HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE CALLER, PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS MATTHEW BUCK. YOU MAY
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **MATTHEW BUCK:** HI. THANK YOU. MATTHEW BUCK, VICE PRESIDENT OF
17 PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT ASSOCIATION. GOOD
18 AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE CALIFORNIA APARTMENT
19 ASSOCIATION ENCOURAGES THE BOARD NOT TO TAKE A POSITION ON
20 A.B.12, DUE TO THE FOLLOWING REASONS: A.B.12 WILL REDUCE THE
21 MAXIMUM SECURITY DEPOSIT A RENTAL PROPERTY OWNER CAN COLLECT
22 FROM APPLICANT/TENANT. WHILE CURRENT LAW DOES ALLOW AN OWNER
23 TO ASK A TENANT TO PAY UP TO TWO MONTH'S RENT FOR UNFURNISHED
24 UNIT AND UP TO THREE MONTH'S RENT FOR A FURNISHED UNIT, A.B.12
25 WILL REDUCE THIS AMOUNT TO ONE MONTH'S RENT, REGARDLESS OF



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1 WHETHER THE UNIT IS FURNISHED OR NOT. FURTHER LIMITING A
2 PROPERTY OWNER'S ABILITY TO FINANCIALLY COVER PROPERTY DAMAGE
3 OR UNPAID RENT IS AN UNFAIR BURDEN ON HOUSING PROVIDERS. THERE
4 ARE EXISTING HURDLES THAT ARE ALREADY PUSHING AND MORE AND
5 MORE RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS, ESPECIALLY SINGLE FAMILY RENTAL
6 OPERATORS, TO REMOVE THEIR HOMES FROM THE RENTAL MARKET.
7 A.B.12 WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OWNERS THAT LEAVE THIS
8 RENTAL HOUSING MARKET BY REDUCING THE SECURITY DEPOSIT AMOUNT
9 TO A SUM THAT WILL ALMOST NEVER COVER THE OUTSTANDING RENT IN
10 THE EVENT OF AN EVICTION, WHICH CAN TAKE UP TO A YEAR. WE
11 UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES TENANTS MAY HAVE IN PROVIDING
12 ASECURITY DEPOSIT, BUT A.B.12 IS NOT THE ANSWER.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
15 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. YOU MAY
18 BEGIN.

19

20 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** HELLO. MY NAME IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. I'M AN
21 AMBASSADOR -- I REALLY WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 FOR THIS PARTICULAR MOTION. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A STRATEGY
23 THAT ACTUALLY NOT ONLY HELPS RESIDENTS BUT IT ACTUALLY HELPS
24 PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. WE KNOW THAT ONE OF THE
25 REASONS THAT MANY OF US END UP IN HORRIBLE PLACES LIKE BOARD



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1 AND CARE HOMES IS BECAUSE OF THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE NOT ONLY
2 IN FINDING ACCESSIBLE HOUSING BUT EVEN JUST MAKING IT THROUGH
3 THAT PARTICULAR PROCESS. THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF APPROACH
4 ALLOWS US TO REALLY HAVE THAT EQUITABLE PLAYING FIELD TO BE
5 ABLE TO ACCESS HOUSING SO THAT WE DON'T BECOME DEPENDENT ON
6 OUR FAMILY OR OUR LOVED ONES TO HOUSE US BUT ENCOURAGE US AND
7 GIVES US THE OPTION TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND LIVE PRODUCTIVE
8 LIVES. I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU ON THE 250,000 CUSTOMERS OF
9 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. THIS IS A REALLY GREAT STRATEGY.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
15 TO ADDRESS THE ADDRESS BOARD.

16

17 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL GO TO IN-PERSON.

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19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
20 CLAVREUL. I THINK THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA. I MEAN THERE IS
21 SOME LANDLORDS THAT ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, AND
22 TO LIMIT TO THE ONE MONTH IS VERY APPROPRIATE. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** PATRICIA MCALLISTER HERE. I THINK WE NEED
2 TO BE CAREFUL WITH THE LANDLORDS. WE DON'T WANT TO RUN THE
3 PROPERTY OWNERS OUT OF THE CITY OR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
4 YOU'RE LOSING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING IS
5 GOING TO YOUR DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT, BIDEN. HE BROUGHT IN 66,000
6 UKRAINIANS AND GAVE THEM AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND S.S.I. OKAY?
7 FREE. SO THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO BE TALKING TO, YOUR BOSS, NOT
8 PUTTING THE HAMMER DOWN ON LANDLORDS. A LOT OF THEM LOST A LOT
9 OF MONEY DURING THIS PANDEMIC. OKAY, LET'S NOT DO IT LIKE
10 THAT. GO TO YOUR BOSS, YOUR DEMOCRAT BOSS, BIDEN. THESE
11 ILLEGALS COMING IN, THEY'RE GETTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SO,
12 DON'T THINK -- YOU DON'T SEE THEM ON THE STREET IN SKID ROW.
13 BIDEN AND THE DEMOCRATS ARE GIVING THEM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
14 AND PUTTING AMERICANS ON THE STREET. THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED TO BE
15 DEALING WITH, NOT TRYING TO TAKE PENNIES FROM LANDLORDS.
16 THEY'VE ALREADY SUFFERED TWO YEARS OF THIS. A LOT OF THEM
17 DIDN'T GET THEIR MONEY THAT THEY LOST. OKAY, SO USE YOUR HEAD.
18 THAT'S WHAT WE ARE PAYING YOU FOR.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. NO MORE SPEAKERS?
21 OKAY. HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 13 IS BEFORE US. MOVED
22 BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE
23 THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS



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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR

5 MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR

10 HORVATH.

11

12 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR

15 BARGER,

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17 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

20 92 AYE.

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22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL MOVE TO ITEM 14, GINGER ROGERS

25 BEACH PRIDE MONTH LIFEGUARD TOWER 17 AND 18 PAINTING AND



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1 INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE INSTALLATION, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
2 HORVATH. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
3 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR
4 HORVATH.

5

6 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I KNOW YOU HAVE LED ON
7 THIS ISSUE, AND I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE INTRODUCING THIS MOTION
8 TODAY. GINGER ROGERS BEACH, AS MANY KNOW IT, IS ONE OF MY
9 DISTRICT'S MOST VIBRANT, FRIENDLY, COMMUNITY-CENTRIC SPOTS I
10 HAVE THE HONOR OF REPRESENTING. MANY PEOPLE HAVE HEARD OF WILL
11 ROGERS BEACH. NOT AS MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT GINGER ROGERS
12 BEACH, WHICH IS A SANDY OASIS, A SHORT STRETCH OF BEACH
13 LOCATED AROUND LIFEGUARD TOWERS 17 AND 18 OF WILL ROGERS STATE
14 BEACH, BUT IT HAS HISTORICALLY SERVED AS THE L.G.B.T.Q.+
15 FRIENDLY PARK OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BEACH, RIGHT THERE IN
16 THE COMMUNITY. BEGINNING IN THE 1940S, YOUNG GAY MEN BEGAN
17 FLOCKING THERE, FLEEING THE OPPRESSION AND DISCRIMINATION
18 OFTEN FOUND A MILE OR TWO AWAY. AROUND THIS TIME, IT BECAME
19 KNOWN AS GINGER ROGERS BEACH IN A NOD TO THE GLAMOROUS SILVER
20 SCREEN ACTRESS, WHO WAS KNOWN FOR HER CAMPY PERFORMANCES AND
21 DIVA PERSONA SO MUCH SO THAT DRAG QUEENS BEGAN EMULATING HER.
22 LATER DOWN THE ROAD, GINGER ROGERS BEACH BECAME A DESTINATION
23 FOR POLITICAL ACTIVISM FROM SIGNATURE GATHERING IN OPPOSITION
24 TO MCCARTHYISM AND THE VIETNAM WAR, TO FUNDRAISERS FOR THE
25 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS OF THE A.I.D.S CRISIS. WORKING



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1 WITH OUR COUNTRY'S PREMIER L.G.B.T.Q.+HISTORY ORGANIZATION,
2 THE ONE ARCHIVES FOUNDATION, WHICH I'M ALSO HONORED TO
3 REPRESENT, WE HAVE COMPILED AN ORAL AND ARCHIVAL HISTORY OF
4 THIS HISTORIC BEACH, A FULLER HISTORY I'M SO EXCITED TO SHARE
5 WITH THE GREATER L.A. COMMUNITY. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ONE
6 ARCHIVES FOUNDATION, THE LIFEGUARD DIVISION OF L.A. COUNTY
7 FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE FOUNDATION, WITH THE
8 SUPPORT OF OUR BOARD, WE WILL PAINT LIFEGUARD TOWERS 17 AND 18
9 IN THE COLORS OF THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG YEAR ROUND IN
10 ADDITION TO HAVING OUR FLAG FLOWN OVER ALL OF OUR COUNTY
11 FACILITIES, AS WE DID EARLIER THIS YEAR AS A BOARD. IN
12 ADDITION, EACH LIFEGUARD TOWER WILL HAVE INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
13 UNVEILED, INCLUDING THE HISTORY OF L.G.B.T.Q.+ ACTIVISM,
14 LEISURE, AND COMMUNITY THAT WAS CREATED BY THIS PART OF THE
15 BEACH. THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO DO THIS THAN NEXT MONTH,
16 PRIDE MONTH, WHICH IS ABOUT CELEBRATING AND UPLIFTING OUR
17 L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY, HONORING THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US,
18 EDUCATING GENERATIONS TO COME AFTER US, AND UPLIFTING AND
19 EMPOWERING THOSE IN THE STRUGGLE TODAY. AMIDST THE DESPICABLE
20 AND QUITE PAINFUL RISE IN ANTI-L.G.B.T.Q.+ RHETORIC AND
21 POLICYMAKING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, EVEN IN OUR OWN BACKYARD,
22 IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE TO BE A STAUNCH ALLY AND ADVOCATE,
23 NEVER BACKING DOWN IN THE FACE OF HATE. LET'S STAND UP THIS
24 PRIDE MONTH, SAY LOUDLY AND CLEARLY, LOS ANGELES WILL ALWAYS
25 BE A WELCOME HOME TO EVERY SINGLE L.G.B.T.Q.+ PERSON HERE IN



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1 OUR COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO THANK MY COLLEAGUES FOR YOUR
2 CONSIDERATION OF THIS MOTION AND TO THANK ALL INVOLVED IN
3 MAKING THIS MOTION POSSIBLE.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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7 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU SO MUCH, MADAM CHAIR, FOR
8 RECOGNIZING ME, AND SUPERVISOR HORVATH FOR BRINGING THE MOTION
9 FORWARD. YOU SAID IT VERY NICELY. THIS IS A PLACE THAT MANY
10 PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE THE POLITICAL ACTIVISM THAT CAME OUT OF
11 THIS. SO, I JOIN WITH YOU, OUR STAFF IN OUR OFFICES, AND
12 OUR COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE HAVING THE TOWERS 17 AND 18 PAINTED
13 WITH THE COLORS OF PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG AND INSTALLING
14 INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE FOR ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHO CAN
15 LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE AND THE ROLE GINGER ROGERS BEACH
16 HAS PLAYED IN OUR HISTORY FOR THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY AROUND
17 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO, THANK YOU, AND I WILL BE SUPPORTING
18 THE ITEM. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, AND I TOO WILL BE SUPPORTING
21 THIS. I HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN PAINTING THE LIFEGUARD TOWER IN
22 HERMOSA BEACH, WHICH IS NOW REPRESENTED BY SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL. AND WE PAINTED THAT IN RESPONSE TO A HATEFUL ACT IN
24 LONG BEACH, WHERE THEY BURNED DOWN THE LIFEGUARD TOWER THAT
25 HAD BEEN PAINTED IN THE RAINBOW FLAG COLORS. AND THEN WE WERE



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1 WERE -- YOU ALL SUPPORTED ME IN ASKING FOR IT TO BE PAINTED
2 YEAR ROUND, INSTEAD OF LIKE PAINTING IT BACK TO THE LIFEGUARD
3 BLUE AND THEN PAINTING AGAIN DURING THE PRIDE MONTH. WE HAVE
4 JUST KEPT IT UP YEAR ROUND. IT'S GREAT SYMBOLISM AND MESSAGING
5 ON HOW L.A. COUNTY IS INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING. AND I ALWAYS
6 WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO OUR LIFEGUARDS BECAUSE THIS IS --
7 YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE EVOLVED AS WELL IN LETTING US PAINTED
8 THEIR LIFEGUARD TOWERS. THEY WERE PRETTY MUCH THEIR
9 JURISDICTION, AND THEY DIDN'T REALLY WANT US USE THEM AS
10 OPPORTUNITIES TO SEND A MESSAGE. THEY LIKED THAT DULL
11 LIFEGUARD BLUE, BUT THEY OF BEEN REALLY GENEROUS IN THEIR
12 SUPPORT AND REALLY WELCOMING TO US WHEN WE APPROACH THEM. WE
13 JUST PAINTED ONE IN TORRANCE BEACH FOR AUTISM AWARENESS. SO,
14 AGAIN, THANKS TO OUR LIFEGUARDS FOR REALLY BEING A PART OF THE
15 COUNTY FAMILY IN WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO. SO, ARE THERE
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS
17 ITEM?

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO MEMBERS OF THE
20 PUBLIC SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS --

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE HAVE A TELEPHONIC SPEAKER.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY.

2

3 **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE
4 CALLER, PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPATE IS ERIC PREVEN. YOU MAY
7 BEGIN.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR DOING THIS. I GUESS THIS IS
10 TWO MORE. I WAS THINKING IF WE LIKE THE IDEA, WHICH I DO, OF
11 DECORATING THE LIFEGUARD STATIONS, MAYBE WE CAN GO EVEN
12 FURTHER AND DO -- BECAUSE I MEAN THIS GROUP DOES NOT NEED A
13 LIST OF LITTLE INTERESTS THAT WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A LIFEGUARD
14 STATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S A.A.P.I. WEEK. I COULD IMMEDIATELY
15 SEE KIND OF A, LIKE NOT A PAGODA, MAYBE A PAGODAKIND OF A
16 TOPPING. EVERY GROUP, I'M A MEMBER OF THE STUDIO CITY JEWISH
17 POPULATION, I COULD CERTAINLY SEE SOME KIND OF A -- MY POINT
18 IS THERE IS NO REASON TO LIMIT IT JUST TO -- WHICH I DO LOVE
19 OF COURSE THE L.G.B.T.Q. AND THE RAINBOW IS SUCH A GOOD WAY TO
20 GO. AND I ENJOYED THE REMARKS ABOUT GINGER, THIS IS ME BACK-
21 PEDALING, BUT SOME IDEA THERE IS GOOD. SO THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ERIC. IS THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS
24 ON THE PHONE?

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1 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO
2 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ON THE PHONE. OKAY, ARE THERE IN-PERSON? NO
5 IN-PERSON EITHER. OKAY, SO HEARING NO OTHER COMMENTS, ITEM 14
6 IS NOW BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO APPROVE THIS ITEM. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 14 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH.

21

22 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR BARGER

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO ITEM 16, THE
10 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CUSTODIAL WORKFORCE REINVESTMENT
11 PLAN, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY HELD BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH, BUT IT
12 WAS MY ORIGINAL MOTION. SO AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO REFER
13 THIS ITEM BACK TO MY OFFICE. SO I MOVE THAT THAT HAPPENS,
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
15 CALL THE ROLL ON THAT.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 16 TO REFER BACK TO SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
18 OFFICE IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
23 MITCHELL?

24

25 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.



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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
3 HORVATH?

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5 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
8 BARGER?

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10 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

17

18 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL NOW MOVE TO ITEM 37, REPORT
19 ON SENATE BILL 972, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. FOR
20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND
21 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. AND DO WE HAVE DR. NICOLE
22 QUICK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR HEALTH PROTECTION BUREAU, LIZA
23 FRIAS, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH AND KELLY LOBIANCO, DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
25 TO MAKE A PRESENTATION?



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** THAT WOULD BE GREAT, YEAH.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. IS THAT HAPPENING?

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, THEY'RE HERE.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I DON'T SEE THEM. HERE THEY COME. SUPERVISOR
9 BARGER, I'LL LET YOU KICK IT OFF.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** FIRST ALL, I APPRECIATE YOU ALL GIVING
12 PRESENTATION. I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU BECAUSE WE'VE HAD,
13 I KNOW SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU BROUGHT THIS UP BEFORE IN TERMS
14 OF THE STREET VENDORS COMING TO THE BOARD AND EVEN CALLING OUR
15 OFFICES. I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS LEGISLATION AND WHAT
16 IT DOES TO THE CURRENT COUNTY ORDINANCE, AND THEN I WANT TO
17 TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER IN TERMS OF WHAT WE ARE DOING TO BE
18 MORE COOPERATIVE WITH THE STREET VENDORS THAT FEEL LIKE
19 THEY'RE BEING PUSHED OUT OF NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THEN IT'S
20 HAVING UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES ON THE NEIGHBORHOODS THEY'RE
21 BEING PUSHED INTO. SO, I WOULD LIKE US TO, NUMBER ONE, TALK
22 ABOUT THIS BUT ALSO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE ARE DOING TO BE MORE
23 VENDOR-FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTING THE STREET VENDORS. SO I DON'T
24 KNOW WHO WANTS TO START FIRST.

25



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1 **DR. QUICK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I AM DR. NICOLE QUICK.
2 I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE HEALTH PROTECTION BUREAU, AND
3 THANK YOU TO THE BOARD AND SUPERVISORS BARGER, SOLIS, AND HAHN
4 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOU INFORMATION ON S.B.972
5 TODAY. IT WAS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
6 AND SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND MITCHELL THAT L.A. COUNTY SUPPORTED
7 S.B.972, AND THE LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.
8 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BEEN WORKING TO IMPLEMENT CHANGES ALLOWED
9 UNDER THE LAW TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VENDING, AND WE WILL
10 BRIEFLY GO OVER SOME OF THE UPDATES TODAY. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
11 SO S.B.972 CREATES A NEW TYPE OF FOOD FACILITY, WHICH ARE THE
12 COMPACT MOBILE FOOD OPERATIONS, OR C.M.F.O.S. THERE ARE
13 REDUCED OPERATIONAL AND STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR C.M.F.O.S
14 UNDER S.B. 972, AND THE C.M.F.O.S CAN OPERATE FROM AN
15 INDIVIDUAL -- FROM A PUSH CART STAND DISPLAY, PEDAL DRIVEN
16 CART, WAGON, SHOWCASE RACK, OR OTHER NON-MOTORIZED CONVEYANCE.
17 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS REALLY IS LIMITED TO THE SALES OF
18 PREPACKAGED, POTENTIALLY NONHAZARDOUS FOODS. NO PERMIT IS
19 REQUIRED FOR VENDING FROM A PERSON'S STAND RACK AND SO FORTH
20 IF IT'S LESS THAN 25 SQUARE FEET. IF IT'S GREATER THAN 25
21 SQUARE FEET, A PERMIT IS REQUIRED. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. ALONG
22 WITH CREATION OF NEW FOOD FACILITY, IS S.B.972 ALSO EXPANDED
23 OPPORTUNITIES FOR COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS THAT ARE PERMITTED
24 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATOR THAT IS
25 REGISTERED WITH THE COUNTY IS ABLE TO SELL UP TO 25 SQUARE



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1 FEET OF THEIR PRODUCTS WITHOUT A PERMIT AND IS LIMITED TO
2 \$50,000 IN ANNUAL GROSS SALES. S.B.972 ADDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR
3 SALES FROM COTTAGE FOOD OPERATORS TO SELL THROUGH A C.F.M.O.
4 IF A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATOR HAS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE COUNTY
5 THEY'RE ABLE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS ON A C.M.F.O. THE SALES DO
6 NOT COUNT TOWARD THE \$150,000 LIMIT. A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATOR
7 CAN ALSO BE APPROVED TO STORE UP TO TWO C.M.F.O.S FROM THEIR
8 HOME. THESE CHANGES OVERALL INCREASE THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
9 FOR THIS TYPE OF HOME-BASED FOOD SALES. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.
10 S.B.972 ALSO ALLOWS FOR MICRO-ENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN
11 OPERATOR, OR M.E.H.K.O.S, TO OPERATE A C.M.F.O. M.E.H.K.O.S
12 WERE ADOPTED INTO THE CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE IN 2018
13 THROUGH STATE LEGISLATION AND THEN WERE AMENDED IN 2019 TO
14 CLARIFY THE ROLE OF COUNTIES AND CITIES. THE AUTHORIZATION TO
15 PERMIT M.E.H.K.O.S LIES WITH THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR ALL
16 OF L.A. COUNTY, EXCLUDING PASADENA AND LONG BEACH. M.E.H.K.O.S
17 ARE ESSENTIALLY MINI-RESTAURANTS THAT ARE OPERATED BY FULL-
18 TIME RESIDENTS OF A PRIVATE HOME OR APARTMENT. THE FOOD MUST
19 BE PREPARED AND SERVED ON THE SAME DAY, AND THERE ARE
20 LIMITATIONS IN STATE LAWS OF UP TO 30 MEALS PER DAY OR 60
21 MEALS PER WEEK AND A MAXIMUM \$60,000 IN GROSS ANNUAL SALES.
22 M.E.H.K.O.S HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
23 ANGELES, AND, PER REQUEST FROM BOARD OFFICES, PUBLIC HEALTH
24 HAS BEEN SEEKING FEEDBACK FROM OUR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS ON
25 IMPLEMENTATION OF M.E.H.K.O.S. ALL RIGHT, NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.



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1 SO THE FIRST YEAR OF S.B.972 IMPLEMENTATION INVOLVES OUTREACH.
2 THE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON EDUCATION, AND THIS IS THROUGH 2023. A
3 REVIEW OF FEES HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND OUTREACH TO BUSINESSES
4 AND ADVOCATES HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. A
5 BOARD LETTER WILL BE PRESENTED ON MAY 23RD THAT INCLUDES
6 PROPOSED FEES. OUTREACH CONTINUES, AND WE HAVE HOSTED --
7 PUBLIC HEALTH HAS HOSTED WEBINARS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH
8 TO MANUFACTURERS AND FOOD VENDORS, AND WE'LL CONTINUE THAT
9 OUTREACH AND TRAINING WITH IN-PERSON SESSIONS, AS WELL.
10 WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATE WITH DOCUMENTS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND
11 SPANISH, AND WE'VE BEEN COLLABORATING CLOSELY WITH THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, AND WE'LL ALLOW THEM TO
13 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY NOW TO PRESENT SOME SLIDES.

14

15 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU, DR. QUICK. HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS
16 KELLY LOBIANCO, AND I'M THE DIRECTOR OF L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT
17 OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. THANKS SO MUCH FOR HAVING ME HERE
18 TODAY TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT HOW OUR DEPARTMENT IS
19 SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF S.B.972. NEXT SLIDE AND THEN
20 NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. ALL RIGHT, SO JUST VERY, VERY QUICKLY. THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OVERSEES ECONOMIC AND
22 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN L.A. COUNTY. WE SUPPORT OUR WORKERS
23 AND SMALL BUSINESSES AND MICRO-BUSINESSES, INCLUDING STREET
24 VENDORS. AS MENTIONED, WE'RE FOCUSED ON OPPORTUNITY AND
25 MOBILITY HERE WITH A FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, BUSINESS



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1 STARTUP, GROWTH, AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY. JUST ONE IMPORTANT
2 THING TO NOTE IS THAT THE STREET VENDING PROGRAM TRANSFERRED
3 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
4 AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN JULY OF
5 2022, WHEN OUR DEPARTMENT LAUNCHED. NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE. ALL
6 RIGHT. SO QUICKLY, I WANT TO TALK THROUGH HOW D.E.O. SUPPORTS
7 STREET VENDORS TODAY AND WHAT'S COMING UP. FIRST OF ALL, THE
8 DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS STREET VENDORS, INCLUDING ALL SMALL
9 BUSINESSES AND MICRO-BUSINESSES, ACROSS L.A. COUNTY THROUGH
10 OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS. WE OFFER A ONE ON ONE CONCIERGE,
11 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LIKE LEGAL AID, CAPITAL ACCESS, AND GRANT
12 OPPORTUNITIES, CONTRACTING, AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS, AS
13 WELL AS CONNECTION TO HIRING AND TRAINING SERVICES THROUGH OUR
14 PUBLIC WORKFORCE SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT NOW, WE ARE
15 RUNNING A \$50 MILLION GRANT PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES MICRO-
16 BUSINESSES UNDER \$50,000 IN REVENUE, WHICH INCLUDES STREET
17 VENDORS. WE ARE ALSO, WITH THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF STREET
18 VENDING WITH S.B.946 IN 2019, AND GREATER ACCESS AFFORDED
19 THROUGH THE RECENT LAW THAT PASSED, OUR DEPARTMENT IS WORKING
20 DIRECTLY WITH STREET VENDORS TO HELP FACILITATE COMPLIANCE
21 WITH EXISTING AND NEW COUNTY RULES AND REGULATIONS, HELPING
22 THEM TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW AND ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS MODELS, AND
23 ANTICIPATING UPCOMING CHANGES IN RESOURCES SO THAT THEY CAN
24 CONTINUE RUNNING BUSINESSES, AND WE CAN ENSURE THE HEALTH AND
25 SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITIES. TO THIS END, OUR DEPARTMENT IS WORK



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1 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AS YOU JUST HEARD, WELL
2 AS OUR COLLEAGUES AT PUBLIC WORKS, REGIONAL PLANNING, TREASURY
3 TAX COLLECTOR, AND OTHERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE GETTING OUT
4 THERE, ENGAGING FIRST WITH A CARE FIRST PERSPECTIVE AND ALSO
5 MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE HELPING WITH PRE-COMPLIANCE SUPPORT
6 BEFORE WE EXECUTE VARIOUS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS. WE UNDERSTAND
7 THAT THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE EACH NEIGHBORHOOD, EACH CITY,
8 IS DIFFERENT. THERE'S NO ONE SIZE FITS ALL WHEN YOU'RE WORKING
9 IN THE STREET VENDOR COMMUNITY. WE ARE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH
10 OUR ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS OWNERS TO HELP THEM BRING THEM
11 INTO COMPLIANCE. OUR TEAMS AND OUR PARTNERS AT INCLUSIVE
12 ACTION ARE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH VENDORS IN THE UNINCORPORATED
13 AREAS OF L.A. COUNTY TO FACILITATE THIS COMPLIANCE SUPPORT
14 AROUND HEALTH, PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY, AND ACCESSIBILITY, ZONING,
15 AND OTHER LICENSING MATTERS. AND WE'RE MAKING SURE THAT THEY
16 HAVE A DIRECT LINE OF COMMUNICATION TO ALL THE SERVICES THAT I
17 MENTIONED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS. AND WE'RE
18 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AS THEY DO A
19 COUNTY-WIDE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AROUND S.B. 972. NEXT SLIDE,
20 PLEASE. AND WHAT'S COMING UP THAT YOU CAN ANTICIPATE FROM US
21 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WE ARE DEVELOPING A
22 COUNTY ORDINANCE FORMALIZING STREET VENDING OPERATIONS. THIS
23 HAS BEEN A LONGTIME COMING. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, WE HAVE AN
24 ACTIVE DRAFT. WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS AND OUR
25 STAKEHOLDERS. THERE HAVE BEEN DELAYS RELATED TO THE PANDEMIC



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1 AND MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON THE IMMEDIATE HEALTH AND
2 SAFETY NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY ON THE TRANSITION OF THE PROGRAM
3 TO THE THE NEW ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEPARTMENT, THE NEW LAW,
4 AND SOME OF THOSE FACTORS, BUT WE HAVE A TIMELINE SET FORTH,
5 AND WE'RE PLANNING FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023 ORDINANCE IN
6 FRONT OF THE BOARD. WITH THE PANDEMIC AND TIME THAT'S PASSED,
7 THERE WAS ROBUST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, BUT WE ARE GOING TO BE
8 ENGAGING COMMUNITY ANDSTAKEHOLDERS AGAIN THIS SUMMER JUST
9 BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A LOT THAT HAS CHANGED SINCE 2018,
10 2019. AS PART OF THIS, WE ALSO RECEIVED ABOUT \$4.5 MILLION IN
11 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN DOLLARS FOR THE STREET VENDING. THAT'S
12 ENABLING US TO AMP UP OUR OUTREACH AND EDUCATION. WE ALREADY
13 HAVE, AS I MENTIONED, INCLUSIVE ACTION AND OTHER PARTERS ON
14 BOARD THAT ARE HELPING US BUILD THE CAPACITY OF THE OFFICE OF
15 SMALL BUSINESS TO DO THIS, AND WE ACTIVELY ARE. WE ALSO ARE
16 GOING TO BE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTING D.P.H. CODE
17 COMPLIANT CARDS FOR 200 VENDORS, POTENTIALLY A FEW MORE,
18 BECAUSE WE RECEIVED TRANCHE TWO DOLLARS, THANK TO YOU TO OUR
19 BOARD, AND WE'LL HAVE AN R.F.P. OUT THIS SPRING FOR
20 PROTOTYPES, AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A SERIES OF MILESTONES WITH
21 FULL CART DISTRIBUTION IN AUGUST OF 2024. AND LASTLY, AGAIN,
22 WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE
23 SURE WE HAVE AN INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND OUTREACH CAMPAIGN
24 RELATED TO THE NEW HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS PART OF S.B.972 BUT



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1 ALSO MAKING SURE THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR STREET VENDORS IN
2 THE RUN UP TO OUR NEW ORDINANCE. THANK YOU.-

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** IS THAT IT? ON THE LEGISLATION, I HAVE HAD CITIES
5 THAT HAVE, AT LEAST I'M BEING TOLD, CONFISCATED -- CITIES ARE
6 NOT ALLOWED TO -- THE COUNTY STILL HAS THE OVER -- THE
7 UMBRELLA OF ALL FOOD VENDOR, OTHER THAN LONG BEACH
8 ANDPASADENA, CORRECT, AS IT RELATES TO HEALTH? I MEAN WHEN THE
9 CONFISCATE IT, IT'S USUALLY --

10

11 **LIZA FRIAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LIZA FRIAS, AND I'M
12 DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. AND YES, CURRENTLY, THE
13 COUNTY HAS THE OVERARCHING AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE
14 CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE. THERE ARE CITIES, WHO ARE
15 ACTUALLY NOW CHANGING THEIR ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THEM TO BE
16 ABLE TO IMPOUND FOOD BASED ON ENCROACHMENT VIOLATIONS TO THEIR
17 OWN CITY ORDINANCES.

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19 **SUP. BARGER:** BUT NOT ON HEALTH.

20

21 **LIZA FRIAS:** EXACTLY. SO, CURRENTLY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AS A POLICY
22 MATTER, DOES NOT IMPOUND ANY EQUIPMENT. WE DO DISPOSE OF FOOD
23 AT THE TIME OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS, DUE TO CONCERNS WITH FOOD
24 NOT BEING PREPARED IN A SAFE MANNER.

25



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1 **SUP. BARGER:** SO, WHEN CITIES WANT TO ESTABLISH A LIST OF
2 PROHIBITED ITEMS THAT'S AROUND FOOD, THAT'S PROHIBITED, AS
3 WELL?

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5 **LIZA FRIAS:** THAT IS CORRECT. THEY CANNOT ENFORCE THE
6 CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE. THEY CAN ONLY ENFORCE THEIR
7 ZONING ORDINANCES, THEIR STREET ORDINANCES THAT ARE SPECIFIC
8 TO THEIR ZONING LAWS OR THEIR PLANNING LAWS OR THEIR CODE
9 ENFORCEMENT LAWS.

10

11 **SUP. BARGER:** OKAY. AND THEN, KELLY, JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY, A
12 LOT OF THESE FOOD VENDORS MAYBE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE
13 METHODS YOU'RE USING TO DO OUTREACH. ARE WE SENDING TEAMS OUT
14 TO WHERE THE FOOD VENDORS ARE TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT IS
15 AVAILABLE FOR THEM?

16

17 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** YES. WE ARE IN AN INCREASING WAY NOW, NOW THAT
18 WE HAVE CONTRACTED WITH OUR PARTNERS, INCLUSIVE ACTION,
19 C.P.C., AND OTHERS. OUR OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS IS DIRECTLY
20 GOING OUT TO AREAS WHERE THERE'S HIGH CONCENTRATION OF FOOD
21 VENDORS AND DOING BOTH CAR AND ON-FOOT CANVASSING TO
22 UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE VOLUME AND TYPE OF VENDING THAT'S
23 HAPPENING IN THOSE AREAS. AND WE'RE ALSO MAKING SURE THAT
24 WE'RE GOING TO HOT SPOTS BASED ON COMPLAINTS COMING IN THROUGH



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1 REFERRALS TO THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS OR THROUGH OUR BOARD
2 OR OUR AGENCY PARTNERS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** SO WHEN SOMEONE CHARACTERIZES S.B.972 AS REMOVING
5 LOCAL CONTROL, WHICH WOULD MEAN FROM YOU ALL, ON ENFORCING
6 AGAINST ILLEGAL FOOD VENDORS, WOULD THAT BE AN ACCURATE
7 STATEMENT, OR DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU HAVE LOST LOCAL CONTROL
8 OVER FOOD VENDORS?

9

10 **DR. QUICK:** S.B.972 DID NOT ALLOW US TO LOSE LOCAL CONTROL.
11 WHAT IT DID, ACTUALLY, IS REDUCE THE STRUCTURAL AND
12 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE ABLE TO PERMIT MORE FOOD
13 VENDORS INTO THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST. THERE ARE,
14 OF COURSE, A SECTION OF THE VENDORS THAT DID NOT GET FOLDED
15 INTO S.B.972. AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT WE'RE GOING TO
16 CONTINUE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITIES WITH, AND I WILL -- THERE'S NO
17 DEFINITION FOR IT, BUT WE CALL THEM POP-UP RESTAURANTS. SO
18 OFTENTIMES, YOU SEE A LOT OF THE POP-UP FOOD RESTAURANTS THAT
19 HAVE LIKE A TENT LIKE SET-UP WITH GRILLS AND SOME OF THE
20 EQUIPMENT THAT ARE LARGE-BASED EQUIPMENTS. S.B.972 DID NOT
21 CARVE OUT ANYTHING TO ADDRESS THOSE. AND SO, THAT'S WHERE WE
22 WILL CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE. AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR
23 OPPORTUNITIES. AND ONE OF THE OPPORTUNITIESTHAT WE CONSIDER A
24 GREAT SUCCESS IS AVENUE 26 IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. WE DID
25 HAVE AN ORGANIZER THAT CAME TOGETHER, WAS OPERATING AVENUE 26



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1 AND REALLY REACHED OUT AND GOT A LOT OF THE UNPERMITTED FOOD
2 VENDORS TO COME TOGETHER AND COME UNDER A COMMUNITY EVENT. AND
3 WE NOW HAVE 35 PERMITTED FOOD BOOTH OPERATORS WITH AN EVENT
4 ORGANIZER THAT ACTUALLY GREW FROM AN UNPERMITTED COMMUNITY
5 EVENT NOW TO A SANCTIONED COMMUNITY EVENT THAT HAS OVERSIGHT,
6 THAT IS MEETING PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS. IT WASN'T EASY. WE
7 HAD TO BUILD TRUST. WE HAD TO GO OUT AND REALLY WORK WITH
8 THEM, BUT IT'S A SUCCESS. AND I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE
9 NEED TO LOOK TOWARDS AS WE MOVE TO ADDRESSING POP-UP
10 RESTAURANTS. DEFINITELY WITH RESPECT TO YOUR SMALL FOOD CART
11 OPERATORS, THE LAW NOW MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO BE ABLE TO
12 PERMIT THEM. SO, A LOT OF YOUR FRUIT CARTS, YOUR HOT DOG
13 CARTS, YOUR [INDISCERNIBLE] CARTS, YOUR TAMALES CARTS, ALL OF
14 THOSE NOW ARE ABLE TO GET A PERMIT A LOT EASIER. THERE ARE
15 STILL SOME OPPORTUNITIES, AS WE TALKED ABOUT, AS FAR AS
16 GETTING ENOUGH CARTS THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, BUT IT IS A
17 LOT MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I WAS GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE PICO RIVERA
20 SUCCESS STORY WHEN IT WAS MY TURN TO SPEAK. YOU TOLD THE STORY
21 FIRST. GO AHEAD.

22

23 **SUP. BARGER:** IN CLOSING, I GET CALLS FROM CONSTITUENTS AND
24 CITIES FRUSTRATED ABOUT THE FACT THEY FEEL THAT WE'RE PUSHING
25 FOOD VENDORS INTO NEIGHBORHOODS, AND THEY'VE EXPRESSED



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1 CONCERNS ABOUT TRASH, ALL THAT. AND THE TRUTH IS SOMEWHERE IN
2 BETWEEN. I WOULD ASK US, BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE -- THESE ARE
3 HARD WORKING PEOPLE, AND I KNOW WHY YOU DO IT, BUT IT IS HARD
4 FOR ME WHEN I HEAR THAT YOU POOR BLEACH ON THE FOOD. I
5 UNDERSTAND WHY, BUT WHEN I GET THE CALLS, IT MAKES -- IT
6 FRUSTRATES ME BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THOSE PEOPLE ARE BUYING
7 THAT, AND THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR
8 THEIR FAMILY. I'M NOT BEING CRITICAL OF YOU. IT'S JUST THIS ONE
9 IS A REALLY HARD ONE BECAUSE THESE ARE NOT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
10 TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A COMMUNITY. THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS
11 THAT ARE WORKING TO TRY TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR FAMILY'S TABLE.
12 SO, MY ASK WOULD BE THAT YOU WORK, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU ARE,
13 AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT, WORK WITH THEM TO GET THEM INTO
14 COMPLIANCE, AND THEN WE'LL WORK WITH OUR CITIES TO ENSURE THAT
15 WE PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FOOD VENDORS BECAUSE I SAY
16 "SAFE ENVIRONMENT" BECAUSE WE'RE SEEING FOOD VENDORS BEING
17 ATTACKED FOR NO REASON OTHER THAN SHOWING UP TO TRY TO PUT
18 FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR THEIR FAMILY. SO I APPRECIATE THE WORK
19 YOU'RE DOING. IT'S GOING TO BE A BALANCE. IT ALWAYS IS. AND
20 I'LL WORK WITH YOU WITH MY 20 CITIES AND THEN THE
21 UNINCORPORATED BECAUSE THEY'RE EVEN OUT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
22 IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE. THEY'RE OUT THERE IN 110 DEGREE
23 WEATHER SELLING BECAUSE THEY NEED AN INCOME. I'M SENSITIVE TO
24 THAT. SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT.
25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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3 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THE PRESENTATION.

4 THIS HAS SOMETHING THAT MY OFFICE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE

5 LAST, I WANT TO SAY, MAYBE EIGHT YEARS I FEEL. AND I KNOW JOE

6 NIKITA, AT THE TIME, WAS VERY MUCH ENGAGED WITH US WHEN WE

7 DIDN'T HAVE AN OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. AND ALL OF

8 THESE ISSUES WERE VERY CHALLENGING FOR THE COUNTY. THERE'S A

9 WHOLE SLEW HAVE DIFFERENT ENFORCEMENT COMPONENTS THAT EVOLVE

10 AROUND ALL OF THIS, AND I THINK THERE IS GOING TO BE A NEED

11 FOR US TO REALLY COMMUNICATE WHAT OUR EFFORT IS GOING TO BE

12 AND HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT FROM CITIES, INCLUDING THE CITY OF

13 L.A., AND THE FACT THAT WE CAN ONLY REALLY IMPLEMENT SOME OF

14 THIS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO PEOPLE NEED TO BE CLEAR

15 ABOUT THAT BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTAND. THEY THINK WHEN

16 THE COUNTY DOES SOMETHING, IT'S FOR ALL OF OUR CITIES. WE CAN

17 LEAD, CERTAINLY. I THINK THAT'S CRITICAL, BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO

18 MINDFUL WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING, AND SOMEHOW, I THINK

19 WE'RE GETTING BLAMED FOR SOME OF THAT, AS WELL, BECAUSE I KNOW

20 THAT, IN SOME OF THE CITIES I REPRESENT, PEOPLE THINK THE

21 COUNTY IMPOSES. SO I'M GETTING CALLS REGARDING WHAT THE LOCAL

22 CITY IS DOING BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT THERE TO ENFORCE NECESSARILY

23 THE HEALTH BUT THE ZONING. I WANTED TO RAISE THAT QUESTION TOO

24 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, THE CITIES

25 OF NEW YORK AND PORTLAND, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE SET UP ZONES FOR



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1 STREET VENDING WITH LESS REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED. AND THEY
2 ACTUALLY SPECIFIED CERTAIN AREAS. I WANT TO GET YOUR FEEDBACK
3 ON THAT FROM PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE D.E.O. IF YOU'VEEVEN
4 CONSIDERED THAT MODEL.

5

6 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** SURELY, THAT IS A GREAT MODEL. AND I THINK
7 IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO TRY AND FIND
8 LOCATIONS WHERE YOU CAN IDENTIFY SOME SAFE VENDING ZONES. I
9 KNOW I HAVE REACHED OUT TO MY COLLEAGUES IN SAN DIEGO, AND
10 THEY ALSO HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE
11 CAN FIND AND WORK WITH CITIES AND YOUR BOARD HERE TO IDENTIFY
12 LOCATIONS WHERE WE CAN PILOT THAT BECAUSE I THINK THAT WOULD
13 REALLY KIND OF MOVE FORWARD. AND SOME OF THE NEGATIVITY AS FAR
14 AS NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES FOR POP-UP VENDORS TO
15 COME INTO COMPLIANCE AND ALSO FOR FOOD CART VENDORS. AND SO,
16 DEFINITELY SOMETHING WE CAN FOLLOW UP ON. I'M FAMILIAR WITH
17 THE OREGON AND NEW YORK MODEL, AND I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE TO
18 EXPLORE THAT FURTHER WITH, OF COURSE, REGIONAL PLANNING AND
19 PUBLIC WORKS BECAUSE WE HAVE OTHER RULES THAT COME INTO PLAY
20 THAT WE WOULD NEED TO CONSIDER AS A COUNTY.

21

22 **LIZA FRIAS:** THANK YOU. I AGREE. I WOULD ALSO WOULD LOVE TO
23 WORK WITH YOU ALL AND THE BOARD TO EXPLORE THOSE OPTIONS. AND
24 I WILL JUST SAY, ABOUT SORT OF THE CONFUSION, THE ORDINANCE
25 THAT WE'LL BE PUTTING IN FRONT OF THE BOARD WILL BE FOR THE



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1 UNINCORPORATED AREAS ONLY. SO, I HEAR YOU ABOUT MAKING THAT
2 CLEAR THAT IT'S FOR A PARTICULAR SET OF STREET VENDORS. ONE
3 THING THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IN OUR OFFICE IS THAT WE
4 DO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, MICRO-BUSINESSES,
5 STREET VENDORS COUNTY-WIDE IN CONNECTION TO OUR GENERAL OFFICE
6 OF SMALL BUSINESS AND SUPPORTS. AND SO, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE
7 WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
8 ARE COMMUNICATING THE SAME INFORMATION AS THEM WHEN WE'RE IN
9 COUNTY-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES AND ALSO REDIRECTING SPECIFIC ISSUES
10 THAT ARE CITY-BASED TO OUR COLLEAGUES IN THOSE CITIES, WHICH
11 HAS ALREADY HAPPENED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH L.A. CITY AND
12 CARSON AND BEYOND.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** ARE YOUR TEAMS WORKING WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
15 WORKS, PARKS AND RECREATION, YOU SAID REGIONAL PLANNING, BUT
16 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE BECAUSE I
17 THINK WITH PARKS, SOMETIMES YOU HAVE STREET VENDORS THAT ARE
18 THERE. SO I THINK THIS WILL BE VERY CRITICAL. HAVE YOU HEARD,
19 WHAT HAS THEIR RESPONSE BEEN?

20

21 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** OUR TEAMS MEET ON A BIWEEKLY BASIS. I THINK
22 EVERYONE MET THIS MORNING AT 8:30, ALL THE DEPARTMENTS YOU
23 JUST MENTIONED. WE ALSO WORK WITH TREASURY TAX COLLECTOR AND
24 OTHERS AS THERE ARE SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT COME UP, BUT WE
25 RECOGNIZE IT HAS TO BE A COLLECTIVE EFFORT THAT EVERYONE NEEDS



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1 TO MUTUALLY UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT EACH
2 OTHER. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IS CERTAINLY
3 THERE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ENGAGING, BRINGING THAT
4 INFORMATION TO FOLKS, AND HELPING BRING STREET VENDORS AND
5 THOSE COMMUNITIES INTO COMPLIANCE BEFORE THERE IS AN ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND IT'S ABOUT
8 REGULATING IT SO WE DON'T HAVE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CAN CREATE
9 MORE PROBLEMS OR HAZARDS. I THINK ALL OF US BELIEVE IN THAT,
10 IN SAFETY, BUT ALSO PROTECTING THEM. I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING
11 ABOUT THE INCENTIVIZED EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY THE CARTS, THE
12 DESIGNING OF THE 200 CARTS, OR THE PROPOSAL THAT IS GOING TO
13 GO OUT BECAUSE HOW WILL PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THAT AND WHAT WOULD
14 BE THE UNIT COST FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

15

16 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING OUT
17 AN R.F.P. FOR THE PROTOTYPING. SO WE'RE A LITTLE BIT OF A WAYS
18 OFF ON ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTING CARTS. THESE ARE FOR HOT AND COLD
19 SERVING CARTS THAT ARE CODE COMPLIANT WITH OUR PARTNERS HERE
20 AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE'LL HAVE TODO A MAJOR
21 CAMPAIGN AROUND THAT, THAT'S BUILT IN AND PART AND PARCEL OF
22 OUR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STREET VENDING PROJECT, WHICH IS
23 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH RELATED TO 1) ISSUES OF CURRENT
24 COMPLIANCE, 2) GETTING FOLKS AWARE OF THE ORDINANCE ONCE IT
25 GOES LIVE, AND HAVING MAJOR EVENTS AROUND COMMUNITY



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1 REGISTRATION AND THEN ALSO DISPERSING OF THE CARTS. SO, THAT'S
2 TO COME AND BAKED INTO OUR PLAN, AND WE DO NOT YET HAVE THE
3 COST PER CART, BUT WE'LL KNOW A LITTLE BIT MORE ONCE WE HAVE
4 THE PROTOTYPES IN PLACE.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** I KNOW THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT
7 PEOPLE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS IDEA THAT THESE CARTS HAVE TO BE
8 20 FEET IN LENGTH, WHICH IS UNREASONABLE. AND THE FACT THAT
9 WE'RE LOOKING AT SOMETHING THAT IS GOING TO BE ENFORCEABLE AND
10 ACTUALLY AFFORDABLE, RIGHT? SO IF WE MAKE THEM AVAILABLE, I
11 THINK THAT CAN BE AN INCENTIVE AND HOPEFULLY GET OTHER CITY OR
12 LOCALES TO ALSO HELP BUY INTO THAT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE
13 DOING AND MAKE THESE AVAILABLE AT A LOW COST OR MINIMAL COST.
14 AND I THINK YOU MENTIONED EARLIER I THINK IT'S THE \$50 MILLION
15 THAT WE'RE MAKING AVAILABLE ALSO FOR MOM AND POPS BUT ALSO FOR
16 STREET VENDORS. AND I MET MANY STREET VENDORS WHO HAVE
17 GRADUATED AFTER STREET VENDING, WHO NOW OWN THEIR OWN
18 STOREFRONTS OR RESTAURANTS. IN FACT, I THINK SOME HAVE BEEN
19 HONORED BY US IN MONTEBELLO, WHERE THEY STARTED OUT AS STREET
20 VENDORS, AND NOW THEY HAVE I THINK IT'S ON 6TH STREET IN
21 MONTEBELLO, WHERE THEY ACTUALLY HAVE KIND OF A COMMISSARY.
22 THEY ACTUALLY TEACH PEOPLE HOWHOW TO DO -- THROUGH A BUSINESS
23 PLAN, HOW TO RUN THEIR BUSINESS, HOW TO SALE THEIR WARES,
24 THEIR FOOD ITEMS. AND IT'S A GROWING ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT.
25 AND I WOULD LOVE TO SEE MORE OF THAT HAPPENING THROUGHOUT OUR



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1 DISTRICT SO PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND THEY CAN ACTUALLY HAVE
2 SUSTAINABLE INCOME TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF THEIR ASSETS BUT
3 ALSO TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILY BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THIS
4 IS A PART OF OUR CULTURE IN LOS ANGELES. STREET VENDING IS A
5 PART OF OUR CULTURE, WHETHER WE HAVE CATERING TRUCKS COME IN,
6 OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE, IT'S A PART OF OUR CULTURE HERE IN
7 LOS ANGELES. SO, I WANT TO -- I JUST WANT TO HAVE SOME
8 ASSURANCES THAT WE'LL WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH OUR COMMUNITY,
9 AND IT DOESN'T END AFTER SIX MONTHS, THAT THE CAMPAIGN WILL
10 HAVE TO GO ON FOR A WHILE BECAUSE THAT'S HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR
11 PEOPLE TO REALLY GET THE INFORMATION. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
12 KELLY?

13

14 **KELLY LOBIANCO:** THANK YOU. I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY I AGREE
15 THAT THIS IS, AS WE'RE BUILDING OUT OUR STREET VENDING TEAM
16 AND PROGRAM WITHIN THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS, THIS IS
17 CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO CONTINUE IN PERPETUITY
18 BEYOND THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TO MAKE SURE WE ARE OFFERING
19 THAT CARE FIRST APPROACH. AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR
20 PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT PATHWAYS LOOK LIKE FOR FOLKS IN THE STREET
21 VENDING COMMUNITY. I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING
22 MODELS OUT THERE AROUND STREET VENDING TO BRICK AND MORTAR,
23 AND I WOULD LOVE TO EXPLORE THOSE, ESPECIALLY AFTER WE GET THE
24 REGISTRATION PROCESS IN PLACE.

25



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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

2

3 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. FIRST OF ALL, IT'S GREAT
6 TO HEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC
7 OPPORTUNITY ARE TAKING A COORDINATED APPROACH TO BALANCING THE
8 NEEDS OF ALL OF THE VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS BECAUSE MY PRIORITY
9 HAS ALWAYS BEEN REALLY TO ENSURE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ECONOMIC
10 OPPORTUNITIES, WHICH INCLUDES ENSURING THAT ALL SMALL SIDEWALK
11 VENDORS AND LOW INCOME ENTREPRENEURS HAVE A CLEAR PATHWAY TO
12 SAFELY OPERATE IN THE CITY OF L.A. I WANT TO ALIGN MYSELF WITH
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER'S COMMENTS AND ASK THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PUBLIC HEALTH REALLY, FRANKLY, DOUBLE DOWN YOUR INSPECTORS
15 PERSPECTIVE ON WORKING TO BE MORE PROACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE OF
16 VENDORS AND LESS PUNITIVE. YOU HEARD THE EXAMPLES OF WHAT HAS
17 TO BE DONE. I THINK IF YOU OPERATE ON THE FRONT END AND INFORM
18 AND SUPPORT, YOU'LL HAVE LESS OF A SCENARIO WHERE VENDORS'
19 PROPERTY HAS TO BE DESTROYED. AND I'M DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT
20 THE ORDINANCE HAS TAKEN SO LONG, PARTICULARLY -- AND I
21 APPRECIATE IT BEING LATE BECAUSE OF COVID, BUT BECAUSE OF
22 COVID, WE SAW MORE STREET VENDING, SO IT WAS AN
23 UNFORTUNATE KIND OF PERFECT STORM. SO, THANK YOU FOR THE
24 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER TIMEFRAME. WHAT HAS OCCURRED TO ME, AS I
25 LISTEN TO YOU, THAT I THINK WE HAVE A SEMANTICS ISSUE. IN



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1 THREE OF MY UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, FLORENCE-FIRESTONE, EL
2 CAMINO VILLAGE, AND WISEBURN, AND THANK TO YOU THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR COMING AND HAVING STAFF PRESENT AT
4 OUR COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS BECAUSE STREET VENDING, CART
5 TAKEOVERS, AND THE UNHOUSED ARE THREE TOPICS THAT ARE
6 CONSISTENTLY TOP OF MIND FOR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. SO WHILE
7 RESIDENTS TO COME "COMPLAIN ABOUT VENDORS," WHO THEY ARE
8 REALLY COMPLAINING ABOUT ARE THE POP-UPS, THE POP-UPS THAT TAKE
9 OVER THE ENTIRE SIDEWALK, THAT BLOCK PASSAGE, QUITE FRANKLY.
10 THEY A COMPLAIN ABOUT THE TRASH. THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE
11 DUMPING OF THE OIL. SO I WANT TO CLARIFY THAT THE ORDINANCE
12 THAT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR WITH BATED BREATH IS NOT GOING
13 TO APPLY TO POP-UP RESTAURANTS, CORRECT?

14

15 **LISA LOBIANCO:** I DO NOT THINK IT IS, BUT I WILL NEED TO
16 CONFIRM WITH YOU AND COME BACK BECAUSE IT'S STILL IN DRAFT
17 RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY BECAUSE I THINK, AT LEAST FOR ME, I DON'T
20 KNOW IF OTHERS EXPERIENCE THAT -- OH, GO AHEAD.

21

22 **DR. QUICK:** I CAN GO AHEAD AND ANSWER THAT. NO, IT WOULD NOT
23 APPLY BECAUSE CURRENTLY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DOES NOT ALLOW
24 POP-UP RESTAURANTS TO OPERATE ON THE STREET. SO, IN THE STATE
25 OF CALIFORNIA, YOU HAVE PERMANENT FOOD FACILITIES, MOBILE FOOD



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1 FACILITIES, AND TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITIES. A MOBILE FOOD
2 FACILITY IS WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT WITH S.B.972. AND THAT'S
3 YOUR FOOD CARTS. IT ALSO INCLUDES YOUR SIDEWALK VENDORS NOW
4 THAT CAN SELL PRODUCE OFF THE STREET, AND THEN YOU HAVE YOUR
5 TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITIES THAT THOSE ARE ONLY ABLE TO OPERATE
6 IN CONJUNCTION WITH A COMMUNITY EVENT, AND THAT'S THE AVENUE
7 26 MODEL THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE. I THINK AN
8 OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE TO CREATE LIKEA SAFE VENDING ZONE, WHERE
9 YOU COULD HAVE A COMMUNITY EVENT IN A CITY, WHERE YOU'D BE
10 ABLE TO INVITE POP-UPS THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO GET PERMITTED AS
11 A TEMPORARY FOOD FACILITY, GET REGULATED AND BE ABLE TO COMPLY
12 SO WE CAN ENSURE FOOD IS BEING PREPARED SAFELY AND THE PUBLIC
13 IS GETTING SAFE FOOD TO CONSUME.

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** SO, WE KNOW THAT POP-UPS HAVEBECOME PERMANENT
16 STRUCTURES. WE ALL KNOW WHAT INTERSECTION, WHAT BLOCK. IT'S
17 LIKE THEY HAVE PERMANENT RESIDENCY. SO WHAT IS THE PLAN FOR
18 POP-UPS BECAUSE GIVEN THE FACT THAT THEY REALLY GREW DURING
19 COVID BECAUSE YOU COULD DO OUTDOOR DINING, SO DO YOU KNOW IF
20 THERE IS A PLAN ON THE HORIZON AT THE STATE LEVEL, OR DO WE
21 HAVE A PLAN BECAUSE IT THE POP-UPS THAT ARE GIVING RESIDENTIAL
22 COMMUNITIES, PARDON THE EXPRESSION, DEEP HEARTBURN BECAUSE OF
23 TRASH, OIL? AND SOME IN MY COMMUNITY HAVE QUOTED LIKE
24 LITERALLY STREET SAFETY, WHERE THEY MAY PARK THEIR TRUCK OR
25 WHATEVER THEY'RE USING TO HAUL SUPPLIES CLOSE TO A CORNER THAT



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1 CREATES A BLIND CORNER FOR PEOPLE TO TRY TO MAKE RIGHT HAND
2 TURNS, BIG DEAL IN THE SECOND DISTRICT IN THAT UNDERDIVISION
3 ZERO PLAN, WE HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES.
4 IT'S AN ISSUE OF VEHICULAR SAFETY, A VARIETY OF THINGS. SO, ON
5 WHOSE HORIZON ARE THE POP-UPS IN TERMS OF SOME KIND OF
6 REGULATION?

7

8 **DR. QUICK:** YOU BRING UP A REALLY GOOD POINT, AND I THINK
9 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH
10 LEGISLATIVELY. WITH S.B.972, IT REALLY DID CREATE AN
11 OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND FOOD VENDING. AND THAT WAS THE PURPOSE
12 OF THE BILL WAS TO REALLY TRY TO MAKE IT EASIER TO ADDRESS
13 FOOD CART VENDORS THAT WERE STRUGGLING WITH THE SIZE, AS YOU
14 MENTIONED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE SIZE OF THE CART, RIGHT? SO
15 YOU WERE ABLE TO REDUCE STRUCTURAL AND OPERATIONAL
16 REQUIREMENTS SO IT'S MORE OF A PUSH CART, BUT IT'S TYPICALLY A
17 SMALL MENU ITEM, A TAMALES CART, A [INDISCERNIBLE] CART.
18 UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DID PROLIFERATE NOW TO POP-UP RESTAURANTS.
19 AND TO SOME EXTENT, OUR TOOLS IN OUR TOOLBOX WHEN IT COMES TO
20 ENFORCEMENT IS VERY LIMITED NOW. AND SO, UNLESS THERE IS A
21 LEGISLATIVE CHANGE TO ADDRESS AND GIVE US SOME MORE TOOLS TO
22 BE ABLE TO ADDRESS POP-UP FOOD VENDORS, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN
23 THE SAME CONVERSATION PROBABLY YEAR AFTER YEAR. WE ARE DOING
24 OUR BEST. WHEN WE GO OUT AND WE ADDRESS POP-UP FOOD VENDORS,
25 WE ALWAYS START WITH AN EDUCATIONAL APPROACH, BUT IT'S



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1 DIFFICULT TO EDUCATE THEM WHEN THERE IS NO AVENUE RIGHT NOW TO
2 BE ABLE TO PERMIT THEM. THEY ARE OPERATING WITH LARGE
3 RESTAURANT-STYLE EQUIPMENT. AND UNFORTUNATELY, WHAT WE HAVE
4 FOUND IS WE HAVE A LOT OF RESTAURANTS THAT ARE ACTUALLY NOW
5 DOING POP-UP RESTAURANTS BECAUSE IT'S MORE LUCRATIVE FOR THEM
6 TO BE ABLE TO OPERATE ON THE SIDEWALK THAN IT IS FOR THEM TO
7 OPERATE POTENTIALLY THEIR BRICK AND MORTAR. AND THEY'RE
8 OPERATING IN MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS. SO IT IS DEFINITELY A
9 CHALLENGE. I WOULD SAY THE MAJORITY OF THE COMPLAINTS THAT WE
10 RECEIVE IN PUBLIC HEALTH IS RELATED TO POP-UPS FROM PROBABLY
11 ALL BOARD OFFICES. FOOD CART VENDORS, I SEE A SOLUTION. WE'RE
12 GOING TO WORK VERY CREATIVELY, BUT WITH POP-UP FOOD VENDING,
13 AND THAT'S WHERE I THINK WE REALLY -- THE CREATIVENESS COMES
14 IN, SAFE VENDING ZONES, PERHAPS ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY EVENTS,
15 BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO ADDRESS IT FROM A LEGISLATIVE PERSPECTIVE
16 TO GIVE US SOME MORE TOOLS.

17

18 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. I'M SURE MY TEAM UNDERSTOOD,
19 BUT I REALIZED IN LISTENING TO YOU THAT I'VE BEEN USING THE
20 TERMINOLOGY GENERICALLY BASED ON WHAT I'M HEARING FROM MY
21 CONSTITUENTS, BUT WHEN THEY DESCRIBE AND BRING PICTURES TO OUR
22 COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS, IT'S THE POP-UPS. AND SO, WE REALLY NEED
23 TO PROVIDE CLARIFICATION BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN SAYING WAIT FOR
24 THE ORDINANCE TO COME. AND WE NEED TO BE HONEST AND DIRECT
25 THAT THE ORDINANCE IS NOT GOING TO IMPACT THE POP-UPS. I JUST



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1 GOT A NOTE THAT THE STATE-WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
2 ORGANIZATION DIDN'T APPEAR HAVE TO AN APPETITE TO ADDRESS POP-
3 UPS IN S.B.972. SO I THINK THAT THE COLLECTIVE WE, STATE
4 POLICYMAKERS AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS, WILL HAVE TO WORK TO DO
5 AROUND THE POP-UPS. LAST QUESTION FOR ME, MADAM CHAIR, I
6 APPRECIATE THE COMMENT WITH REGARD TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT,
7 BUT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF WEBINARS LIKE EXCLUSIVELY
8 TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY. I ALSO WANT TO ENSURE WE'VE GOT --
9 WE'VE ADDRESSED LANGUAGE ACCESS. AND SO, ARE THE PRESENTATIONS
10 CONDUCTED WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO SPANISH AND
11 PERHAPS OTHER LANGUAGES, AND ARE THEY WEBINARS ONLY? WHAT ARE
12 WE DOING TO MEET PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE?

13

14 **LIZA FRIAS:** I CAN SPEAK TO THAT. WE ACTUALLY STARTED WITH
15 WEBINARS. WE'RE BEING VERY STRATEGIC, TO SOME EXTENT, IN HOW
16 WE'RE DOING OUTREACH. WE ARE COMING TO YOUR BOARD IN A COUPLE
17 OF WEEKS FOR FEES. SO, RIGHT NOW, OUR ACTUAL EXISTING FEES
18 COST MORE THAN WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING. SO, WE'VE BEEN DOING A
19 LOT OF OUTREACH THROUGH WEBINARS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY WAY
20 WE'RE GOING TO BE ENGAGING WITH ALL OF OUR VENDORS. WE ARE
21 WORKING WITH INCLUSIVE ACTION THROUGH THE WORK WITH D.E.O.
22 TO CONDUCT IN-PERSON. WHEN WE HAD WEBINARS, WE HAVE ACTUALLY
23 RECEIVED INVITATIONS FROM ADVOCATES TO GO AND MEET WITH THEM.
24 WE WANT TO CREATE SMALL WORKSHOPS BECAUSE IF YOU'VE LISTENED
25 TO THE WEBINARS, IT CAN BE OVERWHELMING. I'LL BE HONEST WITH



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1 YOU. AND SO, WE REALLY NEED TO PUT SOME SMALL SESSIONS
2 TOGETHER TOWALK THROUGH THE VENDORS ON HOW YOUR DEVELOP
3 WRITTEN OPERATING PROCEDURES, HOW DOYOU COMPLETE AN
4 APPLICATION. NOW THERE'S OPPORTUNITIES TO BE ABLE TO STORE
5 YOUR CART AT HOME. YOU'RE ABLE TO NOW SHARE A RESTAURANT AND
6 BE ABLE TO UTILIZE A RESTAURANT. SO, THERE IS A LOT OF NEW
7 THINGS. AND SO, THIS IS ALL WORK IN PROGRESS. AND THERE WILL
8 BE IN-PERSON WEBINARS. WE REALLY DID MANUFACTURER WEBINARS
9 BECAUSE WE UNDERSTOOD THAT -- I MEAN REALLY NEED MANUFACTURERS
10 TO BUILD MORE CARTS, QUITE HONESTLY. AND SO, WE'RE TRYING TO
11 ENCOURAGE THEM THAT THERE IS NOW A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE
12 TO MAKE MONEY AT THE END OF THE DAY BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY
13 ARE IN BUSINESS FOR. AND THIS IS A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR
14 MANUFACTURERS TOO. SO, WE STARTED WITH MANUFACTURERS, AND THEN
15 WE WENT OVER AND WE HAVE BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH WEBINARS.
16 WE'RE NOT EVEN DOING SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS. WE'RE OFFERING
17 THEM BOTH INDIVIDUALLY TO SPANISH AND ENGLISH. SO, IT'S GOING
18 TO BE A CONTINUING, AS WE'RE HEARING FROM D.L, LIKE OUR
19 PARTNERS, IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME. SO, UNFORTUNATELY AND
20 FORTUNATELY, WE HAVE A NEW OPPORTUNITY IN FRONT OF US WITH
21 S.B.972. IT WILL TAKE US TIME TO BRING EVERYBODY INTO THE
22 FOLD, AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE PRETTY MUCHSAID FOR A YEAR WHERE
23 WE'RE JUST FOCUSED ON EDUCATION AND OUTREACH. THERE IS NO
24 FINING PROCESS. THERE IS NO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES THAT WE'LL BE
25 ISSUING BECAUSE WE REALLY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE



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1 ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO COME INTO COMPLIANCE. I AGREE WITH YOU
2 THAT POP-UP RESTAURANTS WILL BE A CHALLENGE FOR US. SO WE JUST
3 HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING WE'LL HAVE
4 TO WORK THROUGH.

5

6 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I'LL JUST SAY I THINK THAT'S THE NEXT HORIZON,
7 WANTING TO AFFORD THOSE BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY
8 THAT WE HAVE FOCUSED ON VENDORS IN TERMS OF ACKNOWLEDGING IT'S
9 A BUSINESS. PEOPLE TRY TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE. AND HOW DO WE
10 GET THEM A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE NOT IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH
11 RESIDENTS AROUND WHERE THEY'RE PARKING, BLOCKING SIDEWALKS.
12 I'VE HAD PEOPLE WHO ARE RELIANT ON WALKING AIDS, EITHER
13 WHEELCHAIRS OR WALKERS SAYING, LITERALLY, ONCE THEY SET UP AT
14 5:00 P.M., I CAN'T LEAVE MY HOUSE BECAUSE I CAN'T ACCESS THE
15 SIDEWALK. SO WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT A WAY IN WHICH THE TWO
16 CAN COEXIST IN SOME KIND OF WAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK
17 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I AM GOING TO MOVE
20 THIS ALONG BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A VERY ROBUST DISCUSSION ON
21 THIS. AND ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE TO
22 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, MADAM CHAIR. WILL THE FOLLOWING
25 INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD: ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ, DR.



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1 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, EDEN AMARATTO, MIRIAM ZAMORA, PATRICIA
2 MCALLISTER, PILAR CASTILLE, RYAN GREENHAT. MODERATOR, MAY WE
3 HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS IN QUEUE TO
6 ADDRESS THE BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. I WISH YOU WOULD SAY ON THE
9 PHONE BECAUSE I THINK THE PUBLIC IS CONFUSED WHEN THEY -- WE
10 CALL PEOPLE UP AND THEN YOU SAY THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS ON THE
11 QUEUE BECAUSE EVERYBODY THINKS THE QUEUE IS ANYBODY WAITING TO
12 SPEAK. SO, I WOULD LIKE US TO REFINE OUR LANGUAGE ON HOW IT'S
13 EITHER NOBODY ON THE PHONE OR NO ONE IN-PERSON, OR THERE ARE
14 PEOPLE ON THE PHONE OR THERE ARE PEOPLE IN- PERSON. I THINK
15 THAT WILL HELP FOR TRANSPARENCY. DR.CLAVREUL, ARE YOU UP?

16

17 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM GLAD TO SEE
18 THAT YOU HAD A DISCUSSION ON THAT ITEM BECAUSE I GOT CONCERNED
19 WHEN I SAW RECEIVE AND FILE. AND I ALWAYS GET VERY UPSET WHEN
20 YOU HAVE YOUR REPORT, AND YOU SAY RECEIVE AND FILE. SO I AM
21 PLEASED THAT, FOR ONCE, YOU DISCUSSED THE ITEM BECAUSE IF YOU
22 SPENT TIME TO ASK FOR THE REPORT, I THINK THE PUBLIC HAS A
23 RIGHT TO TALK ON THAT ITEM. SO THAT'S A GOOD THING. AND WE'LL
24 SEE HOW THAT PROGRAM WORKS. YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES, YOU THINK YOU
25 WANT TO SMOOTH THINGS OUT. WE'LL SEE.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** YES. PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I HAVE NO
5 PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE SELLING THEIR WARES ON THE STREET, BUT YOU
6 NEED A LICENSE. LOS ANGELES PASSED A LAW I GUESS ABOUT THREE
7 OR FOUR YEARS AGO SAYING THEY HAD TO HAVE A PEDDLER'S LICENSE,
8 PUT IT ON THEIR CART OR WHATEVER. THE POLICE DON'T ENFORCE IT.
9 THEY DON'T ENFORCE THE LAW. AND ANOTHER THING, IT HAS TO BE
10 CLEAN. I HAVE SEEN THEM CLEAN OFF THE GRILL, DIG IN THE
11 GARBAGE CAN, GET SOME NEWSPAPER, AND THE LADY CLEAN THE GRILL
12 OFF, ANOTHER LADY SELLING FOOD AND GOT HER HAND DOWN IN HER
13 BREAST. I MEAN THEY NEED TRAINING, TOO. YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN.
14 THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, BUT IT
15 HAS TO BE ORGANIZED. IT HAS TO BE SAFE. IT HAS TO BE CLEAN.
16 THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER WILLSHIRE DOWN THERE GOING WEST. THEY
17 HAVE TAKEN THAT OVER, BUT THERE'S NO -- NOTHING THERE TO SAY
18 THE FOOD IS SAFE. SO THAT'S UP TO THE CITY. AND THAT'S UP TO
19 THE COUNTY TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS IS FIXED BECAUSE PEOPLE CAN
20 GET SICK. THEY CAN GET POISONED. YOU KNOW, WE DON'T KNOW HOW
21 MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THE DOCTOR FROM EATING OVER THERE OR
22 TO THE HOSPITAL. SO IT HAS TO BE ORGANIZED, AND YOU MUST
23 ENFORCE THE LAW. YOU PASS A BILL OR AN ORDINANCE, AND YOU
24 DON'T ENFORCE IT, IT MEANS NOTHING.

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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

2

3 **MATT GELLER:** HI, MY NAME IS MATT GELLER, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF
4 THE NATIONAL FOOD TRUCK ASSOCIATION AND THE FOUNDER OF
5 REVOLUTION CART, THE FIRST PERMITTED HOT CART FOR PREPACKAGED
6 FOODS. JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA, TO GET PERMITTED WITH OUR
7 CART, WHICH IS ALL READY AND APPROVED, THREE AND A HALF WEEKS
8 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY RIGHT NOW. SAN DIEGO? THREE DAYS. SAN
9 BERNARDINO? THREE DAYS.WHY? BECAUSE YOU ARE ASKING FOR TWO
10 EXTRA INSPECTIONS. YOU WANT AN INSPECTION OF THE RESTAURANT
11 WHERE THE CART IS GOING TO BE PRODUCING THEIR FOOD, AND AN
12 INSPECTION OF THE HOME. EACH ONE IS \$186. YOU ALSO HAVE A
13 GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATION. YOU GUYS ARE OUTSIDE IN BALDWIN PARK.
14 SO MANY VENDORS CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE TWO HOURS TO DRIVE THERE,
15 TWO HOURS THERE, TWO HOURS BACK. AND THEN YOU USUALLY HAVE
16 THEM GOING THERE ONCE, TWICE, SOMETIMES THREE TIMES. SO IT IS
17 A BIG DEAL. YOU, WITH THESE TWO EXTRA INSPECTIONS, UNDERSTAND
18 YOU HAVE 600 TRUCKS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE PERMITTED THAT NEED AN
19 INSPECTION THAT HAVEN'T GOTTEN THE INSPECTIONIN OVER A YEAR.
20 SO, YOU'RE CREATING EXTRA WORK IN A TIME WHEN YOU DESPERATELY
21 NEED MORE FOOD FACILITIES. WE COULD BUILD LITERALLY 200 FOOD
22 FACILITIES --

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **EDEN AMARATTO:** EDEN AMARATTO. PLEASE IMPLEMENT M.E.H.K.O. INTO
2 CODE. I HEAR A LOT ABOUT EDUCATION. EDUCATE WHAT WHEN THERE IS
3 AN IMPOSSIBLE PATHWAY? ARIZONA JUST ATTEMPTED TO EXPAND
4 M.E.H.K.O., WHICH IS THE TAMALE BILL. WE ARE JUST STARTING
5 M.E.H.K.O.S WHEN RIVERSIDE ALREADY HAS IT AS WELL, THE COUNTY
6 OF RIVERSIDE. AND WE ARE BACKED UP. WITHOUT M.E.H.K.O., IN
7 ORDER TO QUALIFY, YOU NEED A COMMISSARY. LA PALMA, WHICH HAD
8 OVER 300 VENDORS USING THEIR COMMISSARY, THEY JUST SHUT DOWN
9 RECENTLY. AND D.P.H. SHOWS UP AGGRESSIVELY, AND THEY BRING
10 POLICE. CITIES LIKE EL MONTE, MAYOR ANCONA SAID THE REASON WHY
11 SHE HAS A PUSH BACK IN USING ZONING NOW IS BECAUSE RESTAURANTS
12 AND PROPERTY OWNERS FUNDED HER CAMPAIGN. TACO STANDS HAVE NO
13 PATHWAY. SO IN ORDER TO SEE YOUR -- YOU ARE TELLING ME YOU
14 NEED A \$50,000 PREREQUISITE FOR A LUNCH TRUCK OR A BRICK AND
15 MORTAR? A LOT OF RESTAURANTS LOST THEIR BUSINESS DURING THE
16 PANDEMIC. THIS IS WHAT THE COMMUNITY WANTS. WHY ARE WE
17 INTERFERING? WHERE'S THE FOOD POISONING DATA BACKING UP YOUR
18 STATEMENTS THAT THEY ARE GETTING PEOPLE SICK. A NEW YORK STUDY
19 JUST SHOWED THAT RESTAURANTS GET MORE PEOPLE SICK COMPARED TO
20 STREET VENDORS PER CAPITA. TRASH -- YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
21 TRASH, TRAFFIC HAZARDS. HAVE YOU SEEN THE PILE UP THAT
22 STARBUCKS AND RAISING CAIN CAUSES? ALPINE VILLAGE, THEY'RE NOT
23 QUALIFIED. THE VENDORS, THEY'RE NOTQUALIFIED FOR THE GRANTS
24 BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO SOCIAL SECURITY. THE ONES THAT HAVE NO
25 SOCIAL SECURITY, THEY'RE NOT QUALIFIED. AND ORGANIZATIONS LIKE



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1 C.P.C.ARE GATEKEEPING. THEY HAVE ACCUSED VENDORS AND USED
2 VENDORS AS VOLUNTEER --

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. AND I THINK SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY.

6

7 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I HAVE CORRECTED THAT ON THE RECORD BEFORE, AND
8 I AM GOING TO CORRECT YOU AGAIN. NO ONE FROM ALPINE VILLAGE WAS
9 TURNED DOWN. WE NEVER ASKED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS. SO I
10 WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULDN'T CONTINUE TO SAY THAT. THEY
11 WERE NOT ASKED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS, THE GRANTS WE HELPED
12 MAKE AVAILABLE TO THOSE VENDORS. THEY WERE NOT ASKED.

13

14 **EDEN AMARATTO:** YES, I'LL BRING THE VENDORS NEXT TIME.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, BUT THE VENDORS OF ALPINE ARE ACTUALLY SAYING
19 THAT. SO -- STREET VENDING THAT'S ACCESS SKYROCKETED INSANELY,
20 AS YOU ALL KNOW. THE SWEEPS REFORM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
21 HEALTH HAVE INCREASED INSANELY, AS YOU ALL KNOW, AS WELL. AND
22 AS YOU ALL KNOW, STREET VENDING IS A STRUGGLE. IT IS NOT A
23 PRIVILEGE, THE CERTAINTY OF MAKING ENDS MEET TO FEED ONE'S
24 FAMILY. YET THE CITY OF L.A. MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE
25 PEOPLE THAT ARE INDIGENOUS TO THIS LAND TO EVEN HAVE A CHANCE



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1 OF MAKING A LIVING. IMPLEMENTING THE MICRO-ENTERPRISE HOME
2 KITCHEN WILL ALLOW MANY MORE VENDORS TO GET THEIR PERMITS. IT
3 WILL ALLOW THEM TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES WITHOUT HAVING THE FEAR
4 OF LOSING EVERYTHING, BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT IMPLEMENTING
5 THE HOME ENTERPRISE KITCHEN WILL PREVENT ATTACKS. YOU KNOW
6 THAT IT WILL PREVENT THE POLICE FROM HARASSING THEM. YOU KNOW
7 THAT IT WILL BENEFIT MANY WITHOUT AFFECTING ANY. WE LIVE IN A
8 SYSTEM THAT WAS MADE A TARGET TO STRUGGLING CLASS, A SYSTEM
9 THAT GOES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF COLOR, A SYSTEM THAT STRIPS
10 PEOPLE FROM EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO THEM. SO THERE IS NO
11 REASON WHY THE MICRO-ENTERPRISE KITCHEN SHOULD NOT BE
12 IMPLEMENTED. CREATE OPPORTUNITIES INSTEAD OF TAKING THEM AWAY.
13 PROTECT THE STREET VENDORS. IF YOU NEEDED TO KNOW, C.P.C.
14 ACTUALLY THREATENED THE VENDORS FOR SHOWING UP TO THE PROTEST.
15 C.P.C. HAS BEEN GIVING THE VENDORS CARDS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO
16 HAVE \$400, AND THEY ARE ACTUALLY EMPTY. AND C.P.C. SHOWS NO
17 TRANSPARENCY, SO YOU TELL ME WHERE'S ALL THE MONEY FOR THAT.
18 THAT'S FOR YOU, KELLY, THAT YOU SAID THAT SOMETHING ABOUT
19 C.P.C. WE'LL GET BACK TO THAT, RIGHT NOW. ALSO THOSE RECENT
20 REGULATIONS THAT ARE PUT IN PLACE ARE TO TARGET THE STRUGGLING
21 CLASS. SO, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. DO THE RIGHT THING. PROTECT
22 THE STREET VENDORS.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **ALEJANDRA GONZALES:** MY NAME IS ALEJANDRA GONZALES. AND I AM
2 WITH THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COLLECTIVE. I AM HERE TO ASK
3 THE BOARD THAT YOU PLEASE INVEST IN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION
4 AFTER THE APPROVAL OF S.B.972. WE ARE PEOPLE THAT WORK, AND WE
5 WORK VERY HARD TO KEEP GOING WITH OUR FAMILIES AND BRINGING
6 THEM UP FORWARD. WE DON'T DO ANYTHING BAD. WE CONTRIBUTE TO
7 THE STATE. AND WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT US IN WHAT IS A STREET
8 VENDOR. AND THAT'S IT.

9

10 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **MIRIAM ZAMORA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MIRIAM ZAMORA, AND I
13 AM A STREET VENDOR. I AM ALSO WITH THE COMMUNITY POWER
14 COLLECTIVE. I AM HERE TO ASK THAT THE COUNTY PLEASE PRIORITIZE
15 EDUCATION AND RESOURCES FOR THE STREET VENDORS. WE NEED THAT
16 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INVEST IN THE APPROVAL OF S.B.972.
17 WE NEED ACTIONS SUCH AS LOW RATES FOR THE PERMITS AND ALSO
18 EDUCATION ON OUR FOOD HANDLER'S PERMIT -- AND THE INTERPRETER
19 WILL CLARIFY -- AND ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES NOW THAT THE MAJORITY
20 OF THE STREET VENDORS ARE SENIOR CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **PILAR CASTILLONE:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PILAR
25 CASTILLONE. I COME WITH C.P.C. AND I AM HERE TO ASK THE COUNTY



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1 THAT YOU INVEST IN RESOURCES FOR THE FOOD AND THE PERMITS FOR
2 US TO SELL THE FOODS NOW THAT WE ARE FEEDING OTHERS AS WELL AS
3 OUR FAMILY. WE ARE NOT CRIMINALS. WE ARE TRYING TO EARN A
4 LIVING SO THAT WE CAN FEED OUR CHILDREN. WE ARE NOT A PUBLIC
5 CHARGE EITHER. THAT'S WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY. I ASK THAT YOU
6 PLEASE TOUCH ON YOUR HEARTS AND VOTE FOR THIS BECAUSE WE ARE
7 CULTURE AND TRADITION IN THIS COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **LYDIA CATALAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LYDIA
12 CATALAN, AND I AM A MEMBER OF THE COLLECTIVE POWER COMMUNITY,
13 AND I AM HERE. I AM ALSO A STREET VENDOR. AND I AM HERE IN
14 FAVOR OF 37, AND WE WOULD LIKE THE COUNTY TO INVEST FOR
15 PERMITS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE, AS WELL AS FOR OUR FOOD VENDOR
16 CARTS NOW THAT I AM A SINGLE MOM OF THREE CHILDREN, AND THEY
17 DO DEPEND ON ME. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WHAT'S THIS PROCLAMATION ABOUT? WELL, IT IS
22 THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. YOU HAVE
23 BEEN SAYING YOU WERE GOING TO LEGALIZE THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY
24 CROSSED INTO OUR COUNTRY. WHY HAVEN'T YOU DONE IT? MILLIONS OF
25 DOLLARS AND THIS SAME PROBLEM. ALL THESE PEOPLE WANT TO DO IS,



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1 LIKE MYSELF, EARN A LIVING, RECEIVE A CHECK, DEPOSIT IT, PARTY
2 ON THE WEEKENDS, GO BACK TO VENDING, THAT'S IT. BUT NO, YOU
3 ARE A BUNCH OF RACIST, PREJUDICE, HATEFUL PEOPLE THAT DON'T
4 WANT TO ACTUALLY HELP PEOPLE BECAUSE IF YOU DID, WE WOULDN'T
5 BE GOING THROUGH THIS SAME SCENARIO [EXPLETIVE] AND TALK,
6 YABA, YABA, YABA, YABA, YABA, YABA, RIGHT? AND THEN FOR THE
7 THREE UP HERE, REALLY, DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, THEY DON'T KNOW
8 [EXPLETIVE] BECAUSE IF THEY DID, THEY WOULD HELP THE PEOPLE
9 THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE A LIVING FOR THEIR FAMILIES. OTHER
10 THAN THAT, 42S.C. 1983 [EXPLETIVE] YOU POLITELY.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I BELIEVE THAT'S THE LAST ASSAULTERS -- I
13 MEAN SPEAKERS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE MEMBERS --
14 OH, I AM SORRY. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I KNOW YOU WANTED TO WRAP
15 IT UP.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** I DID WITH TWO QUICK THINGS. FIRST OF ALL, I
18 WILL PROVIDE THE CLARIFICATION ON ALPINE VILLAGE, HOPEFULLY
19 FOR THE LAST TIME. S.D.2 SOUGHT SUPPORT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
20 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. I WISH YOU WOULD STAY SO YOU COULD HEAR
21 THE EXPLANATION. SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TWO SOUGHT -- GOT A
22 GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO GIVE GRANTS
23 TO ALPINE VILLAGE VENDORS. BECAUSE IT WAS PHILANTHROPIC
24 DOLLARS, THERE WERE NOT -- IT WAS FLEXIBLE. WE DID NOT ASK FOR
25 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, AND EVERY VENDOR WHO SIMPLY GAVE US A



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1 NAME, EMAIL, AND PHONE NUMBER GOT A GRANT FROM US. SECONDLY,
2 D.E.O. IS -- FOR THE REST OF YOU WILL HEAR, SO YOU WILL
3 UNDERSTAND. D.E.O. ALSO MADE D.E.O. GRANTS AVAILABLE THAT WERE
4 FUNDED BY THE STATE. BECAUSE THOSE WERE STATE FUNDS, THE STATE
5 REQUIRES SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. SO WE COULDN'T CONTROL THAT,
6 BUT THE FIRST SERIES OF GRANTS THAT WE MADE AVAILABLE WERE
7 PHILANTHROPIC DOLLARS. NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS REQUIRED,
8 AND EVERYONE WHO SIGNED UP AND SAID THEY WERE A VENDOR, GOT
9 IT. SECONDLY, IF I COULD ASK THE PANEL, I WAS INTRIGUED BY THE
10 FIRST WITNESS, I BELIEVE, WHO TALKED ABOUT A COUPLE OF
11 COUNTIES WHO HAVE FEWER INSPECTIONS THAN WE DO. THOSE COUNTIES
12 DON'T INSPECT WHERE THE FOOD IS PREPARED, OR DO THEY LIKE TIE
13 IT ALL UP IN ONE INSPECTION?

14

15 **DR. QUICK:** SO, I ACTUALLY FOLLOWED ON BOTH SAN DIEGO AND SAN
16 BERNARDINO. SO SAN DIEGO, CURRENTLY, IF THEY PROVIDE A
17 COMMISSARY LETTER, BASED ON THE TYPE OF COMMISSARY THAT WAS
18 APPROVED, THEY WILL ACCEPT THAT AND NOT MOVE FORWARD. WITH
19 RESPECT TO SAN BERNARDINO, THEY ARE FOLLOWING OUR EXISTING
20 PROCESS, SO JUST SO THAT YOU KNOW, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU COME
21 INTO, OF COURSE, OBTAIN YOUR PERMIT, THE FIRST THING IS WE
22 HAVE TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE CART TO MAKE SURE THAT THE CART
23 WAS BUILT ESTABLISHED TO THE APPROVED MODEL PLAN. WE THEN NEED
24 TO, OF COURSE, VERIFY WHERE FOOD IS BEING PREPARED. AND THAT,
25 OF COURSE, IS WHETHER IT IS BEING PREPARED IN A COMMISSARY OR



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1 IF IT'S BEING PREPARED IN A RESTAURANT. WE DO NEED TO, BASED
2 ON THE MENU, DETERMINE WHETHER THAT FACILITY CAN SUPPORT THE
3 TYPE OF OPERATION THAT'S BEING PROPOSED. IN ADDITION TO THAT,
4 YOU DO HAVE TO CONDUCT A LOT OF TIMES NOW WE HAVE A NEW HOME
5 ENDORSEMENT, WHICH IS A BRAND NEW THING THAT IS PUT INTO CODE
6 THAT WE NEED TO GO OUT AND VERIFY IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE
7 STORING THEIR CART AT HOME THAT THEY CAN STORE IT IN A SAFE
8 MANNER, THAT THERE'S NO CONTAMINATION, SO THAT WE CAN MAKE
9 SURE THE FOOD IS GOING TO BE STORED, AND THAT'S PREPACKAGED,
10 NON-POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOOD, STORED IN A SAFE MANNER. SO
11 ALL OF THESE THINGS DO TAKE TIME. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
12 IT IS NOT -- RIGHT NOW, IN THE CALIFORNIA RETAIL FOOD CODE, WE
13 ARE DOING OUR BEST. IT IS 20 DAYS WE HAVE LEGALLY TO BE ABLE
14 TO TURN AROUND AND REVIEW PLANS. WE ARE TRYING TO STREAMLINE
15 THAT, BUT IT DOES TAKE TIME, AND THAT'S JUST WITH ANY TYPE OF
16 PERMIT SUBMISSION PROCESS. WE GO THROUGH THAT. AND WHAT WE ARE
17 FINDING, AND THIS WHERE WORKSHOPS ARE GOING TO BE IMPORTANT IS
18 THAT, RIGHT NOW, VENDORS ARE COMING IN, AND THEY DON'T HAVE A
19 COMMISSARY LETTER. THEY DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION THEY NEED.
20 SO THEN WE HAVE TO GO BACK AND SAY OKAY, LET'S WALK YOU
21 THROUGH. OKAY, WHERE DO YOU PLAN ON HAVING THE FOOD PREPARED.
22 AND THEN WE NEED TO GO OUT. AND AS FAR AS BALDWIN PARK, I
23 AGREE. WE ARE ACTUALLY TELLING THEM WE WILL GO TO YOU. YOU
24 DON'T HAVE TO COME TO BALDWIN PARK. WE WILL GO OUT TO YOUR
25 COMMISSARY, AND WE WILL INSPECT AND CONDUCT THE SITE



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1 EVALUATION AT YOUR LOCATION. ADDITIONALLY, YOU CAN SUBMIT
2 EVERYTHING ONLINE. WE WILL WALK THEM THROUGH THE PROCESS. I AM
3 LOOKING TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE OTHER FACILITIES, BUT
4 OFTENTIMES, THERE'S A LEASE RESTRICTION ON HAVING CARTS COME
5 INTO A PARKING LOT, AND THAT'S WHY I AM LIKE, AT THIS POINT,
6 WE WILL GO TO YOUR LOCATION. DON'T WORRY ABOUT COMING TO US.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME. WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU
9 TO COMMENT FROM THE AUDIENCE. EXCUSE ME. YOU ARE BEING
10 DISRUPTIVE. EXCUSE ME. WE LISTENED TO YOU WHEN YOU SPOKE. YOU
11 NEED TO LISTEN TO US WHEN WE ARE SPEAKING. THAT WILL BE YOUR
12 FIRST WARNING, AND THEN WE WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** [AUDIENCE DISRUPTION]

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, WE HAVE CLARIFIED THAT SEVERAL TIMES.
17 AND IF YOU -- WE ARE NOT -- THIS IS NOT A -- OKAY, THAT'S YOUR
18 SECOND WARNING, SIR. SECOND -- OKAY. GOODBYE. OKAY. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH. THIS ITEM IS RECEIVED AND FILED. HEARING NO
20 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. WE ARE GOING TO NOW MOVE
21 TO SPECIALS. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO HEAR FROM
22 SUPERVISORS ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA OR REFERRED TO
23 STAFF OR PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING
24 THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIALS. BUT BEFORE WE GO TO PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT, I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, YOU HAD A BRIEF
2 COMMENT?

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I DID NOT
5 HOLD THESE ITEMS AS I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST JUST BECAUSE I
6 KNOW THE MEETING WOULD BE LENGTHY, BUT WITH REGARD TO ITEMS
7 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, AND 70, I JUST WANT TO NOTE THAT,
8 ACCUMULATIVELY, THAT'S APPROXIMATELY \$3.2 MILLION IN SHERIFF
9 DEPARTMENT SETTLEMENTS IN JUST TODAY'S AGENDA ALONE. AND SO, I
10 JUST THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK AT THIS IN TOTALITY AS
11 WE TALK ABOUT OUR BUDGET AND WHAT THAT DEPARTMENT IS COSTING
12 L.A. COUNTY TAXPAYERS, \$3.2 MILLION ON TODAY'S AGENDA ALONE.
13 THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO PUBLIC
16 COMMENT AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL BE HEARING FROM
17 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL
18 REMAINING ITEMS NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE TELEPHONE, PLEASE
20 PRESS 1 THEN 0 NOW TO COMMENT ON THESE ITEMS. YOU MUST
21 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS THAT YOU WISH TO ADDRESS,
22 INCLUDING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IN ORDER FOR US TO ALLOCATE
23 THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF TIME. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL
24 THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE
25 REMAINING ITEMS AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.



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2 **OPERATOR:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, YOU WILL HAVE UP TO THREE
3 MINUTES TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING ITEMS AND
4 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ONE ITEM,
5 TWO MINUTES FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, AND ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE
6 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CLEARLY
7 INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING. YOU MAY ONLY
8 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THESE ITEMS. WE WILL NOW CALL IN-PERSON
9 SPEAKERS, AND WHILE THEY ARE COMING FORWARD, WE WILL TAKE
10 TELEPHONIC SPEAKERS.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. MAY WE HAVE OUR FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT.

13

14 **OPERATOR:** WILL THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD,
15 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU: KATHLEEN HERNANDEZ, MILINDA KAKANI,
16 LINDA HOBBS, AMBROSE BROOK, DELORES RAMOS. ANTHONY ARENAS,
17 JANET ASANTE, HERMAN HERMAN, LAUREN NATOLI, KATHY BOO, HILLARY
18 CLIFFORD, RED CHIEF HUNT, AND CINDY AMARATTO. MODERATOR, MAY
19 WE HAVE THE FIRST REMOTE SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ROY HUMPHREYS. PLEASE
22 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON OR IF YOU WISH TO
23 SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

24



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1 **ROY HUMPHREYS:** ITEM ON THE FOOD VENDORS AND GENERAL PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. SUPERVISOR BARGER SAID ABOUT PUTTING FOOD ON THE
3 TABLE, IS PATHETIC PANDERING, LA COSA NOSTRA, THE
4 [INDISERNIBLE], THE CHINESE GANGS, M.S.13 ALL WANT TO PUT FOOD
5 ON THE TABLE. YET, WHEN IT COMES TO THE SEX TRADE, YOU TURN
6 YOUR BACK AND TURN A DEAF EAR, AND SO FORTH. AND SUPERVISOR
7 SOLIS, THE JOB WORK AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, IT'S THE SAME
8 THING WITH THE SEX TRADE. YOU'RE DEAF AND DUMB ON THAT, YET
9 YOU PROMOTE SEX TRAFFICKING AND CHILD SEX TRADE VIA THE --
10 SHAME ON YOU. ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, AT THE BEGINNING
11 OF THE SESSION YOU PLAYED ABOUT THE INDIGENOUS PERSONS, AND
12 YOU MENTIONED THE MISSIONS INDIANS SO FORTH. MY RESEARCH ON
13 THAT IS TO MENTION THE INDIAN MISSION SITUATION IS A TRAVESTY,
14 IN THAT THE MISSIONS PROMOTED SLAVERY, AND ALSO THAT THE
15 CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH CENTURIES OF THE PRIEST PEDOPHILES. AND
16 THEN, LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE INQUISITION. AND IT IS JUST
17 ABSURD THAT YOU WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKING THAT COMMENT AND
18 BRINGING THE MISSIONS AS TO THE NAMES OF THE INDIGENOUS
19 PERSONS WHO HAD THEIR NAMES LONG BEFORE THE MISSIONS GOT HERE.
20 AND IT IS PARALLELING TO SAYING THE CONQUISTADORS SON ANGELES.
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EFRAM WILLIAMS. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBERS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU'LL
3 ADDRESSON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE BEGIN.

4
5 **EFRAM WILLIAMS:** GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. JUST GENERAL PUBLIC
6 COMMENT, BUT AND ITEM 12.I WANT TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, I WANT
7 TO JANICE HAHN'S OFFICE BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN HELPING ME A LOT.
8 I DEAL WITH KATHRYN BARGER ALL THE TIME, SO SHE'LL KNOW MY
9 NAME. I'M EFRAM WILLIAMS. I AM AN ADVOCATE, AND I WANT TO SAY
10 THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH D.C.F.S. AND I KNOW YOU KNOW IT, BUT
11 NOBODY WILL ADDRESS IT BECAUSE IT IS POOR PEOPLE. WE -- I
12 ADVOCATE FOR THE KIDS AND THE PARENTS. AND OFTENTIMES D.C.F.S.
13 DOES NOTHING BUT TEAR YOUR FAMILIES APART. AND THEN AS FAR AS
14 THE INVESTIGATION LIKE YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT ITEM 12, THEY
15 DON'T EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEXUAL ABUSE AND
16 MOLESTATION. SO IF THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
17 INVESTIGATING, HOW CAN THEY INVESTIGATE IT RIGHT. IT IS TRUE
18 THAT THERE NEEDS TO BE PARAMETERS ON THE INVESTIGATION, BUT I
19 GET MANY FALSE ALLEGATIONS, YOU KNOW, EVEN FROM THE SOCIAL
20 WORKERS. SO IT NEEDS TO BE ASSIGNED AND PUT ASIDE FOR IF IT'S
21 MALICE OR IF THERE'S ILL WILL INTENT ON THE INVESTIGATION. A
22 LOT OF PARENTS GET MAD BECAUSE OF THE CAREGIVERS TAKING CARE
23 TO GIVE, AND THEY MAKE FALSE ALLEGATIONS. THAT'S WHY THEY ARE
24 UNTRUE. THAT'S WHY A LOT OF THEM ARE UNTRUE. I HAVE
25 INVESTIGATED, AND I'VE DEALT WITH THE STATE HEARINGS ON



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1 APPROXIMATELY 100 CASES, OVER 100 CASES. AND ON AT LEAST 80 OF
2 THEM, THEY ARE UNFOUNDED. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE BOARD WOULD
3 DO SOMETHING ABOUT D.C.F.S. THEY HAVE UNCHECKED POWER. AND YOU
4 NEED TO ADDRESS THAT CONCERN. EVERYBODY HAS TO CHECK POWER.
5 ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY. AND THAT'S WHAT IS
6 HAPPENING HERE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS RYAN SMOOT. PLEASE STATE
11 THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU WILL
12 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **RYAN SMOOT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I AM RYAN SMOOT. I AM
15 A CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF LOMITA. ON YOUR AGENDA TODAY,
16 IS ITEM NUMBER 17, WHICH INCLUDES A REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR A
17 PROPOSAL IN THE CITY OF LOMITA TO CONVERT A MOTEL INTO
18 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING, SOMETHING THAT THE CITY OF LOMITA
19 IS GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF. HAVING SAID THAT, UNFORTUNATELY THE
20 PROJECT PROPOSED IS PART OF THIS REQUEST IS IN AN AREA OF OUR
21 COMMUNITY, ONE OF THE FEW AREAS OF OUR COMMUNITY, NOT
22 IDENTIFIED FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING THROUGH OUR RECENT HOUSING
23 ELEMENT PROCESS. IN FACT, OUR CITY COUNCIL HAS IDENTIFIED MORE
24 THAN 80% OF THE PARCELS IN OUR COMMUNITY FOR USES OF THIS
25 NATURE BY RIGHT. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THIS PROJECT IS OUTSIDE OF



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1 THAT 80%. IT IS IN ONE OF THE FEW COMMERCIAL AREAS OF OUR
2 COMMUNITY, SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE INVESTED A LOT OF TIME AND
3 EFFORT INTO REVITALIZING. OUR REQUEST FOR YOU IS THAT THAT
4 PARTICULAR PROJECT BE PULLED FROM THAT RESOLUTION AND INSTEAD
5 YOU ALLOW US THE ABILITY TO WORK WITH YOUR STAFF TO FIND AN
6 AREA WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND A PROJECT IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT
7 WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO PARTNER ON THAT WORKS WITHIN OUR
8 EXISTING HOUSING ELEMENT AND OUR ZONING APPROVED BY THE CITY
9 COUNCIL, NOT DIRECTLY AGAINST IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. WE
10 APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS TRAMAL CARTER. PLEASE STATE
15 THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU WILL
16 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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18 **TRAMAL CARTER:** CAN YOU HEAR ME? HELLO.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO.

21

22 **TRAMAL CARTER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, YES, GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **TRAMAL CARTER:** HI. I AM CALLING -- I AM -- I WOULD LIKE TO
2 SPEAK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN REGARDS TO HOLLY
3 MITCHELL. MY NAME IS MR. CARTER. I MET MRS. MITCHELL, THE
4 AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUPERVISOR, AS I AM AFRICAN-AMERICAN. I MET
5 HER AT A JEWISH EVENT. I ALWAYS MEET HER AT OTHER RACE'S
6 EVENTS THAT'S FOR THE COUNTY. BUT WHENEVER I TELL HER I
7 CONTACTED HER OFFICE AND I NEED ASSISTANCE, SHE WILL ABRUPTLY
8 TELL ME TO JUST CALL HER OFFICE. I KEEP CALLING HER OFFICE. NO
9 ONE ASSISTS ME. I TOLD MRS. SAVALAS ABOUT MY SITUATION. SHE
10 HANGS UP THE PHONE. MRS. SAVALAS'S ASSISTANT BARBARA, WHO HAS
11 BEEN WORKING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YEARS, I HAVE
12 SENT EMAILS FOR OVER A YEAR REGARDING [INDISCERNIBLE]
13 DISCRIMINATORY ACTS, NO ONE HAS RESPONDED. I HAVE ALL THE
14 EMAILS. SO I AM GOING TO BE COMPILING ALL THE EMAILS I HAVE
15 BEEN SENDING TO HOLLY MITCHELL'S OFFICE, WHO IGNORES AFRICAN-
16 AMERICANS. SHE IN MY FACE TOLD ME I WOULD GET ASSISTANCE FROM
17 HER OFFICE. I JUST CALLED HER OFFICE TODAY, THEY SCREENED ME
18 LIKE I WAS CALLING THE F.B.I. LIKE I WAS CALLING KAMALA
19 HARRIS'S OFFICE. THEY TOLD ME THE CHIEF OF STAFF IS SO BUSY.
20 SHE HAS ALL THESE THINGS TO DO. I HAVE EMAILED HOLLY
21 MITCHELL'S OFFICE FOR OVER A YEAR, AND I DO NOT FEEL THAT HER
22 OFFICE OR JANICE HAHN'S OFFICE, WHO I HAVE EMAILED IN THE PAST
23 WHEN SHE WAS MY REPRESENTATIVE, HER AND NICK. HER CHIEF OF
24 STAFF IGNORED ME. JANICE HAHN AND HOLLY MITCHELL --
25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT. NEXT
2 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS DONALD HARLAND. PLEASE
5 STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU
6 WISH TO ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **DONALD HARLAND:** POLICE HAVE THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MONDAY
9 MORNING. IT IS NEAR DOWNTOWN. YOU CAN GO IN THERE TO THE
10 MEETING. POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT
11 THOSE GUYS, AND THEN THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS NO GOOD. ALL OF
12 THE STAFF -- THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS ALL THE [INAUDIBLE] --

13

14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WE ARE HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING YOU. ARE
15 YOU STILL ON THE LINE?

16

17 **DONALD HARLAND:** NO, NO. I AM -- YEAH, I AM HAVING SOME --
18 YEAH, I AM --

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **DONALD HARLAND:** WHAT?

23



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS SKY WANG. PLEASE STATE THE
2 ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
3 ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **SKY WANG:** HI, YES. GOOD AFTERNOON, ESTEEMED BOARD. MY NAME IS
6 SKY WANG. I AM THE HEAD RHEUMATOLOGIST HERE AT RANCHOS LOS
7 AMIGOS. I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM NUMBER 72B. I WOULD TAKE
8 THE TIME TO ADVOCATE FOR L.A. COUNTY'S PATIENTS' ACCESS TO
9 CARE, IN PARTICULAR IN THEIR PRIMARY CARE SETTING. DESPITE ALL
10 THE PHYSICIANS EFFORT AND OUR DESIRE TO HELP THE COMMUNITY,
11 PHYSICIANS HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY ASKED TO SEE PATIENTS FASTER
12 AND EVEN FASTER. PHYSICIANS BURNOUT, TURNOVER, AND VACANCY
13 RATES ARE THROUGH THE ROOF. OUR PATIENTS HAVE GIVEN UP ON THE
14 IDEA OF REGULARLY SEEING THEIR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS. THEY
15 ARE TIRED OF HEARING THE MESSAGE OF TELLING THEM GO TO THE
16 EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTEAD. THEY ARE TIRED OF HEARING
17 ALTERNATIVES OF SEEING NEWLY GRADUATED INDEPENDENT MID-LEVEL
18 PROVIDERS WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN. PATIENTS ARE IN DESPERATE NEED,
19 AND AS COUNTY PHYSICIANS, WE STAND UNITED WITH YOU THIS
20 MORNING, BEFORE YOU, TO ADDRESS THE PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE, TO RE-
21 ESTABLISH THE SOCIAL AND HEALTH SAFETY NET FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
22 THANK YOU FOR LISTENING. THAT'S IT.

23
24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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SUPERVISORS

1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS EDWIN MARTINEZ. PLEASE
2 STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU
3 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

4
5 **EDWIN MARTINEZ:** HELLO.

6
7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** HELLO.

8
9 **EDWIN MARTINEZ:** HELLO, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEM 3. AND
10 GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HONORABLE
11 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EDWIN
12 MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FILIPINO
13 AMERICAN EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, ALSO REFERRED AS L.A. F.A.E.A.
14 ON BEHALF OF L.A. F.A.E.A., WE THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
15 HEADED BY L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN AND SUPERVISOR
16 HILDA SOLIS FOR SUPPORTING THE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY AND THE
17 PROCLAMATION A.A.P.I. HERITAGE MONTH TO CELEBRATE THE MULTIPLE
18 ETHNICITIES WITHIN THE ENTIRE A.A.P.I. COMMUNITY.WE WOULD LIKE
19 TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
20 HAHN FOR BEING INVOLVED IN THIS CULTURAL PROGRAM, WHICH AIMS
21 TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN THE LIVES OF ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC
22 ISLANDERS. ON BEHALF OF L.A. F.A.E.A. AND THE ENTIRE FILIPINO
23 AMERICAN COMMUNITY, WE JOIN THE ENTIRE L.A.COUNTY ALONG WITH
24 THE HONORARY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL
25 OCCASION. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. NEXT
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL BE SIR BAILEY. PLEASE
6 STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU
7 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

8

9 **SIR BAILEY:** I AM CALLING. GOOD DAY. GOOD DAY, AGAIN. THANK
10 YOU. MY NAME IS SIR BAILEY. I AM CALLING TO OPPOSE ITEM 72F
11 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR
12 PATIENCE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.
13 THERE IS SO MUCH POSITIVITY TODAY, AND YET SO MUCH THAT WE
14 JUST HAVE TO WITHSTAND. THE ACCUSATIONS, BUT FORGIVENESS, AND
15 THAT'S WHAT I AM SO EXCITED ABOUT IN THIS TIME, JUBILEE, OF
16 SHARING CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN SO MANY ITEMS BUT
17 UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO OPPOSE 72F IN ORDER FOR
18 THOSE THINGS TO HAPPEN, IN ORDER FOR THE PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED
19 IN MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DATA SYSTEMS AND BEING A PART OF
20 CELEBRATING DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY IN ART PROJECTS FROM
21 THE BEACH TO REAL LIVE ENGINEERING. OH, MAN, IT IS EXCITING.
22 COMMUNITY ACTION TEAMS, ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION,
23 ALTERNATIVES, NOT -- AND EVERYBODY CAN PARTICIPATE, BUT WE HAVE
24 TO DO IT DIFFERENTLY. SO THAT'S WHAT OPPOSING 72F WOULD DO, DO



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1 THINGS DIFFERENTLY SO THAT OTHER THINGS CAN HAPPEN. GIVE
2 THANKS. GIVE THANKS.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL BE DIDI SHERICAR. PLEASE
7 STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU
8 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **DIDI SHERICAR:** I AM CALLING TO SUPPORT ITEM 7, OPPOSE 72F, AND
11 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. FIRST, I WANT TO LOG MY SUPPORT OF
12 ITEM 7. MOVING TO ITEM 72F, IT IS NOT A UNDERSTATEMENT TO SAY
13 THAT SUPPORTING 72F WOULD BE A COMPLETE BETRAYAL OF YOUTH
14 JUSTICE REIMAGINED AND EVERY SINGLE IMPACTED PERSON, YOUNG
15 PERSON, COMMUNITY MEMBER, ADVOCATE THAT WORKED ON THAT PLAN.
16 72F, REOPENING A CLOSED HALL, ADDING SHERIFF DEPUTY GANGS TO
17 CARE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THESE NEWLY OPENED HALLS, MAKING
18 BARRY J. NIDORF THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT FACILITY, IT IS
19 LITERALLY PUTTING JAILS FIRST. SO IT WOULD BE A FARCE TO YOUR
20 COMMITMENT TO CARE FIRST/ JAILS LAST, IF THIS ITEM WERE TO
21 PASS. YOU ARE RENEGING ON ALL OF YOUR PROMISES BY EVEN
22 ALLOWING THIS ITEM TO BE ON YOUR AGENDA IN THE FIRST PLACE.
23 LOS PADRINOS CLOSED IN 2017 AND SHOULD REMAIN CLOSED,
24 ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE KEEPING UP BARRY J. AND CENTRAL. YOU
25 ARE ADDING A CHILD PRISON. HOW IS THAT CARE FIRST? HOW IS THAT



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1 NOT JAILS FIRST? BY NAMING BARRY J. NIDORF YOUR SECURE YOUTH
2 TREATMENT FACILITY, YOU ARE YOU GOING BACK ON YOUR OWN
3 PREVIOUS REJECTION BECAUSE YOU KNEW THAT BARRY J. IS AN
4 UNSUITABLE PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AS ARE ALL THE HALLS, BUT
5 PARTICULARLY THE COMPOUND. AND THE IDEA OF ADDING SHERIFFS
6 DEPUTIES TO WATCH OVER YOUNG PEOPLE IN THESE HALLS, HAVEN'T
7 THE YOUNG PEOPLE SUFFERED ENOUGH? THEY HAVE SUFFERED SEXUAL
8 ABUSE, EMOTIONAL ABUSE PHYSICAL ABUSE AT THE HANDS OF
9 PROBATION OFFICERS. AND NOW YOU WANT TO ADD SHERIFFS THAT COME
10 FROM A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES FOR HAVING
11 MULTIPLE GANGS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, A DEPARTMENT THAT HAS
12 MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES FOR RETALIATING AGAINST ANYONE WHO
13 DARES TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR UNSPEAKABLE CRIMES. AND THESE ARE
14 THE PEOPLE YOU WANT TO PUT IN CHARGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE
15 ALREADY SUFFERING IN THESE HALLS. THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE
16 COMMITTING TO DO TODAY IF YOU PASS THIS MOTION. AND THE
17 COMMUNITY WILL NOT FORGET. VOTERS WILL NOT FORGET THIS.
18 ADVOCATES WILL NOT ALLOW VOTERS TO FORGET THIS BECAUSE I CAN
19 NOT PUT INTO WORDS HOW BETRAYED THE COMMUNITY WILL BE IF THIS
20 MOTION WERE TO PASS. YOU ARE INVESTING NEARLY \$28 MILLION IN
21 RENOVATIONS TO FACILITIES, BUT WE KNOW THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU
22 MAKE THE JAIL LOOK A LITTLE NICER, IT DOESN'T MEAN THE OUTCOME
23 GETS BETTER. YOU CAN CHANGE THE WALLS, BUT WHEN THE PEOPLE
24 INSIDE DON'T CHANGE, NOTHING ELSE WILL CHANGE EITHER. YOU'RE
25 NOT IMPROVING OUTCOMES WHEN YOU CONTINUE THE SAME STATUS QUO



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1 COMMITMENT THAT YOU ARE. YOU HAVE TO SET ASIDE \$3 BILLION NOW.
2 DEAL WITH THE FACT THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SEXUALLY
3 ABUSED YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR CARE FOR DECADES. THAT'S \$3
4 BILLION OF COUNTY MONEY ALREADY OUT THE DOOR.

5

6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR CALLING IN. YOUR TIME HAS
7 EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS MEL BAILEY. PLEASE STATE
10 THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU WILL
11 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 **MEL BAILEY:** THE COMMENTS ARE AS IT RELATES TO THE VENDOR
14 DISCUSSION, D.M.H., AND GENERAL COMMENTS. THE ONE WITH THE
15 VENDORS, I JUST ASK THAT, WHEN THIS IS DONE, I AM ALL FOR
16 EVERYONE MAKING THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND RESPECTIVE HUSTLE AND
17 SURVIVAL. HOWEVER, THERE NEEDS TO BE BE REGULATIONS IN THE
18 CITY OF COMPTON ON THE CORNER OF THORSTON AND ROSE
19 [INDISCERNIBLE]. WE REGULARLY HAVE STREET VENDORS THAT HAVE
20 TRAFFIC THAT ARE CAUSING ACCIDENTS. AND THAT HASN'T BEEN
21 ADDRESSED. NUMBER TWO, AS IT RELATES TO D.M.H., I JUST WANTED
22 TO THANK DR. LISA WONG FOR HER PRESENTATION EARLIER. I GOT A
23 CHANCE TO MEET HER AT THE NOMINEE WALK ON SATURDAY. AND I JUST
24 APPRECIATE THAT. BUT AS IT RELATES TO THIS FISCAL YEAR, THE
25 CONTINUUM CARE THAT WAS DISCUSSED EARLIER, STAFFING STILL



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1 REMAINS AN ISSUE, AND WE WERE TOLD A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT AN
2 ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE PUT OUT. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY
3 ANNOUNCEMENTS YET FOR OPEN COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES. AND THEN
4 GENERALLY SPEAKING, I HEARD THE BOARD SUPERVISORS SPEAK ABOUT
5 THE DEPOPULATION OF JUVENILE HALLS, BUT WHAT I DON'T HEAR IS -
6 -

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
9 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT IS HECTOR RAMIREZ. PLEASE
12 STATE THE ITEM NUMBER YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AND WHETHER YOU
13 WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

14

15 **HECTOR RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU, OPERATOR. MY NAME IS HECTOR
16 RAMIREZ. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 35 AND PUBLIC
17 COMMENT. I REALLY WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR BEING HERE. MAY
18 IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH. LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS THE
19 LARGEST COUNTY DEPARTMENT -- THE LARGEST PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH
20 SYSTEM IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IT
21 PROVIDES SERVICES TO ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE GROUPS OF PEOPLE
22 AND ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING GROUPS OF PEOPLE, WHICH ARE
23 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, A LARGE NUMBER OF WHICH
24 ARE HISPANIC, LATINO, [INDISCERNIBLE] AMERICAN, INDIGENOUS
25 ORIGINS, PARTICULARLY SPANISH BILINGUALS. AS I SPEAK ON ITEM



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1 35 RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT REVISED AND UPDATED,
2 I WANT TO PUT OUT THAT I HAVE BEEN A CONSUMER OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT FOR MANY YEARS, AND I'M BOTH INDIGENOUS AND
4 MEXICAN, SPANISH-SPEAKING. ENGLISH IS NOT MY PRIMARY LANGUAGE.
5 IT IS MY THIRD LANGUAGE. AND AS AN ACTIVE CONSUMER WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT, IT'S A CHALLENGE REALLY ADVOCATING FOR MENTALLY
7 HISPANIC AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY FOR SPANISH
8 SPEAKING COMMUNITIES. SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE M.H.S.A., IT
9 HAS BEEN REALLY DIFFICULT TO BE ABLE TO HAVE AN ADEQUATE
10 ACCESS OF INFORMATION IN SPANISH AVAILABLE FOR STAKEHOLDERS TO
11 BE ABLE TO ADVISE AND PARTICIPATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AROUND
12 THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT. THE 2022-2023 ANNUAL UPDATE IS
13 THE FIRST AND ONLY ANNUAL UPDATE THAT REALLY NOT ONLY MET THE
14 SPIRIT OF THE LAW, BUT IT WAS TRULY INVOLVED BY STAKEHOLDERS,
15 PARTICULARLY OUR LATINO AND MONOLINGUAL SPANISH SPEAKERS.
16 THANK YOU TO COMMISSION DAGLADESH FOR REALLY TAKING THE TIME
17 TO GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITIES. HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE MOVED AWAY
18 FROM THAT, WE STILL SEE, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, A LOT OF ANTI-
19 LATINOS SENTIMENT, ANTI-HISPANIC SENTIMENT IN THE
20 [INDISCERNIBLE] PROCESS. WE HAD UPPER D.M.H. MANAGEMENT MAKE
21 THE UNILATERAL DECISION NOT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR SPANISH
22 SPEAKERS REGARDING THE [INDISCERNIBLE] PROCESS, REALLY
23 UNFAIRLY DISADVANTAGING AND DISENFRANCHISING OUR COMMUNITY.
24



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. THANK YOU.
2 WE'LL GO IN-PERSON. WELCOME, GO AHEAD.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. THE MANAGER OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH LIBRARY
5 TOLD HIS I.D. EMPLOYEE NOT TO HELP ME AND GAVE ME A SENIOR
6 REFERRAL ELSEWHERE. FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS, I OBSERVED THE
7 I.T. TECH, THE MANAGER, AND A THIRD EMPLOYEE SITTING WITHOUT
8 ANY DUTIES FOR TWO HOURS. THIS IS DISCRIMINATORY TOWARD
9 SENIORS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP IN RESOLVING THIS
10 MATTER.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** DID YOU -- SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, DID YOU WANT
13 TO FOLLOW UP ON THAT?

14

15 **SUP. MITCHELL:** ABSOLUTELY. I WILL ASK VICTORIA FROM MY TEAM TO
16 COME DOWNSTAIRS AND MEET YOU IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM SO WE CAN
17 TALK ABOUT IT. FAIR ENOUGH?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** STAND IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM AND STAFF FROM
22 S.D. 2 WILL COME TALK TO YOU.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, GENEVIEVE.

2

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

4 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 38, I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT ITEM ON

5 THE SYPHILISISSUE. YOU KNOW I HAVE BEEN TALKING OF THAT FOR

6 MANY YEARS, AND THERE IS A NEW LAW IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

7 THAT ALL PREGNANT WOMEN MUST BE CHECKED FOR SYPHILIS AT THE

8 BEGINNING OF THE PREGNANCY, AT THE TIME OF THE DELIVERY, AND

9 AFTER. AND I HOPE THAT IS BEING DONE. I AM NOT SURE THAT IT

10 IS. I WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU FOLLOW UP ON THAT. AND ON ITEM

11 72B, I AM GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING AT THE RETENTION OF CLINICAL

12 PERSONNEL, BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE THE NURSING INCLUDED

13 IN THAT ALSO. HAVE A GOOD DAY. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** WOULD THAT BE ME? OH. IT IS ME?

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YEAH, GO AHEAD.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEM 37. FROM MY EXPERIENCE,

22 MOST VENDORS SOLD UNREFRIGERATED HOT DOGS PLACED IN A BOX AND

23 NO ICE OR NOTHING. AND I APPRECIATE HOW EVERYBODY WANTS TO

24 MAKE MONEY, BUT PEOPLE'S HEALTH IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT. THE

25 OTHER THING IS I'M SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF A FRIEND, SELENA



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1 NASH. SHE HAVE CUSTODY OF HER 13 YEAR-MONTH-OLD BABY AND SOME
2 CHILDREN. THERE IS A SECOND SENT OF GRANDPARENTS
3 THATPHYSICALLY ABUSE THEM. D.P.S.S. DOES ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. A
4 LITTLE GIRL, AT THE TIME THREE YEARS OLD, WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE
5 FATHER, WHO RAPED MY FRIEND'S DAUGHTER, AND SHE HAS MENTAL
6 ISSUES, AND SHE REFUSES TO FILE A POLICE REPORT. AND THIS
7 LITTLE GIRL, HE KIDNAPPED HER, AND NOBODY HAS SEEN HER FOR
8 THREE YEARS. AND I AM JUST WONDERING WHY THE POLICE SAY IF THE
9 MOTHER DOESN'T FILE ANYTHING, THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE
10 DONE.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **JANET ASANTE:** HI, MY NAME IS JANET ASANTE. I AM A MEMBER OF
15 THE JUSTICE L.A. COALITION. AND I LIVE IN HOLLY MITCHELL'S
16 DISTRICT. I AM HERE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 2, 7, AND 72F.
17 WHEN IT COMES TO ITEM 2, I WANT TO CLARIFY AND FOLLOW UP ON
18 SOME COMMENTS MADE BY CHAIR HAHN. WHEN IT COMES TO THE '84
19 OLYMPICS, THERE WAS SPECIFICALLY A PROVISION THAT ALLOWED FOR
20 L.A. CITY TO NOT CARRY THE COST OF OVERRUN. THAT IS NOT IN
21 PLACE TODAY. SO THAT WAS WHAT SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED FOR L.A. 28
22 TO MAKE A PROFIT. THE PUBLIC DID NOT MAKE A PROFIT. AND IN
23 MANY WAYS, THEY WERE HARMED. MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 7. WHEN
24 IT COMES O.D.R. EXPANSION, I THINK THIS MOTION IS LONG
25 OVERDUE, AND I THINK THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT STEP IN THE



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1 RIGHT DIRECTION TO EXPAND O.D.R. SO WHEN WE LOOK AT THIS,
2 BEARING IN MIND THERE IS LIKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE C.E.O. TO
3 FIND THE FUNDS FOR THIS, THERE SHOULD BE A MUCH LARGER SENSE
4 OF URGENCY. I WAS VERY DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THE AMENDMENT,
5 WHICH TOOK AWAY THE FISCAL YEAR '24-'25. I AM HOPING THAT THAT
6 MEANS IT WILL HAPPEN EVEN SOONER, BUT I THINK HAVING A
7 TIMELINE AND BENCHMARKS IS ALWAYS A GOOD METHOD FOR
8 ACCOUNTABILITY WHEN IT COMES TO THE PUBLIC. AND THEN MOST
9 IMPORTANTLY, WHEN I LOOK AT 72F, WE ARE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO
10 THIS. WHY WOULD WE EVER DEPEND ON L.A.S.D. TO HELP THE PEOPLE.
11 THERE'S OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF INFORMATION SHOWING THEY ARE
12 INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING CARE. THE COUNTY'S FACING THREE
13 SEPARATE COURT CASES INVOLVING L.A.S.D.'S INABILITY TO FOLLOW
14 THROUGH WITH THEIR DUTIES, LET ALONE TO ALLOW THEM TO TAKE
15 OVER EXTRA DUTIES WHEN CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE ON THE LINE. SO
16 WHEN WE LOOK AT YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, THIS IS NOT IT. THIS
17 IS NOT CARE FIRST/JAIL LAST. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY SHAMEFUL.
18 PRETTIER JAILS DO NOT MAGICALLY RESULT IN PRETTIER OUTCOMES.
19 WE ARE NOT IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. WE ARE NOT
20 STOPPING THE RAMPANT SEXUAL ABUSE, THE SAME ABUSE THE COUNTY
21 HAS SET ASIDE \$3 BILLION TO DEAL WITH, AND THE PROBATION
22 DEPARTMENT ENTIRELY REFUSES FOR AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE UNIT
23 AND N.B.C. NIGHTLY NEWS. WE ARE NOT STOPPING THE EXCESSIVE USE
24 OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, AND WE ARE NOT CARING FOR COMMUNITIES.
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** HI, MY NAME IS ANTHONY ARENAS, AND I AM
5 SPEAKING ON ITEM 7, 72F, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND
6 BEFORE I START ITEM 7, I HAVE 14 LETTERS FROM FOLKS THAT HAVE
7 BEEN DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE CARCERAL SYSTEM THAT COULDN'T BE
8 HERE TODAY. SO I WANTED TO SUBMIT THESE 14 LETTERS TO THE
9 BOARD.

10

11 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** YES, WE WILL TAKE THOSE.

12

13 **ANTHONY ARENAS:** AND FOR ITEM 7, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
14 MITCHELL FOR ANCHORING THE ORIGINAL MOTION IN A CONCRETE
15 TIMELINE FOR FUNDING SOURCES AND SCALING UP O.D.R. HOUSING,
16 AND COMMUNITY VOICES HAVE CONSISTENTLY ASKED FOR A TIMELINE
17 FOR ACCOUNTABILITY, AND WE THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, FOR
18 RECOGNIZING THAT THROUGH YOUR POLICIES, BUT BY REMOVING THE
19 START DATE 2024 TO 2025 FROM THIS MOTION, THE MOTION'S POWER,
20 I FEEL LIKE, IN ACTION IS REALLY DIMINISHED. AND IF THIS ISN'T
21 PART OF THE M.C.J., MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, CLOSURE PLAN, IT SHOWS
22 THIS BOARD IS STILL NOT COMMITTED TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL
23 JAIL BY 2025. AND THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. FOR ITEM
24 72F, I ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE ITEM 72F BECAUSE THIS IS NOT WHAT
25 YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED LOOKED LIKE. THIS IS NOT WHAT CARE



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1 FIRST/JAILS LAST LOOKS LIKE. THIS IS SHAMEFUL. AND YOUTH
2 JUSTICE REIMAGINED DOES NOT CALL FOR AN INCREASED FOOTPRINT,
3 NOR DOES IT CALL FOR THE REOPENING OF CLOSED FACILITIES. LOS
4 PADRINOS CLOSED IN 2017 AND MUST REMAINED CLOSED, ESPECIALLY
5 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SHUT DOWN THE OTHER TWO HALLS. BY
6 RENAMING BARRY J. NIDORF AS THE SECURE YOUTH TREATMENT
7 FACILITY, YOU ARE PICKING HORROR-FILLED HALLS AND YOUR
8 REPUTATION OVER THE ACTUAL WELLBEING OF YOUNG PEOPLE. AND YOU
9 ARE IGNORING THE COMMISSION'S MOTION TO REJECT BARRY J.
10 NIDORF. AND FOR MY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, I JUST WANT TO
11 REITERATE THAT MARCH 30TH OF THIS YEAR MARKED THE TWO YEAR
12 ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
13 CLOSURE REPORT, AND THE REPORT OUTLINED HOW TO CLOSE MEN'S
14 CENTRAL JAIL WITHIN 18-24 MONTH, WHICH WE WOULD BE DOING NOW
15 IF WE STARTED TWO YEARS AGO. IT WAS CREATED BY A COUNTY
16 WORKGROUP WITH DIVERSE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE STAKEHOLDERS. AND I
17 FEEL LIKE THE COMMUNITY IS REALLY BEING GENEROUS WITH THE
18 COUNTY. I REALLY BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE TO RESTART THE CLOCK NOW
19 AND COMMIT TO CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL BY 2025. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **KATHLEEN HERNANDEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS KATHLEEN HERNANDEZ. I AM A
24 CONSTITUENT OF SUPERVISOR HORVATH IN TOPANGA CANYON. I AM ALSO
25 A MEMBER OF DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND JUSTICE L.A. NOW. I AM A



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1 GRANDMOTHER, AND I AM A MOTHER OF A FAMILY THAT HAS SUFFERED
2 THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISEASE. I HAVE
3 SPENT A GOOD 25 YEARS OF MY LIFE STRUGGLING, TRYING TO HELP MY
4 SON. I WANT TO SPEAK ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. I WANT TO
5 SPEAK ON NUMBER 7 AND 72F. I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THAT. AND I
6 WANT TO LIFT UP SOMEBODY THAT IS DEAR TO OUR FAMILY'S HEART
7 THAT I WANT TO REMEMBER TODAY AS PART OF MENTAL HEALTH WEEK OR
8 MONTH, WHATEVER IT IS. LAWRENCE REYES RISENTE. I MET LAWRENCE,
9 GOD, I GUESS 10, MAYBE MORE, YEARS AGO RIGHT HERE. HE CAME TO
10 ME AFTER I PLEADED WITH YOU TO HELP MY SON, WHO WAS IN AND OUT
11 OF JAIL, ON THE STREETS, VIOLENT, SCARY. I HAD TO HAVE MY CAR
12 KEYS WITH ME ALL THE TIME. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. LAWRENCE
13 HELPED ME THROUGH THIS. HE HAS HELPED OUR FAMILY AND MANY,
14 MANY OTHER FAMILIES THROUGH THAT. HE DIED NEW YEAR'S EVE. I
15 THINK ON HIS DEATH BED, BEFORE HE WENT INTO A COMA, HE WAS
16 STILL HELPING PEOPLE AND CALLING PEOPLE. AND HE WOULD BE SO
17 SAD TO HEAR OF THE JUVENILE STAFFING OF SHERIFFS. YOU KNOW, I
18 MUST HAVE CALLED THE SHERIFF SO MANY TIMES UP IN TOPANGA
19 CANYON. THEY NEVER DID A DARN THING FOR ME. THEY NEVER HELPED
20 MY SON. THEY COULDN'T. THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. THEY
21 DIDN'T HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE. THIS ISN'T WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED A
22 COMMUNITY OF CARE. I AM AN L.A. U.S.D. U.T.L.A. RETIRED
23 TEACHER, AS WELL. I HAVE A DAUGHTER THAT SERVES A PARAMEDIC
24 FIREFIGHTER, SEARCH AND RESCUE WITH F.E.M.A., AS WELL. I HAVE
25 A CATH LAB NURSE DAUGHTER, AND I HAVE A SON WHO NOW, BECAUSE



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1 HE WAS ON THAT DIVERSION PLAN OUT OF THE COURTS, FINALLY GOT
2 SOBER. AND I MET YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AT N.A.M.I. ONETIME.
3 I HEARD YOU SPEAK. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU CARE ABOUT MENTAL
4 HEALTH. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU, IT WASN'T UNTIL MY SON GOT
5 DRIVEN OUT OF JAIL TO SOBER LIVING DOWN IN LONG BEACH, AND HE
6 STAYED THERE FOUR YEARS. YES, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MORE TIME
7 FOR SOBRIETY. YES, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SOBER LIVING HOUSES AND
8 MORE TIME FOR REHAB. HE DID THAT ON HIS OWN. YOU KNOW WHAT I
9 DID? I GOT BUSY WORKING ON MYSELF WITH A 12- STEP PROGRAM AND
10 AL-ANON PARENT FOCUS. THESE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS WE NEED IN
11 OUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED THEM DESPERATELY. 7 STARTS TO TALK
12 ABOUT SOME OF THATTHOUGH YOU NEED TO EXPEDITE IT. 72F, AS A
13 TEACHER, AS A MOM, AS A GRANDPARENT, THAT DOESN'T HELP.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT
16 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO WE'RE SPEAKING ABOUT ALL THE ITEMS I SIGNED
19 UP, WHICH WAS ITEM 1, NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT, AND 71,
20 C.S.2, D, 1D, C.S.6, AND 18, AND ALL THESE OTHER ITEMS. SO,
21 MAKE SURE I GET MY THREE MINUTES, PLEASE. SO FIRST OF ALL, WE
22 ARE TALKING ABOUT THESE REAPPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONS AND
23 COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS. WELL, LET ME GIVE YOU A
24 SCENARIO OF A COMMISSION KNOWN AS THE HOUSE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN WHICH IN THE LAST



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1 TWO YEARS RYAN SERRANO AND EDITH GONZALES AND HILDA L. SOLIS
2 HAVE IGNORED MY CONCERNS ABOUT THE BAD FAITH DEALS THAT YOUR
3 COMMISSIONS HAVE BEEN DOING, NOT ALLOWING ME TO PARTICIPATE ON
4 THE PHONE IN THEIR MEETINGS. THAT'S ONE. BUT HERE IS THE
5 INSULT. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL STEPS TO THE L.A. COUNTY
6 DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. THEY CANNOT TAKE ANY MORE TIME TO
7 CONTINUE YOUR PROJECT BECAUSE THE BIDS HAVE FAILED, AND YOU
8 WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY FURTHER QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR FOR THE
9 MAXIMUM LOAN OF YOUR PROJECT AND, UNFORTUNATELY, SHALL BE
10 CANCELED. HERE IT IS, HILDA. WHERE'S RYAN SERRANO? WHERE'S
11 EDITH GONZALES? AND BY THE WAY MS. FIRST DISTRICT, IT IS RIGHT
12 HERE IN MY HAND. AND I STILL WANT THEM TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH
13 THIS AND PROVIDE ME THAT ACCESS BECAUSE JANET HAHN WAS THE ONE
14 THAT OPENED IT FOR ME. AND YOU MADE ME GO THROUGH ALL THIS
15 STRESS OF PROVIDING INFORMATION, DOCUMENT AFTER DOCUMENT. YOU
16 KNOW WHAT? I FEEL LIKE I GOT SCREWED. AND THEN YOU TALK ABOUT
17 HELPING PEOPLE HERE RIGHT AWAY, AND I AM STANDING HERE NOW
18 CONFRONTING THIS ISSUE BECAUSE EACH TIME I WANTED FACE TO FACE
19 MEETINGS, IT NEVER HAPPENED. AND WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT YOU
20 ADDED 500 SQUARE FOOTS TO A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT CHARGED ME
21 FOR IT UNDER H.U.D., THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT.
22 THERE'S SOMETHING DEFINITELY WRONG WITH THAT. YES. THERE WAS
23 ADDITIONAL CHARGES. AND BY THE WAY, THE HOUSE THAT WHERE I SIT
24 AT, IT DOESN'T HAVE WHEELS UNDER IT. IT IS ON A FOUNDATION.
25 AND CHARGING ME 500 MORE SQUARE FOOT FOR A 900 SQUARE FOOT



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1 ROOF, THAT'S RIDICULOUS. AND ALL OF A SUDDEN WHEN I BRING THIS
2 PERSONAL INFORMATION OUT, IN WHICH I FIND OUT THAT YOU ARE
3 RIPPING ME OFF, NOW YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP ME. SO I DEMAND A
4 RESPONSE ABOUT THIS. AND YOU MADE ME SIGN PAPERWORK FOR A
5 LIEN. I WANT SOMETHING WRITTEN BACK TO ME THAT THERE'S NO
6 LIEN, THERE'S NO OTHER FINDINGS AGAINST THAT PROPERTY BECAUSE
7 IF SO, I WILL BE ONE [EXPLETIVE]. UPSET. BECAUSE THIS IS VERY
8 STRESSFUL.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I BELIEVE THAT'S YOUR THIRD
11 WARNING.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** DON'T INTERRUPT ME WHEN I GOT MY LAST 60
14 SECONDS MS. JANET, FOR THE RECORD.

15

16 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **HERMAN HERMAN:** HERE ARE MY DOCUMENTS.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **CINDI ENAMORADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CINDI ENAMORADO,
23 AND I AM HERE TO ADDRESS ITEM 53 AND ALSO ADD A GENERAL PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. MY 27-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, RAYMOND STEVEN OLIVARES,
25 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WAS FATALLY STRUCK



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1 BY A CAR THAT WAS TRAVELING ABOUT 100 MILES PER HOUR ON A
2 STREET THAT WAS 1,300 FEET IN LENGTH AND 102 FEET IN WIDTH.
3 WHEN JAYWALKING WAS NO LONGER A CRIME, PUBLIC WORKS DID NOT GO
4 BACK, CITY, THE COUNTY, ANYONE, GO BACK TO REVISIT THESE
5 STREETS AND IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL CROSSWALKS, ISLANDS TO
6 PROTECT THE PEDESTRIANS CROSSING, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE'S THIS
7 MUCH SPACE AND LENGTH, AND THERE WAS NO TRAFFIC CIRCLE OR
8 SPEED CAMERAS TO HELP CONTROL THE TRAFFIC THAT WAS GOING
9 THROUGH THAT. HIS FIANCEE WAS ALSO STRUCK, AND, MIRACULOUSLY,
10 SHE SURVIVED, BUT SHE IS STILL SUFFERING FROM HER INJURIES. I
11 FEEL LIKE THEY FELL VICTIM TO NEGLIGENCE FROM THE COUNTY, FROM
12 THE CITY, PUBLIC WORKS, AND THERE HAS TO BE ACCOUNTABILITY. I
13 WOULD LIKE YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTUALLY TAKING TAKEOVERS AND
14 SPEEDING, HIT AND RUNS, SERIOUSLY. AND THERE SHOULD BE SERIOUS
15 CRIMINAL CHARGES TO THIS. SOMEONE HITTING SOMEONE AND LEAVING
16 THE SCENE, LEAVING THEM FOR DEAD, SHOULD NOT BE A VEHICULAR
17 MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE. IT SHOULD BE MURDER. YOU ARE LEAVING
18 SOMEBODY FOR DEAD. AND I REALLY AM SEEKING JUSTICE, AWARENESS.
19 AND MY BROTHER, BEING A CITY ENGINEER, HE WAS SO COMMITTED TO
20 HIS COMMUNITY. AND I FEEL LIKE HE IS JUST BEING FORGOTTEN. AND
21 THERE NEEDS TO BE SERIOUS CHARGES. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING
22 IN PLACE TO HELP THESE VICTIMS. MY BROTHER SHOULD NEVER HAVE
23 BEEN A VICTIM TO THIS. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.



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1
2 **LAUREN TULLY:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. I AM LAUREN TULLY FROM
3 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 38
4 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SO I AM IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 38 FOR
5 THE SYPHILIS OUTBREAK PROJECT GRANT. AS YOU KNOW, MYSELF AND
6 OTHERS FROM A.H.F. HAVE BEEN COMING TO THESE MEETINGS EVERY
7 WEEK FOR OVER A YEAR ASKING FOR ATTENTION TO SEXUAL HEALTH
8 SERVICES. AND WE HAVE BEEN REGULARLY ATTENDING THE WEEKLY
9 HEALTH DEPUTIES MEETING FOR EVEN LONGER, WHERE WE FIRST
10 LEARNED ABOUT THE SYPHILIS GRANT ON ON THE 19TH. MY COLLEAGUES
11 AND I ARE THRILLED THAT SYPHILIS IS GOING TO BE MORE CLOSELY
12 ADDRESSED GOING FORWARD. SYPHILIS IS A VERY PRESSING ISSUE. IT
13 IS HARD TO TEST FOR, TO TREAT FOR. THE SYMPTOMS DISAPPEAR
14 AFTER A COUPLE WEEKS BUT WILL ALWAYS COME BACK. AND ESPECIALLY
15 WITH THE RISE OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IMPACTING OUR MOST
16 VULNERABLE PREGNANT PERSONS AND INFANTS IN THE COUNTY AT RATES
17 WHICH MORE CLOSELY MATCH A DEVELOPING COUNTRY THAN THEY DO ONE
18 OF THE RICHEST NATIONS IN THE WORLD, THIS IS INCREDIBLY
19 IMPORTANT. IN REVIEWING THE GRANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE SYPHILIS
20 OUTBREAK STRATEGY, I SEE THAT TESTING NEEDS TO BE RAMPED UP.
21 TESTING, OUTREACH, TREATMENT, AND [INDISCERNIBLE] ARE JUST
22 SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE AT A.H.F. DO THE BEST. SO
23 PLEASE UTILIZE OUR SKILLS AND THE EXPERTISE OF A.H.F. AND ALL
24 OF OUR FELLOW L.A.-BASED C.B.O.S TO FULFILL THIS GRANT. TODAY



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1 AND TOGETHER, WE CAN REDUCE SYPHILIS AND CONGENITAL SYPHILIS
2 IN L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **KATHY:** HI. MY NAME IS KATHY, ALSO FROM A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
7 FOUNDATION, SPEAKING ON 38 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IN
8 REVIEWING THE GRANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE SYPHILIS OUTBREAK
9 STRATEGY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT INCREASING SYPHILIS
10 TESTING INVOLVES INCREASING FUNDING TO EXISTING S.T.I.
11 COMMUNITY CLINICS, WHICH INCLUDES SUPPORTING THE PROCESSING OF
12 SYPHILIS LAB COSTS. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE IS REINSTATEMENT OF
13 LABORATORY COST COVERAGE THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR
14 REPEATED REQUESTS. WE HOPE THIS WILL START TO BRIDGE THAT
15 CRITICAL FUNDING GAP. COMMUNITY PROVIDERS IN LOS ANGELES LIKE
16 A.H.F., L.A. L.G.B.T. CENTER, AND A.P.L.A. HEALTH ARE EMBEDDED
17 IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALREADY HAVE THE TRUST OF THOSE THAT ARE
18 MEDLEY VULNERABLE AND IN NEED OF SERVICES. USE THIS GRANT AS
19 AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAN ON US AND OUR COLLEAGUES IN THE FIELD
20 AND STRENGTHEN THOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY- BASED
21 SEXUAL HEALTH PROVIDERS. GRANT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE LINKING
22 THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH SYPHILIS TO SERVICES. WE HAVE DEDICATED
23 STAFF, EMBEDDED COUNTY DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS, WHO
24 GUIDE PATIENTS THROUGH THE PROCESS. YOU SHOULD UTILIZE A.H.F.
25 AND OTHER C.B.O.S AND OUR WRAPAROUND SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE



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1 FOR SEXUAL HEALTH TO TEST, TREAT, AND CONTACT TRACE PEOPLE
2 DIAGNOSED WITH SYPHILIS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **HILLARY CLIFFORD:** HI MY NAME IS HILLARY CLIFFORD. I'M ALSO
7 WITH THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I AM SPEAKING ON 38
8 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AT THE END OF 2022, WE WERE
9 WAITING FOR THE REPORT BACK FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 HEALTH TO THE SUPERVISORS THAT THE SUPERVISORS REQUESTED ON
11 THE STATE OF S.T.I.S. IT TOOK UNTIL FEBRUARY UNTIL THAT REPORT
12 WAS RELEASED. IN THE MEANTIME, S.T.I. RATES CONTINUE TO RISE
13 IN L.A. ACROSS THE U.S. -- AND ACROSS THE U.S. IN THAT
14 TIMEFRAME, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IDENTIFIED
15 ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT GONORRHEA IN THE U.S. FOR THE FIRST TIME.
16 THE STATE OF S.T.I.S WORSENS EVERY DAY, AND IT WILL NOT BEGIN
17 TO BE BE CURBED UNTIL RESOURCES ARE DEDICATED TOWARD IT. THE
18 SYPHILIS GRANT OFFERS THE SILVER LINING TO WHAT IS THE SIXTH
19 CONSECUTIVE YEAR OF S.T.I.S AT AN ALL TIME HIGH IN U.S.
20 INCREASE TESTING SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR SEXUAL HEALTH
21 SERVICES, PRIMARILY SYPHILIS, WHICH IS THE DIREST OF OUR
22 S.T.I.S AND TRAGICALLY AFFECTING THE LIVES OF THE MOST
23 VULNERABLE PARENTS AND THEIR INFANTS. AS YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH
24 IMPLEMENTING THIS GRANT, PLEASE UTILIZE YOUR COMMUNITY-BASED
25 ORGANIZATIONS FOR MESSAGING, TESTING, OUTREACH, TREATMENT, AND



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1 LANGUAGE. PLEASE REINSTATE THE S.T.I. LABORATORY FUNDING THAT
2 YOU PROMISED US. WE CAN CURB S.T.I.S TOGETHER. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **AMBROSE BROOKS:** HI, YES. I AM HERE TO SPEAK ON 7, 72F, AND
7 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS AMBROSE BROOKS, AND I AM A
8 RESIDENT OF DISTRICT FIVE AND AN ORGANIZER WITH THE JUSTICE
9 L.A. COALITION. FIRST OFF, THANK YOU SUPERVISORS MITCHELL AND
10 HORVATH FOR YOUR MOTION TODAY SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE
11 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. WE KNOW THAT ALMOST 60% OF
12 THE PEOPLE IN L.A. COUNTY JAILS ARE LIKELY ELIGIBLE FOR
13 DIVERSION OPPORTUNITIES. IT IS JUST A MATTER OF A LACK OF
14 FUNDING AND SCALING UP NEW AND EXISTING PROGRAMS. WE WORK
15 EVERY DAY WITH PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE CHANGED THANKS TO THE
16 OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY. O.D.R. HAS BROKEN CYCLES OF
17 INCARCERATION FOR THEM, BUT WHERE'S THE URGENCY FOR THE REST
18 OF THE BOARD? THE BOARD NEEDS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.
19 OTHERWISE, A FEDERAL COURT WILL FIND THE COUNTY IN CONTEMPT
20 FOR ITS FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN L.A. COUNTY JAILS.
21 EXPANDINGTHE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY IS ONE STEP
22 TOWARDS COMING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE D.O.J. CONSENT DECREE.
23 ALSO IN LINE WITH THIS, THE DISCUSSION ON THE ONLINE TRACKING
24 OF BEDS AND SERVICE NAVIGATION, I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE
25 BOARD AND J.C.O.D. INTERIM DIRECTOR, JUDGE ARMSTEAD, THAT OVER



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1 THREE YEARS AGO, THIS VERY SPECIFIC NEED WAS NAMED BY
2 COMMUNITY AND ADOPTED BY THIS BOARD ASRECOMMENDATION 85 OF THE
3 A.T.I. CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST REPORT. BUREAUCRACY IS NO EXCUSE
4 ANYMORE AS THE TIMELINE COULD HAVE GOTTEN STARTED THREE YEARS
5 AGO WHEN THE BOARD APPROVED THIS RECOMMENDATION. ON 72F, IF
6 THE BOARD VOTES IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION, OR THIS LETTER FROM
7 THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, IT IS INSULTING TO COMMUNITY ADVOCATES
8 WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED. IT IS
9 ABSURD THAT THE L.A. COUNTY WOULD CONSIDER USING L.A.S.D. TO
10 FILL STAFFING SHORTAGES AT PROBATION CAMPS. THIS SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT IS FACING NUMEROUS LAWSUITS ABOUT THEIR INABILITY
12 TO ADEQUATELY SUPERVISE AND CARE FOR PEOPLE INSIDE OF L.A.
13 COUNTY JAILS. SO WHY ON EARTH WOULD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
14 BE SUITABLE TO WATCH OVER YOUNG PEOPLE? THIS IS GREEN-LIGHTING
15 DEPUTY GANGS TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN, PERIOD. WE ARE PLEADING
16 TO DO BETTER THAN THIS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS NOT
17 EQUIPPED TO HANDLE ANY CARCERAL FACILITY. SO SENDING THEM INTO
18 THE ALREADY FRAUGHT PLACES, WHERE RAMPANT ABUSE OF YOUNG
19 PEOPLE HAS OCCURRED, IS LIABILITY AND LAWSUIT WAITING TO
20 HAPPEN. AND IT ALSO PUTS AT RISK THE MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH IN
21 L.A. COUNTY. YOU MUST REJECT THIS RECOMMENDATION AND DO
22 BETTER. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

25



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1 **MILINDA KAKANI:** HI, I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 7, 72F, AND
2 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS MILINDA KAKANI. I AM WITH
3 THE CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND CALIFORNIA. AS IT RELATES TO ITEM
4 7, THANK YOU FOR DOING THE MINIMUM TO ENSURE THAT WE MOVE AWAY
5 FROM INCARCERATION AS A WAY TO TREAT AND MEET THE ACTUAL NEEDS
6 OF OUR RESIDENTS. SPEAKING OF INCARCERATION AND YOUR CONTINUED
7 INVESTMENT IN A FAILING INSTITUTION, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY
8 STRONG OPPOSITION TO 72F. HOW INCREDIBLY SHADY, AND I CAN'T
9 THINK OF A BETTER WORD, OF YOU TO ADD AN AGENDA ITEM OF SUCH
10 GRAVE IMPORTANCE AND IMPACT ON OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE
11 ELEVENTH HOUR. AND BY ELEVENTH HOUR, I MEAN 7:00 P.M. ON
12 FRIDAY NIGHT. REALLY LIMITING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO HEAR FROM
13 THE PUBLIC, THOSE IMPACTED BY THESE SYSTEMS, AND THOSE CALLING
14 ON YOU TO MAKE CARE FIRST/JAILS LAST MORE THAN JUST A CATCHY
15 SLOGAN. HOW BASIC OF YOU TO NOT EVEN ENGAGE IN A PUBLIC
16 DISCUSSION AROUND THIS MOTION THAT LITERALLY INVESTS IN THE
17 STATUS QUO, A STATUS QUO THAT QUITE POSSIBLY PROVIDES ONE OF
18 YOUR MOST PATHETIC RETURNS ON INVESTMENT, ONE THAT IS
19 LITERALLY ROOTED AND RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAUMA AND HARM TO OUR
20 YOUNG PEEP, ONE THAT REQUIRES YOU TO SET ASIDE \$3 BILLION TO
21 DEAL WITH THE SEX ABUSE THAT OCCURRED INSIDE OF THESE
22 FACILITIES, ONE THAT YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING REOPENING, NONE OF
23 WHICH YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING SHUTTING DOWN. HOW SHORTSIGHTED OF
24 YOU TO INVEST \$28 MILLION IN MAKING JAILS PRETTIER. PRO TIP,
25 PRETTIER JAILS DON'T MAGICALLY CREATE PRETTIER OUTCOMES. AND



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1 WHILE I HEAR MS. DAVENPORT LOUD AND CLEAR AT THE BOARD OF
2 STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS MEETING, "BEING A PERSON OF
3 FAITH, SINCE PAUL WAS IN JAIL, WE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE A
4 NEED FOR A FACILITY." WILL SHE ALSO WILL BE ASKING FOR FUNDING
5 FOR SLAVERY AND STONING BECAUSE, LAST I CHECKED, THOSE WERE IN
6 THE BIBLE TOO?. HOW WILDLY DANGEROUS OF YOU TO CALL ON THE
7 SHERIFF TO POTENTIALLY SURVEIL, CONTROL, AND EXPLOIT OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE. DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THE INCREDIBLE, AND THAT'S VERY
9 SARCASTIC, INCREDIBLE JOB THEY HAVE DONE AT M.C.J. THAT IS NOW
10 THE SOURCE OF MULTIPLE LAWSUITS AGAINST YOU? THE PROBATION KID
11 JAIL SHIP HAS SUNK. IT IS NOT SINKING. YOU HAD POLITICAL COVER
12 TO BE THE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF YOUTH JUSTICE REIMAGINED, BEYOND
13 PERFORMATIVE VOTES OF SUPPORT AND MOTIONS DEDICATED TO YOUTH
14 JUSTICE REIMAGINED. THIS WAS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING
15 DIFFERENT. LET THESE FACILITIES CLOSE. THEY ARE NOT DOING
16 ANYONE ANY GOOD. USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND SOMETHING
17 THAT RESEMBLES HEALING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BECAUSE IT DOES NOT
18 LIVE INSIDE THESE HALLS IN ANY OF THESE FACILITIES AT THE
19 HANDS OF OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. WHY IS IT THAT EVERY HEAD
20 OF THIS DEPARTMENT GOES RUNNING AS FAST AS THEY CAN, KAREN
21 FLETCHER INCLUDED? BECAUSE IT SUCKS. YOU SQUANDERED IT BY
22 INVESTING IN HARM. HOW SHAMEFUL. LET'S NOT DO MORE OF THAT.
23 THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. CHIEF RED HUNT.



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2 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, CHIEF RED HUNT. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.
3 I NEED TO SEE MARK. SOME THINGS HAVE GOT OUT OF PLACE SO I
4 NEED TO SEE HIM. BY ANY CHANCE, IS HE HERE TODAY, YOUR CHIEF
5 OF STAFF?

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7 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION. I DON'T KNOW
8 THE ANSWER TO THAT. HE IS NOT DOWN HERE ON THE FLOOR, BUT CAN
9 SOMEBODY ELSE HELP YOU FROM MY OFFICE?

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11 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** -- WAS HELPING ME. SHE IS ONBOARD THINGS LIKE
12 THAT, BUT I REALLY NEED TO SEE MARK.

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14 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** WHO?

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16 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** JULIA. JULIA, OKAY. SO CARLOS, CAN YOU RADIO
17 THEM AND TELL ONE OF THEM TO COME DOWN HERE AND SPEAK TO CHIEF
18 RED HUNT?

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20 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY.

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22 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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24 **PATRICIA MCALLISTER:** HI, PATRICIA MCALLISTER. I ALWAYS -- I
25 HAD A BUSINESS IN CHICAGO, DOWNTOWN 12 YEARS, SOFTWARE



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1 DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. AND IF I HAD TO GO IN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK,
2 I WENT IN TO TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO PROGRAM, DIFFERENT
3 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES. I ALWAYS HEARD, ESPECIALLY WHITE WOMEN,
4 SAYING THEY WANTED TO BE TREATED LIKE MEN, PAID LIKE MEN. THIS
5 GROUP -- YOU AREN'T DOING THE JOB AS MEN. I AM VERY
6 DISAPPOINTED. YOU DON'T REPRESENT ME AND OTHER WOMEN. THE CITY
7 HAS 2 MILLION PEOPLE. THEY MEET THREE TIMES A WEEK IN THE
8 ACTUALLY WE ARE THERE. YOU GUYS COME IN ONE DAY A WEEK. YOU
9 THROW ALL OF THIS ON US SIX TO SEVEN HOURS, AND THEN YOU HAVE
10 ALL THESE PEOPLE OVER HERE. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING. THEY
11 ARE DOING YOUR WORK. THAT'S WHY THEY HAVE TO SIT HERE. NOW,
12 SHE HAS BEEN HERE, HOW LONG, LINDSEY HORVATH? SHE JUST GOT
13 HERE. SHE WANTS TO HIRE SOME MORE SUPERVISORS. YOU GUYS MAKE
14 \$47,000 A YEAR, AND YOU JUST GOT A RAISE. YOU ARE UP TO -- YOU
15 JUST GOT A \$9,000 RAISE. OKAY. YOU GOT A RAISE DURING THE
16 PANDEMIC WHEN YOU WERE SITTING ON YOUR BUTTS FOR TWO YEARS.
17 YOU DON'T REPRESENT WOMEN. OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, PLEASE THEN INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM
24 NUMBERS THAT WE WILL BE VOTING ON.

25



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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. 1, 4,
2 6 AND 7, 9-11, 15, 17-36, 38-48, 50-71, 72A AS REVISED, 72B
3 THROUGH 72E. 72F AS REVISED, 76, 1D, AND 2D.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HORVATH TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS WITH THE
7 EXCEPTIONS NOTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
8 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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12 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. SUPERVISOR
15 MITCHELL.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
20 HORVATH.

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22 **SUP. HORVATH:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH, AYE. SUPERVISOR
25 BARGER.



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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6 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** AYE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

9

10 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY. AT THIS TIME, COLLEAGUES, IT WOULD BE
11 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR OUR ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE WILL BEGIN WITH
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND THEN GO IN THE ORDER OF DISTRICT ONE,
13 TWO, THREE, AND FOUR. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
16 ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA SHOREY BARTON, A
17 FIFTH GENERATION RESIDENT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 22ND AT
18 THE AGE OF 83. SHE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 21ST, 1939. SHE WAS A
19 DIRECT DECEDENT OF ONE OF GLENDORA'S FOUNDING FAMILIES, THE
20 SHOREY'S. SYLVIA WAS ACTIVE AND VERY, VERY INVOLVED IN HER
21 COMMUNITY. SHE SERVED AS A COUNTY-APPOINTED TRUSTEE ON THE
22 FAIRMONT PIONEER CEMETERY FOUNDATION, OVERSEEING THE CITY'S
23 HISTORICAL LANDMARK SITE, WHICH WAS THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF
24 HER ANCESTORS. HER FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE IN THE COMMUNITY MADE
25 HER A STEADY AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR ALL THINGS



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1 GLENDORA. SHE WAS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR AND MEMBER OF GLENDORA'S
2 CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM IN 2011. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE
3 WAS AN ACTIVE AND LONGSTANDING STANDING MEMBER OF THE
4 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SERVED IN MANY
5 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT THE LOCAL SERRANO CHAPTER AND
6 CALIFORNIA STATE LEVELS. SHE IS CONSIDERED BY MANY A PILLAR OF
7 HISTORY IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER,
8 KATHY BARTON, AND NUMEROUS NEPHEWS, NIECES, AND COUSINS. ALSO
9 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERT BOECKMANN, AUTOMOTIVE LEGEND
10 AND INNOVATOR, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92 ON APRIL 28TH,
11 2023. BERT WAS THE OWNER OF GALPIN MOTORS, A MULTI-BRAND
12 AUTOMOTIVE GROUP BASED IN VAN NUYS THAT IS LEGENDARY FOR ITS
13 29 YEAR RUN AS THE NUMBER ONE FORD DEALER IN THE WORLD. HE
14 BEGAN BY SELLING AUTOMOBILES AT GALPIN FORD IN 1953 AND WAS A
15 MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER BY THE TIME HE WAS NAMED PRESIDENT IN
16 1964. AMONG HIS MANY HONORS, HE WAS TIME MAGAZINE'S NATIONAL
17 QUALITY DEALER, WAS INDUCTED INTO THE AUTOMOBILE HALL OF FAME,
18 WAS AWARDED THE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION FOR PRIVATE SECTOR
19 INITIATIVES, AND WAS GIVEN THE HORATIO ALGER AWARD. BERT HAD A
20 LONG HISTORY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING A 17
21 YEAR STINT AS A POLICE COMMISSIONER OF LOS ANGELES. HE WILL BE
22 REMEMBERED AS A MAN OF UNWAIVERING FAITH, KINDNESS, INTEGRITY,
23 AND COMPASSION. AND I KNOW THAT HIS WIFE, JANE, IS WAITING FOR
24 HIM AS WE SPEAK. AND THEY ARE REUNITED BECAUSE THAT TRULY WAS
25 THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE AND VICE VERSA. THOSE TWO, YOU COULDN'T



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1 SEE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER. BERT IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS,
2 LAVERNE AND DENISE, HIS SONS, BRETT, BRAD, AND BEAU, AS WELL
3 AS 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND NINE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

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5 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT. I KNEW HIM,
6 AND YOU'RE RIGHT. HE WAS VERY SAD WHEN JANE LEFT FIRST, AND I
7 KNOW IT'S BEEN HARD FOR HIM SINCE THEN, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
8 JOIN YOU. HE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A KIND, KIND, GENEROUS HUMAN
9 BEING. ALWAYS TOOK MY PHONE CALLS. JUST A REALLY GOOD MAN. WE
10 WILL MISS BERT AND JANE.

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12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, ABSOLUTELY. AND ALSO THAT WE MOVE -- WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CARL HARSTINE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN
14 DIMAS AND A DECORATED WORLD WAR II VETERAN, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
15 APRIL 20TH AT THE AGE OF 97. WITH WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM HIS
16 FATHER, HE JOINED THE U.S. MARINE CORPS IN 1942, DURING WORLD
17 WAR II, WHEN HE WAS ONLY 17 YEARS OLD. AS A MEMBER OF THE
18 THIRD MARINE CORPS DIVISION, HE EXPERIENCED COMBAT THE
19 FOLLOWING YEAR AND WENT ON TO RECEIVE FOUR MEDALS FOR HIS
20 SERVICE. HE SPENT 28 MONTHS OVERSEAS AND TOOK A PART IN
21 INVASION OF BOUGAINVILLE IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS. CARL
22 MARRIED HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, LOUISE, AND MOVED TO SAN
23 DIMAS IN 1978, WHERE THEY RAISED THEIR TWO CHILDREN. HE WAS
24 INVOLVED IN VARIOUS COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS,
25 INCLUDING THE SAN DIMAS HEROES PROGRAM, WHERE HE COLLECTED



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1 FUNDS TO BUILD A MEMORIAL MONUMENT IN HIS HOMETOWN. HE
2 DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO SERVING OTHERS AND TRULY LOVED GIVING
3 BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY. CARL SURVIVED BY HIS SON, STEVE,
4 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, DONNA, GRANDSON, MARK, GRANDDAUGHTER, KATIE,
5 AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. ALSO WE
6 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOEL ANGEL HERNANDEZ, A MONROVIA LIBRARY
7 BOARD MEMBER, WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 5TH AFTER A SUDDEN AND
8 UNEXPECTED ILLNESS, FROM A YOUNG AGE, JOEL WAS ALWAYS LOOKING
9 FOR WAYS TO HELP HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND THOSE IN NEED. HIS
10 PASSION FOR SERVING LED OTHERS -- OR OTHERS LED TO HIS ACTIVE
11 INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE MONROVIA
12 LIBRARY BOARD ON JULY 28TH, 2022. HE ALSO SERVED AS THE LIBRARY
13 BOARD BOARD LIAISON FOR THE MONROVIA COORDINATING COUNCIL. HE
14 BROUGHT TREMENDOUS VALUE AND IMPACT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD IN
15 ADVANCING PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING. JOEL IS SURVIVED BY HIS
16 HUSBAND, SON, MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHERS, AND AUNTS. ALSO WE
17 ADJOURN, AND I THINK ALL MEMBERS WILL WANT TO DO THIS IS ONE
18 OF THE COUNTY FAMILY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GARRETT
19 KOBLER SON OF KURT KOBLER, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS I.A.F.F. LOCAL 1014, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
21 APRIL 20TH, 2023. GARRETT WAS A KIND MAN WITH A BIG HEART AND
22 TRAGICALLY DIED AT JUST 22 YEARS OF AGE. OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO
23 THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS AFFECTED BY THIS TRAGEDY. MAY HE REST
24 IN PEACE. AND I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK ALL OF THE 1014 FAMILY
25 THAT HAS BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE OF KURT. IT DOES SHOW YOU THAT



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1 THIS COUNTY TRULY, IN TIME OF NEED, DOES COME TOGETHER TO
2 SUPPORT THEIR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF ROBERT PATRICK, WHO WAS A PROLIFIC PLAYWRIGHT AND
4 PIONEER OF GAY THEATER, WHO DIED IN HIS SLEEP SUNDAY, APRIL
5 23RD, AT THE AGE OF 85. HIS FIRST PLAY, "THE HAUNTED HOST" IS
6 CONSIDERED ONE OF THE EARLIEST MODERN GAY PLAYS. IN THE 1960S
7 ROBERT WAS PART OF NEW YORK'S LA MAMA EXPERIMENTAL THEATER
8 CLUB. IN 1972, HE WAS NAMED NEW YORK'S MOST PRODUCED
9 PLAYWRIGHT WITH MORE THAN 303 PRODUCTIONS OF HIS PLAYS HAVING
10 BEEN STAGED. HE'S BEST KNOWN FOR HIS CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED
11 DRAMA "KENNEDY'S CHILDREN" WHICH STARRED SHIRLEY KNIGHT IN A
12 TONY AWARD WINNING PERFORMANCE. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF THE BOOK
13 "UNTOLD DECADES: 7 COMEDIES OF GAY ROMANCE." IN 1970S, ROBERT
14 AND THREE OTHERS FOUNDED LA MAMA HOLLYWOOD AND, IN 1974,
15 STAGED HIS PLAY "HOW I CAME TO BE HERE TONIGHT" AT THE LITTLE
16 THEATER UNDER L.A. COUNTY'S JOHN ANSON FORD AMPHITHEATER. HE
17 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE EARLY 1990S, WHERE HE CONTINUED TO
18 WRITE AND PRODUCE PLAYS. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE L.A.'S
19 VIBRANT THEATER SCENE RIGHT UP TO HIS PASSING. MORE THAN 40
20 YEARS IN HIS PRODUCTION IN THE LITTLE THEATER, ROBERT WOULD
21 BECOME A BELOVED FIXTURE AT THE FORD THEATER, SERVING AS AN
22 USHER FROM 2016-2019. BOB, AS HE WAS KNOWN TO FORD'S THEATER
23 STAFF, WOULD BE POSTED ON EDISON PLAZA TO GREET AUDIENCES AS
24 THEY ARRIVED. AS AN EVER PRESENT [WE'RE SORRY YOUR CONFERENCE
25 IS ENDING NOW, PLEASE HANG UP]



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2 **SUP. BARGER:** WITH AN EVER-PRESENT CHEERY DISPOSITION AND SPARK
3 IN HIS EYE, ROBERT WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE
4 COUNTY DURING THESE SUMMER SEASONS AT THE FORD. I KNOW HE WILL
5 BE SORELY MISSED. HE SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, ANGELA, A.K.A.
6 BUNNY, HIS CLOSE FRIEND AND CARETAKER, JASON JENN, AND MANY OF
7 HIS CLOSE KNIT THEATER FAMILY OF FRIENDS. AND LAST I MOVE THAT
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE
9 FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS
10 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER AND WERE
11 SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE
12 NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. DAVID BAXTER DOVE JONES,
13 ARMY. AUBREY BRINKLEY, ARMY. ARTHUR CAMPBELL, MARINE CORPS.
14 TYRONE KATES, ARMY. MERVIN LEROY JONES, AIR FORCE. STEPHEN
15 JAMES DUGGAN, NAVY. DELBERT RAY COLLETT, ARMY. ANASTACIO
16 MARQUEZ MONTES, ARMY. TYRONE EDWARD BRADLEY, ARMY. CRAIG LEE
17 JOHNSTON, MARINE CORPS. MARKLE ROSE VANDERVORT, MARINE CORPS.
18 VERYL ODELL CHILES, ARMY. DANIEL THOMAS VANHORN, ARMY. GERALD
19 FRANCIS PAONE, NAVY. ANTHONY GERALD PRESLEY, MARINE CORPS, AND
20 BRION DAVE PELZER, ARMY. THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN
21 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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SUPERVISORS

1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN HE
2 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF PAIGE BENEVIDES.
3 PAIGE BENEVIDES WAS THE DAUGHTER OF TREASURER AND TAX
4 COLLECTOR EMPLOYEE, JULIA A. BENEVIDES AND SUPERIOR COURT
5 EMPLOYEE, EDWARD BENEVIDES. PAIGE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME
6 SURROUNDED BY HER LOVED ONES ON APRIL 6, 2023 AT THE AGE OF
7 19. PAIGE WAS A RESIDENT OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND GRADUATED
8 FROM WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021. PAIGE WAS A SMART AND LOVING
9 YOUNG WOMAN THAT ENJOYED MUSIC, DANCING, AND CARD GAMES.
10 ANYONE WHO EVER MET PAIGE REMEMBERS HER AS A SWEET SOUL, WHO
11 ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE AND WANTED TO HELP IN ANY WAY
12 SHE COULD. SHE HAD A JOYFUL SPIRIT AND A STRONG FAITH IN GOD.
13 SHE FACED MANY CHALLENGES BUT NEVER LET HER CIRCUMSTANCES STOP
14 HER FROM ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULLEST. PAIGE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HER PARENTS AND SISTERS. SHE IS GREATLY MISSED. I MOVE THAT
16 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TERI G.
17 MUSE. TERI G. MUSE WAS BORN ON MAY 9TH, 1963 AND PASSED AWAY
18 ON APRIL 27TH, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 59. TERI WAS A RESIDENT OF
19 BALDWIN PARK FOR 33 YEARS. SHE WAS MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND
20 DAVID MUSE FOR 37. HER FAVORITE COLOR WAS PEACH. SHE WAS
21 FOREVER GIVING, NOT JUST TO HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY, BUT TO THE
22 COMMUNITY. SHE WAS APPOINTED TO THE BALDWIN PARK CITY COUNCIL
23 IN 1994 IN A SPECIAL ELECTION. PRIOR TO BEING APPOINTED AS A
24 COUNCILMEMBER, SHE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR THE BALDWIN PARK
25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SERVED AS THE CITY HUMAN SERVICES



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1 COMMISSIONER. TERI EMPOWERED BALDWIN PARK AND THE SAN GABRIEL
2 VALLEY FAMILIES. THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK NAMED THE
3 SENIOR CENTER IN HER HONOR, THE TERI G. MUSE FAMILY CENTER.
4 INSPIRED BY TERI'S MANY YEARS OF PASSIONATE COMMUNITY
5 ACTIVISM, THE CENTER PROVIDES SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, LEGAL, HEALTH
6 AND HUMAN SERVICES VULNERABLE SERVICES TO YOUTH, SENIORS, AND
7 FAMILIES SINCE 1996. TERI IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DAVID,
8 AND HER FOUR CHILDREN, DAVID PAUL, ARIANA GUILENE, TAYLOR LEE,
9 AND SEAN DYLAN. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND
10 MANY FRIENDS. BOTH MY HUSBAND AND I WERE VERY CLOSE FRIENDS OF
11 HER AND KNEW HER WHEN SHE WAS ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL. MAY SHE
12 REST IN PEACE. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THAT CONCLUDES MY
13 ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. THIS IS A NAME
18 THAT I THINK MANY OF YOU WILL PROBABLY RECOGNIZE, DR. WILBUR
19 JORDAN. DR. JORDAN WAS A COURAGEOUS CHAMPION FOR PATIENTS WITH
20 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. HIS CLINICAL WORK, RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY
21 SHOWN A NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEED FOR INCREASED ACCESS
22 AND SERVICES FOR THOSE VULNERABLE PATIENTS. HE FOUNDED THE
23 OASIS CLINIC ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL CAMPUS ON
24 IN 1984 AND SERVED AS ITS DIRECTOR UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN
25 2020. HE KEPT THE OASIS CLINIC OPEN LATE AT NIGHT TO ENABLE



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1 PATIENTS TO DISCRETELY SEEK H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. CARE AND
2 SUPPORT AT A TIME WHEN FEAR AND STIGMA PREVAILED. HE SPENT HIS
3 CAREER FOCUSED ON NOT ONLY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE
4 TO THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. BUT ALSO ON MAKING THE
5 OASIS CLINIC A WELCOMING SANCTUARY. AS ONE FORMER PATIENT
6 DESCRIBED HIM, HE WAS "MY DOCTOR AND MY FRIEND." AS HIS
7 MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS PAST FRIDAY, NUMEROUS PATIENTS TESTIFIED
8 THAT HE KEPT THEM UNDETECTABLE AND GAVE THEM MANY MORE YEARS
9 OF LIFE -- MANY MORE YEARS OF QUALITY OF LIFE, AS WELL. DR.
10 JORDAN FOUGHT FOR DECADES TO PROMOTE PROGRESSIVE AND SYSTEMIC
11 POLICY CHANGES FOR THE L.G.B.T.Q.+ COMMUNITY AND HETEROSEXUAL
12 INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.. HE RECOGNIZED
13 NEED TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CARE BEYOND JUST THE INDIVIDUAL BUT
14 ALSO TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE LARGER COMMUNITY TO OFFER
15 SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE PATIENTS. HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR
16 COMPREHENSIVE AND TAILORED OUTREACH EFFORTS TO THE AFRICAN
17 AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND SERVED ON THE C.D.C.'S ADVISORY
18 COMMITTEE ON OUTREACH TO BLACK MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN. DR.
19 JORDAN WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE ORIGINAL H.I.V. PLANNING
20 COUNCIL AND PREVENTION COMMITTEE AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 COMMISSION ON A.I.D.S. HE SPEARHEADED RESEARCH AND POLICY
22 CHANGE AS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE DREW CENTER FOR A.I.D.S. RESEARCH
23 AND AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND FAMILY
24 PRACTICE AT CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE
25 IN THE WATTS-WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE



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1 WAS ALSO AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A. AND AN INSTRUCTOR
2 ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE AT HOWARD
3 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE WILL BE
4 MISSED BY MANY IN THEH.I.V./A.I.D.S. ADVOCACY COMMUNITY AND OF
5 COURSE HIS PATIENTS, FORMER AND CURRENT, BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH
6 HE RETIRED IN 2020, HE CONTINUED TO HAVE CLINIC HOURS AND SEE
7 PATIENTS THAT HE CARED FOR FOR MANY YEARS. AND WHEN WE ADJOURN
8 TODAY, I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND STEPHEN
9 OLIVARES SUAREZ. MR. OLIVARES SUAREZ, KNOWN BY HIS FAMILY AND
10 THOSE WHO LOVED HIM AS STEVEN, WAS BORN ON MAY 21ST, 1995,
11 HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED ON FEBRUARY
12 19TH, 2023 AT THE AGE OF 27. HE WAS THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER
13 CROSSING THE STREET TO HIS OWN HOME AND WAS A VICTIM OF A
14 STREET TAKEOVER. WE HEARD FROM HIS SISTER DURING PUBLIC
15 COMMENT TODAY. STEVEN WAS A PROUD RESIDENT, A VERY PROUD
16 RESIDENT, OF WEST RANCHO DOMINGUEZ, AND HE WAS DETERMINED TO
17 INSPIRE THOSE TO WORK HARD AND PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION. HE WAS
18 FULLY COMMITTED TO HIS OWN EDUCATION AND DEMONSTRATED IT BY
19 WAKING UP AT 4:00 A.M. DAILY TO STUDY BEFORE GOING TO SCHOOL.
20 HE BECAME A PROUD FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT AT CAL
21 STATE L.A. AND ALSO WORKED AS A STUDENT ENGINEER FOR THE CITY
22 OF LOS ANGELES'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. IN 2019, HE
23 BECAME THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY TO GRADUATE COLLEGE, EARNING A
24 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING. SHORTLY
25 AFTER, HE WAS PROMOTED TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING



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1 ASSOCIATE AND THEN PROMOTED AGAIN TO AN E.E.A. II WITH
2 D.P.W.'S SOLID RESOURCES PROCESSING AND CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.
3 IN THAT ROLE, HE ASSISTED WITH REVIEWING PROPOSALS FROM
4 CONSULTANTS, CREATING AND AMENDING CONTRACTS, AND MONITORING
5 PROJECT SCHEDULES. STEVEN WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN
6 ACCOMPLISHED ENGINEER, WHO WORKED HARD AND SERVED AS AN
7 ADVOCATE AND MENTOR TO OTHERS. I MET HIS SISTER AND OTHER
8 FAMILY MEMBERS RECENTLY AT A COMMUNITY MEETING WE CONVENED IN
9 HIS NEIGHBORHOOD AND WAS STRUCK BY THE NUMBER OF LONGTERM
10 HOMEOWNERS ON THE BLOCK WHO TALKED ABOUT WHEN HE FIRST BOUGHT
11 HIS HOME, HE CAME AND KNOCKED ON THE DOOR TO INTRODUCE
12 HIMSELF, AND THEY SAW HIM AS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR COMING INTO
13 A BLOCK OF, FRANKLY, A NUMBER OF LONGTERM HOMEOWNERS. AND SO,
14 THEY WERE DELIGHTED THAT HE HAD JOINED THE COMMUNITY, AND THEY
15 SHOWED UP TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY AT THIS COMMUNITY MEETING TO
16 MAKE SURE THAT WE ALL KNEW OF HIM, THAT WE REMEMBER HIS NAME,
17 THAT WE KNOW HIS STORY AND DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO ADDRESS THIS
18 ISSUE OF STREET TAKEOVERS. HE'S SURVIVED BY AND WILL BE DEEPLY
19 MISSED BY HIS BELOVED HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART AND FIANCEE,
20 MARIA, HIS MOTHER, GLORIA, SISTERS, AMBER AND CINDI, AS WELL
21 AS A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND
22 COLLEAGUES. THANK YOU, MEMBERS.

23

24 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HORVATH.

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1 **SUP. HORVATH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I HAVE THREE ADJOURNMENTS
2 TODAY. I FIRST MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
3 MEMORY OF FRED C. CUNNINGHAM, A TRAILBLAZER IN GOVERNMENT
4 COMMUNICATIONS AND LONGTIME STAFF MEMBER AND RESIDENT OF THE
5 CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, WHO DIED ON APRIL 18TH AT THE AGE OF
6 97. FRED C. CUNNINGHAM WAS BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA ON
7 DECEMBER 16TH, 1925. AT THE AGE OF 17, HE JOINED THE NAVY AMID
8 WORLD WAR II. HE RECEIVED A VARIETY OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS FOR
9 HIS SURFACE. AFTER A BRIEF STINT AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
10 FRED TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, WHERE HE
11 RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES COURTESY OF
12 G.I. BILL. IN 1952, FRED CAME TO THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS,
13 WHERE HE WORKED AS AN INTERN. IN 1954, ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
14 JOHN LYNCH HIRED HIM TO WORK IN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE,
15 AND FRED WORKED FOR THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS FOR 39 YEARS
16 FROM 1954 TO 1993, HIS LAST POSITION AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
17 PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE THEN VOLUNTEERED FOR 10 MORE YEARS. HE
18 SERVED 32 MAYORS AND 60 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS. FRED WAS ONE OF
19 THE PIONEERS IN CREATING MUNICIPAL VIDEO PROGRAMMING, WHICH HE
20 BROUGHT TO BEVERLY HILLS IN 1971. ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, FRED
21 WON COUNTLESS AWARDS INCLUDING CABLE ACE AND EMMY AWARDS. FRED
22 WAS A THOUGHTFUL PROFESSIONAL, WHO BROUGHT HONOR TO THE CITY
23 OF BEVERLY HILLS THROUGH HIS TIRELESS REPRESENTATION. HE WAS A
24 TALENTED PIONEER IN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND A TRUE
25 LEGEND. SO ESTEEMED WAS FRED THAT, IN 2014, AN AWARD WAS



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1 ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN HIS NAME, THE FRED C.
2 CUNNINGHAM AWARD. THE AWARD HONORS A WELL-RESPECTED CITY
3 EMPLOYEE, AND FRED WAS ITS FIRST RECIPIENT. FRED WAS A MEMBER
4 OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF BEVERLY HILLS SINCE 1990. HE EMBODIED
5 THE ROTARY MOTTO OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF. HE'LL BE REMEMBERED
6 FOR HIS JAUNTY HAT, RADIANT SMILE, AND KINDNESS TO ALL. I MOVE
7 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SCARLETT
8 MILDRED MAGLIERI, WHO WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON
9 NOVEMBER 16TH, 1925 TO CAROL AND WILLIAM TRIBOLET. SHE HAD TWO
10 SISTERS, BEVERLY AND RAWL, AND A BROTHER, BILL. GROWING UP,
11 SCARLETT ALWAYS LOVED ANIMALS, AND THAT LOVE FOR ANIMALS
12 LASTED ALL HER LIFE. SHE WOULD ALWAYS HAVE PET CATS AND DOGS,
13 AND, MOST RECENTLY, SHE LOVED BABY, KETTLES. SHE LOVED ANIMALS
14 SO MUCH, SHE WOULD FEED AND CAREFOR WILD BIRDS, SQUIRRELS. SHE
15 EVEN ADOPTED RACCOONS, OUTDOORS, OF COURSE. SHE ENJOYED NATURE
16 AND SOMETIMES WAS SEEN SCALING THE SIDE OF MULHOLLAND CLEARING
17 BRUSH OR TAKING CARE OF HER ROSES. SCARLETT WAS EXTREMELY
18 BRIGHT. SHE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL AT JUST 14 YEARS OF AGE. SHE
19 WAS ALSO A TALENTED ARTIST AND WON A DISNEY SCHOLARSHIP WITH
20 HER SPECTACULAR ILLUSTRATION ICHABOD CRANE, THE CHARACTER IN
21 THE FAMOUS CHARACTER IN THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW. SHE NEVER
22 TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT WELL-EARNED SCHOLARSHIP, HOWEVER,
23 BECAUSE SHE WENT TO WORK AT A YOUNG AGE. LOVE ENTERED HER LIFE
24 WHEN A HANDSOME CAB DRIVER CAUGHT HER EYE WHILE SHE WAS
25 WORKING AS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS. THAT CAB DRIVER'S NAME WAS



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1 MARIO MICHAEL MAGLIERI, LATER NICKNAMED GRUMPY, BUT SCARLETT
2 ALWAYS CALLED HIM "MY HONEY." MARIO AND SCARLETT WERE MARRIED
3 ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 1946. ACTUALLY, THEY WEREMARRIED TWICE, BUT
4 THEY ALWAYS CELEBRATED THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON NOVEMBER 3RD.
5 SCARLETT WAS A WONDERFUL MOTHER TO THREE, INCLUDING DAUGHTER,
6 PENNY, AND SONS, MARIO, JR. AND MICHAEL, WHOM SHE DOTED ON ALL
7 HER LIFE. THE NEW FAMILY SET UP IN CHICAGO AND WORKED HARD.
8 THEY OWNED MANY RESTAURANTS AND BARS, MOST MEMORABLY MARIO'S
9 TAVERN. MARIO AND SCARLETT ENJOYED HAVING PARTIES AND
10 CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS. SHE ALWAYS LOOKED FABULOUS. SHE LOVED TO
11 SHOP, AND A LITTLE SECRET IS SHE WOULD HIDE SHOPPING BAGS IN
12 HER TRUNK OR IN THE DRESSING ROOM UNTIL MARIO WENT TO WORK,
13 AND THEN SHE WOULD RUN AND PUT EVERYTHING AWAY IN THE HOUSE
14 LIKE SHE HAD IT FOR YEARS. SCARLETT LOVED GAMBLING, AND SHE
15 AND MARIO SPENT MUCH TIME IN LAS VEGAS WITH FAMILY, INCLUDING
16 THEIR BELOVED MARLO AND KELLY. SHE COULD HAVE NOT SEEN AT ANY
17 TIME PLAYING KENO AND SCRATCHERS AT THE RAINBOW AND HAVING A
18 CUP OF COFFEE. AMONG HER MANY, MANY TALENTS, SHE WAS AN
19 AMAZING COOK. HER SIGNATURE CHICKEN SOUP ON THE MENU AT THE
20 RAINBOW BAR AND GRILL ON THE FAMOUS SUNSET STRIP WAS INFAMOUS.
21 MANY OF SCARLETT'S ORIGINAL RECIPES CAN BE FOUND ON THE
22 RAINBOW MENU TODAY. SCARLETT'S LEGACY OF LOVE, LIFE, BEAUTY,
23 TALENT, AND MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS SPANNED FIVE GENERATIONS,
24 INCLUDING HER CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN,
25 AND GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS TRULY LOVED AND WILL BE



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1 MISSED BY ALL. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
2 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD J. RIORDAN, THE 39TH MAYOR OF
3 LOS ANGELES, WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS BRENTWOOD HOME ON APRIL
4 19TH AT THE AGE OF 92. DURING HIS MAYORSHIP FROM 1993-2001,
5 RIORDAN SAW LOS ANGELES THROUGH TWO PAINFUL MOMENTS IN THE
6 CITY'S HISTORY, RECOVERING FROM THE CIVIL UNREST OF 1992, AND
7 THE NORTHRIDGE EARTHQUAKE JUST TWO YEARS LATER. OUR GORGEOUS
8 CENTRAL LIBRARY, JUST BLOCKS FROM HERE, IS NAMED THE RICHARD
9 RIORDAN CENTRAL LIBRARY. HE WAS MAYOR WHEN THE LIBRARY
10 REOPENED AFTER A MASSIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOLLOWING THE
11 TRAGIC ARSON THERE IN THE 1980S. NOTABLY, RIORDAN ESTABLISHED
12 THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNSEL SYSTEM THAT ENDURES TODAY AS A
13 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FORUM FOR COMMUNITY INPUT AND ENGAGEMENT.
14 A NATIVE NEW YORKER AND GRADUATE OF PRINCETON AND MICHIGAN LAW
15 SCHOOL, RIORDON CAME TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1960S AND BECAME A
16 SUCCESSFUL ATTORNEY AND INVESTOR. WHEN TOM BRADLEY RETIRED IN
17 1993, RIORDON SUCCESSFULLY RAN FOR MAYOR. BEFORE RUNNING,
18 HOWEVER, RIORDAN SPEARHEADED THE CITY'S SUCCESSFUL TERM LIMIT
19 BALLOT INITIATIVE, AND HE WAS, THEREFORE, TERM LIMITED FROM
20 OFFICE IN 2001. IN 2003, GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
21 APPOINTED RIORDAN CALIFORNIA'S SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. IN
22 RETIREMENT, RIORDAN WORKED WITH HIS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION,
23 THE RIORDAN FOUNDATION, AS WELL AS VARIOUS BUSINESSES,
24 INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL PANTRY RESTAURANT AND GLADSTONES IN
25 MALIBU. MAYOR RIORDAN'S SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES AND HIS



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1 ENDURING LOVE FOR THIS INCREDIBLE PLACE WILL LONG BE
2 REMEMBERED. RIORDAN IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH
3 GREGORY, THREE CHILDREN, MARY ELIZABETH RIORDAN, KATHLEEN ANN
4 RIORDAN, AND PATRICIA RIORDAN TORREY, THREE GRANDCHILDREN,
5 LUCA, JESSICA, AND ELIZABETH, AND A SISTER, MARY ELIZABETH
6 RIORDON HEARTY. AND I'LL TURN IT TO YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

7

8 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOU ON THAT.
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I BOTH ATTENDED HIS SERVICE AT THE
10 CATHEDRAL LAST FRIDAY, AND IT WAS A GREAT IRISH-CATHOLIC MASS
11 RECOGNIZING HIS IRISH HISTORY, BUT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO GAVE
12 THE EULOGIES, INCLUDING HIS DAUGHTER AND SENATOR PADILLA AND
13 OTHERS, AND THEY REALLY SORT OF PAINTED THE PICTURE OF A MAN
14 WHO REALLY WAS KIND OF THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE RIGHT -- AS THE
15 RIGHT MAYOR AT THE RIGHT TIME IN LOS ANGELES. I DON'T KNOW IF
16 THAT CITY WILL EVER ELECT A REPUBLICAN BUSINESSMAN, WHICH HE
17 WAS. AND PEOPLE WONDERED WHO WOULD COME AFTER TOM BRADLEY, WHO
18 HAD BEEN MAYOR FOR 20 YEARS, BUT HE BROUGHT THAT BUSINESS
19 ACUMEN TO POLITICS. SOMETIMES, IT WORKED. AND SOMETIMES, IT
20 DIDN'T WORK, BUT WHEN HE SOMETIMES COULDN'T GET THROUGH THE
21 BUREAUCRACY OF THE CITY, HE WAS KNOWN TO ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
22 INSTEAD OF PERMISSION. AND I REMEMBER ONE TIME WHEN HE SENT
23 HIS STAFF OUT TO AN AREA THAT WAS IN FRONT OF SOME BUSINESSES
24 THAT WERE -- THERE WERE SOME NO PARKING SIGNS, AND IT REALLY
25 ANNOYED THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT WAS HURTING THEIR



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1 BUSINESS. AND I GUESS HE COULDN'T GET IT THROUGH THE RIGHT
2 CHANNELS, SO HE SENT HIS STAFF OUT AT NIGHT, AND THEY JUST
3 LIKE TOOK 'EM DOWN. AND THEN WE ALL LEARNED ABOUT IT LATER.
4 BUT ANYWAY, HE WAS -- HE ALWAYS WAS POSITIVE. HE WAS
5 OPTIMISTIC. AND HE BROUGHT GREAT JOY TO BEING MAYOR, AND HE
6 ONLY CHARGED THE CITY A DOLLAR A YEAR FOR HIS SERVICES. HE
7 WOULD NOT TAKE THE FULL SALARY OF THE MAYOR. SO, WE WILL MISS
8 HIM. HE DOES HAVE A LEGACY IN OUR CITY, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
9 JOIN YOU ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN, TOO.

12

13 **SUP. HAHN, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL MEMBERS. THANK YOU. I WOULD LIKE
14 TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALEK
15 HAIDOS, WHO WAS 92 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A NATIVE OF LOS
16 ANGELES. HE GRADUATED FROM MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1948,
17 WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS STUDENT SERVICE GROUP AND
18 PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNSEL. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S
19 DEGREE FROM U.C.S.B. AND MASTERS FROM U.S.C.. HIS COLLEGE
20 CAREER WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN UNCLE SAM CALLED HIM INTO THE
21 ARMY. HE SERVED FOR TWO YEARS DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WENT
22 ON TO TEACH INDUSTRIAL ARTS AT AUDUBON JUNIOR HIGH, SERVING AS
23 VICE PRINCIPAL AT VENICE SKILL CENTER, EAST L.A. OCCUPATIONAL
24 CENTER, AND BANNING-CARSON COMMUNITY ADULT SCHOOL. HE ALSO
25 SERVED AS PRINCIPAL AT JORDAN-LOCKE, SAN PEDRO, AND SOUTH GATE



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1 COMMUNITY ADULT SCHOOLS. HIS POSITIVE ATTITUDE BROUGHT A SENSE
2 OF CALM TO THOSE CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENTS. ALEK WOULD LATER
3 JOIN THE STAFF AT THE COLLEGE OF OCEANEERING, A COMMERCIAL
4 DIVING SCHOOL IN WILMINGTON, AND EVENTUALLY BECAME ONE OF THE
5 SCHOOL'S OWNERS. ALEK WAS VERY INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY
6 ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE SAN PEDRO WILMINGTON COORDINATING
7 COUNCIL, WHERE HESERVED AS PRESIDENT AND WAS A MEMBER OF
8 KIWANIS. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL
9 PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION NEPTUNE CHAPTER AND WAS A MEMBER OF
10 THE AMERICAN LEGION, LEONIDASPOST. ALEK IS SURVIVED BY HIS
11 DEVOTED WIFE OF 65 YEARS, CHRISTINE, AND TWO CHILDREN, AND TWO
12 GRANDCHILDREN I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
13 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ARTHUR "ART" ALMEIDA, WHO HAS BEEN
14 SAN PEDRO'S SAGE AND ITS CONSCIENCE FOR MUCH OF HIS ADULT
15 LIFE. HE WAS AN INTELLECTUAL TITAN, KNOWN FOR HIS ENCYCLOPEDIA
16 MIND WHEN IT CAME TO HISTORY AND WAS A LEADER AMONGST LEADERS.
17 HE WAS AS FORTHRIGHT ABOUT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AS HE
18 WAS ABOUT PROTECTING LABOR RIGHTS. ART WAS AN AVID ATHLETE AT
19 SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL, PLAYING BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL AND SET
20 RECORDS IN TRACK AND FIELD. AFTER GRADUATING FROM SAN PEDRO
21 HIGH SCHOOL, HE SERVED AS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR THE U.S. ARMY
22 SIGNAL CORPS. HE ENJOYED THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE AND
23 WAREHOUSE UNION IN 1950, AND SOON AFTER MARRIED HIS CHILDHOOD
24 SWEETHEART, IRENE HORTA. THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN MARRIED 71 YEARS
25 THIS APRIL 27TH, THIS PAST APRIL 27TH. ART DEVOTED HIMSELF TO



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1 GIVING BACK TO THE YOUTH OF SAN PEDRO. HE SPENT MANY YEARS AS
2 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 794 AND WAS PART OF THEBARTON
3 HILL ELEMENTARY ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE TOBERMAN NEIGHBORHOOD
4 CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE SERVED AS MEMBER OF L.A.
5 U.S.D.'S MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR THE HARBOR AREA. HE
6 HAS A LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LOCAL 13 BUSINESS AGENT,
7 DIRECTOR OF THE SPEAKER'S BUREAU OF THE 1969 STRIKE TO INFORM
8 THE PUBLIC AND WAS A HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER SPEAKER ON LABOR AND
9 MEXICAN AMERICAN ISSUES. HE ALSO SUPPORTED THE BUILDING OF THE
10 CABRILLO MARINE AQUARIUM. AS A MEMBER OF THE SAN PEDRO
11 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ART SPOKE ON ISSUES FACING
12 LATINOS IN SAN PEDRO. DURING THE REDEVELOPMENT OF BEACON
13 STREET, HE WAS VOCALLY OPPOSED TO THE DEVELOPER CHOOSING TO
14 HIRE LOW WAGE LABOR FROMM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY. HE ALSO
15 TIRELESSLY ADVOCATED FOR THE ADDITION OPEN SPACE, WHICH
16 RESULTED IN THE BUILDING OF THE 22ND STREET PARK IN SAN PEDRO.
17 IN 1972, HE RAN FOR THE 15TH DISTRICT CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN AN
18 ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT THE LONGTIME COUNCILMAN JOHN S. GIBSON. IN
19 1973, HE WAS CHAIR OF THE TEACHER CORPS AT CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ
20 HILLS, LATER BECOMING THE COORDINATOR FOR THE SCHOOL'S
21 EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. 1975, ART BECAME ONE OF THE
22 FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE SAN PEDRO BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND
23 CHAIRED ITS LABOR HISTORY COMMITTEE. HE WOULD GO ON TO LEAD
24 THE ORGANIZATION AS PRESIDENT FOR 10 YEARS. IN 1976, HE WAS
25 ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 13 OF I.L.W.U. HE WAS ONE OF THE



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1 FIRST TO CONCEPTUALIZETHE LIBERTY HILL MONUMENT WITH HIS
2 LONGTIME FRIEND, JAMES PRESTON ALLEN, PUBLISHER OF THE RANDOM
3 LENGTHS NEWS, WHICH ART ALSO HELPED TO NAME IN 1979. HE WAS A
4 LEGEND IN SAN PEDRO. HE HAD SO MUCH TO DO WITH WHO SAN PEDRO
5 IS, AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. ART WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY
6 HIS SON, ARTHUR. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, IRENE, HIS
7 DAUGHTERS, MAJELLA AND LOUETTE, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND 12
8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
9 WE IN THE MEMORY OF NORMAN REEDER, WHO WAS BORN IN MAYWOOD IN
10 1944 AND ATTENDED DOWNEY HIGH SCHOOL, REDLANDS UNIVERSITY, AND
11 U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE. HE SERVED
12 FOUR YEARS AS A CAPTAIN IN THE AIR FORCE. IN 1971, HE BEGAN
13 HIS CAREER IN TORRANCE PUBLIC LIBRARY, WORKING FROM REFERENCE
14 LIBRARIAN TO THE POSITION OF LIBRARY SERVICES MANAGER,
15 RESPONSIBLE FOR BOTH ADULT, PUBLIC, AND SUPPORT SERVICES AT
16 THE KATY GEISSERT CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY IN TORRANCE. HE HAD
17 OVERSIGHT OF ALL TECHNOLOGY PLANNING AND MANAGING THE LIBRARY
18 FACILITY. DURING HIS TENURE, HE ASSISTED IN THE PLANNING AND
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LIBRARY'S AUTOMATED LIBRARY CATALOG AND
20 DIRECTED A MAJOR UPGRADE OF THE AUTOMATION SYSTEM THREE TIMES.
21 HE WAS THE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE COMPLETE RENOVATION OF THE
22 THREE LEVELS OF THE KATY GEISSERT CIVIC CENTER FACILITY IN
23 TORRANCE, TRANSFORMING IT INTO A PREMIERE LIBRARY FOR
24 RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE. IN RETIREMENT, HE WAS VOLUNTEER
25 WITH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM AT



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1 HIS PARISH, ST. MARGARET MARY, IN LOMITA. HE ISSURVIVED BYHIS
2 WIFE, MAUREEN. THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE'S ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE
3 WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED. IF THERE IS NO
4 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION,
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COLLEAGUES, WE'LL NOW GO INTO CLOSED
6 SESSION. WHILE WE ARE IN CLOSED SESSION, WE WILL BE SHOWING A
7 VIDEO PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS A VIDEO PRESENTATION
8 RECOGNIZING L.A. COUNTY FAIR DAYS. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
9 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
12 NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE
13 IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS C.S.1, CS-2, CONFERENCE
14 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, C.S.3,
15 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR, FESIA DAVENPORT, AND
16 DESIGNATED STAFF, C.S.4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
17 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION, C.S.5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
18 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AND C.S.6, PUBLIC
19 EMPLOYMENT, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND UNDER THE URGENCY
20 MOTION. [RECORDED PRESENTATION]

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22 **SUP. SOLIS:** HELLO, I'M SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS, AND IN JUST
23 SIX DAYS, THE FAIRPLEX IN POMONA WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST THE L.A.
24 COUNTY FAIR. SPRING INTO THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR THIS CINCO DE
25 MAYO THROUGH MAY 29TH AND CELEBRATE THE POWER OF FLOWERS. FROM



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1 PETAL TO STEM, THE SPRING INTO FAIR THEME WILL TAKE ROOT IN
2 EVERY CORNER OF THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR. SPROUTING, LEARNING, AND
3 AGRICULTURAL, PLANTING THRILLS IN THE CARNIVAL, FILLING BAGS
4 FROM THE SHOPPING HARVEST, AND CULTIVATING PALATES FOR THE BEST
5 IN FAIR FOODS. AND EVEN THOUGH THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR DOESN'T
6 START UNTIL MAY 5TH, REMEMBER IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START
7 PLANNING WHAT THINGS YOU WANT TO CROSS OFF YOUR BUCKET LIST.
8 GET READY FOR ENDLESS FUN, TASTY FOOD, AND THRILLING RIDES.
9 AND I HAVE A TREAT. THOSE WHO USE THE CODE "L.A. COUNTY" CAN
10 GET UP TO TWO ADMISSION TICKETS FOR JUST \$8 AT THE L.A. COUNTY
11 DAY AT THE FAIR ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH. AS SUPERVISOR FOR THE
12 FIRST DISTRICT, I'M THRILLED TO HOST THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR AND
13 WORK WITH PARTNERS LIKE WALTER AT THE FAIRPLEX, WHICH SERVE AS
14 A PLACE AND CONVENER AND CREATOR OF MEMORIES TO STRENGTHEN
15 BOTH OUR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMY THROUGH ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT,
16 AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, AND COMMERCE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ON BEHALF OF FAIRPLEX, THELMA AND I
19 ARE HERE TO SAY THANK YOU. THANK YOU TO YOU AND TO THE
20 SUPERVISORS FOR ALLOWING US TO HOST ONCE AGAIN THE L.A.A
21 COUNTY FAIR. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD ON MAY 5TH TO BRINGING THE
22 COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER AGAIN TO CELEBRATE, HAVE FUN, AND JUST
23 GREAT -- HAVE GREAT MEMORIES TOGETHER AS WE ALL GET TOGETHER,
24 ENJOY THE RIDES AND ENJOY THE FOODS, AS YOU DESCRIBED. JOIN
25 US. GO TOLACOUNTYFAIR.COM FOR YOUR TICKETS.



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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
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4 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
5 **LITIGATION**

6 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
7 54956.9)

8
9 Aids Healthcare Foundation vs. County of Los Angeles, et al.,
10 Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.
11 22STCV06245.(23-1721)

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13 **No reportable action was taken.**

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16 **CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
17 **LITIGATION**

18 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
19 54956.9)

20
21 Aids Healthcare Foundation vs. County of Los Angeles, Los
22 Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 22STCP00938.(23-
23 1723)

24
25 **No reportable action was taken.**

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28 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
29 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

30
31 Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief
32 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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34 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: All
35 individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions,
36 AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU; All affiliated member unions of
37 AFSCME Council 36; Association of Deputy District Attorneys;



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1 Los Angeles County Association of Environmental Health
2 Specialists; Los Angeles County Public Defenders; and
3
4 Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

5
6 **No reportable action was taken.**

7
8 **CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING**
9 **LITIGATION**

10 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
11 54956.9)

12
13 The People of the State of California, ex. Rel. Xavier Becerra,
14 Attorney General of the State of California vs. County of Los
15 Angeles, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.
16 21STCV01309.(23-1790)

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18 **No reportable action was taken.**

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21 **CS-5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED**
22 **LITIGATION**

23 (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
24 54956.9)

25
26 Initiation of Litigation (one case).(23-1791)

27
28 **No reportable action was taken.**

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31 **CS-6. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**

32 (Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

33
34 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to
35 the position of Interim Chief Probation Officer.(23-1792)

36
37 **No reportable action was taken.**



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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 2, 2023, were
6 thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my direction and
7 supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor in anywise
14 interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 12th day of May 2023, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as
18 on file of the office of the reporter.

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