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THE PRELIMINARY TRANSCRIPT
OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2 **TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021, 9:30 AM**

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I WANT TO
6 WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY IS AS YOU KNOW IS TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2021.
8 OUR MEETING TODAY IS BEING HELD REMOTELY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH
9 OF ALL. I WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.
10 PLEASE UNMUTE YOUR MIKE AND RESPONSE. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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12 **SUP. MITCHELL:** PRESENT.

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14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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20 **SUP. HAHN:** PRESENT.

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22 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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24 **SUP. BARGER:** HERE.

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

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3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** PRESENT.

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5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIDRIGO CASTRO SILVA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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7 **HERE.**

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9 **>> SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CELIA ZAVALA EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
10 BOARD.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HERE.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA
15 WE WILL BE TAKING TELEPHONIC COMMENT SEPARATELY FOR REGULAR
16 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD
17 RECEIVED OVER 3,800 COMMENTS FOR TODAY'S MEETING AND AS THOSE
18 WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED ALL OF THEM WERE AVAILABLE TO
19 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. CONSISTENT WITH THE
20 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS. WITH HE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WRITTEN
21 COMMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
22 OFFICIAL RECORD. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE
23 AGENDA.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. GOOD MORNING
2 MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL
3 BEGIN ON PAGE TWO. ITEM S ONE IS A DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC
4 HEALTH OUTERRER RELATED TO COVID-19. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD
5 FOR DISCUSSION. ON PAGE THREE, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS
6 IS THE AGENDA FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEVELOPMENT
7 AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-D THIS INCLUDE AS I HAVE VISION ON
8 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. OFFENSE ITEM 3-CAN THIS
9 IS IN ADDITION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THIS
10 RELATES TO ITEM 61 [INAUDIBLE]. ON PAGE FIVE, THIS IS THE
11 AGENDA FOR THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON PAGE
12 SIX, PUBLIC HEARS, ITEM ONE THROUGH SEVEN. ON ITEM SIX THE
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD REQUEST THIS THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED TO JULY 27TH, 2021 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
15 AGENDA. ON ITEM 7, THIS ITEM IS CONTINU ED TO JULY 27, 2021,S
16 TO MEET LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. THE REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE HELD
17 FOR HEARING. OWNING PAGE NINE, CONSENT CALENDAR. ITEMS EIGHT
18 THROUGH 36. SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
19 ITEM 10 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
20 13 SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 14,
21 THIS INCLUDE AS RE VISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
22 AGENDA. ON ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR SOLIS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS TO BE RECORDED AS A NO VOTE.
25 THEREFORE THIS MOTION FAILS TO CARRY FOR THE LACK OF THROE

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1 VOTE S. ON ITEM 27, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD. THIS INCLUDES AN AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AROUND
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. SUPERVISOR SOLIS
4 REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS
5 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. OWN ITEM 32, 33, AND 34,
6 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTED THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM 35,
7 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JULY
8 13TH, 2021. THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON PAGE 40, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. ITEMS
10 37 THROUGH 63. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
11 TO AUGUST 102,021ST AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. ON ITEM
12 44, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH REQUESTED THIS EYEWITNESS
13 NEWS TERM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 50, THIS
14 INCLUDE AS REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
15 ON ITEM 55, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD.
16 ON PAGE 54, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIOS TO THE
17 AGENDA, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
18 MEETING. ON ITEM 61 A, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE
19 HELD. ON ITEM 61 C, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE
20 HELD. ON ITEM 61 D, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SOLIS WOULD LIKE TO
21 REVISE THE LAST BULLET OF THE FIRST DIRECTIVE TO A DEFINITION
22 OF WHAT SERVICES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN HOMELESS TRIAGE CENTERS
23 HOUSE SERVICES WOULD BE LOCATED AND PROVIDED BY WHOM, HOMELESS
24 TRIAGE SERVICES AND ANY RESULT ING INCREASE DEMAND FOR FOLLOW
25 UP TREATMENT IN HOUSING CAN BE FUNDED. HIS THESE SERVICES

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1 WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HOMELESS OUTREACH APPROACHES AND
2 HOW DATA WOULD BE COLLECTED SO THAT THE EFFICACY IS REGULARLY
3 AND TIMELY MONITORED AND REPORTED. ON ITEM 61 E., SUPERVISOR
4 BARGER REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 61-J., SUPERVISOR
5 SOLIS REQUESTED REVISED HER MOTION TO INCLUDE THE CHIEF
6 ABILITY OFFICER IN THE DIRECTORS AND INCLUDE BEFORE THE
7 CONFLUENCE AREA AND DIRECTED NUMBER TWO. THE REQUEST FOR
8 CONTINUANCES AND REFERRED BACK THROUGH 61 K ARE BEFORE YOU.
9 MOVE BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THESE ORDERS THAT WILL BE
10 THE ORDER.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ON PAGE 56, NOTICES FOR CLOSED SESSION.
13 ON ITEM S.C. ONE THIS INCLUDE AS REVISION TO CHANGE THE NUMBER
14 OF CASES FROM THREE TO TWO. ON ITEM C.S. THREE -- ON ITEM C.
15 V. 4 IS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING
16 OF THE AGENDA MADAME CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AT THIS TIME WE WILL NOW HEAR
19 FROM SHERIFF VILLANEUVA WHO REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON
20 ITEM 27, SHERIFF YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES. PLEASE BEGIN.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING.

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24 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS LIEUTENANT BLATC. WE ARE TOLD
25 HE WOULD SPEAK AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT AT 10:30. L. HE WAS

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1 NOTIFIED I BELIEVE THAT THAT WAS THE TIME HE WOULD BE
2 RECOGNIZED. WE WERE TOLD 10:30.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, THIS IS THE TIME WE HAVE THE SET
5 AGENDA FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS SO HE WOULD BE GOING OUT OF ORDER.
6 SO CAN YOU TELL HIM AND LET HIM KNOW, IF HE WANTS TO COME IN
7 DURING THIS HOUR, HE CAN NOTIFY US AND WE WILL LET HIM IN.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, I AM DO THAT MA'AM.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU. WE
12 WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ALL AGENDA ITEMS EXCLUDING
13 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1-7. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ
14 THE CALL IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA.
15 AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
16 WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL (877) 226-8163,
18 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503 TO REPEAT. PLEASE
19 CALL (877) 226-8163. AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 133-6503.
20 DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO LISTEN TO THE MEET
21 ING. TO LISTEN ONLY, PLEASE CALL (877) 873-8017. AND FOLLOW
22 THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING IN, WHEN IT
23 IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, AND WHICH
24 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO
25 SPEAK ON ONE AGENDA ITEM, OR TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK ON TWO OR

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1 MORE AGENDA ITEMS. IN ADDITION, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
2 ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
3 ONE ADDITIONAL MINUTE FOR A MAXIMUM TOTAL UP TO THREE MINUTES.
4 WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTE S FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ALL
5 OF THE ITEMS EXCLUDING THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. IF THERE ARE
6 NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE 60 MINUTES HAVE LAPSED WE WILL
7 CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL REGULAR
8 COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME
9 PART OF THE RECORD. ONCE SPEAKING ON THE AGENDA ITEM S, YOU
10 MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS
11 AS WE CAN. IF YOU AREN'T SPEAKING ON A TOPIC OR IF WE CAN'T
12 TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE
13 WARNING. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR
14 STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME
15 AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE, IF
16 YOU ARES A LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR
17 SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE
18 DEVICES. AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT
19 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME L BE AN ECHO, MODERATOR, MAY WE HAVE THE
20 FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

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22 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMIND TORE ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE IN
23 THE ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS BUN AND THEN ZERO AT THIS
24 TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE
25 REMOVED FROM THE CUE.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH
3 INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER. [SPANISH INSTRUCTIONS] MAY WE
4 HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

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6 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS BAMBI ASTIKO. PLEASE
7 STATE WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
8 MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THANK YOU FOR THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. MY NAME IS BAMBI AND I AM THE PRESIDENT
12 AND THE CEO OF THE TRANCE LAN TIN KNOW COALITION. I AM
13 SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 36, WHICH SPEAKS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF
14 HAVING THE COUNTY CLINICS REALLY CREATING A MODEL THAT WILL
15 SUPPORT YOUNG CONFORMING INDIVIDUALS. TO BE ABLE DO HAVE
16 ACCESS TO ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE. THIS MOTION IS IMPORTANT FOR
17 OUR COMMUNITY, BECAUSE WE WILL SET PRECEDENTS THAT THE COUNTY
18 WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT WILL CONTINUE
19 TO BE MARGINALIZED WHILE CONTINUING TO ACCESS HEALTH SERVICES.
20 I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT, AND I HOPE THAT YOU ENDORSE IT AND
21 ARE BOTH IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR THE
22 OPPORTUNITY O ADDRESS YOU THIS MORNING.

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU ,S NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS YVETTE HAIL. PLEASE STATE THE
2 REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING
3 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN?

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5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. RESIDENT OF DISTRICT FIVE. I WOULD
6 LIKE TO SPEAK ON TEN, 20 , 33, 34, 35, 55, 61. AND GENERAL
7 PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM GOING TO START OFF WITH ITEM NUMBER 27.
8 AND COMMEND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR
9 CONTINUING TO BE A CHAMPION FOR CLOSING THE JAIL AND MOVING A
10 CARE FIRST VISION FORWARD. THE JUSTICE COALITION ENCOURAGED
11 OUR THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS TO WRITE IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION
12 BEEN BUT TODAY I WANT TO COMMUNICATE THE NUANCE OF THAT
13 SUPPORT. WE DON'T WANT THE BOARD TO COMPLETE OUR SUPPORT FOR
14 THE CLOSURE WITH THE SUPPORT FOR THIS STRATEGY OF CLOSING MCJ.
15 THE BOARD RECEIVED A DETAILS REPORT EARLIER THIS YEAR ON HOW
16 TO CLOSE THIS DILAPIDATED JAIL. HOWEVER, THE CLOSURE REPORT
17 WHICH WAS DELIVERED PROVIDES THAT DETAILED PLAN WITHOUT HAVING
18 TO REITERATE ANOTHER HURDLE IN ORDER TO CLOSE THIS JAIL. THE
19 CLOSURE PLAN IS STRAIGHT FORWARD. AND THIS NEW STRUCTURE WOULD
20 CAUSE ADDITIONAL DELAYS IN ADDITION TO THE HURDLES. WHEN THE
21 BOARD HAS THE POWER TO CLOSE MCJ NOW. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE
22 BOARD ACT QUICKLY AND WITH PURPOSE. IN ORDER TO CLOSE THIS
23 JAIL BUT IMPLEMENT THE CARE FIRST VISION. I ALSO SUPPORT ITEMS
24 TEN AND 31. I AM GLAD THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO SPEAK THIS
25 MORNING. IT IS IMPORTANT ON AGENDA ITEM 31 THAT GENDER

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1 AFFIRMING CARE IS DELIVERED BY NONCONFORMING PEOPLE AND
2 INTERSECT PEOPLE. IT IS CRITICAL THAT THEY BE FUND ED AND
3 THESE ORGANIZATIONS LIKE TRANSLATINO COALITION ARE GIVEN THE
4 ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE THAT GENDER AFFIRMING CARE. IT
5 IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE FUND RESOURCES FOR OUR LGBTQ YOUTH
6 COMING OUT OF FOSTER CARE, WHICH WE KNOW IS A PIPELINE TO
7 INCARCERATION. I WANT TO ELEVATE THE NEED FOR THE BOARD TO ACT
8 SWIFTLY TO HOLD THE SHERIFF ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING
9 IN VENICE RIGHT NOW YOU CAN DO THAT BY DEFUNDING THE HOST
10 PROGRAM AND SHIFTING THOSE DOLLARS TO COMMUNITY BASED
11 SERVICES. I ALSO WANT TO ELEVATE THE NEED TO REJECT A TAKE
12 OVER FOR JOBS AT 211. THE L. A. PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED VITAL
13 SERVICES. AND HAS PROVIDED COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH GOOD PAYING
14 UNION JOBS AND BENEFIT PACKAGES. YET THE BOARD IS WILLING TO
15 HAND THIS CONTRACT OVER TO A MAJOR CON WHOM RATE? I AM SHOCKED
16 AT THIS. WE STAND BY OUR LABOR PARTNERS. QUESTION STAND BY
17 UNION JOBS THAT ARE CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. WE CANNOT
18 ALLOW FOR THIS SHIFT TO HAPPEN. AND FOR THESE UNION JOBS TO BE
19 LOST. SO I ASK YOU TO PLEASE PRESERVE THE 211 JOBS WITHIN THE
20 UNION. ALSO SUPPORT ITEM 61 G. ASSEMBLY BILL 958. I ALSO
21 SUPPORT THE MOTION 61 D. THE ESTABLISH TRIAGE CENTERS SERVE
22 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOME LESSNESS. IT IS CRITICAL. I ALSO WANT
23 TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO 61 C. ENHANCING ENFORCEMENT AGAINST
24 ILLEGAL CANNABIS. THE OLATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT IS AGAINST

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1 ILLEGAL CANNABIS DISPENSERIES IS UNNECESSARY AND HARMFUL. WE
2 KNOW.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME , YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED CAN WE
5 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

6

7 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER
8 YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. ZACHARY LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS. CALLING
11 ON ITEM NUMBER 20 AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SUPERVISORS AS
12 AN EARLY ENDORSER OF THE COALITION AND A STRONG SUPPORTER OF
13 SENATE BILL 679, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED HOUSING SOLUTION
14 AGENCY OR LA CASA OFFER AS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY TO PRODUCE THE
15 VOLUME OF DESPERATELY NEEDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING STOP ACROSS
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN A WAY THAT CENTERS EQUITY IN THE
17 IMMEDIATE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE. SB 679 ADDRESS IT IS
18 QUESTION OF HOW WEED A TO OUR EFFORTS AND BRING THE 88 CITIES
19 TOGETHER, A LONG WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY LEADERSHIP. USING NEW
20 SCHOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IT
21 WILL HELP TO BRING THE FRAGMENTED EFFORTS AND HELP US CREATE A
22 COMPREHENSIVE VISION AND APPROACH TO SUPPORTING LOW INCOME AND
23 POOR PEOPLE. THIS CONTINUES TO DRIVE A HOUSING FIRST VISION
24 FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE OUR FUTURE COALITION A BROAD ARRAY
25 OF ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO STRUCTURAL CHANGE URGES THIS

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1 BOARD TO VIEW SB 679 NOT AS A COMPETITION BUT A NEW TOOL
2 PARTNER AND ASSET IN THIS WORK TO BRING PEOPLE HOUSED ACROSS
3 THE COUNTY. THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, TODAY IS AGAIN ANOTHER
4 TESTAMENT TO THIS BOARD HELPING FOSTER MORE EQUITABLE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY. FROM THE VETERAN ENHANCED COMMUNITY TO PUSH
6 FOR THE JAIL, ENSURING LGBQ PLUS AND GENDER AFFIRMING HEALTH
7 CARE. DEVELOPING COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE AND VIOLENCE
8 INTERRUPTION PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING TRIAGE CENTERS FOR
9 UNHOUSED ANGELINE KNOWS THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP THROUGH THIS
10 BOARD, WE ARE MAKING LOS ANGELES COUNTY A MORE WELCOMING PLACE
11 FOR ALL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

14

15 **MODERATOR:** THANK YOU, JONATHAN YANG, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR
16 AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS
17 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

18

19 THANK YOU. I AM ADDRESSING ITEMS 32 AND 34. MY NAME IS
20 JONATHAN YANG ON BE HALF OF PUBLIC COUNCIL AND ALSO RESIDENT
21 OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. TAKING A FEW STEP TO PROVIDE TARTED
22 RELIEF FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED AND UNDER SERVED SO
23 FAR. WE PROVIDE AID THAT COME FROM AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES
24 INCLUDING EARLY CARE DISEGDE CASE PROVIDERS. CAN THE PANDEMIC
25 THEY WEREN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE COOPERATIVE LAND LORDS OR

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1 FAIR LEASES AND WHAT LITTLE LEASE FUNDING THEY COULD ACCESS
2 WAS TOO LITTLE OR TOO LATE. BUT RENT DEBT KEPT COMING AND THAT
3 LOOMING WAVE IS ALREADY DRIVING THE HARASSMENT, UNLAWFUL LOCK
4 OUT AND AGGRESSIVE EFFORTS WE ARE SEEING MANY OF WHICH ARE
5 TRYING TO GET AROUND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. IT PUTS THESE
6 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT RISK OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL DEVASTATION
7 ALL THROUGH LITTLE FAULT OF THEIR OWN. WHEN SO MANY OTHER
8 LARGER BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN RIGHTLY SHIELDED FROM THE WORST
9 IMPACT OF COVID, WE CANNOT LEAVE THESE LOCAL AND SMALL
10 BUSINESSES ON THEIR OWN TO SUFFER. WE SUPPORT THIS AS A LONG
11 OTHER DUE EFFORT BRINGING NEWS LINE TO FINALLY CENTER ISSUES
12 FACING OUR SMALL BUSINESS THAT IS WE HAVE TO ADDRESS. IT FILLS
13 GAPS IN THE EVICTION MORATORIUM AND GOES FURTHER TO START THE
14 COUNTY ON A PATH RAY TO RESUME THE LOOMING BURDEN. SO THESE
15 TENANTS AND LARD LORDS ALIKE CAN ALL MOVE ON. JUST AS
16 IMPORTANTLY, WE SUPPORT THE FORWARD LOOKING ASPECTS. 34 IS
17 CRITICAL TO ENSURING THAT EARLY CAGE AND EDUCATION MEET THE
18 NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITIES BUT THRIVE IN THEIR OWN RIGHT AS
19 SMALL BUSINESSES. WE FURTHER APPRECIATE HOW ITEM FUTURE SMALL
20 BUSINESSES A FIGHT ING CHANCE BY ESTABLISHING PERMANENT
21 ANTIHARASSMENT AND EXPLORING TOOLS. WE DON'T THINK THAT ITEM
22 32 FOCUS ON OVERLOOKED SMALL BUSINESSES STOPPED THE COUNTY
23 FROM DEALING WITH THE OTHER DISTINCT ISSUES FACED BY THE
24 BROADER SPECTRUM. INSTEAD, ITEM 32 RECOGNIZES THAT COVID WAS
25 UNEXPECTED CRISIS THAT HIT ALL OF US, BUT WHOSE ECONOMIC HARM

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1 SHOULD NOT FALL ON THOSE SMALL BUSINESSES AND MARGINALIZED
2 COMMUNITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THESE
3 IMPORTANT EFFORTS TO ENSURE AN EQUITABLE RECOVERY. THANK YOU.

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5 >> **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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7 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, IF YOU HAVE NOTE ALREADY DONE SO,
8 PLEASE PAREN 1 AND THEN 0 AGAIN. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND
9 TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CUE. OUR NEXT -- OUR NEXT
10 COMMENT WILL COME FROM DAVID GILLETTE. PLEASE STATE THE
11 REGULAR AGENDA DA ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON
12 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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14 **SPEAKER:** I AM ADDRESSING ITEM 21, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT AS
15 WELL. THREE ITEMS TOTAL. I AM A FIRE CAPTAIN ENGINE 9 B.
16 STATION 16. I AM ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 1014, THE UNION
17 REPRESENTING OVER 3300 MEMBERS AND OUR FIRE FAMILIES. BUT
18 TODAY MY VOICE IS ON BEHALF OF EVERY PERSON WHO IS PART OF THE
19 L.A. COUNTY FIRE FAMILY. AND I RISE TO SEEK A FIVE VOTE YES
20 AND APPROVAL OF ITEM 21 THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION BEFORE YOU. ON
21 JUNE 1ST, OUR FIRE FAMILY, YOUR FAMILY, OUR WORLD WAS ROCK ED.
22 TO ITS CORE. AND AS A RESULT, A LIGHT IS SHINING ONCE AGAIN ON
23 FIREFIGHTER BEHAVIOR HEALTH ISSUES AND SOME GLARING WORKING
24 CONDITIONS. THAT NEED ACTION AND BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
25 PARTNERSHIP OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. LET ME SAY THAT

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1 LEADERSHIP ACCOUNT DIDN'T CHANGE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL WORK ON
2 THE ITEMS LISTED AND MORE. THAT WE SPEAK OF THIS IN THIS
3 MOTION, OR FRANKLY THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE. I HAVE SPOKEN
4 DIRECTLY BE THE FIRE CHIEF ABOUT THIS, AND IT WILL BE NOT BE
5 THE LAST YOU HAVE HEARD OF THIS. THE CONTACT TEEM OF THE RANK
6 AND FILE IS THE DISCONNECT BETWEEN THE BUSINESSSED A MIN AND
7 THE MISSION OF THE RANK AND FILE FIREFIGHTERS. ON THE MOTION
8 ITSELF, I WILL BE BACK IN YOUR OFFICES EACH AND EVERY ONE OF
9 THEM TO GIVE YOU MORE TESTIMONY ON THE PARTICULAR S. A FEW
10 BULLET POINTS I WOULD SUGGEST YOU AMEND THIS TO BE AFTERNOON
11 ON GOING REPORT. 60 DAYS IS TOO LONG, AND THIS IS NOT A ONE
12 AND DONE REPORT. I WILL RESERVE THE COMMENT FOR WHEN I COME TO
13 YOUR OFFICE, IT IS TOO DETAILED TO GET INTO IN THREE MINUTES
14 HERE. BUT I CAN TERM YOU THIS WE HAVE GOOD CAPABLE FOLKS ON
15 THE MANAGEMENT SIDE, THE LABOR SIDE, AND WITHIN THIS
16 ORGANIZATION TO TACKLE THESE POINTS. CENTERING NOT ONLY
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BUT THE WORKING CONDITION S AT THE CORE OF
18 OUR WORKING CONDITIONS THAT EXACERBATE OUR FATIGUE, AND OUR
19 BEHAVIOR HEALTH ISSUES. WITH THAT, I SEEK A FIVE VOTE YES. I
20 AM AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS AND AGAIN I WILL SUBMIT IN WRITING
21 TO YOU ON THE MOTION AND SEEK OUT MORE TIME IN EACH OF YOUR
22 OFFICES TO GIVE YOU DETAILS ON EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE
23 BULLET POINTS IN THIS MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.
24 THANK YOU,S NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1 **OUR NEXT SPEAKLER BE RUBY RIVERA. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR**
2 **AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL COMMENT,**
3 **YOU MAY BEGIN.**

4
5 **>> SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I AM RUBY SPEAKS ON ITEMS
6 30, 32 , 33, 34, AND 35. MY NAME IS RUBY RIVERA. I AM A TENANT
7 IN DISTRICT TWO IN THE SIT OF LYNNWOOD AND THE DAUGHTER OF A
8 SMALL LANDLORD. I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE HEALTHY L. A.
9 PLATFORM. MOTION TO EXTEND THE COUNTY ORDER PROVIDING
10 PROTECTIONS TO MILLIONS OF TENANTS ACROSS L. A. COUNTY.
11 DESPITE THE REOPENING OF THE STAID ECONOMY, TENANTS ARE STILL
12 STRUGGLING TO FIND WORK, AND PAY FULL RENT MOVING FORWARD. THE
13 ONLY SENSIBLE MOVE IS FOR THE EVICTIONS PROTECTIONS TO BE
14 EXTENDED. I URGE THE BOARD TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS EVEN
15 FURTHER, TENANT S NEED TO HAVE STRONG EVICTION PROTECTIONS FOR
16 LONGER IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROCESS
17 AND TO BECOME DEBT FREE. I ALSO ASK THE BOARD WE ARE STILL
18 RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECT S OF THIS PANDEMIC AND TENANTS
19 SHOULD NOT BE EVICTED SO SOON BY WEALTHIER LANDLORDS THAT HAVE
20 NO PROBLEM DISPLACING TENANTS. AT MINIMUMS SHAY SHOULD NOT BE
21 ABLE TO IS -- TO THOSE THAT THEY DO WISH TO DISPLACE THROUGH
22 EVICTIONS. THE ONLY SOLUTION IS A DEBT FREE RECOVERY. LET'S
23 FIND WAYS TO ADDRESS THE DEBT. I SUPPORT ITEM 28, 32, 34, I
24 URGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION TO EN SURE ALL RESIDENTS ARE ABLE TO
25 ACCESS LIVING WAGES AND STABLE EMPLOYMENT THROUGH L.A. COUNTY.

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1 WE MUST ALSO WORK TO CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS OUR
2 MOST VITAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES TO THRIVE. LASTLY, WE MUST
3 SUPPORT -- PRIORITIZING THOSE FACING THE GREATEST BARRIERS TO
4 ECONOMIC MOUNTAIN. AND I SUPPORT AND URGE YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM
5 27, 30, 33, AND THE ENTIRE L.A. PLATFORM. THE COUNTY MUST
6 ADOPT A CARE FIRST VISION. WITH A GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THE
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RIGHTLY DEVELOPED A CARE FIRST
8 JAIL ISES LAST VISION. SENTING THESE WITH PEOPLE WITH
9 COMMUNITY BASED RESOURCING. BUT THE CURRENT RECOMMENDED 21- 22
10 BUDGET DOES NOT REFLECT THAT VISION. WE NEED YOU TO CORRECT
11 THIS AND ENSURE CRITICAL PROCESS BY ADOPT ING THE CARE FIRST.
12 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKLER COME FROM THE LINE OF KATIE
17 MCKEEIAN. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS TODAY AND MR.
18 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. KATIE MCEWAN SPEAKING ON NUMBER NINE
21 AND GENERAL COMMENT. I AM A STAFF ATTORNEY WITH PUBLIC COUNCIL
22 LEGAL AID ORGANIZATION HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND ALSO AN S.D.
23 TWO RESIDENT. I AM CALLING IN STRONG SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEM
24 NUMBER 9. THE MOTION TO EXTEND THE COUNTY MORATORIUM ON
25 EVICTIONS. MANY OF US HAS A LOT TO CELEBRATE WITH THE

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1 REOPENING OF THE ECONOMY. BUT WE SHOULD NOT CONFUSE RE OPENING
2 WITH RECOVERY. ALMOST 300,000 TENANTS REMAIN AT RISK OF
3 EVICTIONS. THE L.A. REGION HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST RATES
4 ACROSS THE NATION. TENANTS ARE BEARING THE BRUNT OF THESE HIGH
5 UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS AND ARE CARRYING CRUSHING AMOUNT S OF
6 DEBT THAT WON'T DIS APPEAR OVERNIGHT WITHOUT HELP HELP THAT
7 THE STATE HAS FAILED TO GIVE BY FAILING TO DISTRIBUTION
8 REMEMBER TAIL ASSISTANCE QUICKLY AND EFFICIENT LY. SMALL
9 LANDLORDS ARE STRUGGLING TOO. ESPECIALLY BLACK AND BROWN MOM
10 AND POP OWNERS WHO TYPICALLY HAVE FEWER RESOURCES TO WEATHER A
11 SITUATIONS WHERE A TENANT SUN% ABLE TO PAY. GIVEN THIS
12 REALITY, OUR FOCUS NEEDS TO BE ON MAINTAINING THE STATUS QUO
13 OF VICES PROTECTIONS AND RESOLVING THE DEBT FOR TENANTS AND
14 SMALL LANDLORDS A LIKE. IF WE DO NOT, THE COUNTY WILL BE FACED
15 WITH A GREATER BILL SUPPORTING TENANT WHOSE ARE DIS PLACED AND
16 SMALL LANDLORDS WHO WILL SEE THEIR GENERATIONAL WEALTH WIPED
17 OUT. FOR THESE REASONS THE COUNTY MUST EXTEND TODAY, AND
18 DOUBLE DOWN ON SUPPORTING RENT DEBT RELIEF MEASURES SO THAT WE
19 CAN ENJOY BOTH REOPENING AND RECOVERY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEAD.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKLER COME FROM THE LINE OF FRANKIE CE
24 RELO. PLEASE STATE THE GENERAL ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL
25 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1
2 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
3 FRANKIE CARILLO. I AM PROVIDING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.
4 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS. AND SUPERVISOR
5 KUEHL FOR CO AUTHORIZING. AT THE AGE OF 16 I WAS ARRESTED AND
6 WRONGFULLY CONVICTED HERE. ON MY 18TH BIRTHDAY I WAS
7 TRANSFERRED FROM CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL OVER TO MEN'S CENTRAL
8 JAIL BECAUSE I WAS NOW CONSIDERED AN ADULT. I HEARD HORROR
9 STORIES OF THE JAIL AND I PRAYED THAT MY CASE WOULD BE
10 RESOLVED AND I WOULD GO HOME, BUT INSTEAD I WENT THERE. I
11 SPENT THE NEXT 20 YEARS IN MENTION MA'AM SECURITY PRISON. I
12 ENDURED HORRIFIC PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE BEFORE BEING
13 EXONERATED. BUT NOTHING COMPARED TO THE YEAR I SPENT AT THE
14 MEN'S JAIL. IT WAS THE WORST OF THE WORSE. WHEN I THINK OF THE
15 TRAUMA OF BEING IN PRISON, I THINK OF AND REMEMBER THE MEN'S
16 CENTRAL JAIL. THE JAIL IS AN ME WAITED AND FILLED WITH
17 SECURITY FLAWS THAT ARE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF BOTH BY INMATES AND
18 DEPUTIES. IT IS MOSTLY OPERATED BY NEW SHERIFF RECRUITS THAT
19 SEE THE JAIL AS A TRAINING GROUND, A PLACE TO PROVE
20 THEMSELVES, AND A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN APPLY AGGRESSIVE
21 TACTICS TO UNLEASH FEAR AND BRUTALITY. BEFORE OBVIOUSLY BEING
22 ASSIGNED TO A SUBSTATION. THE BOARD Z THE PUBLIC SHOULD
23 PROPERLY USED TO INCARCERATE PEOPLE THAT HAVE SERIOUS NEEDS.
24 JAILS ARE NEVER GOING TO FIX THE ANSWER. TO THEIR PERSONAL
25 PROBLEMS OR OUR COLLECTIVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS. IF WE WANT TO KEEP

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1 THE PUBLIC SAFE, WE NEED TO START WITH CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL
2 JAIL, AND EXPAND THE INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY. OUR
3 RESIDENTS NEED RESOURCES, SERVICES, S THEY DON'T NEED JAILS I
4 URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO CLOSE THE
5 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

8

9 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMIND TORE ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
10 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS 1 AND THEN 0 AT THIS TIME.
11 DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM
12 THE CUE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAK SPEAK SPEAK
15 ER.

16

17 **MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE THE REGULAR ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU
18 ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI. MY NAME IS DAVID ARQUET. AND I AM CALLING IN
21 REGARDS TO AGENDA NUMBER 36. I SUPPORT IT, AND I THANK YOU ALL
22 FOR YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE. I AM A VOLUNTEER AND A SUPPORTER OF
23 THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM AND THE INCREDIBLE WORK THAT
24 DR. HAAGARD DOES. I HAVE SEEN IT FIRST HAND AND IT IS REALLY
25 HELPING THE MOST VULNERABLE. SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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1 AND I THINK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. THANK
2 YOU.

3

4 **THANK YOU, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.**

5

6 >> **MODERATOR:** NEXT SPEAKLER BE THE LINE OF ERIC PREVIN. PLEASE
7 STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE A ADDRESSING TODAY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, I WILL SPEAK ON SEVERAL ITEMS INCLUDING 27,
10 30, 40, 15, 11 AND ALSO GIVE A LITTLE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES PLEASE BEGIN.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** GREAT, IT IS A MIRACLE THERE I WAS ABLE TO GET
15 THROUGH. I AM NOT PLEASEDS ABOUT THE SHERIFF SQUABBLE. EVEN
16 THOUGH HE HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT. HE SHOULD HAVE GIVEN TIME
17 JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, AND THERE SHOULD BE MORE MEETING AND
18 REGULAR MEETING. NOW ADVOCATES ACROSS THE STATE, ARE ASKING
19 THE STATE TO KEEP THE EVICTION BAN IN PLACE. AT LEAST UNTIL
20 THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AMONG LOW WAGE WORKERS HAS DROPPED TO
21 PREPAN LEVELS. THAT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA. I DON'T KNOW HOW
22 TO UN INCORPORATED AREA RACING AHEAD OF THAT BUT WE SHOULD DO
23 IT. JAILS LAST IS OBVIOUSLY A GREAT IDEA BUT IT IS IMPORTANT
24 TO NOT PIVOT FROM CHILDREN SERVICES FIRST. I HAVE NOTICED A
25 UPTICK IN PROVIDING OVER THE EMPIRE OF HORROR. WE DON'T NEED A

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1 LOT OF PEOPLE MEDDLING IN THE LIVE LIVES. WE NEED GOOD
2 INFORMATIONS AND REPORTABLE STUFF. BUT WE DON'T FLED END LESS
3 LEGAL STRUGGLES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY. THAT'S A
4 TERRIBLE IDEA. AND IT'S BEEN OVERBUILT UP AND I I KNOW
5 EVERYBODY IS DELIGHTED WITH THE GREAT WORK. BUT WE NEED TO
6 HELP PEOPLE THAT 'S A GREAT IDEA. NOW I LIKE THIS IDEA OF
7 INCLUSIVE HIRING. WHERE WE WILL WAIVE THE CITIZENSHIP
8 REQUIREMENTS. FASCINATING. RIGHT NOW A LOT OF PEOPLE WORK IN
9 L.A. COUNTY, BUT THEY CAN'T WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY WHERE YOU
10 COULD GET A GOOD JOB AND PENSION THEY WORK FOR ONE OF THE
11 NUMEROUS SUBCONTRACTORS WHO PAY THEM AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, SO
12 I DON'T KNOW. CLOSED SESSIONS I WAS FASCINAT ING TO HEAR ON
13 THE UN LABELED CLOSED SESSIONS WE ARE REDUCING C.S. 1 FROM 3
14 TO 2 UN LABELED CASES. SO WHICH CASE WAS DROPPED? SHEILA.
15 THANK YOU. NOBODY GOES INTO THE MOBILE STROKE UNIT WITH CLEAN
16 HANDS. APPARENTLY THEY LOOKED AT 100 PATIENTS THAT WERE
17 TREATED BY SUCH A UNIT. IN 27 CASES THE PERSON WAS LEFT
18 DISABLED. 11 OF THOSE WERE NOT DISABLED AT ALL. SO THIS IS
19 JUST A MIRACLE. SO WE SHOULD ROLL THAT OUT, AND THANK YOU TO
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN, WHO HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO START THAT KIND OF
21 ADVANCE CARE WHILE BRIE SIDING OVER ONE OF THE WORST NURSING
22 HOME DEATH RATES EVER UP 32% IN 2020. AND THOSE WERE NOT
23 PEOPLE THAT WERE GOING TO DIE ANYWAY. SO THAT IS A GREAT DIS
24 APPOINTMENT. ITEM 18 IS A BIG MUSH TOGETHER OF MULTIPLE
25 CELEBRATIONS OF BREAST FEEDING. I LOUVRES FEEDING AS MUCH AS

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1 THE NEXT GUYEM. BUT I WOULD RATHER HAVE THEM SINGLED OUT AND
2 HAVE MORE MEET ING. YOU HAVE TO PUSH ALL THE BREAST
3 RECOGNITION TOT. ITEM 10 IS TAYLORING SERVICES.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME , YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED MAY WE
6 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

7

8 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKLER COME FROM THE LINE OF JOEL
9 GARCIA, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE
10 ADDRESS ING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING PUBLIC
11 COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

12

13 I WANT TO BEGIN BY SUPPORTS THE COMMENTS. AND SPECIFICALLY I
14 WANT TO GIVE MY SUPPORT FOR ITEM NUMBER 32. I AM CALLING TO
15 SUPPORT 61 A. I WOULD SAY NATIVE AMERICAN FOLK S ALWAYS GET
16 OVERLOOKED. THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES IN THE U.S. COMING NOT
17 JUST IN THE U.S. BUT ALL OVER THIS CONTINENT COME DOG THE
18 FOREFRONT. THIS IS THE WORK I DO, I AM AN ARTIST AS WELL. SO I
19 AM INVOLVED IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE AS WELL AS CULTURAL
20 ORGANIZING. NOT JUST HERE LOCALLY BUT ACROSS THE U.S. AND IT
21 IS ALWAYS HEARTBREAKING TO BE IN THESE SPACES AND SEE HOW
22 NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKS GET OVERLOOKED. WHETHER IT IS IN ARTS
23 AND CULTURE FUNDING FIELD HERE IN THE COUNTY, OR THROUGH THE
24 COUNTY. MY ORGANIZATION IS ONE OF TWO THAT SUPPORTS NATIVE
25 YOUTH AND NATIVE ARTISTS. AND SO I WANT TO THANK THE

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1 SUPERVISORS FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD TO SUPPORT THE
2 NARRATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION. THIS IS LONG OVERDUE. THAT THEY
3 DON'T GET THE SOMETIME SUPPORT THAT OTHER COMMISSIONS DO IS
4 JUST -- IT IS JUST GROSS. BUT I APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS BECOME
5 LOOKED AT AND THAT WE ARE CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE
6 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION. AND SO I ENCOURAGE THE
7 SUPERVISORS TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO GIVE AS MUCH SUPPORT TO
8 THIS AS POSSIBLE. THE WORK THAT THEY DO IS IMMENSE THEY DEAL
9 WITH ISSUES ACROSS ALL OF L.A. COUNTY. AND FOR AS SMALL AS
10 THEY ARE, 13 NY AND MIGHTY, BUT THEY NEED EQUITABLE SUPPORT.
11 WHERE THE COUNTY WITH THE LARGEST NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

12

13 >> **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
14 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

15

16 **MODERATOR:** YES, OUR NEXT SPEAKLER COME FROM THE LINE OF DR.
17 PAUL SONG, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER
18 YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DR. PAUL. I WILL BE
21 SPEAKING ON ITEM 27 AND PROVIDING A GENERAL COMMENT. THANKS I
22 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR AUTHORIZING THIS. AND
23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR CO AUTHORIZING. AS SOMEONE WHO IS FAMILIAR
24 WITH THE WORK L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING IN CREATE A CARE
25 FIRST VISION, THE BOARD MUST TAKE THIS STEP TO FULLY COMMIT TO

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1 THE CLOSURE OF ONE OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS JAILS IN THE COUNTRY.
2 I CAN TELL YOU PUTTING PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN
3 JAIL IS NOT THE WAY TO HELP THEM IT IS INCREDIBLY DETRIMENTAL
4 TO THEIR HEALTH AND WELL BEING. THIS ISN'T JUST A PUBLIC
5 SAFETY MATTER BUT ALSO A PUBLIC HEALTH MATTER AS WELL. FOR
6 YEARS THE COMMUNITY AND EXPERTS ACROSS THE BOARD HAVE PRESSED
7 TO CLOSE THE JAIL, AND THE OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN THROUGH THIS
8 MOTION. SO I REALLY URGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE IN
9 SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND I WANT TO
10 THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

11

12 **THANK YOU, S NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE?**

13

14 **>> MODERATOR:** PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
15 ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC
16 COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM A RESIDENT AND SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT ONE,
19 AND I SUPPORT THE HEALTHY L.A. PLATFORM. THIS IS A COMMENT FOR
20 ITEMS NINE , 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, AND 35. I SUPPORT ITEM 9,
21 AND I AM CALL ING TO [INAUDIBLE] AGENDA ITEM NUMBER NINE
22 ORDERS FOR PROVIDING EVICTION PROTECTIONS TO MILLIONS OF
23 TENANTS ACROSS L. A. COUNTY. DESPITE THE RECENT REOPENING OF
24 THE STAY ECONOMY, TENANTS ARE STICK INDUSTRIALING TO FIND WORK
25 , MENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PAY FULL RENT. THE ONLY SENSIBLE

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1 [INAUDIBLE] IS TO EXTEND WHILE THEY CONTINUE TO RECOVER FROM
2 THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC. I URGE THE BOARD TO EXTEND THE
3 PROSECTIONS FURTHER. I ALSO ASK THE BOARD TO CONTINUE #NAME?
4 THIS PANDEMIC. AND CONTINUE -- TO NOT BE EVICT SOD SOON FROM
5 WEALTHIER LANDLORD WHOSE HAVE NO PROBLEM DISPLACING TENANTS
6 DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC. AT MINIMUM LANDLORDS SHOULD NOT BE
7 ABLE TO DISPLACE VULNERABLE TENANTS AND SHOULD PAY RE LOCATION
8 EFFORTS [INAUDIBLE] VICES. ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND AFFORDABLE
9 AND RENT STABILITY. CAN CHANGE ANY OF THAT IMPORTANT WORK.
10 ADDRESS -- FOR COLLECTIVE AND 88 TOGETHER WITH THE COUNTY. L.
11 WILL HELP BRING TOGETHER THE FRAGMENTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING
12 EFFORTS ACROSS THE COUNTY. AND A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
13 SUPPORTING LOW INCOME AND WORK ING PEOPLE. OUR FUTURE GOAL IS
14 A BROAD COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS SUBMITTED TO STRUCTURAL
15 CHANGE IN L.A. COUNTY. OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS -- NOT AS
16 COMPETITION BUT AS A MUTUAL PARTNER AND ASSET IN THE WORK TO
17 SUPPORT LOW INCOME PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTY. I SUPPORT ITEM
18 32, 34, AND I URGE [INAUDIBLE]. ALL RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY
19 ARE ABLE TO ACCESS LIVING WAGES TO THE L.A. COUNTY. WE ALSO
20 WANT TO CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
23 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEAD.

24

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1 **MODERATOR:** YES, OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF
2 STEVEN N AUDI,NE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND
3 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
4 BEGIN.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS STEVEN NA DI. I -- MY DISTRICT IS
7 SUPERVISOR DISTRICT TWO. MY FAMILY'S THAI RESTAURANT HAS BEEN
8 IN BUSINESS SINCE THE 1980 'S BEFORE I WAS BORN. WE HAVE MOVED
9 LOCATIONS IN CREW YAW TOWN A NUMBER OF TIMES. I HAVE BEEN IN
10 THIS LATEST LOCATION SINCE 2014. MY MOM RUNS AND OPERATES THIS
11 PRIMARILY BY HERSELF. SHE HAS BEEN THE ONLY. THIS PANDEMIC HIT
12 US REALLY HARD AND WE ARE STRUGGLING TO STAY A FLOAT. WE ARE
13 MONTHS BEHIND ON RENT, AND EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE MANAGED TO PAY
14 A THIRD EACH MONTH, THE AMOUNT OWED KEEPING GROWING. BLISS HAS
15 KNOW RECOVERED TO PRE PAN LEVELS SINCE L.A. COUNTY HAS THE
16 MOST RESTRICTIVE. AND HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY TEXTING OR VISITING
17 US IN PERSON TO HARASS US REGARDING THE UNPAID RENT. THEY HAVE
18 NOW SUED US FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT AND FRAUD. MY DAD PASSED
19 AWAY IN DECEMBER AND IN THE SAME BREATH THE LANDLORD OFFERED
20 CONDOLENCES AND REMINDED US THAT WE STILL OWE HIM BACK RENT.
21 AND THOSE TO RAISE OUR RENT WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF OUR
22 CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES. THE LANDLORD HOLDING ALL THE POWER
23 HERE, AND WE ARE AT HIS MERCY. MY BUSINESS NEEDS HELP.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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1

2 **MODERATOR:** AS A REMINDER, TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE
3 NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO AT THIS
4 TIME. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND TIME OR YOU WILL BE
5 REMOVED FROM THE CUE.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL NOW HEAR THE SPANISH
8 INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMINDER [REMINDER IN SPANISH]

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU ,S MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST
11 SPEAKER PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COMES FROM THE LINE OF PRINCE AN
14 GUNE. PLEASE STATE THE GENERAL ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING
15 TODAYEM YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI. I AM CALLING FROM S.C. ONE HILDA SOLIS'
18 DISTRICT. I AM SPEAKING ON ITEMS 32, 34, AND GENERAL PUBLIC. I
19 WORK IN IN INCLUSIVE ACTION FOR THE CITY. AS WELL AS TO
20 ECONOMIC DEVELOP MENT RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY. I STRONGLY
21 SUPPORTS 30 SO AND 34 AT MY ORGANIZATION WE HAVE SEEN FIRST
22 HAND THE BURDEN OF COVID ON SMALL BUSINESSES. WHO ARE
23 PREDOMINATELY BIPOC. THUS FAR THEY HAVE OVERLOOKED COMMERCIAL
24 RENT DEBT. WE KNOW FROM P.P.P. WHICH PRIORITIZING EMPLOYEE
25 COMPENSATION, THAT LARGE BUSINESSES WITH ACCESS TO FINANCIAL

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1 INSTITUTIONS AND LEGAL SUPPORT TEAMS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO
2 SUCCESSFULLY APPLY TO COMPLICATE THIS RELIEF APPLICATIONS. IN
3 OTHER CASES WE HAVE SEEN STATE GRANT RELIEF EFFORTS NOT
4 ALLOCATING ENOUGH FUNDING TO THE SMALL BUSINESSES. TO COVER AT
5 LEAST TWO MONTHS OF RENT IN LOS ANGELES. MY ORGANIZATION IS
6 SEEING A GROWING TREND TAKING ON ADDITIONAL ADDITIONAL PERSONAL
7 LOANS IN THE THOUSANDS AND TENS OF THOUSANDS. AS A RESULT,
8 BUSINESS OWNERS ARE NOW FINDING THEMSELVES FACING PERMANENT
9 CLOSURE ON TOP OF FINANCIAL PENALTIES TO BOTH THEIR PERSONAL
10 AND BUSINESS LINES OF CREDIT. THIS IMPACTS THEIR ABILITY IN
11 THE FUTURE TO ACCESS FINANCIAL PRODUCTS TO CONDUCT THEIR
12 BUSINESS OPERATIONS AS WELL AS IMPACT THEIR PERSONAL LIFE. AND
13 BEGIN THE RECOVER FRIDAY FROM COVID-19. EVEN WITH THE
14 MORATORIUM, I ALSO WANT TO HIGHLIGHT THERE'S BEEN A GROWING
15 RISE IN HARASSMENT FROM COMMERCIAL LANDLORD WHOSE ARE
16 ENCOURAGING TO PAY BACK RENT. THEY ARE ALSO ILLEGALLY RAISING
17 RENT, BREAKING LEASES AND REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE PAYMENT
18 PLANS. WE NEED TO BE INTENTIONAL AND DRAFT COMMERCIAL RENT
19 DEBT FOR SMALL BUSINESS. COMMUNITY COLORS ESPECIALLY NEED THIS
20 RELIEF, AND THESE PROVIDE A ROLE IN OUR LOCAL AND REGIONAL
21 ECONOMY. I ALSO WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT 34, AND YOU NEED TO PASS
22 THAT AND BILLOW CALL CHILD CARE. TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND PEOPLE
23 OVERCOOLINGLOR. THANK YOU TO THE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR
24 BRINGING THESE ISSUES AND THANK YOU TO THE ERRED OF THE BOARD.
25 THANK YOU.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT PARTICIPANT WILL BE MARY VERALO. PLEASE
5 STATE THE AGENDA ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** I AM BE SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER 2007 SENT AND
9 PROVIDING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS
10 MARY PETERMAN. I WAS THE JAILS MONITOR FROM 2006-10. I AM ALSO
11 A RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
12 SOLIS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS AND FOR SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR CO
13 AUTHOR ING. I SPENT FOUR YEARS REGULARLY GOING INSIDE MEN'S
14 CENTRAL JAIL. THE DARK WINDOW LESS CELLS WITH HUMAN BEINGS
15 JUST CRAMMED IN THEM. GROWN MEN WOULD BEG ME TO GET THEM TO
16 THE DOCTOR FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS SUCH AS DIABETES OR HIGH
17 BLOOD PRESSURE. MOTHERS AND FATHERS WOULD CALL US DISSIPATE
18 FOR THEIR LOVED ONE S TO GET MENTAL HEALTHCARE. THE HITTEN
19 NOOKS AND CRANNIES WHERE PEOPLE WOULD ENPURE UNSPEAKABLE
20 VIOLENCE. PEOPLE WITH BLACK EYES, BROKEN BONES, TERRIFIED TO
21 SPEAK UP ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THEM SCARED THEY WOULD BE
22 ZACKED INTO A CELL AND UNABLE TO CALL FOR HELP FOR WEEKS.
23 THERE WAS ONE ROW OF CELLS CALLED 2904. IT WAS JUST LIKE A
24 CLOSET OFF THE MAIN HIGHWAY WHERE QUOTE PROBLEMATIC INMATES
25 WOULD LIVE FOR MONTHS SOMETIMES YEARS. NO WINDOWS AND TWO

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1 LAYERS OF SALLYPORTS. AND 11 YEARS LATER I CAN STILL REMEMBER
2 WHAT IT SMELLED LIKE. IN ADDITION, I RECALL WORKING WITH THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT VERY BASIC HUMAN NECESSITIES
4 WHICH IS GOING OUT SIDE FOR A FEW HOURS A WEEK. THEY WOULD
5 TELL ME THEY HAD PROBLEMS MEETING THIS BECAUSE THE JAIL WAS SO
6 OLD AND POORLY DESIGNED. THERE WAS ONLY ONE YARD AND THE
7 DEPUTIES WOULD HAVE TO SCHEDULE PEOPLE TO GO OUT VERY EARLY OR
8 LATE, BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SCHEDULE SOMEONE IN EVERY
9 TIME SLOT. THEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO WALK PEOPLE ACROSS THE JAIL
10 TO GO OUT SIDE SO THEY COULD SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY, WHICH WAS
11 ONLY SCHEDULED TO HAPPEN ONCE A WEEK. NOT ONLY DID THIS MAKE
12 IT RARE IT OCCURS IT WAS VERY UNSAFE. MEN'S CENTRAL JAILS IS
13 AN ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE DUNGEON THAT HAS NO PLACE IN OUR
14 COMMUNITY. I KNOW THERE'S OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF
15 HOW WE ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION WITH
16 COMMUNITY BASES SERVICES AND A CARE FIRST VERSION. MEN'S
17 CENTRAL JAIL SHOULD HAVE NO PART IN THAT CONVERSATION. AND
18 SHOULD BE DEPOPULATED AND DEMOLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME , YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED, MAY WE
21 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

22

23 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKLER BE A LINE FROM SHERRY THOMAS.
24 PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND

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1 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 GOOD MORNING. SHERRY THOMAS. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF ITEM 61 A
5 AND PROVIDING A GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AS A MEMBER OF THE AND
6 I COUNCIL NATIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION, REPRESENTING DISTRICT 2,
7 I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
8 THE 232,000 NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OVER
9 THE PAST 45 YEARS. YOUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH THE
10 COMMISSION HAS LED TO THE PRECUREMENT OF COMMUNIY SERVICE
11 GRANTS THAT HAVE ALLOWED FOR LOW INCOME FAMILY AND INDIVIDUALS
12 BECOME SELF- SUFFICIENT. IN THE PAST YEAR, PARTNERSHIP WITH
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ALSO SUPPLIED COVID TESTING,
14 VACCINATION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THOSE DESPERATELY IN
15 NEED. THANK YOU AGAIN. FOR YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE 45TH YEAR
16 ANNIVERSARY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO FUTURE COLLABORATIONS WITH THE
17 UPCOMING 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. THANK YOU.

18

19 >> CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

20

21 MODERATOR: S AND A A REMINDER LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU
22 WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY,
23 PLEASE PRESS ONE AND THEN ZERO. DO NOT PRESS 1 AND 0 A SECOND
24 TIME YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CUE. OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS
25 FRED SUTTON. PLEASE STATE THE ITEMS YOU ARE ADDRESSING AND

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1 WHETHER YOU ARE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY
2 BEGIN.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** SPEAKING ON ITEM NUMBER NINE, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
5 COMMENT.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES PLEASE
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. LAST WEEK THE BOARD
11 ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE STATE CELEBRATED THE OPENING OF
12 CALIFORNIA. HOWEVER, RENTAL OPERATORS ARE HAVING A VERY STRICT
13 AND UN REASONABLE LOCAL MORATORIUM CONTINUING TODAY THAT IS UN
14 CHANGED FROM WHERE IT WAS A YEAR AGO. IT IS CONCERNING THERE
15 ARE NO TIME LINES OR MORE SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING TAKEN TODAY.
16 THE COUNTY MUST LIVE THE MORATORIUM FOR THOSE UNEFFECTED BY
17 COVID. WHAT RATIONAL IS BEING USED TO EXTEND A RENT FREEZE FOR
18 THOSE THAT HAVE NEVER FACED ECONOMIC OR HEALTH IMPACTS DUE TO
19 THE PANDEMIC? WHILE SOME RENTERS CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE, THE
20 EXTENSE FAILS TO FOCUS PROTECTIONS ON THE SHRINK ING
21 POPULATION. SOME RENTAL OWNERS HAVE STRUGGL ED TO PAY PROPERTY
22 TAXES AND HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SELL THEIR PROPERTIES. WHILE
23 OTHERS CONTINUE TO FACE DISTURBANCES IN THEIR LOCAL AIR B IN
24 BS DUE TO POLICIES. OWNERS CAN NOT MOVE THEIR OWN FAMILIES
25 INTO THEIR DUPLEX. IT IS TIME FOR DOCUMENTATION TO EXPLAIN

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1 HARDSHIP TO BE INSERTED INTO THE COUNTY ORDINANCE. THE STATE
2 HAS CREATED EXTENSIVE PROTECTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO ALLEVIATE
3 THOSE THAT ARE ISSUED FAMILYING HARDSHIP. DIRECT FINANCIAL
4 ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TO THOSE TRULY IN
5 NEED. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ALL ASPECTS OF THE HOUSING
6 MORATORIUM WILL BE LIFTED FOR THOSE NOT DEMONSTRATING IMPACTS
7 RELATED TO THE PANDEMIC. WE CAN PROTECT THOSE IN NEED WHILE
8 TAKING NECESSARY AND RESPONSIBLE STEPS TO ALLOW HOUSING
9 PROVIDERS TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

12

13 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER COME FROM THE LINE OF ELIZABETH
14 GUZMAN. PLEASE STATE THE RESIDENT ITEMS AND WHETHER YOU WILL
15 ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH. I AM A RESIDENT AND
18 TENANT AND SUPERVISOR [INAUDIBLE] TWO. I AM HERE TO COMMENT ON
19 ITEM 9, AND ALSO TO SPEAK ON ITEM 20, 27 , 30, 32, 33, 34, AND
20 35. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT I AM CALLING IN SUPPORT OF THE
21 HEALTHY L.A. PLATFORM. AND FIRST OF ALL, I AM SUPPORT OF ITEM
22 9. I WORK WITH SO MANY TENANTS THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC WHO HAVE
23 FACED DIFFICULTY AND CONTINUE TO FACE DIFFICULTY. DURING THIS
24 TIME. DESPITE THE RECENT REOPENING OF THE STATE ECONOMY, THEY
25 ARE STILL STRUGGLE TO FIND WORK, ACCESS RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND

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1 PAY FOR RENT MOVING FORWARD. THE ONLY SENSIBLE MOVE IS TO
2 EXPAND THE EVICTION PROTECTIONS TO CONTINUE TO HELP TENANTS RE
3 COVER FROM THIS PANDEMIC. WHICH NO ONE ASKED FOR, BUT THEY
4 HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE BRUNTS OF THE IMPACTS. ESPECIALLY HERE
5 IN S.C. 2, WE SAW A SURGE OF UNLAWFUL WALK OUT S WHEN THE
6 PANDEMIC BEGAN. BECAUSE FOLKS WERE NOT FOLLOWING THESE
7 PROTECTIONS. SO HAVING THEM IN PLACE IS CRITICAL TO CONTINUE
8 TO KEEP FAMILIES SAFE AND KEEP PEOPLE HOUSED DURING THIS TIME.
9 TENANTS WILL BE FACED WITH YEARS AHEAD OF RECOVERY. WHICH IS
10 WHY WE ARE ALSO ASKING THAT THE ONLY WAY FORWARD. I WANT TO
11 SHARE THAT -- YEAH. LANDLORDS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DISPLACE
12 VULNERABLE TENANTS AND SHOULD PAY RELOCATION TO THOSE THAT
13 HAVE BEEN DISPLACED THROUGH OUT THE PANDEMIC. AND I ALSO WANT
14 TO NAME THAT EVICTIONS HAVE NEVER STOPPED SINCE RULE ONE AND
15 TWO WERE LIFT ED LAST YEAR. EVICTIONS CONTINUE TO BE PROCESS
16 ED THROUGH THE COURTS. SO THIS CALL ON LIFTING THE PROTECTIONS
17 IS ONLY A CALL TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THE REASONS THEY ARE
18 EVICTED FOR DURING A TIME OF RECOVERY. ON ITEM -- I ALSO WANT
19 TO URGE THE BOARD T TAKE ACTION TO MAKE SURE ALL RESIDENTS
20 HAVE ACCESSIBLE LIVING WAGES AND STABLE EMPLOYMENT THROUGHOUT
21 THE COUNTY. WE MUST WORK TO CREATE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO
22 ALLOW.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE
25 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

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2 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
3 ROSANNA ARQUET. PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
4 ADDRESSING AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC
5 COMMENT, YOU MAY BEGIN.

6

7 **SPAKER:** HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME, QUESTION.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, WE CAN.

10

11 HELLO. OKAY, SORRY. SORRY. HI. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISORS
12 SOLIS, AND SUPERVISORS KUEHL FOR THIS MOTION. THE THE ARQUET
13 FAMILY IS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM
14 FOR MANY YEARS. AND WE WORK WITH HER FOR THE ALEXIS PROJECT.
15 WHICH HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE SUCCESS STORY OF QUALITY CARE FOR
16 THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY, ESPECIAL LY THOSE IN THE FOSTER YOUTH. SO
17 MANY HOMELESS KIDS THAT ARE ON THE STREETS AND WE ARE HELP ING
18 THEM IN AN INCREDIBLE WAY TO EXPAND THIS WOULD BE THE MOST
19 IMPORTANT THING. BUT I ALSO WILL FOLLOW THE WORK THAT ASTRID
20 DOES. BECAUSE SHE ALWAYS GETS THE JOB DONE. ANYTHING SHE DOES
21 SHE PUTS HER MIND TO. AND THE JOB IS ALWAYS DONE IN THE RIGHT
22 WAY WHICH IS THE MOST% COMPASSIONATE WAY FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS
23 ESPECIALLY RIGHT NOW WHEN WE ARE FOCUSING ON WHICH IS THE LGBTQ
24 COMMUNITY. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, LGBTQ TRANS YOUTH. SO I WANT
25 TO THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. AND THAT'S IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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2 >> **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAK
3 ER PLEAD.

4

5 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
6 COURTNEY VALENTINE, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS AND
7 WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, YOU MAY
8 BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOOD MORNING. I WILL BE SPEAKING ON AGENDA ITEM
11 27, 31, AND GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU , YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. MYSELF AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE
16 CHAMPIONS THE CLOSURE OF M.C.J. FOR YEARS AND I SUPPORT THE
17 BOARD OF CLOSING THIS DEADLY CAN FACILITY. DELIVERED TO THE
18 BOARD EARLIER THIS YEAR. HOWEVER, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THIS
19 NEW STRUCTURE PROPOSE INNED THIS ITEM WOULD CAUSE ADDITIONAL
20 DELAYS. THE BOARD HAS THE POWER TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO CLOSE
21 MCJ NOW. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND THE COMMUNITY KNOW WHAT TO DOE
22 AND HOW HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS FOR YEARS. I AM PRIMARILY
23 CONCERNED ABOUT THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENT TEAM HAS NO
24 EMBEDDED COMMUNITY VOICES IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IMPACTED
25 COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THIS NEXT PHASE

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1 OF CLOSURE. THIS MOTION ALSO RAISES QUESTION S ABOUT WHO HAS A
2 VOICE AND HOW IT IS IMPLEMENTED AND WHO THE DIRECTOR WILL BE.
3 I BELIEVE THE TEAM SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE MCJ CLOSURE AND THE
4 RESPONSIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. I URGE THE BOARD TO TAKE A
5 BOARD ER LOOK WITHIN COMMUNITY VOICES AND WITHOUT CREATING
6 MORE BUREAUCRACY. THE MANDATE CLOSED JAILS SHOULD NOT BE
7 DEPEND ON WHETHER THE CURRENT SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT DECIDES TO
8 CHANGE ITS AIR REST PRIORITIES OR WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 PROBATION -- ON ITEM 31, NONCONFORMING PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF
10 EXPERIENCE HIGH LEVEL OF DISCRIMINATION AND INE QUACKTY IN
11 MEDICAL SETTINGS. AND WE ARE AT HIGHER RISKING OF
12 PSYCHOLOGICAL OUTCOMES. 39% OF THE TRANSPOPULATION HAS
13 EXPERIENCED PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS AS COMPARED TO 5% OF THE
14 OVERALL POPULATION. MEDICAL SETTINGS THIS MEANS THAT
15 TRANSFOLKS INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE, FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR, THE
16 MEDICAL RICINISM THE HEALTHCARE FIELD COMPOUNDS THIS ALREADY
17 HORRIBLE TREATMENT AND CAUSES TRANSFOLKS TO EXPERIENCE THE
18 HIGHEST RATES OF HOMELESSNESS, SAN DIEGO, DISCRIMINATION,
19 WHICH TIES BACK TO THEIR IN80 TO ACCESS GENDER AFFIRMING CARE.
20 IT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT IN QUALITY, AND IS PROVEN --
21 INCLUDING PERSON WITH ANXIETY BECAUSE PATIENTS DON'T HAVE TO
22 FEAR DISCRIMINATION IN A GENDER AFFIRMING SETTING LED BY PGI
23 CARE PROVIDERS. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SPECIFIC
24 SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS TRANS LATINO
25 COALITION THAT ARE LED BY PEOPLE. THAT PLAN IN THIS MOTION

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1 CALLED THAT THIS MOTION CALLED FOR MUST INCLUDE COMMUNITY
2 BASED SERVICES LED BY THE PEOPLE THEY ARE SERVING. IN REGARDS
3 TO GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. SHERIFF VILLANEUVA AND HIS TARGETED
4 ATTACKS OF THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY IN VENICE, I AM APPAL LED BY
5 THEM. AND I ASK THAT YOU SWIFTLY DIS ARM THE SHERIFF. THE
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR -- BUDGETARY AUTHORITY BY REMOVING FUNDING
7 FROM THE HOST PROGRAM. AND DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO STOP THE
8 SHERIFF'S PLANS FOR MASS FORCE DISPLACEMENT. THE COUNTY C.E.
9 O. MUST PULL HOST FUNDING AND REAM BEEN --

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EXCUSE ME, YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED, MAY WE
12 HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **MODERATOR:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF LAURA
15 ARCHY, PLEASE STATE THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
16 ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL ADDRESS ON GENERAL
17 PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** HI, YES, I WILL BE ADDRESSING NUMBER 9 AND GENERAL
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. MY NAME IS LAURIE ARCHY, MY FAMILY HAS BEEN
21 LIVING IN TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR 6 MONTHS NOW DUE TO THE LACK
22 OF OWNER OCCUPIED EVICTIONS, A WEALTHY SINGLE GUY HAS BEEN
23 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE MORATORIUM, LEAVING ME AND MY FAMILY
24 NOT ABLE TO OCCUPY OUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE. THERE NEEDS TO BE A
25 MIDDLE GROUND, AND I SUPPORT THE ONNER OCCUPIED CARVE OUT. I

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1 ASK THE BOARD TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO PROTECT HOME OWNERS IN THE
2 NEXT VERSION OF THE MORATORIUM AS THERE ARE HOME OWNERS
3 IMPACTED BY COVID GETTING ZERO PROTECTION. LANDLORDS THAT
4 CANNOT AFFORD THEIR PROPERTY CANNOT SELL BECAUSE OF DENIAL OF
5 ENTRY TO DO INSPECTIONS AND APPRAISALS, A LADY WITH CANCER HAD
6 TO LIVE IN HER GARAGE BECAUSE SHE CANNOT MOVE BACK INTO HER
7 HOME, A LADY THAT WANTS TO LIVE IN A SET OF HER DUPLEX TO TAKE
8 CARE OF HER FATHER, UNABLE TO RENT OUT, A TENANT IN LAPUENTE,
9 LOST HIS JOB, CANNOT MOVE BACK. HAD SINGLE FATHER WITH A 14
10 YOUREDE BOY, MOTHER IS NOT IN THE PICTURE, THE FATHER IS
11 UNABLE TO LIVE IN HIS HOME. IT IS TENANT OCCUPIED. IT IS
12 UNFAIR THAT TENANTS ARE 100 PERCENT PROTECTED WHILE HOME OWERS
13 ARE NOT PROTECTED AT ALL. S I URGE YOU TO PASS THE OWNER
14 OCCUPIED CARVE OUT AND LOOK INTO MORE WAYS TO PROTECT HOME
15 OWNERS, THANK YOU.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, NEXT SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OUR NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
20 AUGUSTINE, REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY
21 AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU
22 MAY BEGIN.

23

24 **PAMELA AUGUSTINE:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM
25 PAMELA GUSTEEN, IN DISTRICT 1 WITH THE EAST SIDE NEEDS

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1 COALITION. I AM SPEAKING ON 29, 27, 28, 30, AND 32-35.
2 SUPERVISORS, THE CONCERNS AND CONFUSION I HAVE HEARD IN MY
3 ORGANIZING WORK IN DISTRICT 1 AND 5 RESONATE IN EVERY COUNTY
4 DISTRICT. I KNOW THIS, SINCE JULY OF LAST YEAR, MY COALITION
5 HAS CONNECTED WITH 37,000 TENANTS IN WORKSHOPS IN OUR STAY
6 HOUSED L.A. COUNTY PROGRAM. WE HAD A WORKSHOP AND AN
7 OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM TENANTS, INCLUDING THE
8 FEAR OF SB91 AND THE LOCAL COUNTY END PROTECTIONS ON JUNE 30TH
9 AND TENANTS EXPRESS FEAR OF THE NOT PAYING THEIR FULL ABILITY
10 BY JULY AND BEING EVICTED SOON AFTER. I HEARD ANXIETY OVER NOT
11 BEING ABLE TO PAY THE 25 PUNT OF PAST DUE RENT BY THE JUNE
12 30TH DEADLINE BECAUSE TENANTS ARE FACING UNEMPLOYMENT. LASTLY
13 10ANTS SHARED HOW NOTIFICATIONS AND STATE COMMUNICATION FROM
14 THE STATE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAS BEEN SLOW. THERE HAVE
15 BEEN MAJOR GAPS IN ACCESSING TENANT PROTECTIONS AND RELIEF.
16 THE STATE HAS FAILED US BY NOT TAKING SWIFT ACTION TO EASE
17 THESE CONCERNS BY THE JUNE 30TH DEADLINE, BUT YOU,
18 SUPERVISORS, MILLIONS OF COUNTY TENANTS RELY OON YOU, WE
19 CANNOT WAIT FOR THE STATE. WE ARE LOOKING TO YOU TO PROVIDE
20 PROTECTIONS ESPECIALLY THE LOWER INCOME TENANTS WHO ARE STILL
21 STRUGGLING TO FIND EMPLOYMENT AND ARE FACED WITH CRUSHING RENT
22 DEBT. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT ITEM 9 AND PROTECT THE TENANTS FROM
23 ENHANCING THE SAFEGUARDS AROUND OWNER MOVEMENTS PROPOSED IN
24 THE MOTION. I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT ITEMS 27, 28, 30, AND 32, 34-
25 35 AND THE ENTIRE REIMAGINE L.A. PLATFORM. REGARDING 22, 28,

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1 34, I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING LOCAL SMALL
2 BUSINESSES, AND MICRO-EMPLOYERS, ESPECIALLY BUSINESSES THAT
3 HAVE WOMEN-OWNED AND OWNED BY PEOPLE OF COLOR. AND ITEM 32 IS
4 STILL IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE SOLVING THE RESULTING XHURLTH
5 RENT DEBT IT.

6

7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. MAY WE HAVE THE
8 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
11 GENEVIEVE WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE
12 ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

13

14 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON SUPERVISORS, GOOD
15 MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ITEMS 37 AND 42. I CANNOT
16 BELIEVE ON ITEM 37 YOU DID NOT ALLOW L. A. F. T. A. TO PRESENT
17 THE REPORT AND YOU POSTPONE UNTIL AUGUST 10TH, WE HAVE BEEN
18 POSTPONED SINCE OCTOBER 29, 2019, THIS IS TOTALLY
19 UNACCEPTABLE. AND -- DROP IN AUDIO.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HELLO? MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
22 PLEASE.

23

24 **MODERATOR:** YES, THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF
25 ANDREAS COLOA, THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING

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1 TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC
2 COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

3

4 **ANDREAS:** 28, 25, GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT, 28, WE URGE YOU TO
5 PASS IT TO OPEN UP TO EMPLOYMENT NON CITIZENS, IT IS A MEGA
6 RICH COUNTY AND IMMIGRANTS FACE MANY BARRIERS, IN FACT, THE
7 PANDEMIC REVEALED THE DARK INEQUITIES THAT IMMIGRANTS FACE,
8 THEY HAVE FEARED GOING TO COUNTY HOSPITALS BECAUSE OF THE
9 PRESENCE OF SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. AND ANOTHER BARRIER IS
10 EMPLOYMENT, I CAN SPEAK FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE HERE. AND AS
11 A LAW STUDENT AT U.C.L.A. LAW, MY DREAM WAS TO PURSUE PUBLIC
12 DEFENSE AT THE PUBLIC DEFENSOR'S OFFICE, BUT I WAS NOT A U.S.
13 CITIZEN AND I WAS ABLE TO PURSUE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AT THE A. C.
14 L. U. AND I STRENGTHENED THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
15 CAPACITY. THE COUNTY WORKFORCE SHOULD REFLECT THE PEOPLE THEY
16 SERVE, IN NOWHERE IS THIS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PUBLIC
17 DEFENDER'S OFFICE. THE ORIGIN'S REPORT CONFIRMS WHAT WE HAVE
18 BEEN FACING AT THE HANDS OF SHERIFF TRUMP OF LOS ANGELES. THE
19 A. C. L. U. CALLS FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL'S RESIGNATION, AND LAST
20 SUMMER, A BOARD DETERMINED THAT SHERIFF VILLANUEVA MET THIS
21 THRESHOLD, THE GREATEST THREAT TO OUR CIVIL LIBERTY AND THE
22 LIVES OF ANGELENOS, HE IS THE TRUMP OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAVE
23 BEEN SUING DONALD TRUMP EVERY SINGLE WEEK FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE
24 VILLANUEVA CAME IN, WE SAW A LIST OF SIMILARITIES, EVER SINCE
25 HIRED, HE MADE A BAIT AND SWITCH ON IMMIGRATION AND KILLED

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1 ACQUISITIONS INTO SERIOUS CONDUCT THAT WERE NOT SEEN IN PRIOR
2 ADMINISTRATIONS BACK TO SHERIFF LEE BACA, AND HIS
3 INTOLERABILITY AGAINST COMMUNITY ADVOCATES AND DOUBLING DOWN
4 ON FAMILY MEMBERS. MAY 4TH WE RELEASED A REPORT OF SHERIFF
5 HARASSMENT OF FAMILIES, FOCUSING ON TWO FAMILIES AND THE BOARD
6 PASSED A MOTION THE DAY AFTER, HE SINGLED OUT AND HAVE
7 PUBLICLY NAMED THESE FAMILIES, AND HE HAS BEEN HARASSING AND
8 THREATENING COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS WITH A MANDATE TO PROVIDE
9 OVERSIGHT IN A CONDUCT THAT RISES TO THE LEVEL OF EXTORTION
10 AND HAS DESCENDED INTO TRUMPISM RECENTLY, STEPPING INTO FEAR
11 MONGERING, AND EXPLOITING A CRISIS OF HOUSELESSNESS, RAISING
12 THE ALARM OF SO-CALLED UNHOUSED FOLKS, INVADING AND DESTROYING
13 OUR WAY OF LIFE. AND VILLANUEVA HIMSELF HAS INVADED VENICE
14 WITH ARMED DEPUTIES, THREATENING UNHOUSED REZ REPRESENTS,
15 SUPERVISORS, WE NEED YOU TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO
16 STEP IN AND REMOVE ANY FUNDS GOING TO HIS HOST PROGRAM AND
17 REINVEST IN COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTIVE HOUSING.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU, MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
20 PLEASE.

21

22 **MODERATOR:** THE NEXT SPEAKER WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF REGULAR
23 AGENDA ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY AND WHETHER YOU WILL
24 BE ADDRESSING GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU MAY BEGIN.

25

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1 JAMES WHEELER ER: THANK YOU, 22, 27, GENERAL COMMENT.

2

3 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES, PLEASE BEGIN.

4

5 GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M
6 JAMES WHEELER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR LOS
7 ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS, AND SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF 8,000
8 MEMBERS, MANY OF WHOM SPENT DECADES WORKING IN JAILS. AND
9 FIRST, MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS A VITAL BUT AGED COG IN OUR JAIL
10 SYSTEM, WE ALL KNOW THAT. IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT
11 OUR DEPUTIES, THE INMATES, THE MEDICAL STAFF AND THE ENTIRE
12 SUPPORT TEAM DESERVE A BETTER FACILITY. THERE ARE MANY SHARED
13 CONCERNS WITH THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, I WILL TOUCH ON A
14 FEW. THE SIMPLE TRUTH IS THAT L.A. COUNTY AND THE POPULATION
15 OF 10 MILLION PEOPLE IN A CENTRALIZED EFFICIENT AND MODERN
16 JAIL FACILITY AND 96 PERCENT OF THE INMATES CURRENTLY HOUSED
17 AT M. C. J. ARE INCARCERATED FOR FELONY VIOLATIONS, WITH
18 ROUGHLY 50 PERCENT OF THOSE PERSONS ESTIMATED TO SUFFER FROM
19 MENTAL ILLNESSY ILLNESS. A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE
20 INELIGIBLE OR POORLY SUITED FOR TRANSFER TO COMMUNITY
21 FACILITIES. A CENTRALIZED FACILITY ALLOWS POPULATIONS ELIGIBLE
22 FOR TRANSITION BETTER ACCESS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES. A
23 CENTRALIZED FACILITY ENSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THE U.S.
24 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND OTHER LEGAL MANDATES. THE
25 ELIMINATION OR THE INAPPROPRIATE REDUCTION OF A CENTRALIZED

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1 JAIL FACILITY WILL MOVE INMATES HOURS AWAY FROM THE FAMILY AND
2 SUPPORT NETWORKS. AND IT REMAINS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE
3 DESIGN A SYSTEM THAT HAS SUFFICIENT LOCAL CAPACITY TO PREVENT
4 OVER CROWDING AND INHUMANE CONDITIONS. THE COUNTY HAS SPENT
5 MONEY TO COMMISSION THE J. S. A. INSTITUTE TO RESEARCH THESE
6 ISSUES, AND THEIR REPORT IS DUE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT
7 FEW WEEKS, IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT
8 RECEIVING AND CONSIDERING THE RESEARCH THE COUNTY IS PAYING
9 FOR. LESS GOVERNMENT HAS PROVEN TO BE BAD GOVERNMENT AND
10 BENEFITS NO ONE. WE URGE YOU TO HELP COUNTY EMPLOYEES WITH THE
11 DAY-TO-DAY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COUNTY POPULATION. WE LOOK
12 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOUR OFFICES. THANK YOU.

13

14 >> CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, THE PUBLIC
15 COMMENT PERIOD HAS CONCLUDED.

16

17 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: THE SHERIFF WANTED TO ADDRESS THE
18 BOARD. THIS IS A TIME WHERE HE CAN ADDRESS THE BOARD NOW
19 BECAUSE WE CONCLUDED PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 SHERIFF VILLANUEVA THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, WITH ITEM 27, I HAVE
22 A COUPLE COMMENTS. IN YOUR INTRO TO THIS THING, YOU TALKED
23 ABOUT THIS 2020 SENSIS AND THE POPULATION OF BLACK AMERICANS
24 AND LATINOS IN THE COUNTY JAIL VIS A VIS THEIR POPULATION. AND
25 I WILL TELL YOU THIS, THE POPULATION AND THE DEMOGRAPHICS AND

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1 THE COUNTY JAIL ARE AN EXACT REFLECTION OF THE SUSPECTS WHO
2 COMMIT CRIME IN L.A. COUNTY. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE
3 OPPRESSION, WELL, ACTUALLY, CRIMINAL OFFENDERS OPPRESS MEMBERS
4 OF THE COMMUNITY AND THEY DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT VICTIMS OF
5 CRIME WHO ARE OVER WITH WHEL MINGLY BLACK AND LATINO, THEY
6 COME FROM THOSE COMMUNITIES. SO THERE IS NO TARGETING, SO TO
7 SPEAK, THAT SOMEHOW IT DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS THEM BECAUSE
8 OF RACE OR ETHNICITY. THAT IS A FALLACY, AND IT IS A FAKE
9 ARGUMENT. SO LET'S END THAT ONE RIGHT NOW. AND NUMBER TWO,
10 RELEASING 4500 INMATES ON TO THE STREET IS NOT A LEGAL OPTION
11 HAD FOR THE COUNTY TO EMBARK IN AND CROWDING 12,500 INMATES
12 INTO 8,500 BEDS IS NOT A LEGAL ARGUMENT THAT CAN BE MADE, IT
13 IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND THE GOVERNMENT CODE STATES SOME
14 SHERIFF RUNS THE COUNTY JAIL AND I HAVE EVERY INTENTION TO TO
15 RUN MY COUNTY JAIL IN A CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER AND SAFEGUARD
16 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERY SINGLE INMATE IN THE COUNTY
17 JAIL, YOUR PROPOSITION OF CLOSING THE JAIL, BECAUSE YOU WANTS
18 TO CARE FIRST, YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN
19 CRIME, NOT ABOUT THE VICTIMS OF CRIME OR THE COMMUNITIES
20 IMPACTED BY A FLOOD OF VIOLENT OFFENDERS RELEASED INTO THE
21 COMMUNITY. (AND THAT -- I AM NOT SURE HOW YOU ARE GOING TO
22 SQUARE THAT AWAY WITH YOUR OWN CONSTITUENTS WITH YOUR
23 DISTRICTS. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE ROUGHLY 15,000 INMATES IN THE
24 JAIL SYSTEM, I HAVE NOW, AND THIS IS 2021. I HAVE 5,960
25 VIOLENT CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. THAT MEANS IT IS

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1 5,960 VIOLENT FELONS THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THEM
2 HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED YET. WHERE DO THEY GO WHEN WE RELEASE
3 AND REDUCE THE CAPACITY OF THE COUNTY JAIL, TO THE CARE-FIRST
4 VILLAGE? THAT IS NOT GOING TO WORK. I THINK WE NEED TO BE
5 REALISTIC, THINK LONG-TERM, AND WE NEED TO INCORPORATE THE
6 VOICES OF VICTIMS OF CRIME, HONEST LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND
7 TAXPAYERS TO END THE MADNESS ABOUT THIS CARE-FIRST IDEA THAT
8 DOESN'T INVOLVE ANYBODY BUT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS. AND THE REST
9 OF THE COMMUNITY IS SUFFERING AT THE HANDS OF THESE CRIMINAL
10 OFFENDERS, WE NEED TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE AND WHERE WE CAN
11 PROVIDE FOR REHABILITATION, WE WILL WORK HARD TO INCREASE THE
12 CAPACITY TO REHABILITATE, BUT YOU ARE NOT DOING THAT. WE ARE
13 JUST TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE CAPACITY TO HOLD PEOPLE
14 ACCOUNTABLE, NOT ACCEPTABLE.

15

16 >>SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: -- EXPIRED. MEMBERS, OUR TIME FOR
17 PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS ENDED. THANK YOU, ALL, THAT CALLED IN TO
18 SPEAK. IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY
19 SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL
20 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
21 THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. MADAM
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE INDICATE THE AGENDA ITEM NUMBERS ON
23 WHICH WE WILL BE VOTING.

24

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU: 1D-
2 3D, 1P, 8, 11 AND 12, 14-20, ON ITEM 22, THIS ITEM FAILS TO
3 CARRY THREE VOTES, 28-36, 28-30, 36, 38-43, 45-49, 50-54, 56-
4 60, 61B, 61D AS REVISED, 61F-61I, 61J AS REVISED, 61K, AND 64.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN TO APPROVE THESE ITEMS, MADAM
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

11

12 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

13

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

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

18

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

20

21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

22

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

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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1

2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5

7 0.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BEFORE WE TAKE UP PUBLIC COMMENT ON
10 THE ITEMS, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ THE TITLES. PLEASE
11 SWEAR IN THOSE THAT PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE
12 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE THIS BOARD
15 DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT
16 THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD. ITEM NUMBER ONE IS A CHARGE ON THE
17 ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR '21-'22 IN THE MARI IN, A SEWER
18 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, A WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS
19 PROVIDED AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED, ITEM 2 IS A LEVY ON THE
20 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR ALL ZONES IDENTIFIED IN THE '21-'22
21 ENGINEERS REPORT WITH COUNTY LAND DISTRICTS 1, WORKS AND 4. A
22 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED AND CORRESPONDENCE
23 RECEIVED. ITEM 3 IS A HEARING ON THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION
24 DISPOSABLE SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 21-22, THE
25 FIRESTONE LENNOX MALIBU MESAHEIGHTS AND WALNUT PARK. A WRITTEN

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1 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS
2 RECEIVED. AND ITEM 4 IS A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VACATION OF
3 A PORTION OF THE ALLEY WEST OF AMALIA AVENUE AT THE SOUTH OF
4 EAGLE STREET IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST LOS ANGELES. A
5 WRITTEN DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT WAS PROVIDED AND CORRESPONDENCE
6 WAS RECEIVED. ITEM 5 IS A HEARING ON THE NEW HALL RANCH
7 SANITATION DISTRICT WASTE WATER SERVICE CHARGE REPORT, THERE
8 IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL NOW TAKE PUBLIC
11 COMMENT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, 1-7, MADAM EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER, PLEASE READ THE CALL-IN INFORMATION THAT WAS ALSO
13 PROVIDED ON THE AGENDA AND EXPLAIN THE SPEAKING RULES TO THOSE
14 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE CALLING IN TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF
17 THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS 1-5
18 SHOULD CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER
19 852761. TO REPEAT CALL 877-226-8163 AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE
20 NUMBER 852761 DO NOT CALL THAT NUMBER IF YOU ONLY WANT TO
21 LISTEN TO THE MEETING. TO LISTEN ONLY PLEASE CALL 877-873-8017
22 AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CALLING
23 IN, WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN TO SPEAK, PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND
24 WHICH PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON. EACH PERSON
25 WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE FOR ALL PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. WE WILL

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1 ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ALL THE
2 PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. IF THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS WAITING BEFORE
3 60 MINUTES HAVE LAPSED WE WILL CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL
4 CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING
5 THE MEETING WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. WHEN
6 SPEAKING ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS, YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC.
7 OUR GOAL IS TO GET THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU
8 ARE NOT SPEAKING ON A TOPIC, OR IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE
9 SPEAKING ON A PUBLIC HEARING ITEM, YOU WILL GOAT ONE WARNING
10 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY
11 OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC OR IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC AGAIN YOU
12 WILL FORFEI THE REST OF YOUR TIME AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO
13 THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE LISTEN TO THE BOARD
14 MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR SPEAKER PHONE YOU YOU WILL NEED TO
15 TURN DOWN THE VOLUME ON THOSE DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR
16 CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT TURN DOWN THE VOLUME THERE WILL BE
17 AN ECHO. MODERATOR MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER PLEASE.

18

19 **MODERATOR:** TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IT YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO PRESS
20 1 THEN 0 AT THIS TIME. DO NOT PRESS IT A SECOND TIME OR - YOU
21 WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE QUEUE.

22

23 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** WE WILL HEAR A SPANISH INTERPRETATION OF
24 THIS REMINDER. [SPANISH INTERPRETATION].

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU. MAY WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER,
2 PLEASE.

3

4 **MODERATOR:** OUR FIRST PARTICIPANT IS ALEX GILL. YOU HAVE ONE
5 MINUTE. PLEASE STATE THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS YOU ARE
6 ADDRESSING TODAY AND YOU MAY BEGIN.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** HI. PLEASE BEGIN. PLEASE BEGIN.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** AND THEY HAVE DROPPED AT THIS TIME.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. MAY WE HAVE THE NEXT SPEAKER,
13 PLEASE.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** CHAIRPERSON, I SHOW NO OTHERS IN QUEUE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS
20 ENDED, IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOU CAN SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS AS
21 INDICATED ON THE AGENDA AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL
22 WRITTEN COMMENS THAT COME IN DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING
23 WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE RECORD. TODAY WE WILL BEGIN WITH
24 THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5 FOLLOWED BY SET
25 ITEMS S1 THEN ITEMS 9, 13, 21, 37, 31 AND ITEMS 32 AND 34

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1 WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER AND THEN ITEMS 33, 35, 61A,
2 61C AND FINISHING WITH ITEM 61E. WE WILL NOW TAKE UP PUBLIC
3 HEARING ITEM 1. HEARING ON THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL
4 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 20-'21-'22. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS
5 FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? SEEING THAT THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS,
6 OR PUBLIC COMMENTS, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE
7 PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 1 IS BEFORE US,
8 MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, MADAM
9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 1 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
12 MITCHELL.

13

14 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

15

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

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

24

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

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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

3

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

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

7

8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER
11 TWO, HEARING ON THE ANNUAL LEVYING ASSESSMENTS OF COUNTY
12 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT DISTRICTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '20-
13 '21-'22. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
14 REMARKS ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO
15 CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THIS ITEM. ITEM 2 IS
16 BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, TO
17 APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE
18 ROLL.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 2 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
21 MITCHELL?

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

24

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

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN?

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE WILL TAKE UP PUBLIC
21 HEARING ITEM NUMBER THREE, HEARING ON THE ANNUAL GARBAGE
22 COLLECTION AND SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR '20-'21-'22.
23 ANY SUPERVISORS WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? SEEING NONE, IT
24 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON
25 THE ITEM. ITEM 3 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

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1 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

3

4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 3 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 MITCHELL.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

8

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

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

17

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

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

25

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION PASSES 5-0.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PUBLIC HEARING ITEM 4,
4 RESOLUTION TO VACATE THE PORTION OF AN ALLEY IN THE
5 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EAST LOS ANGELES. ARE THERE ANY
6 SUPERVISORS WISHING TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM? SEEING
7 NONE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND
8 VOTE ON THE ITEM. ITEM 4 IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY MYSELF,
9 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 4 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL.

14

15 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

16

17 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
18 KUEHL.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23

24 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

25

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

2

3 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

4

5 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

8

9 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
10 0.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE WILL TAKE UP PUBLIC HEARING ITEM
13 NUMBER 5, ON THE NEW HALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT'S WASTE
14 WATER SERVICE CHARGE REPORT. ARE THERE ANY SUPERVISORS THAT
15 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE REMARKS ON THIS ITEM. SEEING NONE, IT IS
16 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE ON THE ITEM.
17 ITEM 5 IS BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TO A3R506B THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

20

21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 5 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
22 MITCHELL?

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

25

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

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

5

6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

9

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

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

13

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

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-

19 0.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. NOW, WE

22 WILL MOVE ON TO THE SET MATTER ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER.

23 THIS IS A PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD TO DISCUSS THE

24 CLOSURES AND PANDEMIC TRENDS. WE HAVE ALSO IN THE QUEUE DR.

25 FERRER AND DR. GHALY THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE THESE

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1 UPDATES, WE WILL HEAR FROM DR. BARBARA FERRER AND DR.
2 CHRISTINA GHALY GHALY, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

3

4 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AND THANK
5 YOU TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIS RECOVERY
6 JOURNEY. I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TO SHARE THE LATEST
7 INFORMATION WE HAVE ON THE COVID-19 RESPONSE, TO MEMBERS OF
8 THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC LISTENING TODAY. THE COUNTY ALIGN
9 WOULD THE STATE TO FULLY REOPEN LAST WEEK ON JUNE 15TH WITH
10 THE ELIMINATION OF CAPACITY LIMITS AND DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS
11 AND RELAXED MASKING REQUIREMENTS FOR VACCINATED RESIDENTS AND
12 WORKERS. AND TODAY, I WILL PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE COUNTY'S
13 REOPENING ALONG WITH INFORMATION ON L.A. COUNTY'S CURRENT
14 COVID NUMBERS, A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ON COVID VARIANTS,
15 TRENDS IN OUR VACCINATION RATES, AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE
16 CHANGES THAT WENT INTO EFFECT LAST WEEK AND WHAT THEY MEAN FOR
17 RESIDENT AND WORKERS. I WILL START WITH THE FIRST SLIDE, OR
18 THE NEXT SLIDE, THERE WE GO, PERFECT. AND ON THIS SLIDE, YOU
19 HAVE YESTERDAY'S NUMBERS, BUT I ACTUALLY JUST RECEIVED THIS
20 MORNING'S NUMBERS, AND SO I WILL REPORT OUT ON WHAT I HAVE FOR
21 UPDATES. TODAY WE ARE REPORTING 5 NEW DEATHS WHICH BRINGS THE
22 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS TO 24,445 ACROSS L.A. COUNTY. OUR
23 THOUGHTS AS ALWAYS ARE WITH THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF
24 A LOVED ONE OR A FRIEND TO COVID-19. AND WE DO SHARE IN THEIR
25 SORROW. WE ARE ALSO REPORTING 172 NEW CASES TODAY, BRINGING

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1 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES IN L.A. COUNTY TO 1,247,899. AS OF
2 YESTERDAY, 213 PEOPLE WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19. TO
3 DATE, MORE THAN 6.9 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED AND HAD
4 TEST RESULTS REPORTED IN L.A. COUNTY. OUR DAILY TEST
5 POSITIVITY RATE ACTUALLY ROSE SLIGHTLY AND IT IS NOW AT.8
6 PERCENT, AND OUR 7-DAY DAILY AVERAGE CASE RATE IS 14 NEW CASES
7 PER 100,000 PEOPLE. THIS SLIGHT INCREASE IN TEST POSITIVITY
8 THIS WEEK REFLECTS THE FACT WITH SCHOOLS CLOSED THERE ARE NO
9 LONGER LAB RESULTS WITH THE THOUSANDS OF SURVEILLANCE TESTS
10 THAT ARE PERFORMED DAILY ACROSS MANY SCHOOL SITES. WITH SO
11 MANY STAFF AND TEACHERS FULLY VACCINATED AND LOW TRANSMISSION
12 AMONG STUDENTS MOST OF THE SURVEILLANCE TEST RESULTS WERE
13 NEGATIVE AND IT IS LIKELY THAT MOST PEOPLE SEEKING COVID TESTS
14 NOW ARE EITHER PEOPLE WHO ARE -- DROP IN AUDIO -- TEST
15 POSITIVITY PERCENT, WITH A SLIGHT INCREASE. WE WILL TAKE THE
16 NEXT SLIDE. WHILE METRICS REMAIN LOW, WE ARE CONCERNS THE
17 CASES HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS ARE NOT SPREAD EVENLY ACROSS
18 OUR POPULATION. ON THIS TABLE YOU CAN SEE THAT CASES
19 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS HAVE CONSISTENTLY REMAINED HIGHEST
20 AMONG BLACK RESIDENTS THESE PAST FEW WEEKS. ON MAY 15TH WE
21 WERE SEEING 46 CASES AMONG EVERY 100,000 OF OUR BLACK
22 RESIDENTS, WITH MUCH LOWER NUMBERS AMONG LATINX, WHITE, AND
23 ASIAN RESIDENTS. AND ON JUNE 12TH, ONE MONTH LATER, THE CASE
24 RATE FORTUNATELY HAS DECREASED AMONGST ALLF OF OUR RESIDENTS
25 AND IT STILL REMAINED HIGHEST AMONG BLACK RESIDENTS WITH A

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1 RATE OF 40 NEW CASES PER 100,000 PEOPLE AND NOTE THAT WHILE
2 CASE INCIDENT RATES DECREASED FOR EVERYONE, THEY DECREASED IN
3 WHITE AND ASIAN POPULATIONS BY ONE HALF TO ONE THIRD AND
4 DECREASED BY ONLY 15 TO 25 PERCENT IN BLACK AND LATINX
5 POPULATIONS. HOSPITALIZATIONS AS YOU CAN SEE ALSO DECREASED
6 ACROSS ALL GROUPS BUT NOT AT THE SAME RATE. BETWEEN MAY 15TH
7 AND JUNE 12TH THE HOSPITALIZATION RATE REMAINED HIGHEST AMONG
8 BLACK RESIDENTS WHERE IT ONLY DECREASED ABOUT 10 PERCENT FROM
9 9.1 HOSPITALIZATIONS TO 8.1 HOSPITALIZATIONS PER 100,000
10 RESIDENTS. IT DECREASED BY 1/3 TO 1/HALF BY LATINX WHITE AND
11 ASIAN RESIDENTS WHO STARTED WITH LOWER HOSPITALIZATION RATES.
12 DEATH RATES FOLLOWED A SIMILAR PATTERN, ON MAY 15TH THE RATE
13 OF 1.6 DEATHS FOR EVERY 100,000 BLACK RESIDENTS WAS MORE THAN
14 TWICE THE DEATH RATE IN ALL OTHER GROUPS. AND A MONTH LATER
15 DEATH RATES HAVE DECREASED DRAMATICALLY, FOR EVERYONE, AND
16 WHILE THE DEATH RATE IN BLACK RESIDENTS DECREASED BY 3
17 QUARTERS TO.4 DEATHS FOR EVERY 100,000 RESIDENTS IT NOW IS
18 ACTUALLY 4 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE DEATH RATE OF.1 DEATHS PER
19 100,000 FOLKS OF ASIAN -- AND IT IS TWICE AS HIGH OF THE DEATH
20 RATE, .2, AMONG WHITE RESIDENTS. ALTHOUGH WE ARE RELIEVED TO
21 SEE OVERALL PROGRESS ACROSS THE BOARD, THE
22 DISPROPORTIONALITIES THAT PERSIST AMONG GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES
23 THAT HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED MOST IS DEEPLY CONCERNING. AND
24 GIVEN THE UNEVENNESS OF VAXINATION COVERAGE THAT CONTRIBUTES
25 TO THESE ELEVATED RATES, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THE

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1 WORK OF MAKING ACCESS TO VACCINES AND HIGH QUALITY HEALTH
2 INFORMATION AS EASY AS POSSIBLE IN ALL OUR HARD-HIT
3 COMMUNITIES AND I WILL TAKE OUR NEXT SLIDE. AND CONTINUED
4 CONCERN IS WARRANTED, REGARDING VARIANTS OF CONCERN WE DO
5 VEMAIN VIGILANT, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE WE KNOW WHERE THERE ARE
6 POCKETS OF UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS THESE VARIANTS CAN
7 PROLIFERATE. AND LIKE ALL VIRUSES, SARS-COV-2 CHANGES
8 CONSTANTLY THROUGH MUTATIONS AND SOME ARE VARIANTS OF CONCERN
9 THAT ARE MORE INFECTIOUS AND MORE DEADLY. OF LATE WE HAVE BEEN
10 WATCHING PARTICULARLY CLOSELY FOR DELTA VARIANTS, FORMERLY
11 KNOWN AS INDIAN VARIANTS, THESE AND THE RELATED KAPPA VARIANTS
12 HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE OUTBREAKS IN INDIA, THE UK AND
13 ELSEWHERE WORLD-WIDE. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS VERY YBT
14 BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE HIGHLY TRANS ADMISSIBLE. THAT IS, IT
15 IS MORE CONTAGIOUS EVEN IN OTHER HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS COVID
16 VARIANTS. AND IT IS ALSO THOUGHT THAT THIS VARIANT MAY CAUSE
17 MORE SEVERE INFECTIONS THAN OTHER COVID VARIANTS, AND WHILE
18 FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE APPEAR TO BE WELL PROTECTED FROM
19 INFECTIONS WITH DELTA VARIANTS, PEOPLE WITH ONLY ONE VACCINE
20 ARE NOT WELL PROTECTED AND UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS ARE MORE
21 EASILY INFECTED. THIS SLIDE SHOWS THE VARIANTS IDENTIFIED BY
22 BOTH THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB AND A GROUP OF OTHER CALIFORNIA
23 LABORATORIES FROM ABOUT 6,500 SPECIMENS LINKED WITH L.A.
24 COUNTY RESIDENTS, AND THIS AGAIN IS DATA FROM LAST WEEK WHICH
25 WE WILL BE UPDATING LATER THIS WEEK. AND DELTA VARIANT AND A

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1 SCANT VIEW FEW OF THE CAPPY VARIANTS ARE RELATED IN THE YELLOW
2 SLICE AT THE TOP OF EACH BAR AND AS YOU CAN SEE, WE STARTED
3 SEEING SMALL NUMBERS OF THESE CASES AMONG L.A. COUNTY
4 RESIDENTS IN EARLY APRIL. AND OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE HAVE
5 BEGUN TO SEE AN INCREASE IN DELTA VARIANTS AS THE PROPORTION
6 OF VARIANTS OF CONCERN IS OBTAINED BY OUR SEQUENCING. AND
7 BETWEEN LATE APRIL AND EARLY JUNE, 24 CASES OF THE DELTA
8 VARIANT COVID INFECTION WERE IDENTIFIED URMONG RESIDENTS IN
9 L.A. COUNTY. WITH MOST OF THEM AS YOU CAN SEE IDENTIFIED IN
10 THE LAST FEW WEEKS. I WANT TO NOTE THAT MUCH OF THE
11 TRANSMISSION OF THIS VARIANT APPEARS TO BE OCCURRING WITHIN
12 HOUSEHOLDS, 34 OF THE 64 CASES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED LIVE IN A
13 HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER DELTA VARIANT CASES.
14 VACCINATION DOES REMAIN THE BEST PROTECTION WE HAVE AGAINST
15 THE PROLIFERATION OF THESE VARIANTS AS MOST CASES OF THE DELTA
16 VARIANT HAVE OCCURRED IN UNVACCINATED INDIVIDUALS. I WILL TAKE
17 THE NEXT SLIDE. AND AS OF JUNE 18TH, WE HAVE ADMINISTERED MORE
18 THAN 10 MILLION DOSES OF VACCINE ACROSS THE COUNTY. THIS IS A
19 TREMENDS MILE STONE FOR US AND THE PRODUCT OF REMARKABLE
20 COOPERATION WITH SO VERY MANY PARTNERS. AND 5.7 MILLION OF
21 THESE WERE FIRST DOSES AND NEARLY 4.5 MILLION WERE SECOND
22 DOSES. THIS MEANS THAT 67 PERCENT OF OUR RESIDENTS 16 AND OVER
23 RECEIVED A FIRST DOSE AND NEARLY 58 -- SLIGHTLY OVER 58
24 PERCENT OF OUR RESIDENTS 60 AND OVER ARE FULLY VACCINATED. AND
25 AGAIN I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY GOTTEN

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1 VACCINATED AND THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A PLAN TO GET
2 VACCINATED SOON. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. WITH OUR STATE
3 FULLY REOPENED IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND
4 SHARE WITH YOU SIGNS OF CHANGING DYNAMICS IN THE TRANSMISSION
5 AND SEVERITY OF THIS VIRUS. WE CAN GO TO THE NEXT SLIDE. AND
6 ONE OF THE WAYS WE WILL BE DOING THIS IS BY TRACKING POSITIVE
7 TESTS, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS AMONG FULLY VACCINATED
8 PEOPLE. AND WHILE WE WILL CERTAINLY BE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE
9 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO TEST OPPOSE FOR COVID AFTER BEING FULLY
10 VACCINATED, THE NUMBERS WE WILL BE WATCHING WITH PARTICULAR
11 CONCERN ARE THOSE RELATED TO HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS. AND
12 THAT'S BECAUSE AN INCREASE IN HOSPITALIZATIONS OR DEATHS AMONG
13 FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE MAY BE AN EARLY SIGNAL THAT A LETHAL
14 VARIANT NOT PREVENTABLE BY VACCINES IS IN CIRCULATION. YOU CAN
15 SEE THE VACCINE IS VERY POWERFUL AND VERY EFFECTIVE. AND
16 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CIRCLES HERE ARE NOT TO SCALE. AND WE
17 LOOKED AT POSITIVE TESTS IN THE GROUP OF 4.4 MILLION L.A.
18 COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAD ACHIEVED FULL VACCINATION STATUS FROM
19 THE TIME WE BEGAN VACCINATING IN DECEMBER THROUGH JUNE 11TH.
20 AND AMONG THESE FULLY VACCINATED 4.4 MILLION PEOPLE WE
21 IDENTIFIED 1,696 PEOPLE WHO TESTED OPPOSE FOR A COVID
22 INFECTION CONTRACTED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THEY WERE FULLY
23 VACCINATED. THIS TRANSLATES TO ABOUT 0.04 PERCENT OF ALL
24 VACCINATED PEOPLE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID. 139 PEOPLE OR
25 0.003 PERCENT OF THOSE FULLY VACCINATED WERE HOSPITALIZED FOR

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1 INFECTIONS CONTRACTED WHILE FULLY VACCINATED AND 19 PEOPLE
2 DIED OF THEIR INFECTIONS. THAT'S 0.0004 PERCENT OF EVERYONE
3 WHO IS FULLY VACCINATED. THESE NUMBERS ARE VERY SIMILAR TO THE
4 NUMBERS WE SAW WHEN WE LAST LOOKED AT POST VACCINATION
5 INFECTIONS LAST MONTH AND THE VERY SIMILAR TO NUMBERS THAT ARE
6 SEEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ATTESTING TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
7 COVID-19 VACCINES. WE WILL BE WATCHING THE DATA CLOSELY IN THE
8 WEEKS AND MONTHS TO COME AND WILL SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH
9 YOU ON A REGULAR BASIS. WITH THE VACCINES ESSENTIAL TO OUR
10 SUCCESS IS THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH INFORMATION
11 ANT THE VACCINES AND EASY ACCESS TO SITES. THE MAPS SHOW THE
12 PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE TO VACCINATE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS OVER
13 ONE MONTH, THE FIRST MAP SHOWS THE VAX NAISHZ COVERAGE AS OF
14 MAY 13TH, ABOUT A MONTH AFTER L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS AGES 16
15 AND OLDER BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE. AND THE SECOND MAP
16 SHOWS OUR STATUS NOW AS OF JUNE 13TH 2021. WHALE WE STILL HAVE
17 A LOT OF WORK TO DO TO INCREASE VACCINE UPDATE IN CERTAIN
18 AREAS, THERE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND YOU CAN SEE
19 THAT WITH THE DARKER COLORS ON THE MAP. AND WE DO, HOWEVER,
20 WANT TO NOTE THAT WE HAVE SOME OF THE LOWEST VACCINATION
21 COVERAGE RATES IN NORTH L.A. COUNTY, ANTELOPE COUNTY, DEL SUR,
22 AND LANCASTER AND WE HAVE EVEN LOWER VACCINATION RATES ENSOME
23 PARTS OF SOUTH L.A. WHERE IN ATHENS, WESTMONT, FLORENCE-
24 FIRESTONE, COMPTON AND WILLOW BROOK. OUR MOBILE TEAMS WILL
25 CONTINUE TO OFFER IMPROVED ACCESS TO VACCINATIONS WITH THE

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1 LOWEST COVERAGE RATES AS HEALTH EDUCATORS ENGAGE RESIDENTS TO
2 PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. WE WILL TAKE THE
3 NEXT SLIDE. AND IN ADDITION TO LOWER VACCINATION RATES IN SOME
4 COMMUNITIES WE CONTINUE TO SEE GAPS IN COVERAGE RATES BY RACE
5 AND ETHNICITY AS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS TABLE. 74 PERCENT OF
6 ASIAN AND 64 PERCENT OF WHITE RESIDENTS AGED 16 AND OLDER HAVE
7 RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF THE VACCINE AND THIS COMPARES TO
8 52 PERCENT OF LATINX AND 43 PERCENT OF BLACK RESIDENTS. WHILE
9 THERE CONTINUE TO BE SMALL INCREASES IN VACCINATION NUMBERS
10 EACH WEEK, WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO TO CLOSE THESE GAPS. WE
11 WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. THE GAPS ARE MUCH SMALLER IN THE 65
12 PLUS AGE GROUP, AS YOU CAN SEE. AND WHERE WE'VE HAD A LONGER
13 PERIOD OF TIME TO OFFER VACCINATIONS. AND NEARLY 66 PERCENT OF
14 BLACK SENIORS AND 75 PERCENT OF LATINX SENIORS HAVE RECEIVED
15 AT LEAST ONE DOSE OF VACCINE WITH ASIAN AND WHITE RESIDENTS
16 NEARING 80 PERCENT VACCINATION RATES. AND NEXT SLIDE.
17 IMPORTANTLY, OUR BIGGEST GAPS IN VACCINATION RATES ARE AMONG
18 EITHER YOUNGER AGE GROUPS ARE FOR BOTH BLACK AND LATINX
19 RESIDENTS SERVE SUP GROUPS HAVE BIG DIFFERENCES IN VACCINATION
20 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, IS YOU CAN SEE ON THIS SLIDE. THE
21 DIFFERENCES ARE PARTICULARLY DRAMATIC IN TEENS AND YOUNGER
22 ADULTS. IN BOTH THE 12 TO 15 AND THE 16 TO 17 AGE GROUPS, ONLY
23 ABOUT HALF AS MANY BLACK AND LATINX TEENS ARE VACCINATED WHEN
24 COMPARED TO AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, WHITE, AND ASIAN
25 RESIDENTS. AND OUR DATA DOESN'T LOOK VERY DIFFERENT FOR YOUNG

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1 ADULTS 18 TO 29 YEAR OLDS, 27 PERCENT OF BLACK ADULTS IN THIS
2 CATEGORY AND 41 PERCENT OF LATINX ADULTS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED.
3 AND THIS COMPARES WITH 74 PERCENT OF THEIR ASIAN AND 57
4 PERCENT OF THEIR WHITE COUNTER PARTS. WHICH MEANS IT IS
5 BETWEEN ONE AND A HALF TO 2/3 FEWER. AND THE
6 DISPROPORTIONALITY PERSISTS AMONG 30 TO 49 YEAR OLDS, HALF AS
7 MANY BLACK ADULTS HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AS THEIR ASIAN AND
8 WHITE COUNTER PARTS. PAND WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE. AND
9 OBVIOUSLY, THE MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGY TO CLOSE THESE GAPS IS
10 TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO ACCESS BARRIERS TO GETTING
11 VACCINE. AND WE ARE WORKING WITH AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF
12 PARTNERS THAT HAVE NOT LET UP ON PARTNERS TO MAKE IT AS EASY
13 AS POSSIBLE FOR ELIGIBLE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS TO GET
14 VACCINATE SAID. THIS MAP SHOWS THE 767 SITES THAT OFFERING
15 VACCINATIONS THIS WEEK, INCLUDING PHARMACIES, CLINICS,
16 COMMUNITY SITES AND HOSPITALS. YOU CAN SEE MANY OF THE
17 VACCINATION SITES ARE CONCENTRATED IN THESE AREAS HARDEST HIT.
18 YOU CAN OBTAIN VACCINES AT ALL 7 COUNTY RUN SITES, ALL OF THE
19 L.A. COUNTY CITY RUN SITES, ALMOST ALL OF OUR MOBILE SITES,
20 AND MANY OF THE COMMUNITY SITES WITHOUT ANY APPOINTMENT.
21 EXCEPT FOR YOUNG TEENAGERS, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR
22 VERIFICATIONS. MANY SITES ARE OPEN ON WEEKENDS WITH EVENING
23 HOURS, RESIDENTS CAN VISITVACCINATELACOUNTY.COM TO FIND A SITE
24 CONVENIENT FOR THEM. NEXT SLIDE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO
25 SUPPORTING MOBILE VACCINATION TEAMS THAT TAKE VACCINES INTO

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1 NEIGHBORHOODS THAT REACH PEOPLE WITH LIMITED ABILITY OR TIME
2 GET TO ONE OF THE ESTABLISHED VACCINATION SITES. THE BLUE
3 MARKERS ON THIS MAP INDICATE THE 247 SITES WHERE OUR COUNTY-
4 SPONSORED MOBILE TEAMS WILL BE OFFERING MOBILE VACCINATIONS
5 THIS WEEK WHICH YOU WILL NOTE ARE CONCENTRATED IN HIGHER-NEED,
6 HIGHER-HIT AREAS. NOW THAT L.A. COUNTY HAS FULLY REOPENED WE
7 ARE DIRECTING A LOT OF RESOURCES TOWARDS VACCINATION SITES OUT
8 OF A SENSE OF URGENCY TO VACCINATE AS MANY RESIDENTS AS
9 POSSIBLE. WE REALIZE FOR MANY PEOPLE, BEING ABLE TO GET YOUR
10 VACCINE AT A PLACE YOU KNOW THAT IS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR AT
11 YOUR WORK SITE MAKES IS MUCH MORE CONVENIENT. THANKS TO OUR
12 MANY PARTNERS, THIS WORK CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH POP-UP
13 CLINICS HAPPENING DAILY AT COMMUNITY EVENTS, WORK SITES,
14 PARKS, SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICES AND HOUSES OF WORSHIP. OUTREACH
15 WORKERS ARE GOING DOOR TO DOOR LETTING RESIDENTS KNOW ABOUT
16 NEARBY VACCINATION SITES AND ANSWERING THEIR QUESTIONS. WE
17 WILL TAKE NEXT SLIDE. AND I WANT TO TRANSITION TO SPEAK ABOUT
18 THE CHANGES THAT WENT INTO EFFECT LAST WEEK. AND IN ALIGNMENT
19 WITH THE STATE REOPENING THE COUNTY POSTED A REVISED HEALTH
20 OFFICER ORDER WHICH URGES SENSIBLE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES AND
21 RESCINDS S S RESCINDS SECTOR PACIFIC PROTOCOLS, WHAT IS
22 AVAILABLE IS ON THE WEBSITE AND ALIGNED WITH THE STATE. THE
23 HEALTH OFFICER ORDER ALIGNS WITH THE STATE ON THE MASKING
24 GUIDANCE REQUIRING THAT EVERYONE REGARDINGLESS OF VACCINATION
25 STATUS WEAR MASKS ON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND IN

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1 TRANSPORTATION HUBS, AND HEALTHCARE SETTINGS INCLUDING LONG
2 TERM CARE FACILITIES AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND DETENTION
3 CENTERS, SHELTERS AND COOLING CENTERS, AND INDOOR YOUTH
4 SERVING FACILITIES INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE AND ANY
5 BUSINESS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICE THAT SERVES THE PUBLIC AND
6 REQUIRES MASKING. AND THESE ARE MASKING REQUIREMENTS THAT
7 EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF VAX CCINATION STATUS WILL NEED TO
8 ADHERE TO. INDIVIDUALS NOT FULLY VACCINATED ARE ALSO REQUIRED
9 TO WEAR A MASK IF THEY ARE IN INDOOR PUBLIC SETTINGS AND
10 BUSINESSES. AND THIS INCLUDES RETAIL, RESTAURANTS, THEATERS,
11 FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, MEETINGS, AND STATE AND LOCAL
12 GOVERNMENT OFFICES THAT SERVE THE PUBLIC. CERTAIN PEOPLE
13 REMAIN EXEMPT FROM WEARING A MASK, THIS IS CHILDREN YOUNGER
14 THAN TWO YEARS OLD, PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL HEALTH CONDITIONS OR
15 DISABILITIES PREVENTING THEM FROM WEARING A MASK, PEOPLE WHO
16 ARE HEARING IMPAIRED OR COMMUNICATING WITH A PERSON WHO IS
17 HEARING IMPAIRED, AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM WEARING A MASK WOULD
18 CREATE A RISK TO THAT PERSON RELATED TO THEIR WORK. AND IN
19 SETTINGS WHERE MASKS ARE REQUIRED, ONLY FOR UNVACCINATED
20 INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, VENUE OPERATORS, OR HOSTS CAN CHOOSE
21 TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ALL PATRONS REGARDING VACCINATION
22 REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOW VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS TO SELF ATTEST
23 TO THEIR VACCINATION STATS BEFORE THEY ENTER. THEY CAN ALSO
24 IMPLEMENT VACCINE VERIFICATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER
25 INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR THEY MAY DECIDE TO

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1 AVOID TRYING TO DETERMINE WHO IS VACCINATED, BY REQUIRING
2 EVERYONE TO CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK. NO PERSON CAN BE
3 PREVENTED FROM WEARING A MASK AS A CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION
4 IN AN ACTIVITY OR ENTRY INTO A BUSINESS. AND THE COUNTY HEALTH
5 OFFICER ORDER DOES AWAY WITH DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AND
6 CAPACITY LIMITS ALLOWING PEOPLE TO GATHER WITH OTHERS WITHOUT
7 THESE PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE. WE WILL TAKE THE NEXT
8 SLIDE. LAST THURSDAY, CAL-OSHA VOTED TO PASS A MODIFIED SET OF
9 EMERGENCY STANDARDS FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION AND WORKPLACES.
10 AND THE GOVERNOR IMMEDIATELY ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO MAKE
11 THESE STANDARDS EFFECTIVE AS OF LAST FRIDAY. AND THE GOAL OF
12 THESE STANDARDS IS TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH
13 OFFICERS FOR REOPENING MASKING GUIDANCE AND THE LIFTING OF
14 WORK PLACE CAPACITY AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. AND
15 THE CAL-OSHA STANDARDS REQUIRE FACE COVERINGS ONLY IN SPECIFIC
16 SITUATIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES. AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT
17 WORK SITES FOR ALL UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES WENT INDOORS OR IN
18 SHARED VEHICLES, EXCEPTIONS TO THE MASK REQUIREMENT INCLUDE
19 INSTANCES ARE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE ALONE IN A ROOM, IN A
20 VEHICLE, WHEN THEY ARE EATING OR DRINKING, WHEN THEY ARE USING
21 A RESPIRATOR, OR WHEN THEY HAVE MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR HEARING
22 EMPLOYMENT RELATED COMMUNICATION NEEDS THAT PREVENT MASK
23 WEARING. ALSO THERE IS AN EXEMPTION IF MASK WEARING INTERFERES
24 WITH SPECIFIC WORK TASKS IN WHICH CASE DISTANCING AND TESTING
25 MUST BE IMPLEMENTED. AND EMPLOYEES FULLY VACCINATED ARE NO

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1 LONGER REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT MOST INDOOR WORK PLACES BUT
2 THIS IS DEPENDENT ON THE WORK PLACE. FOR THOSE WORKPLACES
3 WHERE OWNERS AND MANAGERS HAVE DETERMINED THAT MASKING IS
4 STILL REQUIRED, EMPLOYEES WILL NEED TO KEEP THEIR MASKS ON. AND
5 TO PERMIT VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS TO REMOVE THEIR MASKS AT ANY
6 WORK SITE, EMPLOYERS MUST PUT THE VACCINATION STATUS OF
7 EMPLOYEES THAT ARE UNMASKED BECAUSE THEY ARE FULLY VACCINATED
8 AND AGAIN THERE'S A RAY OF STRATEGIES INCLUDING SELF
9 ATTESTATION FOR DOCUMENTING THAT VACCINATION STATUS. AND
10 EMPLOYEES WHO WORK AGAIN ON PUBLIC TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION
11 HUBS, INDOORS AT K-12 SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CAMPS AND OTHER
12 YOUTH SETTINGS, IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS AND STATE AND LOCAL
13 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND DETENTION CENTERS AND IN HOMELESS
14 SHELTERS EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND COOLING CENTERS, INDOORS AT
15 MEGA EVENTS WITH MORE THAN 5,000 ATTENDEES ARE ALL REQUIRED
16 ALONG WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS I NOTED EARLIER, TO WEAR A
17 MASK AT THESE SITES REGARDLESS OF THEIR VACCINATION STATUS. SO
18 WHILE THERE IS SOME CONFUSION HERE, THERE IS NOW FULL
19 ALIGNMENT WITH THE WORKSITE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS UNDER
20 CAL-OSHA AND THE STATE HEALTH OFFICER ORDER AND THE COUNTY
21 HEALTH OFFICER ORDER ON MASKING AND DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS
22 FOR BOTH IN THE WORKPLACE AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. YOU CAN GO
23 TO THE NEXT SLIDE. AND THE NEW STANDARDS ALSO, THIS IS WHAT I
24 JUST MENTIONED, ALSO ELIMINATE THE PHYSICAL DISTANCING
25 REQUIREMENTS AT WORK PLACES BUT I WANT TO NOTE THERE IS AN

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1 EXCEPTION TO THIS TWHRKS THERE ARE OUTBREAKS, WHEN THERE ARE
2 THREE OR MORE COVID CASES AMONGST EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS NEED TO
3 REEVALUATE THE NEED FOR DISTANCING AND PARTITIONS AS A METHOD
4 TO DISCAN RUP TRANSMISSION. THEY ARE REQUIRED AT OUTBREAKS
5 WITH 20 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IF EMPLOYEES ARE NOT WEARING
6 RESPIRATORS. OSHA STANDARDS REQUIRE THAT MASKING OPTIONS BE
7 OFFERED TO EMPLOYEES, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ALL
8 UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES WITH RESPIRATORS, INCLUDING N95 AND
9 KN95 MASKS WHEN THOSE EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING INDOORS OR IN
10 SHARED VEHICLES. AND AN OUTBREAKS THAT INVOLVE 20 OR MORE
11 EMPLOYEES, THEY MUST OFFER RESPIRATORS TO RESPIRATORS TO ALL
12 EMPLOYEES. AS WE KNOW, THEY OFFER ADDITIONAL PROTECTION AND
13 WITH THE ELIMINATION OF DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS UNVACCINATED
14 EMPLOYEES WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS IMPROVED MASKING OPTION. AND
15 ALL EMPLOYERS CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED TO REPORT ANY WORKPLACE
16 CLUSTER OF THREE OR MORE COVID-19 CASES WITHIN A 14 DAY PERIOD
17 IMMEDIATELY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. FURTHERMORE
18 HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS CAN BE ISSUED REGARDING SPECIFIC WORK
19 SITE ACTIONS THAT ARE REQUIRED DURING AN OUTBREAK. THE NEXT
20 SLIDE. THE DATA IS CLEAR ON HOW WELL PROTECTED VACCINATED
21 PEOPLE ARE, FROM COVID. WITH MASKING AND DISTANCING
22 REQUIREMENTS RELAXED IN MANY SETTINGS, UNVACCINATED PEOPLE AND
23 UNVACCINATED WORKERS ARE AT GREATER RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-
24 19. AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT OR CANNOT BE VACCINATED AGAINST
25 COVID-19 WILL NEED OUR HELP IN ORDER TO AVOID GETTING OR

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1 TRANSMITTING COVID-19. MASKS ARE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT,
2 ESPECIALLY IN THE ABSENCE OF DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. IF YOU
3 ARE UNVACCINATED PLEASE ALWAYS WEAR A MASK WHEN INDOORS AT
4 WORKPLACES IN PUBLIC SETTINGS AND BUSINESSES. IF YOU ARE
5 UNVACCINATED AND YOU HAVE SUSTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS
6 WHOSE VACCINATION STATUS IS NOT KNOWN AND THEY ARE ALSO NOT
7 VACCINATED, CONSIDER USING A RESPIRATOR TO PROTECT YOURSELF
8 MORE EFFECTIVELY FROM THE VIRUS. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE
9 RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING UNVACCINATED WORKERS RESTS WITH
10 EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES, WE AS THEIR CUSTOMERS CAN ALSO PLAY A
11 VITAL ROLE. WEARING A MASK WHEN YOU ENTER A PLACE OF BUSINESS
12 PROTECTS NOT ONLY YOU BUT EVERYONE INSIDE, ESPECIALLY
13 UNVACCINATED EMPLOYEES. SO IT UNVACCINATED THAT YOU ALWAYS
14 WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING PUBLIC PLACES. AND IF YOU
15 ARE SICK, TRY TO AVOID ENTERING BUSINESSES AT ALL UNTIL YOU
16 FEEL BETTER. AND YOU HAVE A MUCH HIGHER CHANCE OF SPREADING
17 INFECTION WHEN YOU ARE FEELING ILL, EVEN IF YOU WERE TO BE
18 WEARING A MASK. AND IF YOU DON'T NEED TO BE CLOSE TO A WORKER,
19 MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE FROM THEM, AS BEST YOU CAN. GETTING
20 VACCINATED IS STILL THE KEY AND THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT
21 WORKERS AND OTHER PEOPLE WE HAVE CONTACT WITH, IN OUR DAILY
22 LIVES. AND YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RE-OPENING
23 AT OUR DEDICATED WEBSITE, REOPENINGLACOUNTY.COM. I WANT TO
24 THANK EVERYONE FOR CONTINUING TO CARE FOR EACH OTHER, AND

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1 DOING THEIR PART TO KEEP THEMSELVES AND OTHERS SAFE. AND I
2 WILL GLADLY ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AFTER DR. GHALY'S REMARKS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DR. GHALY?

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6 **DR. CHRISTINA GHALY:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, WE SUPPORT
7 COMMUNITY TESTING ACCESS AND VAX VAXINATIONS, TESTING DEMAND
8 REMAINS LOW ACROSS THE COUNTY WITH LOW UTILIZATION AT ALL
9 AVAILABLE COMMUNITY TESTING SITES. WITH RESPECT TO
10 VACCINATION, YOU CAN SEE THE CURRENT STATUS ON THE SLIDES, AND
11 DHS HAS SURPASSED 200,000 VACCINATIONS GIVEN ACROSS ALL
12 POPULATIONS, AND THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC BREAK DOWN CAN BE SEEN
13 ON SLIDE THREE. THE POPULATION OF DHS HAS A HIGHER RATE OF
14 HISPANIC AND LATINO PATIENTS AND A SLIGHTLY HIGHER RATE FOR
15 AFRICAN-AMERICAN PATIENTS THAN THE OVERALL L.A. COUNTY
16 POPULATION AND LOWER IN PATIENTS THAT IDENTIFY AS WHITE OR
17 ASIAN. SLIDE 5 IS THE PROGRESS IN VACCINATING PATIENTS BY AGE
18 COHORT, NEXT SLIDE IS VACCINATION IN RATES 12 AND LOWER, THEY
19 ARE GOING UP ASK WITH A DISPARITY THEY ARE LOWER ACROSS
20 INBOARD FOR BLACK ANDF AN AMPATIENTS AND LOWER AMONG LATINO
21 MEN AND WOMEN AND A SIMILAR TREND IS SEEN BY GENDER AMONG
22 PATIENTS WHO IDENTIFY AS NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC
23 ISLANDER. AND SLIDE 5 SHOWS THE DATA ON VACCINATION STATUS AT
24 THE OLDER POPULATION, THOSE AGE 65 AND HIGHER, RATES ARE
25 HIGHER BECAUSE THEY HAVE HAD LONGER TIME TO GET VACCINATED AND

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1 ARE MORE EVEN BY GENDER. AND NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY
2 IN QUERYING THE STATE'S CALIFORNIA IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY, THE
3 DATA HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT THE PATIENTS WHO RECEIVED
4 VACCINATIONS FROM PROVIDERS OUTSIDE OF DHS, LAST UPDATED AT
5 THE END OF APRIL AND THE DATA SINCE THEN REFLECTS THE
6 VACCINATIONS PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY DHS. AND SLIDE 6 SHOWS THE
7 PROGRESS AMONG VACCINATIONS PROVIDED BY THE HOUSING FOR HEALTH
8 TEAM, TOTAL VACCINATIONS EXCEED 11,000 AMONG OUR HOMELESS
9 CLIENTS THAT WE HELP CARE FOR, WITH OVER 5,500 PERSONS
10 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHO ARE NOW FULLY VACCINATED BY THE
11 HOUSING FOR HEALTH TEAM. AND ON SLIDE 7, SHOWS CORRECTIONAL
12 HEALTH SERVICE PROGRESS, TOTAL VACCINATION TO DATE EXCEED
13 13,000 THE ACCEPTANCE RATE HAS FALLEN TO 49 PERCENT AND 7,000
14 INDIVIDUALS IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM HAVE BEEN
15 VACCINATED. AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN
16 PROVIDED WITHIN JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES. DHS WILL
17 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COVID VACCINATIONS AT MULTIPLE ACCESS
18 POINTS INCLUDING THE DEDICATED VACCINATION CLINICS AND WE ARE
19 STARTING TO OFFER THE VACCINE TO PATIENTS WHEN THEY ACCESS
20 CARE WITHIN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND URGENT CARE AND
21 STANDARD CLINICS AS WELL AND IN PARALLEL TO THIS THE ROUTINE
22 CLINICAL OPERATIONS ARE RETURNING CLOSER TO NORMAL WITH
23 CONTINUEATION OF TELEHEALTH VISITS, AND WHILE APPROPRIATE WE
24 ARE SEEKING TO RAMP UP IN PERSON VISITS WITH THOSE THAT NEED A

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1 FACE TO FACE VISIT AS THE REOPENING IZ PROCESS CONTINUES.
2 THANKS FOR THE ON GOING SUPPORT AND HAPPY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU DOCTOR BARBARA FERRER AND
5 DR. KRISTINA CHRISTINA GHALY FOR THE PRESENTATION, WE HAVE
6 COME SO FAR, WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU, THE SUPPORT OF
7 THE LEADERSHIP AND STAFF AND THE COUNTY WORKERS THAT BROUGHT
8 US TO THIS POINT. AND BUT I AM, I WANTED TO TALK A LITTLE BIT,
9 YESTERDAY IN OUR PRESSER YOU ALSO HAD QUESTIONS FROM PRESS AND
10 WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT WHICH
11 SEEMS TO BE PICKING UP IN TERMS OF BEING CONTRACTED HERE AND
12 NOT JUST IN CALIFORNIA BUT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. I AM
13 WONDERING AGAIN, THERE ARE LOW RATES OF PARTICIPATION AMONGST
14 PEOPLE OF COLOR, THE LATINX, AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY, AND WHAT
15 CAN WE DO TO PROVIDE BETTER INFORMATION TO INFORM THESE
16 COMMUNITIES AND ARE WE INCREASING ANY CAPACITY FOR CONTACT
17 TRACING OR VARIANT, PUT IT THIS WAY, VARIANT SURVEILLANCE
18 EFFORTS TO TRACK AND CONTAIN THESE MORE CONTAGIOUS VARIANT.
19 THAT IS ONE QUESTION, AND THEN I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION.

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21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SURE, YEAH, THANKS SO MUCH. IT IS A GREAT
22 QUESTION, SUPERVISOR, AND THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. WE
23 DO, YOU KNOW, AS I NOTED, I MEAN, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR
24 MONITORING CAPACITY FOR JUST THE VERY REASON THAT YOU
25 MENTIONED. AND WE DO A FULL INVESTIGATION ON EVERY CASE THAT

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1 IS IDENTIFIED AS A VARIANT OF CONCERN NOW. SO WE -- NOT ONLY
2 DO WE DO OUR STANDARD CONTACT TRACING, BUT WHEREVER WE HAVE AN
3 A.

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5 BE WHEREVER WE HAVE A VARIANT THAT HAS BEEN SEQUENCED. WE TRY
6 TO DO EXTENSIVE -- HAVE EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH THAT
7 CASE. AND TO DO AGAIN, A VERY THOROUGH JOB ON CONTACT TRACING.
8 WHICH IS WHY YOU WILL SEE, I MENTION THAT WE FIND SO MANY
9 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE ALSO INFECTED WITH THE DELTA
10 VARIANT. BECAUSE WE WILL GO IN AND DO A LOT OF TESTING WITH
11 ALL CLOSE CONTACTS. OF A CASE THAT IS IDENTIFIED AS A VARIANT.
12 SO YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. ONE OF THE STRATEGIES IS TO REAL
13 LY USE OUR CONTACT TRACING CAPACITY, TO MAXIMIZE OUR ABILITY
14 TO IDENTIFY CLOSE CONTACTS AND QUICKLY BE ABLE TO MOVE IN WITH
15 TESTING AND OF COURSE ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE WHERE IT IS
16 APPROPRIATE. AND THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THAT.
17 THE OTHER STRATEGY THAT WE USE AND I THINK IT IS REALLY
18 IMPORTANT TO NOTE IS TRYING TO EFFECTIVELY. SO THAT EVERYONE
19 HAS ACCESS TO THE SAME INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT WHAT YOU
20 NOTED WHICH IS THE WORRISOME INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
21 VARIANTS OF CONCERN. THAT ARE BEING IDENTIFIED. AND THEIR
22 RAPID ABILITY TO PROLIFERATE. WE WILL REPORT OUT FOR THE LAST
23 WEEK OF DATA AND I AM POSITIVE THAT WE WILL SEE A SIGNIFICANT
24 INCREASE IN SPECIMENS THAT ARE TESTING POSITIVE FOR THE DELTA
25 VARIANT. BECAUSE WE LIKE ALL OTHER PLACES IN THE UNITED

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1 STATES, AND IN FACT IN OTHER PLACES IN THE WORLD, WHERE THEY
2 ARE SEEING THE DELTA VARIANT IT DOES IN FACT PROLIFERATE VERY
3 QUICKLY. IT IS THE MOST INFECTIOUS VARIANT THAT HAS BEEN
4 IDENTIFIED TO DATE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. AND THAT MEANS THAT FOR
5 THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE UNVACCINATED IT IS GOING TO POSE A BIG
6 RISK. SO AGAIN THE BROADER STRATEGY IS WHAT I DESCRIBED
7 EARLIER. IS THAT WE JUST HAVE TO BE CONTINUALLY PRESENT IN THE
8 HARD HIT COMMUNITIES WITH GOOD INFORMATION. AND EASY ACCESS TO
9 VACCINES. AND FOR THOSE THAT AREN'T ABLE TO GET VACCINATED.
10 WITH EDO HAVE TO CONTINUE TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT
11 WERE BEFORE THE ONLY PROTECTIONS WE HAD. WHICH WERE PUBLIC
12 HEALTH MEASURE S AROUND MASKING AND DISTANCING. THOSE WILL
13 STILL BE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING TRANSMISSION. THEY ARE
14 DEFINITELY NOT AS POWERFUL. BUT PARTICULARLY USING
15 RESPIRATORS. IF YOU ARE UNVACCINATED YOU WILL BE IN CLOSE
16 CONTACT WITH OTHER UNVACCINATED PEOPLE. THAT MAKES SENSE. SO
17 WE WILL BE WORKING HARD ON MAKING SURE THERE'S GOOD ACCESS TO
18 THAT INFORMATION AND TO -- TO THESE MORE PROTECTIVE MASKING
19 OPTIONS.

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21 >> **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO DR. FERRER, JUST ONE QUESTION KIND OF
22 COMMENT AND QUESTION. I WAS AT AN EVENT AT ONE OF OUR PARKS IN
23 EAST LOS ANGELES, AND THERE WERE ABOUT 600 CHILDREN WITH THEIR
24 FAMILIES. THEY WERE CELEBRATING R.B.I. DAY FOR THE DODGERS.
25 AND I CAME ACROSS A FAMILY AND ASKED IF THIS GENTLEMAN IF HIS

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1 CHILDREN HAS BEEN VACCINATED. THEY LOOKED AS THOUGH THEY WERE
2 12 YEARS AND ABOVE. AND HE TOLD ME OH, WELL NO, BECAUSE THEY
3 HAVE ALREADY HAD COVID. SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE VACCINATED.
4 AND I LOOKED AT HIM AND I THOUGHT WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT
5 THAT'S ACCURATE. AND I ENCOURAGED HIM TO GET HIS CHILDREN
6 VACCINATED. BUT I AM VERY FEARFUL THERE'S THIS ASSUMPTION IN
7 OUR COMMUNITY , PARTICULARLY AMONG THE LATINO COMMUNITY IF YOU
8 HAVE GOTTEN COVID BEFORE YOU DON'T NEED TO GET A VACCINE. AND
9 I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERN BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH AND THE HIGH
10 NUMBERS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED. SO JUST IF YOU CAN
11 COMMENT ON THAT.

12

13 YEAH. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN, AND THAT'S ONE REASON WHY WE ARE
14 DE PLOYING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK ERS. OUT GOING DOOR TO DOOR
15 AND BEING AT COMMUNITY EVENTS SETTING UP INFORMATION BOOTHS.
16 WALKING AROUND, TALKING TO PEOPLE. GIVING THEM FACT SHEETS.
17 PREPRODUCED A LOT OF MATERIALS CLARIFYING THOSE -- THE VERY
18 SAME ISSUES THEY COME UP OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I WAS ALREADY
19 VACCINATED. I WAS ALREADY INFECTED I HAVE NATURAL IMMUNITY. I
20 DON'T NEED TO GET VACCINATED. AND WHILE IT IS TRUE, THAT
21 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH COVID HAVE SOME NATURAL
22 IMMUNITY, THE UNFORTUNATE REALITY IS THAT IMMUNITY WEARS OFF.
23 AND WE AREN'T SURE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON WHEN LIT WEAR
24 OFF. SO IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT PEOPLE DO COME IN AND GET
25 VACCINATED. AND THE OTHER MYTH IS THAT I WAS A AROUND A LOT OF

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1 PEOPLE THAT GOT INFECTED WITH COVID, AND I NEVER DID. SO I
2 MUST ALREADY HAVE SOME NATURAL PROTECTION, AND I DON'T NEED TO
3 GET VACCINATED. THE WHOLE FAMILY GOT SIX AND I DIDN'T. AND
4 AGAIN, THERE IS TWO GOOD NEWS IS THERE IS SOME PEOPLE HAVE A
5 LOT OF EXPOSURES. BUT THE BAD NEWS IS THEY ARE STILL VERY
6 SUSCEPTIBLE TO GETTING INFECTED. PARTICULARLY WITH THESE NEW
7 VARIANTS BEEN SO WE ARE GOING -- PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AT THIS
8 POINT WITH INFORMATION. WORKING A LOT WITH OUR HOUSES OF
9 WORSHIP TO HELP US. REALLY MAKE SURE PEOPLE HAVE ACCURATE AND
10 UP TO DATE INFORMATION. WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO COME IN AND
11 GET VACCINATED. AND THAT RIGHT NOW IT IS FOR EVERYBODY 12 AND
12 OLDER.

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14 >> THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
15 KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN? SUPERVISOR KUEHL? THANK YOU
16 VERY MUCH MADAME CHAIR LOOKING AT THE CHART THAT YOU SHOWED US
17 ABOUT THE PREVALENCE OF CERTAIN VARIANTS IN THE POPULATION, I
18 NOTICE THAT SOME OF THEM DISAPPEAR. SO I WANTED TO ASK, WHAT
19 CAUSED THE DEMISE OF A PARTICULAR VARIANT. LIKE EPSILON WAS --
20 I SAW SOME VERY HIGH LINES FOR THAT AND THEN NOTHING
21 CURRENTLY. AND THE SAME WITH GAMMA. ALTHOUGH THE ONE SEEMS TO
22 BE STICKING AROUND NO MATTER WHAT. SO I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME
23 SCIENCE TO THAT? PROVIDES HOSTS FOR VARIANTS AND JUST WONDERS
24 WHAT CAUSES THE OPPOSITE.

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1 >> **SPEAKER:** IT IS A GREAT QUESTION. AND IT IS A SIMILAR STORY
2 WE WILL SEE OVER AND OVER AGAIN. WHICH IS THE MORE INFECTIOUS
3 VARIANTS CROWD OUT EVERYTHING ELSE. AND THAT'S WHY THEY ALSO
4 CROWD OUT OTHER VARIANTS OF CONCERN THAT WER CIRCULATING MORE
5 WIDE LY. SO WE HAVE SEEN OBVIOUSLY THE BIGGEST INCREASES NOW
6 ARE WITH THE ALPHA VARIANT. AND NOW WE ARE STARTING TO SEE A
7 BIG INCREASE IN THE DELTA VARIANT. AND THEY WILL START -- AND
8 THEY ARE CROWDING OUT OTHER VARIANTS OF CONCERN. BECAUSE THEY
9 ARE MORE INFECTIOUS SO IT IS JUST KIND OF -- THEY TAKE UP THE
10 SPACE AND THEY END UP BEING THE VARIANT THAT IS CIRCULATING
11 THE MOST. AND ONCE THAT HAPPENS, THEN THEY ARE LIKELY TO CROWD
12 OUT OTHER VARIANTS. LESS INFECTIOUS VARIANTS IN PARTICULAR.
13 WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE SEEING RIGHT NOW. AND WHAT WAS EVERYONE
14 WITNESSED IN THE U.K. OVER THE LAST SIX WEEKS OR SO. SO IT IS
15 A GREAT QUESTION. AND IT IS REALLY WHAT THE STORY WILL BE. AS
16 WE CONTINUE TO MOVE THROUGH THE PANDEMIC. SO WE WILL HAVE
17 MUTATIONS AND SOME OF THOSE MUTATIONS END UP BEING VARIANTS OF
18 CONCERN. AND THOSE VARIANTS THAT ARE MOST INFECTIOUS WILL
19 CONTINUE TO DOMINATE. AND I KNOW WE ALL REMEMBER WHEN THE
20 C.D.C. TOLD US BACK IN MARCH AND APRIL, THAT WE WERE GOING TO
21 SEE THE U.K. VARIANT. REALLY DOMINATE, AND THAT IS IN FACT
22 WHAT HAPPENED. AND NOW THE C.D.C. HAS NOTED THAT WITH ALMOST
23 STATE ALREADY SEEING SPECIMENS THAT ARE SEQUENCED FOR THE
24 DELTA VARIANT, THAT THE DELTA VARIANT GIVEN THAT IT IS MORE

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1 INFECTIOUS THAN OUR OTHER VARIANTS IT WILL SOON DOMINANT AND
2 BE THE VARIANT THAT IS MOST IN CIRCULATION.

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6 >> **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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8 **THANK YOU.**

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10 >> **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WE WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. DR. FERRER, I AM
13 INTERESTING IN THE WORKPLACE. AND YOU KNOW THE STATE CAME OUT
14 WITH THEIR STANDARD TO WORKERS IN GROCERY STORES, RESTAURANTS
15 OTHER BUSINESS NOS LONGER HAVE TO WEAR MASKS IF THEY ARE
16 VACCINATED. AND I THINK -- I AGREE WITH YOU THAT IT REALLY
17 BECOMES CRITICAL FOR EMPLOYERS TO KNOW WHO IS VACCINATED AND
18 WHO ISN'T. SO THAT WE CAN PROTECT THOSE IN THE WORKPLACE. ARE
19 YOU CONFIDENT THAT EMPLOYERS WILL KNOW THIS INFORMATION? I
20 KNOW IT'S CURRENTLY SORT OF SELF-ATTESTATION. DO THEY HAVE THE
21 TOOLS TO ACTUALLY TRACK AND VERIFY VACCINE STATUS? AND AT SOME
22 POINT, DO YOU THINK THE STATE MAYBE WOULD REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO
23 REPORT VACCINE STATUS TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR WORKERS ARE
24 PROTECTED? THAT'S A QUESTION.

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1 THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
2 SUPPORT AS WELL. AND I AM -- YOU KNOW I AM PARTICULARLY
3 CONCERNED ABOUT WORKERS, ESSENTIAL WORKERS TOOK THE HARDEST
4 HIT LAST YEAR. I WOULD HATE TO SEE A REPEAT. AND I AGREE WITH
5 YOU THAT SELF- ATTESTATION, IN A WORKPLACE MIGHT NOT BE THE
6 MOST SUITABLE WAY FOR US TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL WORKERS ARE
7 PROTECTED. AND I -- WE HAVE ISSUED A BEST PRACTICE
8 RECOMMENDATION FOR BUSINESSES TO TAKE THE TIME WITH THEIR
9 WORKERS BECAUSE YOU DO SEE YOUR WORKERS EVERY DAY. IT IS NOT
10 LIKE YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE YOU HAVE DIFFERENT PEOPLE COMING IN
11 THE DOOR, SUPER HARD TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO A VERIFICATION
12 PROCESS. NOT IMPOSSIBLE UH BUT MUCH HARD ER. BE YOUR WORKERS
13 YOU GENERALLY ALREADY HAVE A SYSTEM IN PLACE, YOU FIGURE OUT
14 HOW TO PAY THEM. SO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ALREADY. AS PART OF
15 THEIR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH YOU. YOU OFTEN HAVE SOME
16 INFORMATION WE'D LIKE TO SEE INCLUDE INNEED THAT, THE ABILITY
17 FOR EMPLOYERS TO DO A VERIFICATION OF VACCINATION STATUS. AND
18 THINK IT HAS GOTTEN EASIER. ONE THING FOR L.A. COUNTY WE HAVE
19 BEEN PARTNERS WITH HEALTH V ANA TO ISSUE EVERYONE THAT IS
20 VACCINATED IS AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT AN ELECTRONIC RECORD OF
21 THEIR VACCINATION STATUS. IN ADDITION TO THE WHITE CARDS THAT
22 THEY HAVE RECEIVED. AND NOW THE STATE IS OFFERING A SIMILAR
23 SERVICE. THAT JUST AGAIN MAKES IT POSSIBLE IF YOU LOST YOUR
24 WHITE CARD TO HAVE AN ELECTRONIC VERSION. OBVIOUSLY SOME
25 PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY. IN WHICH

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1 CASE THAT BECOMES ESSENTIAL. UP UNTIL THE NEW STANDARDS WENT
2 INTO PLACE, AND BEFORE THE JUNE 15TH REOPENING WE HAVE A LOT
3 OF EXAMPLES WITH OUR LARGE MEGA EVENT VENUES. WHERE THEY WERE
4 VERIFYING TEST ING STATUS. AND THEY DID IT FOR THOUSANDS AND
5 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. SO I DO THINK THAT WE ARE HAPPY TO WORK
6 AS I NOTED YESTERDAY. OUR INSPECTORS ARE OUT AND ABOUT TO HELP
7 FIGURE OUT WAYS TO INCREASE SAFETY NOW THAT WE ARE IN FULL
8 REOPENING. AND WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP BUSINESSES FIGURE OUT WHAT
9 MAKES ZONES FOR THEIR BUSINESS. WHETHER THEY ARE A SMALL
10 BUSINESS OR A LARGE BUSINESS. IT IS POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT IN
11 TIME TO VERIFY VACCINATION STATUS.

12

13 >> **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. AND I DID HEAR THAT THE STATE PROGRAM
14 WHERE YOU GET YOUR Q.R. CODE THAT SHOWS YOUR STATUS, I GUESS
15 THEY HAVE A TON OF PROBLEMS WITH IT. IT IS BEING REPORTED.
16 BUT THAT DOES SEEM -- IT ISN'T A PASSPORT,S BUT CLEARLY YOU
17 HAVE A Q.R. CODE THAT SHOWS YOUR STATUS. WHICH I THINK HELPS.
18 YOUR REPORT TALKS ABOUT THOSE WHO AREN'T GETTING VACCINATED.
19 OUR YOUNG ADULTS ARE THE -- THE C.D.C. EVEN SAID THE YOUNG
20 ADULTS ARE THE BIGGEST HOLD OUT. AND STILL SHOW AS LITTLE IN
21 EQUITY IN OUR POPULATION. SO I AM WORRIED ABOUT THESE
22 VARIANTS. I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE DELTA VARIANT, BEING
23 CONTAGIOUS, CAUSING HOSPITALIZATION. PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE
24 THAT AREN'T VACCINATED. AND THIS IS -- THIS IS A LOADED
25 QUESTION, BUT YEAH WHAT IS OUR #NAME? ADDRESS THAT? WHAT ELSE

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1 CAN WE DOE. THE DELTA VARIANT CASES JUST GIVES ME A FLASHBACK
2 TO MARCH OF 2020 WHEN WE JUST HAD A FEW CASES OF CORONAVIRUS,
3 AND WE DIDN'T REAL LY THINK IT WAS A BIG DEAL. AND IT JUST
4 REALLY WORRIES ME. FOR THOSE THAT ARE STILL JUST NOT GETTING
5 VACCINATED. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS A QUESTION OR MY ANXIETY.
6 COMING THROUGH.

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8 I SHARE THE ANXIETY BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT OF UNVACCINATED
9 PEOPLE. AND WHILE THERE WILL BE BREAK THROUGH CASES, CASES
10 AMONG VACCINATED PEOPLE WHO, IN FACT, ARE GOING TO BE BECOME
11 INFECTED WITH ANY OF OF OUR VARIANTS OF CONCERN. INCLUDING THE
12 DELTA VARIANT. FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY VACCINATED. AND FULLY
13 VACCINATED INCLUDING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAD THAT ONE DOSE OF THE
14 JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE. SO I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
15 EVERYBODY ISN'T RUSHING OUT TO MAKE SURE -- NO, YOUR ONE DOSE
16 OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON GIVES YOU A LOT OF PROTECTION. BUT SO
17 FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE, THEY HAVE A SMALL CHANCE. A VERY
18 SMALL CHANCE THAT THEY BECOME INFECTED WITH THE DELTA VARIANT.
19 BUT FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE UN VACCINATED BECAUSE IT IS SO
20 MANUFACTURE MORE INFECTIOUS IT CAN SPREAD MORE QUICKLY AMONG
21 UN VACCINATED PEOPLE. AND THAT IS THE WORRY. AND THAT'S WHY WE
22 ARE WORRIED ABOUT WORK SITES. LET'S JUST -- WE CAN BE REAL.
23 AND THINK ABOUT THE FACTORIES AND THE MANUFACTURING PLANTS.
24 AND WHEN WE LOOK AT OUR NUMBERS WE KNOW THAT MANY OF THE
25 WORKERS WILL NOT YET BE FULLY VACCINATED SO IT IS GOING TO BE

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1 REALLY IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO USE A RESPIRATOR. AND
2 THAT EMPLOYERS ARE BEING UP FRONT ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY ARE
3 REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A RESPIRATOR. BECAUSE THAT
4 PROTECTS YOU A LOT BETTER NAN A CLOTH FACE COVERING SO IF
5 YOU'VE GOT A MORE IN FECTIONOUS VARIANT THAT CAN CIRCULATE, THEN
6 IN THE PLACES WHERE WE KNOW UNVACCINATED PEOPLE ARE LIKELY TO
7 BE, WE SHOULD REALLY WORK HARD WITH OUR BUSINESSES TO RAMP UP
8 THE EFFORT S TO PROVIDE THEM WITH AS MUCH PROTECTION AS IS
9 POSSIBLE. AND A RESPIRATOR WILL HELP IN THOSE SITUATIONS. I
10 ALSO AGREE WITH YOU THAT A LOT OF IT IS ABOUT GETTING GOOD
11 INFORMATION OUT ABOUT THE SAFETY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING
12 VACCINATED. AND I WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE A LOCAL INFLUENCER,
13 WHY I GOT VACCINATED CAMPAIGN. THAT REALLY IS TAPPING INTO
14 YOUNGER PEOPLE. LOCAL LEADERS. AND INFLUENCERS TALKING ABOUT
15 THEIR OWN PERSONAL JOURNEYS. WE HAVE HAD A HUGE PARTNERSHIP
16 WITH HOME BOY INDUSTRIES. I ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GO TON OUR
17 WEBSITE AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE TERMS THEY PRODUCED. WE ALSO
18 HAVE A LOT OF MEMBERS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY. PARTICULARLY IN
19 THE BLACK AND LATIN X COMMUNITY. WE ARE NOW PART OF THIS
20 MASSIVE CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS SOME OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED
21 ORGANIZATIONS. REALLY TRYING TO GET PEOPLE KNOWN THAT ARE
22 CONSIDERED INFLUENCERS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR OUR PERSONAL
23 JOURNEY. WE FIND THAT HEARING FROM SOMEBODY AND MAKE THEM FEEL
24 MORE CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN MAKE A DECISION TO GET
25 VACCINATED.

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2 >> THANK YOU. WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING THIS. PARTICULARLY
3 WITH THESE VARIANTS CREEPING IN.

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5 >> **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED? I DON'T SEE
7 ANY OTHER HANDS GOING UP. SO TO SPEAK. THIS AS YOU KNOW IS A
8 REPORT S ONE. IT IS A RECEIVING FILE. SO IF THERE'S NO
9 OBJECTIONS THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

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11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NUMBER NINE WILL BE SPEAKING ON UPDAT ING
12 THE EVICTION MORATORIUM TO EXTEND, CLARIFY, AND GRADUALLY
13 PHASE OUT PROTECTIONS WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAME CHAIR. AND THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH FOR CO AUTHORIN THIS MOTION. WE ARE ASKING TO
18 CONTINUE IT THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER. AND IT IS A
19 THOUGHTFUL PHASE OUT ON THE BAN ON EVICTIONS. WE ARE HOPEFULLY
20 COMING TO THE WORST PART OF OUR COVID PANDEMIC BE THAW CREATED
21 A PERFECT STORM FOR OUR STRUGGLING RENTERS. AND EVEN THOUGH IT
22 IS SUBSIDING A LOT OF OUR RESIDENTS ARE STILL EXPERIENCING A
23 PRETTY SERIOUS HOUSING CRISIS. WE HAVE AGREED FROM THE
24 BEGINNING THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE MADE HOMELESS BY THIS CRISIS
25 IF THERE'S A WAY THAT WE CAN HELP. TO ADOPT EXPAND AND EXTEND

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1 PROTECTIONS TO PROTECT OFFER MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS. AND I
2 HONESTLY BELIEVE IN THIS WAY WE HAVE SAVED LIVES AND CERTAINLY
3 HELPED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND SAFETY. NOT JUST FOR THOSE WHO
4 REMAIN HOUSES BUT FOR MANY OTHERS WITH WHOM THEY WOULD
5 OTHERWISE COME IN CONTACT. THIS MOTION TODAY WITH OUR CHAIR
6 EXTENDS OUR PROTECTIONS. AND AS YOU REMEMBER OUR L.A. COUNTY
7 PROTECTIONS GO BEYOND CURRENT STATE PROVISIONS. IF THE STATE
8 RES UP, THEY WOULD SUPERSEDE SOME OF OUR ADDITIONAL COVERAGES
9 BUT FOR NOW, THIS MOTION INCLUDES THEM AS IT HAS SINCE THE
10 BEGINNING. IT HAS BEEN A REALLY IMPORTANT THING. BECAUSE MANY
11 OF OUR CITIES DID NOT THINK TO INCLUDE THIS IN THESE.
12 [INAUDIBLE] OUR MEASURE APPLY. IT ALSO PROHIBITS NO FAULT
13 EVICTIONS FOR JUST A VERY.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MADAME CHAIR, AM I THE ONLY ONE THAT IS
16 HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NO. I THINK WE HAVE A BAD CONNECTION ON --
19 SORRY ABOUT THIS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. BUT I THINK THERE'S A BAD
20 CONNECTION ON YOUR PHONE LINE. WITH OUR COUNTY LINE. AND I
21 THINK THAT'S WHAT IS BEING PICKED UP.

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23 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO YOU HAVE --

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, IT IS ING YEAHING UP. I CAN HEAR YOU
2 CLEARER NOW, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU JUST SWITCHED MAYBE? YOU MAY
3 HAVE TO GO BACK AND REITERATE THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF YOUR
4 PRESENTATION.

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6 **OKAY, I AM REALLY SORRY, TELL ME IF IT IS CLEARER NOW, SO**
7 **THAT I WILL JUST DO.**

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9 **>> SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** I CAN HEAR YOU, BE GO AHEAD AND START
10 AGAIN IF YOU NEED TO.

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12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THE MOTION TODAY EXTENDS OUR PROTECTIONS THAT
13 ACTUALLY GO BEYOND CURRENT STATE PROVISIONS. AND EXTENDS TO
14 THE END OF SEPTEMBER. EXTENDSES IT FOR COMMERCIAL TENANTS
15 WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE COVER OUR BUSINESSES AND THIS
16 DOES. AND REQUIRES THAT THEY DO AS WELL. IT PROHIBITS NO FAULT
17 EVICTIONS. JUST IN THE CATEGORIES OF UN AUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS
18 PETS AND NUISANCES. BECAUSE SO MANY OF US HAVE BEEN FORCED TO
19 MOVE IN TOGETHER DURING THIS TIME. PROTECTS OUR TENANTS FROM
20 EVICTIONS IF THEY HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PAY RENT DURING COVID.
21 IF THEY FALL BEHIND, WE CONTINUE TO PROTECT THEM FROM
22 EVICTION, AT LEAST THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER. IT CLARIFIES
23 THAT OUR TENANTS HAVE AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE IN UNLAWFUL
24 DETAINER AND OTHER CIVIL ACTIONS. AND IT OF COURSES FOR A
25 REPORT BACK FROM COUNTY COUNCIL. ON OUR ABILITY TO REQUIRE

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1 LANDLORDS TO APPLY FOR RENT RELIEF BEFORE FILING AN EVICTION ,
2 OR SEEKING CIVIL DEBT COLLECTION. WE FOUND THAT ACTUALLY WAS
3 NOT A GOOD DEAL OF KNOWLEDGE AMONG LANDLORDS THAT THEY COULD
4 GET RENT RELIEF DIRECTLY. THEY THOUGHT THEY ONLY HAD TO GET IT
5 THROUGH THEIR TENANTS. THIS ALSO BEGIN AS PHASE OUT. INVOLVING
6 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE STAY IN THEIR HOMES. IN ALLOWING OWNER
7 MOVE INS TO RESUME. SOS A A FIRST STEP THERE WOULD BE AN OWNER
8 CARVE OUT FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES THAT WERE BOUGHT BEFORE JUNE
9 30TH OF THIS YEAR. LET ME SAY BY ADOPTED SOME DELIBERATE
10 PROACTIVE STRATEGIES. WE HAVE AVOIDED MASS EFLECTIONS. OUR
11 RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PHASE THIS OUT IN A WAY THAT WE DON'T
12 JUST THROW AWAY OUR SUCCESS KEEP ING FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES.
13 THIS SUCCESS WILL REQUIRE THAT OUR PHASE OUT BE TIED TO
14 EXPANSION OF RESOURCES. TO HELP OUR ECONOMICALLY IMPACT ED
15 TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS. YOU KNOW, LAST YEAR, A UCLA STUDY
16 PROJECTED THAT 120,000 RESIDENTS WOULD BE AT RISK FOR EVICTION
17 THE MINUTE THE MORATORIUM WAS LIFTED. SO FAR ONLY A FRACTION
18 OF TENANT S AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN L.A. WHO NEED STATE RELIEF
19 ASSISTANCE HAVE RECEIVED IT. AND THE STATE HAS EXPERIENCED A
20 LOT OF CHALLENGES IN GETTING THEIR RENTAL ASSISTANCE OUT THE
21 DOOR. PARTLY I HAVE TO SAY THEY HAVE N'T DONE AS GREAT AS I
22 WOULD HAVE HOPED. THEIR APPLICATIONS ARE VERY COMPLICATED. NOT
23 VERY GOOD LANGUAGE TRANSLATION CAPABILITIES. I KNOW THE STATE
24 IS NOW CONTEMPLATING CHANGES BUT THEY AREN'T GOING TO PUT THEM
25 IN TOMORROW OR TODAY. SO EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE DISCUSS ING THE

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1 EXTENSION OF THE STATE MORATORIUM, EVEN A PROGRAM THAT WOULD
2 FULLY COVER BACK RENT AS OPPOSED TO PAYING ONLY 80%. THEY ARE
3 WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEM BUT IT IS NOT IN PLACE YET. SO I
4 HOPE WE WILL SEE CHANGES FROM THE STATE. I HOPE WE SEE THEM
5 QUICKLY. BUT UNTIL THE CHANGES ARE MADE, AND WE SEE SOME
6 RESULTS, WE NEED TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS IN PHASING OUT OUR OWN
7 PROTECTIONS. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE BARELY
8 HELD ON DURING THE CRISIS. SO IN OUR EAGERNESS TO OPEN, AND
9 I AM WITH EVERYBODY ON THAT, WE REALLY HAVE TO BE CAREFUL NOT
10 TO OPEN THE DOOR TO MASS EVICTIONS. SO LET'S USE THE NEXT
11 THREE MONTHS. PLAN FOR A FULL RECOVERY. DO EVERYTHING WE CAN
12 TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO TENANTS AND LANDLORDS AND JUST EXTEND
13 THIS POSSIBLY ONE LAST TIME. THANK YOU. AND I WOULD ASK FOR AN
14 AYE VOTE.

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16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I AM VERY
17 HAPPY TO JOIN YOU AS A CO AUTHOR, AND THANK YOU FOR ASKING ME
18 TO BE A PART OF THIS. I THINK YOU LAYED OUT APRIL LANCELY WHO
19 THIS MOTION IS ATTEMPTING TO DO. AND WE KNOW, THEY ARE NOT
20 GOING TO MOVE ANYTHING BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH, IN MY.
21 THEREFORE THIS MOTION IS VERY NECESSARY. AND I SAY THAT
22 BECAUSE MANY OF MY COLLEAGUES AS WELL HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY
23 MANY GROUPS. AND I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING WITH A WHOLE
24 HOST OF GROUPS. AND FAMILIES THAT HAVE NOT HAD ANY RELIEF IN
25 BEING ABLE TO PAY DOWN THEIR RENT, NOT EVEN 25%. IT IS THE

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1 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAY ING THE RENT OR PUTTING FOOD ON THE
2 TABLE, OR PAYING AN ELECTRIC BILL OR PAYING FOR GASOLINE SO
3 YOU CAN GO TO THE JOB THAT YOU STILL HAVE. ALL OF THIS IS
4 SHARED WITH ME REPRESENTING MY DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT IN
5 EAST LOS ANGELES, PARTS OF BOYLE HEIGHTS AND OTHER AREAS OF
6 THE COUNTY. I KNOW WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO WORK WITH THE STATE. I
7 TOO HEARD THE PROCESS, THE APPLICATION PROCESS THAT WAS MANY
8 MANY PAGES THAT REALLY DIDN'T PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO NOSE THAT
9 WERE MOST VULNERABLE. I THINK PEOPLE JUST GAVE UP OVER ALL.
10 AND I DO THINK THERE WAS THIS OTHER ASSERTION MADE BY SOME
11 INDIVIDUALS THINKING THAT IF THEY APPLY FOR THIS, THAT THEY
12 WERE SOMEHOW GOING TO BE PENALIZED LATER ON BY THEIR LANDLORD.
13 SO I HEAR ALL THOSE VOICES. I EVEN HEAR FROM SOME SMALL MOM
14 AND POP LANDLORD WHOSE ALSO NEED RELIEF. AND I AM HAPPY THAT
15 THAT CAMP OUT IS IN THIS MOTION TO HELP PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO
16 THEM. AND I HOPE THAT WE CAN MOVE FOR WARD. AND WORK WITH ALL
17 OF THE FOLKS THAT ARE LISTENING TO US THAT CARE ABOUT THIS
18 ISSUE SO MUCH. AND HOPEFULLY FACE OFF THIS POTENTIAL TSUNAMI
19 THAT MAY BE RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES. AND BELIEVE ME, I KNOW I AM
20 DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT
21 ARE REALLY PLEADING WITH US TO DO SOMETHING TODAY. WE CAN'T
22 AFFORD TO WAIT. SO I TOO ASK FOR THE MEMBERS INDULGENCE TO
23 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN ALL WORK IT
24 OUT TOGETHER. SO THANK YOU AGAIN, AND WITH THAT I HAVE
25 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND SUPERVISOR BARGER

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1 WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE. THANK
2 YOU.

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4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. I APPRECIATE THE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THIS ISSUE WITH REGARD TO THE EVICTION
6 MORATORIUM. AND I WANT TO JUST BRIEFLY BROADEN THE
7 CONVERSATION A LITTLE BIT. BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT
8 FOR US TO DO. AND TO PUT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM IN CONTEXT.
9 IT WAS ENACTED TO HELP US ADDRESS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. THE
10 COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WHEN THE STATE WAS UNDER A SHELTER IN PLACE
11 ORDER. ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR. IT WAS AIR EFFORT MUCH LIKE
12 OPERATION ROOM KEY TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE HAD SAFE PLACES TO
13 KEEP THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES SAFE. AND THAT QUITE FRANKLY
14 APPLIED TO TENANTS AND SHOULD APPLY TO MOM AND POP HOMEOWNERS
15 AS WELL. UNFORTUNATELY, I THINK, WE HAVE CONTINUED THIS
16 CONVERSATION. THE CONTEXT OF HOUSING AFFORD ABILITY. THAT WAS
17 A CRISIS IN OUR COUNTY BEFORE COVID. AND WILL CONTINUE AND
18 THAT'S THE BROADEST CONVERSATION WE MUST TALK ABOUT. ANYONE'S
19 ABILITY TO AFFORD TO CONTINUE TO CALL OUR COUNTY HOME SO I
20 THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE EVICTION MORATORIUM
21 CONVERSATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THOSE EMERGENCY POWERS AND NOT
22 SIMPLY WALK AWAY FROM THE BROADER CONVERSATION OF HOUSING
23 AFFORDABLE ONCE IT COMES TO AN END, WE KNOW THERE WILL BE
24 SEGMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHOSE FOR YEARS WILL STRUGGLE WITH
25 FULL ECONOMIC RECOVERY. WE HAVE SEEN IT IN THE PASS WITH THE

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1 HOUSING CRISIS WHERE PEOPLE TEN YEARS LATER STILL NEVER FULLY
2 RECOVERED ECONOMICALLY. FRANKLY THE EVICTION LEFT MUCH TO BE
3 DESIRED. BOTH FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF TENANT WHOSE HAVE BEEN
4 VICTIMIZ ED BY ABUSIVE LANDLORDS AND LACKED COUNCIL DURING THE
5 PROCEEDING, AS WELL AS LANDLORD WHOSE HAVE ALSO STRUGGLED WITH
6 SOMETIMES BAD ACTOR TENANTS. WE HEARD IN TODAY'S PUBLIC
7 COMMENT, THAT EVEN TODAY UNDER THE EXISTING MORATORIUM,
8 EVICTIONS CONTINUE. LOCK OUTS CONTINUE. THEY SENATOR STOPPED.
9 SO IT IS CLEAR THAT WE HAVE MUCH MORE WORK TO DO. OUR STATE
10 RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CONSUMER
11 RENT DEBT. BESIDES THE FEDERAL DOLLARS DIRECTLY TO STATE AND
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THERE WAS ALSO FUNDING THE FACILITATORS TO
13 HELP WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS. HOWEVER, THE IMPLEMENTATION
14 OF THIS PROGRAM AT THE STATE HAS BEEN SLOW. AND IT IS NOT
15 REACHED ARRIVAL INNOCENTER COMMUNITIES WHO NEED AID THE MOST.
16 WE HAVE GOT TO ENSURE THAT RELIEF GETS TO BOTH. MOM AND POP
17 LANDLORDS AND TENANT S. WE STEPPED UP WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THE
18 PRACTICE AND POLICY AROUND COVID TESTING AND COVID-19 VACCINE
19 NATIONS WASN'T GETTING TO THE PEOPLE THAT NEEDED IT. WE
20 UNDERSTOOD THAT WE HAD COMMUNITIES THAT WERE HARDLY REACHED.
21 NOT HARD TO REACH, BUT HARDLY REACHED. AND WE STEPPED UP AS A
22 COUNTY AND DID MORE. AND CLEARLY WE NEED TO DO THE SAME THING
23 IN THIS PROGRAM. I LOOKED AT A SERIES TO REALLY HELP US THINK
24 THROUGH THE TRUE CHALLENGE AT HAND. AND THAT IS THE RENTAL
25 DEBT ACCUMULATED IN THE PAST 15 MONTH S. THE LANGUAGE WE CAME

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1 UP WITH DIDN'T SOLVE FOR A PORTION OF THE PROBLEM. NOT THE
2 ENTIRE PROM. BUT THE AMENDMENTS WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE PEOPLE
3 APPLY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE. THAT APPROACH WOULD HAVE HELPED
4 THE SMALL MOM AND POP LANDLORDS TOO. WHO ALSO DESPERATELY NEED
5 THE RE SOURCES TO CONTINUE THE OBLIGATIONS OF MORTGAGE
6 PROPERTY TAX ASSURANCE, WATER, TRASH COLLECTION AND OTHER
7 REPAIRS. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS CLEARLY AS I HAVE
8 ACKNOWLEDGED MAY NOT HAVE SOLVED THE PROBLEM FOR EVERYONE. BUT
9 THEY DID ATTEMPT TO STRIKE A BALANCE. I UNDERSTAND SUPERVISOR
10 BARGER INTENDS TO PUT FORWARD SOME AMENDMENTS TO ASK FOR
11 COUNTY COUNCIL TO LOOK AT THE ISSUE OF TRYING TO CREATE THIS
12 BALANCE. INCLUDING THE LANDLORD AND TERN NANTZ. I THINK IT WAS
13 A REASONABLE QUESTION WE SHOULD ALL CONSIDER. PEOPLE KEEPING
14 THEIR HOMES. BOTH WINTERS AND HOMEOWNER AND SMALL MOM AND POP
15 PROPERTY OWNER S. I KNOW FAR TOO MANY FAMILIES THAT ARE
16 CONSIDERED HOUSE RICH, PROPERTY RICH, AND CASH POOR. THERE WAS
17 A STUDY OF SEVERAL COMMUNTIES THAT REALLY TALKED ABOUT THE
18 EXCESSIVE PERCENTAGE OF MONTHLY INCOME THAT MANY PROPERTY
19 OWNERS SPEND ON MAINTAINING YOUR MORTGAGES. MORTGAGES OF
20 PROPERTIES THAT MAY HAVE INHERITED FROM MOM OR GRANDPARENTS.
21 OR SENIORS WHO BOUT THAT SMALL DUPLEX WHEN THEY WERE
22 GOVERNMENT WORKERS 30 YEARS AGO. AS A WAY TO BUILD FAMILY
23 WEALTH AND TO GUARANTEE A BASIC LEVEL OF INCOME IN THEIR
24 RETIREMENT. SO FOR ME THIS ISSUE ABOUT BALANCE, IS ABOUT
25 STABILITY, WEALTH GENERATION, IT IS ABOUT ELIMINATING THE

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1 DIFFERENT START ING LINES. IT IS ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THE POINT
2 OF EVICTION PROTECTION WAS COVID RELATED AND IT HAS TO APPLY
3 TO TENANTS AND MOM AND POP PROPERTY OWNERS TOO. THESE
4 NEIGHBORHOODS I AM REFER RING TO HAVE SHARES THE BRUNT OF RED
5 LINING FOR DECADES. ABUSIVE BANGING POLICIES AND EXCESSIVE
6 INTEREST RATES. WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME WHERE THERE ARE FEWER
7 BLACK PROPERTY OWNERS TODAY THAN BEFORE COVENANTS WERE
8 ELIMINATED 50 YEARS AGO. TENSIONS OF THOUSANDS OF CONSTITUENTS
9 WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE 2008 FORECAST CRISIS, AGAIN, WHO ARE
10 STILL BARELY IN RECOVERY THOSE ARE THE RESIDENT THAT IS ARE
11 LOST IN THIS CONVERSATION WHO WE JUST HAVE TO BRING INTO THE
12 FOLD, TO TALK ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR STRUGGLE TOO THEY TOO
13 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED. JUST LAST WEEK I WAS CONTACTED BY HUD
14 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF -- TO HELP WITH OUTREACH FOR THE FORE
15 BARE RANCE PROGRAMS. THEIR EMAIL WAS AN URGENT REQUEST BECAUSE
16 THERE ARE OTHER 300,000 FHA BORROWERS NATIONWIDE WHO ARE AT
17 LEAST 60 DAYS DELINQUENT. I AM WELL AWARE THAT IT IS CRUCIAL
18 TO REACH PEOPLE. AND IT TAKE AS HANDS ON EFFORT SO AGAIN LIKE
19 WE DID FOR COVID, TESTING IN VACCINE, WE SHOULD DO JUST THAT.
20 I DON'T THINK WE AS THE COUNTY SHOULD WAIT FOR THEM TO FIGURE
21 IT OUT. WE HAVE TO MAKE SLUR THAT THEY UNDERSTAND HAVE ACCESS
22 TO, AND THAT ONLINE APPLICATIONS WON'T CUT IT. SO WE HAVE TO
23 FIGURE OUT HOW TO CONTINUE THE CONTRACTS WE HAVE THAT ARE
24 DOING OUTREACH ON COVID VACCINE TO ALSO TALK ABOUT HOUS ING
25 INSTABILITY. AND IF THOSE SAME FAMILIES HAVE APPLIED FOR THESE

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1 PROGRAMS AND IF THEY NEED OUR HELP IN DOING SOME. AND ENGAGIG
2 IN THAT KIND OF OUT REACH. WE ARE AT A MOMENT WHERE WE CAN
3 ALTER THE DIRECTION OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS BY HAVING THE
4 CONVERSATION AND MORE IMPORTANT LY DISCUSSING THE SOLUTIONS
5 WHICH WILL GET AT FISH SHOE OF PAYING OFF THE OUTSTAND ING
6 RENTAL DEBT. ACCORDING TO THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL
7 GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED OVER 50 BILLION-DOLLARS IN RENT RELIEF
8 WITH CALIFORNIA RECEIVING MORE THAN \$5.2 BILLION. RECENT
9 REPORTS ARE SAYING THE STAY MAKE PAY NOT ONLY 80% BUT WHY
10 DON'T WE TAKE IT UP TO THE FULL 100% OF TENANT'S RENTAL DEBT.
11 WHY WOULDN'T A TENANT AND A LANDLORD WANT TO APPLY FOR THAT.
12 LET'S TAKE IT UP TO 100%. NOW THERE ARE DIFFERING NUMBERS ON
13 HOW MUCH RENT DEBT THERE IS. AND SO WE HAVE TO ALSO COLLECT
14 THAT DATA SO WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT THE REAL NUMBER WE ARE DEALING
15 WITH. AGAIN, THE STATE'S PROGRAM, IT HAS ONLY PROCESSED ABOUT
16 32 MILLION. AGAIN, A FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT. WE MUST TO BETTER
17 AND I BELIEVE WE CAN. WITH HOPEFULLY A BETTER SENSE OF HOW
18 MUCH RENT DEBT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY THERE IS. BUT ONE THING IS
19 FOR CERTAIN, WE MUST INSIST THAT THE STATE EXPEDITE DELIVERY
20 OF THAT PROGRAM. THAT MUST BE OUR PREFERRED STRATEGY. NOT TO
21 EXPECT PROPERTY OWNERS TO MERELY TAKE WHAT THEY WOULD GET IF
22 THEY WOULD GO TO COLLECTIONS. THAT'S NOT EQUITY AT ALL. THERE
23 ARE SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS WHO HAVE INDEED COMPLIED AND
24 SHOULDERED THE BURDEN OF THE UN PAID RENT. BY SOME SERIES OF
25 MIRACLES SOME HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THEIR PROPERTIES AFLOAT,

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1 BUT I AM HEAR ING MORE AND MORE FROM CONSTITUENTS WHO AREN'T.
2 SOME OF THEM JUST LIKE THEIR TENANTS TOOK ON ADDITIONAL JOBS
3 AND OTHERS BORROWED AGAINST THEIR RETIREMENT FUNDS TO TRY TO
4 KEEP THESE PROPERTIES. WHICH WE KNOW ACROSS THE COUNTY ARE THE
5 PROPERTIES THAT OFFER THE LOWEST AMOUNT OF RENT. TO THIS
6 STATE. AND LOSE THESE PROPERTIES TO CORPORATE INTERESTS
7 THROUGH GENTRIFICATION. YOU KNOW, WE AS A BOARD HAVE OFFERED
8 HEROES PAY TO THOSE THAT STOOD ON THE FRONT LINES DURING THIS
9 PROCESS. SHOULD WE NOT RECOGNIZE THAT BUT FOR LANDLORDS
10 COMPLYING OUR IN FECTION RATES AND DEATHS COULD HAVE BEEN SO
11 MUCH WORSE? THAT'S A CONVERSATION I THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR US
12 TO HAVE. I AM INTERESTED IN HAVING THIS DISCUSSION OF
13 SUSTAINABLE LONG TERM HEALTH FOR ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS.
14 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE MONTHS LATER. PARTICULARLY
15 HEARING FROM UNDER REPRESENTED COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE WHO ARE
16 ALREADY -- CHALLENGED AND MAINTAINING THEIR PROPERTIES. HAVING
17 LOST THEIR PROBLEMS BECAUSE WE COULDN'T FIGURE OUT A BALANCED
18 APPROACH. I WANT TO REITERATE AND STATE CLEARLY THAT I AM
19 SUPPORTED TODAY'S MOTION. EVICTION MORATORIUM EXTENSION, WITH
20 AN EMPHASIS ON FOCUSING ON THE SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ELIMINATE
21 THE RENT DEBT TO SUPPORT BOTH TENANT AND PROPERTY OWNERS
22 ALIKE. THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT I WILL RECOGNIZE
25 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THEN BARGER.

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SUP. HAHN: THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. AND CERTAINLY THANKS TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE TAKEN SO SERIOUSLY THE IMPACT THAT THIS PANDEMIC HAS HAD ON PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOODS. JOBS. AND THEIR ABILITY TO PAY NARRON. WE HAVE NEVER WANTED MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME HOMELESS BECAUSE OF THIS PANDEMIC. AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT POLICY THAT WE HAVE ENACTED AND I AM SUPPORTIVE OF US CONTINUING IT, BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH WE ARE EMERGING FROM THIS CRISIS, AND HOPEFULLY WE WON'T HAVE TO THIS IN PLACE FOR MUCH LONGER AS PEOPLE RETURN TO WORK, AND OUR ECONOMY RECOVERS, I KNOW WE AREN'T THERE YET. AND I DO THINK WE NEED TO EXTEND THIS VICES MORATORIUM TO PROTECTION PEOPLE THAT STILL NEED IT. BUT I AM ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING A POLICY THAT UN FORTUNATELY, DOES ALLOW SOME PEOPLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. AND AVOID PAYING RENT EVEN WHEN THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO BE ABLE TO DO SO. OBVIOUSLY, IF SOMEONE IS UNABLE TO PAY THEIR RENT, WE HAVE WORK ED SO HARD TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE EVICTED. AND WE PUT RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE THE LANDLORD GETS THE ENTER THEY NEED TO PAY THEIR MORTGAGE. THERE'S TWO SIDES TO THIS. WE HAVE OUR LANDLORDS OUR PROPERTY OWNERS AND WE HAVE THE RENTERS. THEY BOTH NEED EACH OTHER, AND ONE IS NOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE OTHER. BUT WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO BALANCE THIS EQUATION, AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR LANDLORDS OUR MOM AND POP LANDLORDS DO GET THE RENT THEY HAVE OWED. SUPERVISOR

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1 MITCHELL WAS VERY ELOQUENT IN HOW SHE TALKED ABOUT THOSE WHO
2 ALSO ARE NOW REALLY SUFFERING. AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PAY
3 THEIR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS. AS YOU REMEMBER WE FOUGHT LONG AND
4 HARD WORKING WITH BANKS TO SEE IF WE COULD GET RELIEF. THAT
5 WAS A LONG TIME COMING. MY OFFICE HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH CALLS
6 FROM LANDLORDS TO PROPERTY OWNERS WHO REALLY NEED SOME HELP
7 AND SOME RELIEF. PARTICULARLY BECAUSE THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
8 THE RENTERS THAT THEY FEEL COULD PAY THE RENT, BUT ARE SORT OF
9 SECURING IT BECAUSE OF THE POLICY THAT WE HAVE IN PLACE. I AM
10 GLAD THAT THIS NEW POLICY WE DO ALLOW FOR OWNERS OF A PROPERTY
11 TO BE ABLE TO MOVE INTO THEIR OWN PLACES. THAT WE LAYED OUT A
12 NUMBER OF RESTRICTIONS. AND I WAS GOING TO BRING UP THE FACT
13 THAT HOPEFULLY WE CAN FIGURE OUT THAT IF YOU ARE IN ANY OF
14 THOSE CATEGORIES IT WILL WORK. FOR INSTANCE, IF ONE SIDE IS
15 62, WITH THE OTHER SIDE HAPPENS TO BE SOMEBODY TERMINALLY ILL,
16 DOES THAT COUNT. OR IF THE LANDLORD IS DISABLED BUT THE TENANT
17 IS 62, IS IT REAL LY GOING TO BE ONE FOR ONE. ARE WE GOING TO
18 FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE. IF YOU FALLING INTO ONE
19 OF THOSE CATEGORIES THAN MOVING INTO YOUR OWN PROPERTY WILL
20 WORK. I FEEL LIKE THAT'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO WORK OUT A
21 LITTLE BIT. I WOULD LIKE -- I WAS READY TO INTRODUCE AN
22 AMENDMENT, AND I THINK SUPERVISOR MITCHELL HAD TALKED ABOUT IT
23 IN HER REMARKS. THAT WE EXTEND THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM TO
24 TENANTS THAT HAVE APPLIED FOR THE RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. JUST TO
25 SAY THAT THERE GOOD FAITH, THEY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATIONS AND

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1 THEY ARE MAKING THE EFFORT TO APPLY FOR THE RENT RELIEF BE SO
2 THEIR LANDLORDS DO GOAT THE MONEY. I KNOW SUPERVISOR KUEHL YOU
3 SAID LANDLORDS CAN APPLY THEMSELVES, BUT WE KNOW THAT
4 SOMETIMES THOSE PROGRAMS AREN'T 100%. AND THEN IF THE TENANT
5 APPLIES IT ALSO ADDS TO THE RELIEF THAT THE PROPERTY OWNER AND
6 LANDLORD IS GETTING. IT KIND OF FEELS LIKE THAT WOULD NOT PASS
7 TODAY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT, THAT WE
8 INSTRUCT THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO REPORT BACK TO US IN 30 DAYS ON
9 THE FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING OWNERS TO APPLY FOR RENTAL
10 ASSISTANCE BEFORE FILING AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER ACTION.
11 REQUIRING TENANTS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED FROM
12 EVICTION. AND REQUIRING TENANTS TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO
13 APPLY FOR THE APPLICABLE LOCAL AND STATE RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS.
14 IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED FROM EVICTION. I THINK
15 THIS IS BALANCED. IT SHOWS THAT WE ARE PROTECTING THE TENANTS
16 BUT WE ARE ALSO TRY ING TO LOOK OUT FOR THE LANDLORD AND THE
17 PROPERTY OWNERS I BELIEVE THIS GOT CIRCULATED. SO IT IS WEIRD
18 BEING VIRTUAL. I THINK IF WE WERE IN PERSON WE WOULD BE
19 PASSING IT OUT. AND I COULD HEAR THE PAPER RATTLING. SO I HOPE
20 IT GOT PASSED OUT. JULY SUPPORT THIS EVICTION MORATORIUM GOING
21 FORWARD FOR THREE MONTHS. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN 30 DAYS
22 IF WE COULD LOOK AT PUTTING MORE EFFORT INTO PROTECTING THE
23 LANDLORDS. AND THE PROPERTY OWNERS. SO I WOULD ASK IF YOU TO
24 SUPPORT THAT AMENDMENT. THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR.
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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING
5 THAT'S BEEN SAID AND I ACTUALLY AGREE. AND IN MARCH 2020, I
6 SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE EVICTION MORATORIUM
7 BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. AND I APPRECIATE
8 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL TALKING ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH VERSES THE
9 COST OF HOUSING. SO I THINK THERE ARE TWO THINGS GOING ON
10 HERE. THE MORATORIUM HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR A YEAR AND A HALF.
11 THROUGHOUT THAT TIME, SMALL PROPERTY OWNERS, FOLK WHOSE HAVE
12 SAVED THEIR WHOLE LIVES, ELDERLY PERSON WHOSE USE RENTAL
13 INCOME TO PAY FOR THEIR CURRENT CARE AND OTHERS UNABLE TO
14 STAND RIGHT NOW IN TERMS OF THE LOSS OF INCOME AT CHALLENGES.
15 AND I KNOW THAT EACH OF OUR OFFS ES HAVE HAD PEOPLE CALLING IN
16 HIGHLIGHT THE STRUGGLE THEY ARE FACING. AS THE COUNTY FULLY
17 REOPENS AND BUSINESSES RESUME, AND AS THE ECONOMY GETS BACK TO
18 PREPANDEMIC LEVELS, IT IS INCUMBENT THAT WE FIND A WAY TO
19 PHASE OUT THE EVICTION MORATORIUM. BUT BASED ON WHAT I AM
20 HEARING NOW IS NOT THE TIME. SOME PRACTICES WE EMPLOYED MAY NO
21 LONGER BE NEEDED AND SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH SOLUTIONS THAT
22 MEET TODAY'S NEED. FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS THE COUNTY HAS HELD
23 RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS ROUND TABLE MEETING, WHICH WERE CREATED
24 BE I A MOTION FROM MY OFFER. AT THE LAST MEETING IN JUNE, 114
25 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED AND 17 PROPERTY OWNER GROUPS WERE

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1 REPRESENTED. THEY NOTED CONCERNS THAT TENANTS ARE NOT APPLYING
2 FOR RENT RELIEF PROGRAMS. SOME ALSO SHARE THE SEVERE NATIONAL
3 HARDSHIP THEY HAVE FACED AND THAT MANY ARE POTENTIALLY FACING
4 SELLING THEIR PROPERTIES ALL TOGETHER. THE COUNTY DISTRIBUTED
5 NEARLY \$110 MILLION IN EMERGENCY RENT RELIEF. ANOTHER \$330
6 MILLION IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING FOR RENT RELIEF HAD BEEN
7 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SENATE BILL 91, AND ADDITIONAL \$211
8 MILLION HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FROM THE AMERICAN RELIEF PLAN FOR
9 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
10 FUNDING THAT CAN AND MUST BE USED TO HELP REDUCE ARREARS AND
11 DEBT. BUT ALSO TO HELP LANDLORDS RECOUPE SOME RENTAL INCOME
12 THAT THEY ARE OWED. THERE IS A NEED FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS
13 TO WORK TOGETHER TO APPLY FOR THIS FUNDING AS WE MOVE FORWARD,
14 WHICH IS WHY I WILL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR HAHN'S AMENDMENT,
15 ALTHOUGH IT IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN WHAT WE WERE GIVEN
16 REGARDING THE REPORT BACK. I WANT TO VOICE MY FRUSTRATION WITH
17 THE STATE AS WE CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR CHANGES TO THE RENT
18 RELIEF PROGRAM. WHICH HAS BEEN SLOW TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT. AND
19 TAKE ACTION ON THE STATE'S EVICTION MORATORIUM THAT HAS
20 CONTINUED TO PRE-EMPT OUR OWN. I SUPPORT THE COMMENTS OF MY
21 COLLEAGUES THAT WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO EXTEND THIS EVICTION
22 MORATORIUM BEYOND SEPTEMBER 30, 2021ST. I ALSO HAVE SOME
23 GENERAL CONCERNS ABOUT EXTENDING THE EVICTION MORATORIUM
24 WITHOUT A MORE ROBUST PHASE OUT PLAN, AND A WAY TO ADDRESS
25 THE NEEDS OF MOP AND POP LANDLORDS THAT ALSO NEED THE RELIEF.

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1 HOWEVER, I AM GLAD WE ARE TRYING TO FIND WAYS FOR OWNERS AND
2 THEIR PROPERTIES TO MOVE IN. WE MAY NEED TO FURTHER REFINE THE
3 PROVISION. AND ADDRESS THESE CASES WHERE OWNERS ARE STILL
4 UNABLE TO RE TAKE POSSESSION OF THEIR HOMES ESPECIALLY WHEN
5 THEY ARE FACING HOMELESSNESS THEMSELVES. WE NEED TO FIND A
6 SOLUTION THAT DOESN'T KEEP US ON THE SAME PATH BY ONE THAT
7 GETS US CLOSER TO SOLVING THE STRUCTURAL ISSUES WE HAVE IF THE
8 LANDLORD TENANT RELATIONSHIP AND THE BROADEST HOUSING MARKET,
9 SO WITH THAT I WILL SUPPORT THIS. WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN'S
10 AMENDMENT THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I TAKE UP THE AMENDMENT,
13 WHICH NEEDS TO BE SECONDED IS THAT A SECOND SUPERVISOR BARGER?
14 ON THE HAHN AMENDMENT?

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN WE GET A CLARIFICATION. WHAT I GOT WAS
17 EXTEND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM THROUGH SEPTEMBER 202,021ST. TO
18 TENANTS THAT APPLIED FOR THE STATE, COUNTY, AND RESPECTIVE
19 CITY RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. AND I THINK YOU CHANGED IT. SO CAN
20 YOU REITERATE. I NEED UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT THE CHANGE IS.

21

22 **SUP. HAHN:** YES, IT WAS EXTEND ING THE MORATORIUM REQUIRING
23 TENANTS TO MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO APPLY FOR APPLICABLE
24 STATE RELIEF PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED
25 FROM EVICTION MORATORIUM. AND ALSO --

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT WHAT I HAVE BEFORE ME.
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU DID PASS OUT,
4 AND I HAVE IT AS NUMBER TWO. IT SAYS INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL
5 TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF
6 REQUIRING OWNERS TO APPLY FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE BEFORE FILING
7 AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER ACTION TO RECOVER RENTAL DEATH AGAINST A
8 TENANT. THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL
9 IMPACTS DUE TO COVID, THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING TENANT TO
10 MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO APPLY FOR LOCAL AND STATE RENTAL
11 RELIEF PROGRAMS , IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR EXTENSION OF TENANT
12 PROTECTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. HAHN:** THAT'S THE ONE.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO THAT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENCE FROM WHAT
17 YOU JUST READ.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** SO THE ONE THAT IS ON THE TABLE, THEN,
20 SUPERVISOR HAHN IS THE AMENDMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO THAT
21 SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** I WILL SECOND THAT.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** CADE, IT'S BEEN SECONDED. NOW I WANT TO
3 RECOGNIZE THE AUTHOR OF THE MOTION ON THIS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAME CHAIR. THE CONNECTION
6 IS -- I WONDER -- FIRST OF ALL LET ME SAY JOANRY, I REALLY
7 APPRECIATE THE INPUT OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THAT IS YOU CAN'T
8 SEE MY FACE. YOU DON'T KNOW THAT I AM VERY SINCERE. I MEAN IT.
9 I THINK WE WORK VERY WELL TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY WHERE WE DON'T
10 AGREE ON SOMETHING HERE AND THERE. I TOTALLY AGREE SUPERVISOR
11 MITCHELL WITH YOUR CARING AND UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THOSE IN THE
12 COMMUNITY WHERE I GREW UP, AS YOU KNOW, AND THROUGHOUT THE
13 SECOND, WHERE PEOPLE HAD SUCH STRUGGLE. EVEN PUTTING TOGETHER
14 THE KIND OF WHERE WITH ALL TO BUY A HOUSE AND DURING THIS TIME
15 HAVE RENTED THAT HOUSE. WE HAVE BEEN VERY CONCERNINGED% EVEN
16 BEFORE YOU JOINED US ABOUT [INAUDIBLE]. AND A MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL SORRY TO INTERRUPT. BUT
19 YOU BROKE UP AGAIN. SO GO ABOUT MAYBE THREE SECONDS THERE. AS
20 YOU BROKE UP.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** SORRY. CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU ARE STILL CRACKLING.

25

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** BREAKING SUP HARD TO DO.

2

3 **SUP. KUEHL:** NOT REALLY ON THESE THINGS. WE BROUGHT A MOTION A
4 WHILING I, I WAS BROWED TO AUTHOR TO PUT \$100 MILLION A YEAR
5 INTO BUILD ING AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND IT HAS KEY TO
6 EVERYTHING. BUT THE PROBLEM WE ARE FACING NOW IS WHO BEARS THE
7 BRUNT OF [INAUDIBLE] THOSE CONCERNS THAT OUR HOMEOWNERS HAVE
8 HAD. BECAUSE THE TENANTS, OFTEN ARE FROM THE SAME COMMUNITY
9 THAT SUFFERED FROM DISCRIMINATION. AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT
10 PUTTING THE BURDEN ON THEM. SO AS I UNDERSTAND THE AMENDMENT
11 #NAME? CLARIFY BECAUSE IT ORIGINALLY READ AND I THINK --
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN YOU SAID 30 DAYS. SO I KNOW THE COUNTY COUNCIL
13 -- WHAT THE TIME IS TO REPORT THAT. AND MY SECOND QUESTION
14 REALLY IS I WONDER IF YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO ADD INSTRUCT
15 COUNTY COUNCIL AND ADD IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR , I CAN'T HEAR YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** REPEAT SHEILA, REPEAT. IN COLLABORATION
20 WITH WHAT?

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** I WONDER IF -- THE DEFENDANT OF CONSUMER AND
23 BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

24

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1 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND YOU WOULD INSERT THAT RIGHT AFTER
2 COUNTY COUNCIL?

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES. CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND IN COLLABORATION.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** NOT END, JUST COMMA. BAZE THEY ARE THE BECAUSE
9 THEY ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE TO CARRY IT OUT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** YES, I AM OKAY WITH THAT.

12

13 **SUP. KUEHL:** THEN I WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO ADD, YOUR
14 AMENDMENT SAYS TO REPORT BACK ON THE FEASIBILITY AND I WONDER
15 IF YOU MIGHT BE WILLING TO ADD, AND IMPACT OF. BECAUSE I THINK
16 IT THEN APPLIES IMPACT TO ALL OF THE SUB UNITS THAT COME AFTER
17 AND NOT JUST ONE SO IT WOULD BE INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNCIL IN
18 COLLABORATION WITH D. C.B.A. TO REPORT BACK ON THE FEASIBILITY
19 AND IMPACT OF AND THEN ALL THE REST IS AS YOU READ IT.

20

21 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** IN 30 DAYS

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** DID YOU SAY IN 30 DAYS JOHN MCCAIN THAT IS WHAT
24 WAS WRITTEN THEN THAT'S IN THE AMENDMENT.

25

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** WE WANT THE 30 DAY S BECAUSE WE WANT TO KNOW IF
2 THIS IS FEASIBLE TO EVEN BEGIN DOING MAYBE IN AUGUST OR
3 SEPTEMBER. THE FEASIBILITY AND THE IMPACT OF REQUIRING OWNERS
4 I AM NOT SURE WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO FIND OUT THERE SHEILA.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:**, WELL WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT. FOR INSTANCE, IF
7 WE CUDDLY REQUIRE ALL TENANTS -- JUST OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD,
8 I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE REPORT WOULD SAY. IF REWIRE ALL TENANTS
9 TO HAVE APPLIED FOR RENTAL AGREEMENTS THEN ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF
10 OUR TENANTS CAN BE EVICTED IMMEDIATELY. AND I WORRY ABOUT --
11 AT LEAST WE OUT TO KNOW THE IMPACT BEFORE WE ENACT SUCH A
12 THING. THAT'S WHAT I AM SAYING. PEOPLE THAT DON'T SPEAK
13 ENGLISH, UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE. THAT KIND OF STUFF. OTHER THAN
14 THAT I WOULD SUGGEST WE ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN?
17 WITH COUNTY COUNCIL IN COLLABORATION? WITH CONSUMER BUSINESS
18 AFFAIRS BACK TO THE BOARD AND 30 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY AND
19 IMPACT OF REQUIRING OWNERS TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE BLAH BLAH
20 BLAH AND THE VARIANT.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN?

24

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I'M STILL ON MUTE. WHERE IS MY T-SHIRT THAT
2 SAYS, YOU ARE ON MUTE! YOU WOULD THINK AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME,
3 WE WOULD FIGURE THIS OUT! YES, I AM OKAY.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY, GREAT.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT IS OKAY WITH YOU, SHEILA, WE ARE
8 GOOD.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WE WILL TAKE IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT
11 AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT TO EVERYBODY
12 LISTENING, THE NOTION OF A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT IS IT IS MADE IN
13 GOOD FAITH IN ORDER TO IMPROVE A MOTION. AND, YOU KNOW, THE
14 PAPERS ALWAYS PAINT EVERYTHING AS A WAR, YOU KNOW, LIKE WE ARE
15 ALL FIGHTING WITH EACH OTHER. AND WE'RE NOT. WE ARE TRYING TO
16 GET THERE, FOR TENANTS AND OWNERS, AND WE ARE TRYING TO GET
17 OUT OF THIS PANDEMIC. I REALLY APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP,
18 KATHRYN, THAT YOU GAVE IN THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS PANDEMIC.
19 IT WAS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND I THINK EVERYBODY WHO WORKED ON
20 THIS, I THINK WE ARE GETTING THERE, OR GOT THERE. AND THAT
21 AMENDMENT IS FINE WITH ME.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE, THANK YOU.
24 I WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO RAISED HER HAND.

25

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1 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AS I LISTEN
2 TO THE DISCUSSION, IT CAME TO MY KNOWLEDGE THAT OUR L.A.
3 SUPERIOR COURTS, WHICH IS THE COURT -- WHICH IS BASICALLY
4 EVICTION COURT, YOU KNOW, HOUSING -- THEY DO IT SOFTWARE THAT
5 ALERTS THEM PRE-EVICTION. AND SO I WAS GOING TO SUGGEST THAT
6 WE ADD NOT ONLY DCBA .C.B.A. GIVEN THEIR ROLE, BUT THE
7 PARTNERSHIP WITH L.A. SUPERIOR COURT, THANKS TO THE ROLE THEY
8 CAN PLAY WITH THE SOFTWARE TO PREVENT EVICTIONS, WHICH SHOULD
9 BE OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL. SO IF THE MOTION AUTHOR AND AMENDMENT
10 AUTHOR ARE OPEN TO ADDING AND IN CONSULTATION WITH L.A.
11 SUPERIOR COURT, GIVEN THE TECHNOLOGY, THE ROLE THEY PLAY AND
12 THE OVERALL PRACTICE.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT IS A GOOD IDEA, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT
15 GIVES TO THE 30 DAY DEADLINE, BUT I KNOW THEY ARE ALL GOING TO
16 TRY.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AND AGAIN, THANK YOU, I MADE THE
19 SUGGESTION BECAUSE IT IS THE COURT THAT TRIGGERS THE
20 INFORMATION TO DCBA .C.B.A. ONCE IT IS FINAL. SO THEY ARE IN
21 THAT PROCESS AND THAT IS WHY I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT
22 TO ADD.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YEAH, I THINK THAT IS WISE. AND A GOOD
25 ADDITION.

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** DO I NEED TO RECUSE MYSELF BECAUSE MY
3 BROTHER IS A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, ALTHOUGH HE DOES TRAFFIC
4 AND SMALL CLAIMS.

5

6 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN JUST? THAT IS WHEN WE
7 SHOW UP, IT IS IMPORTANT.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO WHERE DO WE INSERT THAT?

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AFTER THE ADDITION OF DCBA .C.B.A. IS
12 FINE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CAN I READ IT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IF YOU ARE FINE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND
17 HAHN, I WILL HAVE CELIA READ IT.

18

19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO IT WILL READ, INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL
20 IN COLLABORATION WITH DCBA .C.B.A. AND IN CONSULTATION WITH
21 SUPERIOR COURT TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS ON THE
22 FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING OWNERS TO APPLY FOR RENTAL
23 ASSISTANCE BEFORE FILING AN UNLAWFUL DETAINER ACTION OR AN
24 ACTION TO RECOVER RENTAL DEBIT AGAINST A TENANT. THE REPORT
25 SHOULD INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL IMPACT DUE TO COVID-19,

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1 THE POSSIBILITY OF REQUIRING TENANTS TO MAKE GOOD-FAITH EFFORT
2 TO APPLY FOR LOCAL AND STATE RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM TO QUALIFY
3 FOR EXTENSION PROTECTION.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT IS SUITABLE, THEN.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, THAT COVERS WHAT I UNDERSTOOD IT TO
8 SAY.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD, WE CAN COVER THE AMENDMENT,
11 MOVED BY HAHN, AND SECONDED BY BARGER BARGER. I WILL TAKE THE
12 ROLL.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 9 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU.
15 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

16

17 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

18

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

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

25

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1 SUP. JANICE HAHN: AYE.

2

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

4

5 SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

6

7 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

8

9 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

10

11 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

12

13 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: VERY GOOD, THAT MOTION IS A MENDED.

14 OKAY. I GUESS WE CAN SETTLE. MOVING ON, WE ARE GOING ON TO

15 ITEM NUMBER 10. THIS IS TAILORING SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR

16 LGBTQ AND FOSTER YOUTH, WHICH IS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

17 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU ARE ON.

18

19 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I

20 APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT THAT THIS BOARD HAS GIVEN OUR LGBTQ +

21 YOUTH OVER THE YEARS BECAUSE THEY ARE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE

22 AS YOU KNOW NOT ONLY BECAUSE AS FOSTER YOUTH, THEY ARE SYSTEM-

23 INVOLVED BUT BECAUSE THEY FACE COMPOUNDING ISSUES AROUND

24 DISCRIMINATION AND REJECTION. MANY OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE

25 BECOME OUR FOSTER YOUTH BECAUSE OF ABUSE, BY THEIR PARENTS, OR

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1 THEIR GUARDIANS, WHO REALLY DON'T LIKE THEIR GENDER NON
2 CONFORMITY AND WHO BECOME VIOLENT WITH THEM ABOUT IT. MANY OF
3 THEM ARE WHAT WE USED TO CALL THROW-AWAY YOUTH, WHICH IS GET
4 OUT OF MY HOUSE, I DON'T WANT YOU HERE ANYMORE. AND SO THEY
5 HAVE SUFFERED NOT MORE THAN, BUT PERHAPS IN MANY DIFFERENT
6 WAYS, THAN OTHERS IN OUR FOSTER-CARE SYSTEM. AND
7 INTERESTINGLY, THEY ARE OVER REPRESENTED IN THE FOSTER CARE
8 SYSTEM. WE KNOW ABOUT OUR BLACK AND BROWN YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE
9 WAY OVER REPRESENTED IN THE SYSTEM BUT IT CAME TO LIGHT JUST A
10 SHORT TIME AGO THAT OUR KIDS IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY WHO EVEN
11 IDENTIFY AND HAVE ADMITTED, AS WE WOULD SAY, THEIR SEXUAL
12 ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, THEY COMPRISE 20 PERCENT OF
13 OUR FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. AND THAT IS A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE FOR
14 THESE KIDS, AT LEAST TWICE THEIR REPRESENTATION IN SOCIETY. SO
15 THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR DCFS D.C.F.S. TO IDENTIFY FUNDING
16 AND DEVELOP SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR THESE FOSTER YOUTH AND
17 THEIR FOSTER FAMILIES AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN AN
18 INITIATIVE WITH TRAINING TO BOLSTER STAFF COMPETENCY IN
19 WORKING WITH THESE YOUTH, THEY HAVE A REQUIRED TRAINING FOR
20 CARE GIVERS BUT MORE HAS TO BE DONE, WE HAVE DONE SEVERAL
21 MOTIONS IN THE PAST TO DIRECT THIS AND WANT TO AUGMENT THOSE
22 MOTIONS AND INSIST THAT THEY REALLY NEED TO BE CARRIED OUT. SO
23 WE ARE DIRECTING DCFS TO IMPLEMENT SPECIALLY-DESIGNED SERVICE
24 PROVISIONS THAT WILL LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES FOR THIS
25 POPULATION. AND THEY EXPERIENCE UNIQUE CHALLENGES AS I

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1 INDICATED. AND MANY OF THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES HAVE BEEN PUT
2 ON PAUSE DURING COVID, INCLUDING FACE TO FACE -A-C-E VISITS BY
3 SOCIAL WORKERS AND THIS HAS IMPACTED THE YOUTH AND WORKERS'
4 ABILITY TO HAVE PRIVATE, SENSITIVE, AND HONEST CONVERSATIONS
5 ABOUT PLACEMENTS AND CARE. THIS IS A PRIORITY, AND I WANT TO
6 ENSURE THAT OUR BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING RESPONSIVE AND
7 TAILORED SUPPORT TO OUR LGBTQ + FOSTER YOUTH IS BEING FOLLOWED
8 THROUGH WITH CONCRETE ACTIONS, AND WHAT BETTER TIME THAN THIS
9 MONTH WHICH IS PRIDE MONTH FOR OUR COMMUNITY? SO, AS WE GET
10 BACK ON TRACK AND CONTINUE TO RECOVER FROM THE ONGOING EFFECTS
11 OF THE PANDEMIC, WE ARE ASKING THE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US
12 REGULAR REPORT-BACKS ON THE PROGRESS OF THIS WORK AND WE WANT
13 TO HELP HOLD OURSELVES ACCOUNTABLE AS A COUNTY IN DOING WHAT
14 WE CAN TO MAXIMIZE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING, AND THE ABILITY TO
15 THRIVE AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE WE SERVE IN THIS COMMUNITY. I
16 ASK FOR YOUR AYE VOTE.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND I
19 WANT TO THANK YOU, ALSO, FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THE
20 MOTION. I THINK THAT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE STATED IS ABSOLUTELY
21 CRITICAL, AND MANY OF US WORKING TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS HAVE
22 REALLY TRIED TO WORK HARD TO PROVIDE BETTER PROTECTIONS BUT,
23 FOR SOME REASON, WE CONTINUE, I GUESS, NOT TO FULLY UNDERSTAND
24 THAT THERE'S SUCH A GREAT CRISIS GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY
25 WITH THE LGBT FOSTER YOUTH AND LGBT COMMUNITY, PARTICULARLY IN

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1 MY OPINION, SOME OF THE AREAS THAT I SERVE. IT IS
2 DISHEARTENING TO HEAR WHEN YOUNG LGBTQ LATINX ARE COMMITTING
3 SUICIDE BECAUSE THERE'S A LACK OF SUPPORT FOR THEM AT HOME.
4 AND THEY ARE RUN-AWAYS, OR THEY HAVE TO REVERT TO OTHER TYPES
5 OF, HOW COULD I SAY, ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT CONDUCIVE FOR
6 THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. AND I WANT TO JUST CALL OUT A
7 YOUNG MAN THAT NOT TOO LONG AGO NAMED AND ANDREW, HE WAS A
8 TRANSGENDER FOSTER YOUTH WHO DIED OF SUICIDE IN THE COMMUNITY
9 I REPRESENT, POMONA. AND AT THE TIME, WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT HIS
10 DEATH, I KNOW THAT THIS BOARD WANTED TO DO EVERYTHING TO
11 ENSURE THAT LGBTQ FOSTER YOUTH ARE SUPPORTED BECAUSE OF THESE
12 KINDS OF INCIDENTS THAT WE HEAR ABOUT. AND WE HAVE KNOWN FOR A
13 LONG TIME AND HAVE INSTRUCTED IT DCFS D.C.F.S. AS SUCH ABOUT
14 THE NEED TO ENSURE TAILORED SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION. AND
15 YET, THESE -- THESE THINGS KEEP COMING UP. SO WE CAN'T WAIT,
16 WE HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY, WHETHER IT IS PROVIDING THEM A SAFE
17 PLACE TO LIVE, AS THEY TRANSITION OUT OF FOSTER CARE, THEY
18 NEED THE SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER. SO I AM JUST REALLY MOVED
19 BY YOUR EFFORTS AND THE EFFORTS OF THIS BOARD OVER THE LAST,
20 ALMOST 7 YEARS, THAT I HAVE BEEN SERVING IN HOW IMPORTANT IT
21 IS TO LIFT UP THESE VOICES OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH AND, AS YOU
22 STATED, THERE IS A REPORT ACCORDING TO UCLA .C.L.A. WILLIAMS
23 INSTITUTE STUDY OF YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 21 THAT
24 OUR YOUTH ARE OVER REPRESENTED, AS YOU STATED, SUPERVISOR
25 KUEHL, IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. AND, THUS, THEY DO DESERVE A

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1 BETTER WAY OF LIFE AND ASSISTANCE FROM US, THE COUNTY. SO I
2 EXPECT AND WILL HOLD, AS MUCH AS WE CAN, ACCOUNTABLE DCFS.TO
3 DO WHAT IT TAKES TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF OUR YOUTH THAT IDENTIFY
4 AS LGBTQ AND IN FOSTER CARE HAVE THE SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
5 THAT THEY DESERVE: MONETARY, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY AND, OF
6 COURSE, IN SAFE PLACES WHERE THEY CAN LIVE, WORK, AND THRIVE.
7 AND I ESPECIALLY WANT TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT FOR THE L.A. LGBT
8 CENTER AND THEIR TIRELESS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THESE YOUTH
9 AND THESE ISSUES. SO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR ALLOWING
10 ME TO JOIN YOU ON THIS. AND I NOW WANT TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER AND THEN SUPERVISOR MITCHELL WHO INDICATED THEY WANT TO
12 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANTED TO
15 SAY, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT I'D LIKE TO URGE DCFS
16 D.C.F.S. AND THEIR OFFICE OF EQUITY TO ADDRESS AND ENGAGE WITH
17 THE LGBTQ + COMMUNITY. HEARING THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
18 WHO VOLUNTEER AND DONATE THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS IN ASSISTING
19 OUR YOUTH WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM AND WHO
20 DO NOT FEEL HEARD OR TREATED AS EQUAL PARTNERS REALLY IS
21 INDEED TROUBLING. I WANT TO URGE DCFS .C.F.S. TO TAKE THIS
22 TIME TO REVIEW HOW IT ENGAGES WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HOW
23 IT CAN LISTEN TO THEIR CONCERNS IN A TRANSPARENT AND
24 MEANINGFUL FASHION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE OFFER ALL NEEDED
25 SUPPORTS FOR ALL OUR DCFS .C.F.S. D.C.F.S.-INVOLVED YOUTH IN A

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1 VARIETY OF WAYS WITH THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNITIES THE YOUTH
2 FEELS COMFORTABLE WITH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE AUTHORS FOR
3 TODAY'S IMPORTANT MOTION THAT COULD ASSIST IN PREVENTING CHILD
4 FATALITIES IN THE FUTURE. I AM 100 PERCENT ON BOARD. THANK
5 YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WE WILL HEAR FROM SUPERVISOR
8 MITCHELL.

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10 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I JUST WANTED TO,
11 OF COURSE, LEND MY SUPPORT TO THIS AND JUST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
12 THIS IS INDICATIVE OF OUR NEED REALLY TO BUILD SYSTEMS THAT
13 MEET THE CURRENT AND EVOLVING NEEDS OF CHILDREN LIVING IN
14 FOSTER CARE AS OPPOSED TO THE NOTION THAT CHILDREN, QUOTE,
15 FAIL PLACEMENTS. NO. OUR PLACEMENT DESIGN IS FAILING OUR
16 CHILDREN. SO THIS IS AN EXAMPLE WHEN I THINK THAT GOVERNMENT
17 HAS TO BE NIMBLE AND NOT SIMPLY REACTIONARY, BUT GET AHEAD OF
18 THE CURVE IN BUILDING SYSTEMS THAT MEET THE NEED OF EVERY
19 CHILD IN OUR CARE. SO I AM PROUD TO STAND IN SUPPORT IN
20 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT INVESTMENT MUST BE MADE TO PROTECT A
21 DANGEROUSLY GROWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE THAT
22 IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ +. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN.

25

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR, AND THANKS SO MUCH TO
2 BOTH OF YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS, FOR LEADING ON THIS
3 EFFORT TO SUPPORT OUR LGBTQ + YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE. AND I KNOW
4 THAT, OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR
5 DEDICATED SERVICES FOR LGBTQ #NAME? SYSTEM IN ORDER TO IMPROVE
6 OUR SERVICES AND OF COURSE THE OUTCOMES ARE WHAT ARE SO
7 IMPORTANT. THERE'S A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF OUR YOUTH WHO IDENTIFY
8 AS QUEER IN FOSTER CARE. I THINK SOME HAVE SAID IT IS NEARLY
9 20 PERCENT OF OUR KIDS, OR MORE, IDENTIFY AS PART OF THIS
10 COMMUNITY AND THEY CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE HIGH RATES OF
11 PHYSICAL, VERBAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL HARASSMENT AND INCREASED
12 NEGATIVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND SUICIDAL INTENTIONS. WE REALLY
13 HAVE TO WORK TO MAKE THIS BETTER TO SERVE OUR YOUTH, TO BREAK
14 THAT CYCLE, AND I AM SO HOPEFUL THAT, FINALLY, MAYBE THIS
15 MOTION TODAY WILL BE THE ONE THAT FINALLY MAKES IT HAPPEN. I
16 REALLY AM WITH ALL OF YOU THAT WE REALLY HOLD DCFS
17 ACCOUNTABLE, THAT THEY WILL PRIORITIZE THIS. AND I AM IN FULL
18 SUPPORT OF THE WORK MOVING FORWARD. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, ALL, SUPERVISOR
21 KUEHL, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE ANY LAST STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM?

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I AM GRATEFUL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. OKAY, VERY GOOD. AND THEN,
2 WITH THAT, MEMBERS, THIS HAS BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
3 SECONDED BY ME, TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
4 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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6 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 10 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
7 MITCHELL.

8

9 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN.
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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19 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, AYE.

20

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

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

24

25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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1

2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

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

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, CONGRATULATIONS. AND NOW
8 MEMBERS, WE WILL MOVE TO ITEM 13, THIS IS A 5 SIGNATURE LETTER
9 TO SUPPORT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 3744 WHICH WAS HELD BY
10 SUPERVISOR HAHN. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU ARE ON.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. THE MOTION I PUT
13 BEFORE US TODAY ASKS OUR BOARD TO SUPPORT THE STRONGER
14 COMMUNITIES THROUGH BETTER TRANSIT ACT, IT WAS INTRODUCED IN
15 CONGRESS BY GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVE HANK JOHNSON THAT WOULD
16 PROVIDE FEDERAL FUNDING TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE TRANSIT
17 SERVICE IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS BILL WOULD
18 CREATE A NEW PROGRAM THAT WOULD BE FUNDING EFFORTS TO BOOST
19 THE FREQUENCY OF BUS AND RAIL TRANSIT SERVICE. IT WOULD ALSO
20 INCREASE TRANSIT COVERAGE IN UNDERSERVED AREAS, WITH FOCUS ON
21 EQUITY AND AREAS WITH PERSISTENT POVERTY. AND IT WOULD PROVIDE
22 \$20 BILLION FOR THESE EFFORTS EVERY YEAR FOR FOUR YEARS,
23 STARTING IN 2023. AND, AS WE ARE EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC
24 AND ALL OF US SIT ON THE METRO BOARD, WE KNOW THAT RESTORING
25 TRANSIT SERVICE ACROSS L.A. COUNTY IS A PRIORITY. BUT WE

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1 SHOULD ALSO TRY TO MAKE IT BETTER, AND THE STRONGER
2 COMMUNITIES THROUGH BETTER TRANSIT ACT WILL MAKE THAT
3 POSSIBLE. AND HIGH FREQUENCY, QUALITY TRANSIT, IT IS ESSENTIAL
4 TO OUR RECOVERY FOR THIS PANDEMIC AND AS WE KNOW IT IS A MUST
5 FOR ALL ESSENTIAL WORKERS. AND IN LARKS .A. WHERE
6 TRANSPORTATION IS 40 PERCENT OF OUR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS,
7 THIS FEDERAL BILL IS GOOD FOR OUR CLIMATE BECAUSE IT INVESTS
8 IN MAKING TRANSIT A MORE CONVENIENT ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING
9 CARS. AND, WHILE WE HAVE INVESTED OUR OWN LOCAL SALES TAX TO
10 IMPROVE TRANSIT IN L.A. COUNTY, THE STRONGER COMMUNITIES
11 THROUGH BETTER TRANSIT ACT CAN BE A GAME CHANGER, BRINGING
12 SIGNIFICANT FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR SERVICE AND IMPROVEMENT. THANK
13 YOU TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU CO-AUTHORED THIS WITH ME AND I
14 ASK THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES TO ASK OUR COUNTY
15 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO BACK THIS IMPORTANT MEASURE. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR
19 ALLOWING ME TO JOIN YOU. IT IS FITTING THAT, AS YOURSELF, A
20 FORMER MEMBER AND COLLEAGUE IN THE HOUSE, PUTTING FORWARD THIS
21 EFFORT AND I AM HAPPY TO JOIN YOU, ALSO, AS A FORMER COLLEAGUE
22 IN THE HOUSE AND KNOWING HOW IMPORTANT OUR TRANSPORTATION
23 DOLLARS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ARE, ESPECIALLY AT THIS MOMENT. AND
24 YOU AND I KNOW, WE WENT THROUGH -- AND ALL OF THE BOARD
25 MEMBERS UNDERSTAND HOW WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC AND

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1 WE LOST SO MANY, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RIDERS, DURING THE
2 PANDEMIC. AND NOW, WE ARE SLOWLY TRYING TO CREEP BACK UP. AND
3 MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IMPACTED THAT NEED TO HAVE
4 THESE VERY ESSENTIAL SERVICES MAKE LESS THAN \$18,000 A YEAR,
5 MANY WITHIN MY DISTRICT ALONE. THEY CAN'T EVEN MAKE RENT
6 SOMETIMES, THEY HAVE TO USE EVERY SINGLE EFFORT TO RIDE OUR
7 BUS, OR OR RAIL SYSTEM. SO I AM HOPING THAT WE CAN MOVE
8 FORWARD AND REALLY BUILD A BETTER, ROBUST TRANSPORTATION
9 SYSTEM, KNOWING THAT WE HAVE BETTER LEADERSHIP NOW, ALSO, IN
10 WASHINGTON AND IN SACRAMENTO, THAT UNDERSTANDS THE URGENCY OF
11 IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OUR RIDERS AND ALSO PROVIDING
12 EFFICIENT, SAFE, MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL, FOR OUR
13 SENIORS, FOR OUR TEENAGERS, FOR OUR YOUNG COLLEGE STUDENTS,
14 AND FOR THOSE ESSENTIAL WORKERS THAT STILL HAVE TO GET BACK
15 INTO THE MODE OF GETTING BACK INTO WORK AND BACK AT SCHOOL. SO
16 I HOPE THAT WE CAN DO THE VERY BEST TO GET THIS MOVING, AND I
17 JOIN YOU IN THIS EFFORT AND HOPE THAT EVERYONE WILL PLEASE
18 SUPPORT THIS. AND, AS I BECOME CHAIR NEXT MONTH OF THE METRO
19 BOARD, I KNOW WE ARE ALL GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO SEE THAT
20 MOBILITY IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF WHAT
21 ZIP CODE AND WHERE YOU LIVE. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR HAHN, ARE
22 THERE ANY MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS ITEM.
23 SEEING NONE, THEN THIS ITEM, 13, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY ME. AND MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
25 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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2 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 13 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
3 MITCHELL?

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5 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

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7 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
8 KUEHL.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

11

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

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

15

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

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

23

24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING TO MOVE
2 ON TO ITEM 21, ADDRESSING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WORKPLACE TRAUMA
3 OF POTENTIAL WORKPLACE -- AND POTENTIAL WORKPLACE TRAUMA, -
4 WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU
5 ARE ON.

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I WANT TO THANK
8 DAVE GILATTI, THE PRESIDENT OF 1014 WHO CALLED IN ON BEHALF OF
9 OVER 3,300 MEMBERS TO TESTIFY TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION.
10 THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF JUNE 1ST, 2021, REALLY HIT ME HARD AND I
11 THINK IT -- IT TOOK A TOLL NOT ONLY ON MY DISTRICT, BUT I
12 THINK ON ALL FIREFIGHTERS ACROSS L.A. COUNTY AND ACROSS THE
13 STATE. THE SELFLESS EFFORTS OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS TAKES AN
14 EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL TOLL NOT ONLY ON THOSE PLACING THEMSELVES
15 ON THE FRONT LINES BUT ALSO ON THEIR FAMILIES. COVID
16 RESTRICTIONS HAVE COD OUR FIRST RESPONDERS TO BE SEPARATED
17 FROM THEIR FAMILIES WORKING INCREASED HOURS AND MULTIPLE
18 SHIFTS, OFTEN GOING WEEKS WITHOUT REST, I PERSONALLY ATTENDED
19 SOMETHING UP IN SANTA CLARITA AND HEARD FROM FIREFIGHTER
20 PARAMEDICS THAT TALKED ABOUT BEING RECALLED OVER AND OVER AND
21 OVER AGAIN; AND NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE THEIR FAMILIES. AS THE
22 COUNTY BEGINS TO REOPEN AND THE TRAUMA OUR FIRST RESPONDERS
23 HAVE EXPERIENCED OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS HAVE BEEN REALIZED,
24 IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROVIDE THEM WITH
25 THE SUPPORT AND CARE THEY NEED JUST AS THEY PROVIDED US WITH

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1 THE SUPPORT AND CARE WE NEEDED DURING THIS PANDEMIC. - THIS
2 MOTION IS A RESULT OF A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THIS
3 BOARD, L.A. COUNTY FIRE, 1014, THE UNION, AND INPUT FROM THE
4 WEIN STAFF TO IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE WHAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND
5 NEEDED. FOR EXAMPLE, SPORTS FOR CAMARADERIE, THIS IS SOMETHING
6 THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND CHIEF OSBY, IN FRONT OF A GROUP OF
7 ABOUT 100, PROMISED IT WOULD BE DONE. AND I AM HOPING THAT HE
8 FULFILLS THAT PROMISE. IN ADDITION, FAMILIES IN THE STATION
9 POST-COVID. RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE WE GOT THE RECALL GOING ON,
10 MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS CANNOT SEE THEIR LOVED ONES. NOW
11 THAT WE ARE OPENING UP, I ENCOURAGE CHIEF OSBY AND HIS STAFF
12 TO RECOGNIZE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR FAMILIES TO BE ALLOWED TO
13 GO AND VISIT AND HAVE MEALS WITH THEIR LOVED ONE. AND ALSO,
14 THE ONLINE TRAINING. IN ADDITION TO BEING SPREAD THIN, THE
15 DEPARTMENT IS REQUIRING THEM TO DO ONLINE TRAINING THAT, QUITE
16 FRANKLY, CHIEF OSBY ACKNOWLEDGED COULD BE PUT ASIDE. AGAIN, I
17 HOPE THE PROMISES THAT WERE MADE TO THE INDIVIDUALS UP IN
18 SANTA CLARITA ARE RECOGNIZED, AND FOLLOWED THROUGH, BY CHIEF
19 OSBY AND HIS ADMINISTRATION. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
20 FACT THAT THERE IS AN ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO EXAMS. THESE ARE
21 ALL THINGS THAT SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN THE FURE DEPARTMENT AND
22 NOT VIA MOTION. SO THE MOTION BEGINS WITH THE PROCESS AS IT
23 RELATES TO THE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, BUT WHAT I HEARD WHAT
24 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY FIREFIGHTERS NEED IS ALL OF US, WE HAVE A
25 LOT OF WORK TO DO. DAVE GILATTI ASKED FOR A 30 DAY REPORT

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1 BACK, I HAVE NO PROBLEM MAKING IT A 30 DAY REPORT, BUT I AM
2 GOING TO BE WORKING WEEK AFTER WEEK AFTER WEEK TO MAKE SURE
3 THIS IS FOLLOWED THROUGH, BECAUSE ON MY WATCH I AM NOT GOING
4 TO HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN AGAIN. SO WITH THAT, I
5 WOULD ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION TODAY, AND I
6 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR CO-AUTHORING IT WITH ME.
7 THIS ONE HITS VERY, VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART AND IT IS SOMETHING
8 THAT I BELIEVE IS GOING TO BENEFIT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME IF
9 WE FOLLOW THROUGH AND MAKE SURE THAT WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO OUR
10 FIRST RESPONDERS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER, DID YOU WANT TO
13 MAKE THAT CHANGE, TO 30 DAYS REPORT BACK.

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15 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YES, MADAM CHAIR.

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** RECOGNIZING THE CO-AUTHOR, JANICE
18 HAHN.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND SUPERVISOR
21 BARGER, YOUR WORDS ARE SO POWERFUL AND SO REALLY CONVINCING. I
22 KNOW HOW CLOSE THIS LAST INCIDENT WAS TO YOU AND HEARING IT IN
23 YOUR VOICE I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU INDEED WILL FOLLOW-UP,
24 FOLLOW-THROUGH, TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS HAPPENS. THIS TRAGIC,
25 JUNE 1ST SHOOTING AT ONE OF OUR L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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1 STATIONS IN YOUR DISTRICT REALLY SHOOK THIS DEPARTMENT TO ITS
2 CORE. I WAS THERE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, LAST WEEK AT
3 MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FIREFIGHTER SPECIALIST TORY CARLIN AND IT
4 WAS DEVASTATING TO SEE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LIFE CUT SO SHORT AND,
5 THROUGHOUT THAT SERVICE, I KNOW WE WERE CONSTANTLY REMINDED
6 THAT, ALTHOUGH TORI CARLYN LOVED BEING A FIREFIGHTER, THERE
7 WAS SO MUCH TO HIM THAN JUST HIS JOB, HE WAS A HUSBAND, A
8 FATHER TO THOSE THREE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS, HE LOVED COUNTRY MUSIC,
9 HE LOVED EXPLORING OLD STORAGE UNITS WITH HIS BEST FRIEND.
10 THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT OUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE OUR HEROES BUT IT
11 IS CLEAR THAT THEY ARE ALSO HUMAN AND WE CANNOT KEEP PILING
12 MORE ON THEIR PLATE AND DEMANDING MORE OF THEM WHEN THEY DO SO
13 MUCH. THE TRAUMA THAT FIRST RESPONDERS GO THROUGH CAN HAVE A
14 DEVASTATING IMPACT ON THEIR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE DEMANDS OF
15 THE JOB, AS YOU SAID, CAN KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES
16 FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIMES. AND IT SEEMS LIKE IN THE PAST FEW
17 YEARS, THE DEMANDS ON OUR FIREFIGHTERS HAVE GROWN, BUT THE
18 SUPPORT OF THEM HAS NOT. AND I THINK THAT IS WHAT WE ARE
19 FINDING UNACCEPTABLE. SO, TODAY, I'M PROUD TO SUPPORT YOU AS
20 WE ASK OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LOOK INTO IMPLEMENTING SPECIFIC
21 SUPPORTS THAT WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR
22 FIRE EMPLOYEES, OUR FIRE RETIREES, AND THE UNION IN THE
23 AFTERMATH OF THIS HORRIFIC SHOOTING. OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT
24 EMPLOYEES HAVE HOLD US THAT THEY NEED SUPPORT FROM PEERS AND
25 THEY NEED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS WHO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY

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1 ARE GOING THROUGH. SO WE ARE ASKING DR. SHARON AND OUR
2 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO WORK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
3 TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. OUR FIRE EMPLOYEES ALSO
4 NEED AN OFFICIAL WAY TO SUBMIT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES AND
5 TO HAVE THEM ADDRESSED QUICKLY. AND THEY NEED TO HAVE THE TIME
6 OFF THEY DESERVE TO SPEND WITH THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
7 WITHOUT CONSTANTLY BEING RECALLED. I CAN'T IMAGINE THE STRAIN
8 THAT MUST PUT ON THEIR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THUS THEIR
9 MENTAL HEALTH. THANK YOU, SO MUCH, TO DAVE GILATTI AND LOCAL
10 1014 FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH THIS MOTION, THANK YOU FOR BEING
11 SO STRONG DURING THIS TRAGIC TIME AND BEING THERE FOR ALL OF
12 YOUR RANK AND FILE FIREFIGHTERS. AND TO ALL OUR FIREFIGHTERS,
13 AND ALL OF OUR FIRST-RESPONDERS, WHO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO
14 PROTECTING US. I AM SUPPORTIVE OF GETTING THIS REPORT BACK IN
15 30 DAYS AS WELL. AND I WILL JOIN YOU AND MY STAFF WILL JOIN
16 YOUR STAFF, SUPERVISOR BARGER, IN MAKING SURE THAT WE FOLLOW-
17 THROUGH ON THIS AND THAT IT HAPPENS. I, TOO, DON'T EVER WANT
18 TO SEE THIS HAPPEN AGAIN IN ANY OF OUR STATIONS. THANK YOU,
19 MADAM CHAIR.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT, I WILL RECOGNIZE
22 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

23

24 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND I
25 WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE MOTION. YOU KNOW, AS A STATE

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1 LEGISLATOR, I SERVED ON THE LABOR COMMITTEE MY ENTIRE 10 YEARS
2 THERE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS ISSUE HAS COME FORWARD, NOT
3 ONLY THROUGH 1014 WHO I HAVE LEGISLATED BEFORE THE
4 LEGISLATURE, BUT CONSTRUCTIONAL OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS UP AND
5 DOWN THE ENTIRE STATE WHO HAVE REALLY BEGUN TO COME FORWARD
6 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRAUMA THEY EXPERIENCE IN DOING THEIR DAY-
7 TO-DAY JOBS AND HOW WE, AS GOVERNMENT, THEIR EMPLOYERS MUST
8 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AND PROVIDE THEM WITH PROTECTION, AND SAFE
9 OPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALLY SEEK HELP AND SERVICE. SO I CONTINUE
10 TO SUPPORT THAT. I DO HAVE A QUESTION. WELL, FIRST OF ALL, LET
11 ME SAY I APPRECIATE THE LEADERSHIP THAT CHIEF OSBY AND 1014
12 LEADERSHIP HAS LED IN THIS PANDEMIC. WE COULD NOT HAVE STOOD
13 UP OUR MEGA VACCINE SITES WITHOUT THEIR STRATEGIC SUPPORT. AND
14 I KNOW THAT ADDED TO THEIR WORKLOAD AND THAT MUST BE
15 ACKNOWLEDGED. AND MY QUESTION IS, AS I READ THE MOTION, IT
16 REFERENCES A REPORT BACK OF THE THREE YEARS AGO ON A SEMRY OF
17 EFFORTS IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF SUICIDE AMONG FIRST
18 RESPONDERS. AND I AM -- I AM HOPING, WHILE THIS MOTION IS VERY
19 PRESCRIPTIVE IN TERMS OF THE SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT IT WANTS
20 ADDRESSED, YOU KNOW, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT NOT
21 TAKING ADVANTAGE OF REPORT BACKS ALREADY RECEIVED. THE JUNE
22 1ST CRISIS THAT IMPACTED THE FIREFIGHTER'S COMMUNITY COULD
23 CERTAINLY BE SEEN AGAIN AMONG OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS, AND SO
24 IF THERE IS A REPORT BACK THAT INCLUDED ACTIONS THAT THE
25 COUNTY SHOULD TAKE, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IS NOT LOST. AND

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1 THAT WE NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LOOK AT THE
2 ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN THIS MOTION, BUT THAT WE WILL GO BACK TO
3 THAT REPORT BACK AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THE COUNTY MUST DO ON
4 BEHALF OF ALL FIRST RESPONDERS WHO, TOO, SUFFER FROM WORK-
5 RELATED TRAUMA. I'M HAPPY TO SUPPORT TODAY'S MOTION.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, THAT REPORT DID NOT
8 HAVE ACTIONM ITEMS BUT I WILL SAY TO THE CREDIT OF DAVE
9 GILATTI AND 1014, THEY HAVE BEEN PUSHING THIS NARRATIVE QUITE
10 HARD AND, IN FACT, I BELIEVE HIRED A PEER, A PSYCHOLOGIST AND
11 ACTUALLY THE DEPARTMENT CAME ON BOARD, THE UNION ACTUALLY WAS
12 THE FIRST TO MOVE ON HIRING SOMEONE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT MOVING
13 QUICK ENOUGH. SO THAT IS WHO I -- THE MOTION TODAY, I FELT WAS
14 LONG OVERDUE. AND I -- I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR IN TERMS OF
15 NOT REPEATING SOMETHING ALREADY IN PLAY. BUT, IN FACT, IT DID
16 NOT HAVE SPECIFICS IN THAT REPORT.

17

18 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. I WILL
19 BE MINDFUL, THAT IS MYSELF WHY I ASKED FOR A REPORT BACK, TO
20 MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ACTIONABLE STEPS AND REPORTS SO WE CAN
21 MAKE SURE ONCE WE GET THE REPORT BACK WE CAN TAKE ACTION ON
22 THESE ITEMS TO PROTECT OUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY FAMILY.
23 THANKS FOR THAT CLARIFICATION, I APPRECIATE THAT.

24

25 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AMEN ON THAT, THANK YOU.

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1
2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I ALSO WANT TO CHIME IN
3 AND CONGRATULATE YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND HAHN, AND ALSO
4 DAVE GILATTI WHO WE HEARD FROM EARLIER, LOCAL 1014, NO ONE CAN
5 UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, OUR FIREFIGHTERS
6 AS WELL AS OUR LIFE GUARDS, THEY ARE ALL TOGETHER, WORKING SO
7 HARD, DAY IN AND DAY OUT. I KNOW WE HAVE SEEN THEIR WORK OVER
8 THE COURSE OF THE LAST FEW YEARS AND I DO RECALL THAT STUDY,
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER, THAT I BELIEVE -- AT THAT TIME, IT WAS
10 SUPERVISOR AN TONVICH THAT WAS HERE. THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO
11 TRY TO GET SOMETHING MORE, WHAT CAN I SAY, MORE PERMANENT IN
12 PLACE TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS THAT WERE GOING THROUGH POST-
13 TRAUMATIC STRESS AS WELL AS DEPRESSION AS WELL AS KNOWING THAT
14 THERE WAS A LOT OF INCIDENTS OF DV, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AMONG
15 FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS AND WHAT IS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO, AND
16 OBVIOUSLY IT IS THE STRESS THAT GOES ON AND HAVING TO HAVE THE
17 RIGHT TYPE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE, WITHIN THE
18 DEPARTMENT, WAS VERY CRUCIAL AND I REMEMBER VERY PARTICULARLY,
19 DAVE GILATTI WORKING VERY HARD TO SEE THAT CONCESSIONS COULD
20 BE MADE. AND OF COURSE, WE NEED TO DO MORE, THAT -- THAT FELL
21 SHORT AND WE NEED TO DO MORE. SO THIS IS A GOOD START FOR US
22 TO GET BACK INTO IT, AND HELP PROVIDE THE BEST SERVICES IN
23 PLACE FOR THOSE THAT PROTECT US THAT DON'T RUN AWAY WHEN
24 THERE'S TRAUMA, THEY DON'T RUN AWAY FROM FIRES, OR WHEN THERE
25 ARE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING EXPERIENCING HEART ATTACKS, THEY RUN

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1 TO THOSE PLACES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS. LET US NOT FORGET THAT.
2 SO THANK YOU BOTH, SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND HAHN FOR BRINGING
3 THIS FORWARD -- THESE ITEMS. IS THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERS THAT
4 WISH TO BE RECOGNIZED? AND IF NOT, THIS ITEM AS AMENDED IS
5 BEFORE US. ITEM 22, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SECONDED BY
6 HAHN --

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8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** 21.

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10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 21.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ITEM 21, WHAT DID I SAY, I AM SORRY,
13 YES, ITEM 21 AS AMENDED. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL
14 THE ROLL.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 21 AS AMENDED TO REFLECT A 30 DAY
17 REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

18

19 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
22 KUEHL.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

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

2

3 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

8

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

10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

13

14 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. NOW MEMBERS, WE MOVE TO ITEM
17 NUMBER 27, JAILS LAST, CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM THAT I HELD
18 AND AFTER I WILL RECOGNIZE MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND
19 SO, FIRST, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE CALLED
20 IN TO SUPPORT THE CLOSURE OF MCJ.. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT
21 WE HEAR YOU. AND WE NEED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN, WE NEED TO ALSO
22 MAKE SURE THAT WE DO CLOSE MCJ C J .C.J. AND I ALSO WANT TO
23 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR NOT JUST BEING THE CO-AUTHOR BUT A
24 TRUE PARTNER THROUGHOUT ALL OF THIS TO GET MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
25 CLOSED. WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT WHY WE NEED TO CLOSE THIS JAIL,

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1 AND THE JAIL HAS BEEN TAINTED BY MISMANAGEMENT, CORRUPTION,
2 MISMANAGEMENT OF PEOPLE, INCARCERATION AS EVIDENCED BY
3 LAWSUITS PAID BY TAXPAYERS AND CONSENT DEGREES OF HOW THE
4 DEPARTMENT MISHANDLES PEOPLE WITH MOBILITY IMPARTMENTS AND
5 SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS AND UTILIZES EXCESSIVE FORCE AGAINST
6 INCARCERATED PEOPLE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ALSO OPENED UP A
7 CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION ON WHETHER THERE IS A PATTERN OF
8 PRACTICE OF UNCONSTITUTIONAL POLICING ON THE STREETS AND IN
9 THE JAILS. AND AS A RESULT OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE CANCELED
10 PLANNED TO BUILD A REPLACEMENT PLAN TO BUILD MCJ, IT IS NOW
11 HOME TO THE CARE FIRST VILLAGE FOR HOUSING FOR 232 POTENTIAL
12 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. WE CANCELED THE WOMEN'S
13 JAIL AND SAID NO TO MIRA LOMAAS A REPLACEMENT FOR JAIL FOR
14 WOMEN AND CREATED BODIES LIKE THE ODR AND ATI TO GET THE
15 NECESSARY SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES IN PLACE TO HELP DIVERT THOSE
16 WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN AND SHRINK THE PIPELINE THAT FEEDS OUR
17 MASS INCARCERATION SYSTEM. AND WE ALSO WHOLEHEARTEDLY ADOPTED
18 AND PRIORITIZED A CARE-FIRST JAILS-LAST VISION FOR THE COUNTY
19 BECAUSE WE COLLECTIVELY REALIZE WE CANNOT INCARCERATE OUR WAY
20 OUT OF HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
21 DEPENDENCIES. IF THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH, L.A. COUNTY VOTERS
22 SUPPORTED MEASURE J THAT WOULD REDIRECT MONIES TO SUPPORT OUR
23 COMMUNITIES AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION, DESPITE AS YOU
24 KNOW, LAST THURSDAY'S TENTATIVE RULING DECLARING MEASURE J
25 UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IT WILL NOT DEFER OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE

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1 EFFORTS. THE BOARD AND THE VOTERS SUPPORTED MEASURE J HAS MADE
2 IT VERY CLEAR THAT WE ARE IN FULL ALIGNMENT WITH CARE FIRST
3 AND THE JAIL-LAST APPROACH. AND IN WHICH WE PRIORITIZE CARE
4 AND SERVICES OVER INCARCERATION. AND BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT OVER
5 INCARCERATION DOES NOT WORK, AND WE KNOW THAT JAILS ARE VERY
6 EXPENSIVE. AND JAILS COST, CAUSE IN SOME WAYS MORE HARM THAN
7 GOOD. COLLEAGUES, I CALL ON YOU TO MAKE THIS BIG COMPLIMENT TO
8 PROVIDE CARE FIRST TODAY. THIS MOTION BEFORE YOU FINDS THAT IT
9 IS NECESSARY TO DEPOPULATE AND DEMOLISH MCJ .C.J. M.C.J.. MCJ
10 HAS BEEN A SYMBOL AND STAIN ON L.A. COUNTY THAT HAS CAUSED
11 GENERATIONS OF TRAUMA ESPECIALLY FOR LATINX AND AFRICAN-
12 AMERICAN ANGELENOS. OUR JAILS REFLECT A SAD, INEQUITABLE AND
13 RACIST STRUCTURE THAT INCARCERATES ALMOST 15,000 PEOPLE IN OUR
14 JAILS, OVER 80 PERCENT ARE BLACK AND LATINX PEOPLE AND OVER 40
15 PERCENT ARE HELD PRE-TRIAL, PEOPLE WHO ARE TECHNICALLY AND
16 LEGALLY INNOCENT. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN PROVEN GUILTY. AND
17 TRAGICALLY, IT HAS DONE VERY LITTLE TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES
18 SAFE AND HEALTHY, RATHER, IT HAS TORN FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
19 APART. AND ADDITIONALLY, THE MOTION ASKED THAT THE BOARD FIND
20 IT UNNECESSARY TO BUILD ANY NEW COUNTY JAIL OR CUSTODY
21 FACILITY. THIS SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE. IT IS
22 HIGH TIME THAT WE MOVE AWAY FROM JAILS-FIRST MENTALITY AND I
23 AM PROUD OF ALL THE CARE-FIRST ORIENTED WORK THAT WE HAVE
24 CARRIED OUT HERE ON THE BOARD, THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICTS. WE
25 CAN DO MORE, I BELIEVE WE MUST DO MORE. THIS IS A NECESSARY

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1 PIECE TO BEGIN THAT ESTABLISHMENT. AND WE ARE BOLDLY LETTING
2 RESIDENTS KNOW THAT WE WANT TO INVEST IN YOU, OUR COMMUNITIES,
3 OUR FAMILIES BY PROVIDING MORE SERVICE ORIENTED REHABILITATIVE
4 AND RESTORATIVE PROGRAMS RATHER THAN INVESTING ONLY IN
5 PRIORITIZING PUNISHMENT. WE ARE ASKING THAT THE COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO BE PARTNERS IN THIS ENDEAVOR TO CLOSE
7 THESE JAILS AND BUILD OUT THE SYSTEM OF CARE IN COMMUNITY,
8 RELYING ON DATA SUPPORTED EVIDENCE BASED MECHANISMS TO DIVERT
9 PEOPLE IN OUR SYSTEM AND BEFORE THEY ENTER. IT IS ONE THING TO
10 DECARCERATE MCJ, BUT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T FILL
11 WHAT IS EMPTY. AND FINALLY, WE NEED THIS JAIL CLOSURE
12 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM. WE HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN AMPLE TIME TO
13 EXPLORE, ANALYZE, AND STUDY. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED ALL THE
14 COMPONENTS OF WHAT WE NEED TO CLOSE MCJ .C.J. M.C.J., AND WE
15 NEED NOW NOT TO BE DIVERTED. WE HAVE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION
16 THAT OUR COMMUNITIES AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, OUR SERVICE
17 PROVIDERS AND COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS AND SURVIVORS OF HARM HAVE
18 SHARED OVER THE YEARS. WE HAVE THE DATA, THE CHARTS, THE
19 REPORTS, THE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND ANALYSIS TO MOVE FORWARD.
20 AND IT IS HIGH TIME WE ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND GET IT DONE AND
21 THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM WILL HELP US GET THERE.
22 IN ORDER TO CLOSE MCJ WE NEED TO BUILD OUT THE SYSTEM OF CARE,
23 THE WORKFORCE THAT PROVIDES THAT CARE AND TO WORK WITH
24 COMMUNITIES THAT START ENGAGING WITH THE CARE FIRST
25 INFRASTRUCTURES CAN BE BASED. WE NEED TO BUILD UP, SUPPORT,

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1 AND EXPAND OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS. WE ALSO NEED TO
2 ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF THOSE WHO ARE UNFORTUNATELY REMAINING IN
3 JAILS, FOR THE TIME BEING, AS WE CONCURRENTLY EXPAND AND
4 ENHANCE DIVERSION PROGRAMS, REFORM OUR COURT PROCESSES TO
5 LOWER THE LENGTH OF STAY AND BRING IN MORE WORK AND EDUCATION
6 RELATED PROGRAMMING IN OUR JAILS. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, ACTIONS
7 WE CAN TAKE RIGHT NOW, RATHER THAN PASSIVELY WAIT, IF WE WANT
8 TO REACH THE GOAL OF JAIL CLOSURE, WE NEED TO GET THESE PIECES
9 THROUGH NOW. WE ARE ALSO CREATING AN EVEN MORE INCLUSIVE
10 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK THAT WILL CONTINUE THE
11 MEANINGFUL AND ROBUST EXCHANGE OF THOUGHTS AND IDEAS WE HAVE
12 BEEN HAVING WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND SURVIVORS OF HARM.
13 THROUGH OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THESE SURVIVORS WE WILL BE BETTER
14 TO IMPROVE OUT THE SYSTEM OF CARE SO IT DOES REFLECT THE
15 WHOLISTIC NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND ALSO SOMETHING THAT IS
16 UNIQUELY DIFFERENT IS WE WILL ENGAGE THOSE THAT ARE CURRENTLY
17 IN OUR JAILS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW WE CAN TRANSFORM THE
18 SYSTEMS THAT THEY ARE ENTANGLED IN AND LEARN HOW WE CAN
19 INTERVENE EARLY TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE HARM OCCURRING IN
20 OUR COMMUNITIES. WE KNOW IT IS GOING TO TAKE A LOT OF WORK,
21 BUT IN MY OPINION, IT IS WORTH IT. THE CLOSURE ISN'T JUST
22 GOING TO AFFECT THIS GENERATION, BUT FUTURE GENERATIONS. AND
23 WHERE MCY .C.Y. CURRENTLY SITS WILL SOON BECOME A BEACON OF
24 HOPE AND CARE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR L.A. COUNTY AND FOR THOSE
25 WHO CALL IT HOME. COLLEAGUES, I ASK YOU TO HUMBLY SUPPORT THIS

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1 MOTION. THANK YOU. AND, WITH THAT, I WILL TURN IT OVER TO
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MY CO-AUTHOR.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I REALLY
5 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO CO-AUTHOR THE MOTION, AND
6 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAD TO WORK SO CLOSELY WITH YOU ON THE
7 CLOSURE OF THIS JAIL. I ALSO WANT TO GIVE MY DEEPEST
8 APPRECIATION TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED THOUSANDS OF
9 HOURS AND ALL OF THEIR ENERGY TO ADROICATE AND WORK TOWARD THE
10 CLOSURE OF THIS JAIL. THAT'S COUNTY PERSONNEL, - COMMUNITY-
11 BASED PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF SEVERAL BOARD-CREATED ADVISORY
12 BODIES, WORK GROUPS, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, ADVOCATES,
13 EVERYONE THAT HAS WORKED ON THIS. BEYOND EVEN YOUR STRONG
14 ADVOCACY, YOU ALL ANSWERED THE CALL WHEN WE ASKED YOU TO DO
15 THE WORK. SO NOW WE HAVE A MULTITUDE OF RECOMMENDATIONS
16 RELATED TO CLOSING THE JAIL. MORE THAN 100 RECOMMENDATIONS
17 FROM THE ATI .T.I. WORK GROUPS, DETAILED ANALYSIS AND
18 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MCJ WORK GROUPS, REPORTS -- WE ARE
19 GOING TO GET MORE REPORTS FROM THE JAIL POPULATION REVIEW
20 COUNSEL, AND FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MEASURE J
21 ALLOCATION COMMITTEE, WHICH I AM SPEAKING ONLY FOR MYSELF, BUT
22 LET ME SAY, I AM STILL GOING TO BE LISTENING TO THOSE WHEN WE
23 LOOK AT THE BUDGET. AND I WANT TO MAKE SOME ASSURANCES ABOUT
24 THAT, IN THE TIME WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING AWAY.
25 THEY ARE NOT. BUT MANY OF THEM WERE TIED TO THE CLOSURE OF MCJ

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1 .C.J. AND IN COMING WEEKS WE ARE GOING TO GET RECOMMENDATIONS
2 FROM THE GENDER REVIEW ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND AN ANALYSIS FROM
3 THE JFA .F.A. INSTITUTE FOCUSING ON WHAT WE HAVE TO DO TO
4 ENSURE THAT THE JAIL SYSTEM CAN ABSORB THE LOSS OF FUNCTIONS
5 NOW HOUSED AT MCJ M.C.J. M.C.J.. SO NOBODY IS GOING TO BE ABLE
6 TO SAY WE HAVEN'T GIVEN THIS ENOUGH THOUGHT. CLEARLY, THE
7 COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE GIVEN THIS ISSUE A LOT OF
8 CONSIDERATION, A LOT OF ANALYSIS. SO NOW, IT IS TIME TO MOVE
9 PAST THE THINKING AND START DOING THE WORK TO CLOSE MCJ .C.J.
10 M.C.J.. THIS IS AN IMPLEMENTATION MOTION. FIRST THE MOTION
11 SAYS, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION, WE ARE GOING TO
12 DEPOPULATE AND DEMOLISH THIS JAIL. AND SECONDLY, THE MOTION
13 TASKS AND EMPOWERS A DIRECTOR OF A JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION
14 TEAM TO WORK WITH A SINGULAR FOCUS, AND THAT IS: CLOSING MCJ
15 .C.J. M.C.J.. THAT'S THE DIRECTOR'S ONLY JOB. AND NOW HE OR
16 SHE WILL NOT BE - ALONE IN THIS TASK. WE ARE GOING TO ASK THE
17 DIRECTOR TO INTERACT WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNERS, THE
18 COE .O.E. EO .O. IS TO COME BACK QUICKLY AND TELL US WHAT IS
19 HAPPENING, 30 DAYS LATER THE DIRECTOR WILL COME BACK TO US
20 WITH A PROPOSED PLAN ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND THAT IS NOT
21 SUBSTANCE -- THAT IS NOT FORM OVER SUBSTANCE. WE REALLY PMEAN
22 IT, A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK THAT IS ABOUT MEANINGFUL
23 INTERACTION, BACK AND FORTH DIALOGUE AND NOT JUST UPDATES. WE
24 ARE TALKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND REALLY GETTING IT RIGHT.
25 AND INCLUDING, AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID, CURRENTLY

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1 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS. LOOK, I KNOW HOW HARD EVERYBODY HAS
2 WORKED TO GET US TO THIS POINT. AND IT IS NEVER LOST ON ME
3 THAT, WITHOUT THE CONSTANT PUSHING FROM COMMUNITY ADVOCATES,
4 THE CARE-FIRST, JAILS LAST VISION WOULD JUST STILL BE A
5 VISION. AND WE WANT TO DO IT, BUT YOUR ADVOCACY MAKES IT
6 HAPPEN. AND SO, TODAY'S MOTION BRINGS US JUST ONE STEP CLOSER
7 TO MAKING IT A REALITY AND I KNOW, WHOLEHEARTEDLY, WE WOULDN'T
8 BE HERE WITHOUT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND ADVOCATES, BEBUT WE
9 ALSO WOULDN'T BE HERE WITHOUT THE HARD WORK OF COUNTY
10 PERSONNEL THAT ARE ALSO COMMITED TO THE CARE-FIRST, JAILS-LAST
11 VISION, SO WE ARE READY IN A WAY WE HAVE NEVER BEEN BEFORE TO
12 DO THIS WORK. SO PLEASE, HAVE FAITH IN US, WE ARE ALL ON THE
13 SAME PAGE, WE ARE GOING TO GET THIS JAIL CLOSED, AND I AM
14 HAPPY TO CO-AUTHOR THIS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR ALL
17 OF YOUR HARD WORK, YOUR STAFF, AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME AS
18 WE HAVE CONTINUALLY PUSHED THE ENVELOPE HERE WITH ALL OF THE
19 BOARD AND OUR ADVOCATE SAID S ADVOCATES. SO I THANK YOU FOR
20 THAT. SO NEXT, I WILL LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HOLLY
21 MITCHELL.

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. LET ME
24 BEGIN BY SAYING THAT I THINK IT'S NAIVE AT BEST FOR OUR
25 SHERIFF, OR ANYONE, TO SUGGEST THAT THE DISPROPORTIONATE

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1 NUMBER OF BLACK AND BROWN MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN IN OUR
2 CARCERAL SYSTEM IS INFLUENCED DIRECTLY BY HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF
3 SYSTEMIC RACISM, POVERTY, BIAS, HISTORIC LACK OF INVESTMENT
4 AND INTERVENTION, IN PREVENTION OR TREATMENT. AND SO, WITH
5 THAT, TODAY, FOLLOWING YEARS OF TRAUMA TIEING VIOLENCE,
6 CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, INDICTMENTS OF PAST
7 OFFICIALS, AND COUNTLESS LAWSUITS, THIS BOARD RECOGNIZES AGAIN
8 THE NEED AND MAKES THE DECLARATIVE STATEMENT WE SHOULD CLOSE
9 MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AS LONG AS THIS RECOGNITION HAS BEEN A
10 LONG TIME COMING, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT THE
11 DIRECTION THE COUNTY WILL NOW TAKE WITH RESPECT TO THIS ISSUE.
12 AND I AM PROUD TO JOIN A BOARD THAT IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO
13 CLOSING THIS FACILITY. AGAIN, THE ONLY QUESTION I BELIEVE THAT
14 IS BEFORE US IS HOW WE WILL SHIFT AWAY FROM THE OLD PUNITIVE
15 SYSTEM THAT WAS FILLED WITH INHUMANITY, AND I AGREE WITH
16 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WE CLEARLY ARE READY, GOING BACK TO JULY 7TH
17 OF 2020, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECTED THE OFFICE OF
18 DIVERSION AND REENTRY AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO CONVENE
19 A WORK GROUP TO PROVIDE A PLAN ON CLOSING THE JAIL WITHIN NE
20 YEAR. WHILE CONTINUING TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROVIDING
21 APPROPRIATE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS RELEASED EARLIER, OR
22 DIVERTED FROM INCARCERATION WE HAVE A ROAD MAP FROM THE MCJ
23 CLOSURE WORK GROUP AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
24 WORK THE TEAM WILL DO TO INVEST IN THIS FACILITY AS WE INVEST
25 IN DIVERSION TO HELP THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND

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1 SUBSTANTIAL ABUSE DISORDERS. PRIOR SHERIFFS HAVE OFTEN STATED
2 THAT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WAS THE LARGEST MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY
3 IN THE COUNTRY. WHAT A TRAGEDY THAT REALITY IS. AND I ALSO
4 THINK IT IS IMPORTANT WE CONTINUE THIS MOMENTUM AND BELIEVE IT
5 IS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY AND ESPECIALLY THOSE
6 MOST IMPACTED BY THIS WORK. I BELIEVE WE MUST INVEST IN
7 INITIATIVES THAT WILL DECREASE THE JAIL POPULATION AND WE NEED
8 TO AVOID DELAYS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. MANY OF THE
9 RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON THIS
10 ISSUE, NOTABLY THE ACI OF MCJ CLOSURE REPORT CAN BE
11 IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE EXPERTISE OF ANOTHER CONSULTANT. I
12 SUGGEST THAT THE CHAIRMAN BE THOUGHTFUL AND MOVE FORWARD AT
13 THE SAME TIME. RATHER THAN DELEGATED AUTHORITY, IT IS
14 IMPORTANT THIS BOARD REMAINS ENGAGED IN THIS WORK TO PROVIDE
15 THE OVERSIGHT IT DESERVES. THAT IS WHY I AM SUGGESTING THAT WE
16 AMEND THE MOTION TO STRIKE DIRECTIVE 8. CRITICAL ISSUES OF
17 EQUITY ARE AT STAKE AND WE MUST ENSURE THAT THE EVOLVING AND
18 DYNAMIC IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION
19 INITIATIVES IS GIVEN ITS DUE CONSIDERATION AS WE APPROACHED
20 KEY DECISION POINTS. REGARDLESS OF WHO HAS WHAT AUTHORITY, THE
21 BOARD IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THIS RIGHT. IN
22 ADDITION, OUR COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS REALLY NEED TO BE A
23 VALUED PART OF THE PROCESS, AND THEY OFTEN DEPEND ON US
24 THROUGH ELECTED SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE THAT THIS HAPPENS. AS I
25 SAID BEFORE, EVERY DAY THIS JAIL REMAINS OPEN WE FAIL IN OUR

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1 OBLIGATIONS TO THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK THERE, IN ADDITION,
2 BASED ON THE FEEDBACK WE RECEIVED REGARDING THE COMMUNITY
3 ENGAGEMENT PIECE OF MY GREEN SHEET AMENDMENT I WOULD LIKE TO
4 READ IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THAT AMENDMENT: AND THERE ARE
5 THREE OF THEM. FOR DIRECTIVE NUMBER TWO, I AM STRIKING THE
6 LANGUAGE, QUOTE, INCLUDING COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS. FOR
7 DIRECTIVE NUMBER THREE B, AFTER, QUOTE, OF RELEVANT COUNTY
8 DEPARTMENTS AND, END QUOTE, WE ARE STRIKING COMMUNITY AND
9 COUNTY. AND FOR DIRECTIVE 3B, AFTER QUOTE, AND ANY RELEVANT
10 COUNTY, END QUOTE, WE ARE STROKING QUOTE AND COMMUNITY END
11 QUOTE. AGAIN I ADDED SECTIONS 4B AND 5 THAT WILL AGAIN ALLOW
12 US TO BUILD IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME IN
13 THE PROCESS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR AND
14 SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR YOUR LONG-TERM CONSISTENT COMMITMENT TO
15 THIS ISSUE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE JAIL
16 CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION TEAM.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. I
19 DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO RECEIVING THESE AMENDMENTS, AND I
20 AM HAPPY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND
21 WITH ALL OF THOSE PARTIES INTERESTED. SO I WILL SECOND THAT,
22 IF IT IS MOVED BY YOU, I WILL SECOND IT. WE WILL HOLD ON THAT
23 RIGHT NOW BECAUSE I WANT TO TURN RIGHT NOW TO SUPERVISOR
24 BARGER WHO WANTS TO BE RECOGNIZED.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. AND MAKE NO
2 MISTAKE, WE ALL AGREE THAT THE CURRENT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL
3 NEEDS TO BE CLOSED. KEEPING IT OPEN IS NOT AN EFFECTIVE, LONG-
4 TERM SOLUTION FOR L.A. COUNTY. WHAT IS IN QUESTION TODAY IS
5 HOW WE DO THIS. AND I BELIEVE THE CURRENT MOTION FAILS TO
6 ADDRESS THE FUNDAMENTAL NEED IN CLOSING MCJ .C.J. WHICH IS
7 GETTING OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS TO
8 THE POINT WHERE THEY CAN EFFECTIVELY AND SUCCESSFULLY CARE FOR
9 THESE INDIVIDUALS. UPON DECIDING TO CLOSE THE JAIL ORIGINALLY
10 AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS, THIS BOARD
11 COMMISSIONED HMA .M.A. TO ANALYZE THE NEED OF CLOSING THE JAIL
12 AND REJECTING THE NEED OF FEASIBILITY OF SCALING UP DIVERSION
13 AND REENTRY BEDS, THE REPORT CONCLUDED WITH THE MOST
14 OPTIMISTIC ODR BED PROTECTIONS WE STILL NEEDS A NEW FACILITY
15 TO HOUSE AND TREAT SIGNIFICANTLY MENTALLY ILL INMATES. AND
16 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, IN RELATION TO THE JFA .F.A. I AM TOLD
17 THAT THE REPORT IS ACTUALLY OUT THERE IN DRAFT AND THAT SOME
18 OF THE BOARD OFFICES HAVE SEEN THIS AND THE CONCLUSION IS THE
19 SAME AS THE HMA .M.A. REPORT. AND IN THE LAST YEAR, THE STATE
20 GRANTED \$6 MILLION IN THE COUNTY TO INVEST IN ADDITIONAL ODR
21 .D.R. BEDS, MONEY WHICH HAD TO BE SPENT OR SENT BACK TO THE
22 STATE BECAUSE WE WERE UNABLE TO FIND A WAY TO SPEND IT. \$6
23 MILLION THAT WAS PROVIDED, WAS SENT BACK TO THE STATE BECAUSE
24 WE DID NOT FIND A WAY TO SPEND IT. IF WE CANNOT SPEND MONEY
25 BEING HANDED TO US FOR THESE SERVICES, HOW CAN WE EXPECT TO

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1 BUILD UP THE BEDS NEEDED? FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN
2 SAYING THAT WE ARE GOING TO BUILD 4,000 MORE BEDS AND YET WE
3 HAVEN'T. HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS IN THE NEXT 24 MONTHS? AS
4 WAS STATED, YOU KNOW, I HEARD THE ESTIMATE IS 96 PERCENT OF
5 THE INMATES AT MCJ .C.J. HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED WITH A FELONY
6 CRIME, WITH THE MAJORITY OF THOSE THAT HAVE COMMITTED A
7 VIOLENT CRIME AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL. MEAN WHILE THE PERCENTAGE
8 OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 50 PERCENT
9 BEING MENTALLY ILL. THESE ARE INMATES WHO NEED A SIGNIFICANT
10 AMOUNT OF RESOURCES TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE NOT A DANGER TO
11 THEMSELVES OR TO OTHERS THIN COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, THIS
12 MOTION DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE IMMEDIATE AND DIRE NEED
13 FOR LPS L.P.S. BEDS AS WELL AS BEDS FOR HUNDREDS OF FELONY
14 INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL PATIENTS, SOMETHING THAT MY
15 COLLEAGUES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT AS WELL. WE HAVE A
16 CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO SERVE THOSE IN OUR JAIL, WE ARE IN A
17 CONSENT DEGREE WITH THE DOJ .O.J. TO CARE FOR THIS POPULATION.
18 PROVISION 63 OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY
19 AND THE DOJ INSTRUCTS THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF TO MAIN TAN
20 ADEQUATE HIGH OBSERVATION HOUSING AND MODERATE HOUSING
21 OBSERVATION HOUSING SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE JAIL
22 POPULATION WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, THE COUNTY AND THE SHERIFF
23 WILL BE ASSESSED ON AN ON GOING BASIS. IT OUTLINES THE NEEDS
24 OF THE CURRENT POPULATION, BUT WHERE WE AS A COUNTY ARE NON
25 COMPLIANT. THIS REPORT BACK IS SCEJ WELLED TO BE RELEASED IN

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1 THE SUMMER AND PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK THAT IS NEEDED. I
2 ANTICIPATE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL BE CRITICAL OF THE
3 DECISION TODAY, BECAUSE WE CONTINUE TO FAIL OUR CONSTITUTIONAL
4 OBLIGATION TO CARE FOR THIS POPULATION. THIS CONTINUED FAILURE
5 COULD RESULT IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY AND
6 THE APPOINTMENT RECEIVER WHO BUILDS A REPLACEMENT JAIL ON
7 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED AT THE STATE
8 LEVEL WHEN THEY WERE SUED BY THE PRISON LAW OFFICE AND BUILT A
9 VERY COSTLY TREATMENT FACILITY IN STOCKTON. PRIOR TO THIS
10 MOTION, THE DISCUSSION OF A JAIL, NOT MCJ, WOULD BE NEEDED TO
11 ACCOMMODATE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS PROSPECTIVE FACILITY THAT
12 MANY DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY WERE RELYING ON TO ADDRESS
13 CRITICAL HOUSING NEEDS WAS GOING TO REZAUCHBL MANY OF OUR
14 CONSENT DECREE ISSUEWISE THE DOJ. NOW WE HAVE NO SOLUTIONS
15 THAT ARE -- FOR THAT CONSENT DECREE. THIS - MOTION SETS
16 FORWARD A CLOCK OF 24 MONTHS THAT WILL REQUIRE COMPLETE OVER
17 HAUL OF THE COUNTY'S MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND DIVUR JWT
18 SERVICES TO ACCOMMODATE A POPULATION WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE AS
19 IS. THE FACT IS, WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING PERMANENT UNTIL WE ARE
20 ABLE TO BUILD UP THE BEDS NEEDED. WE ARE NOT ONLY SETTING
21 OURSELVES UP FOR FAILURE, BUT WE ARE SETTING UP INDIVIDUALS
22 WHO, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH
23 CHALLENGES, ARE GOING TO BE SET UP FOR FAILURE AS WELL. SO I
24 WOULD ASK, AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, THAT I, THEREFORE MOVE,
25 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE CEO .E.O. TO WORK

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1 WITH DMH .M.H. ATI, DHS, CORRECTIONAL HEALTH, AND OTHERS AS
2 APPROPRIATE TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60 DAYS WITH A
3 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT IDENTIFIES THE LOCATIONS, TIMELINE,
4 AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO BUILD THE COMMUNITY
5 CAPACITY BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES FURTHER ACTION ON THE CLOSURE
6 OF MCJ .C.J. M.C.J.. THE PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE THE SEQUENCING OF
7 THE DIVERSION OF INMATES FROM MCJ .C.J. TO THE APPROPRIATE
8 FACILITY IN THE COMMUNITY, TO A TO PROVIDE QUALITY, EFFECTIVE,
9 AND SAFE AS BEDS BECOME AVAILABLE. AND I AM DOING THAT BECAUSE
10 I TRULY BELIEVE WE HAVE TO BUILD UP THE CAPACITY, AND HAVE TO
11 DO IT. AND I DON'T BELIEVE THE TIME PROVIDED IN THIS MOTION
12 WILL ADEQUATELY DO THAT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

13

14 **THANK YOU. NEXT I WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THEN**
15 **SUPERVISOR KUEHL.**

16

17 **>> THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND.%**

18

19 **>> SUP. KUEHL:** FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS AREA. AND IT IS
20 CLEAR THAT WE HAVE -- THIS BOARD HAS TAKEN A LOT OF STEPS
21 TOWARDS THIS MOMENT OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. WE HAVE HAD
22 REPORTS BACK. WE HAVE CANCELED PREVIOUS CONTRACTS TO REDO THE
23 JAIL. WE TALKED FOR A BIT ABOUT RE PLACING THE JAIL WITH A
24 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT CENTER. SO CLEARLY, SINCE THE TIME I
25 HAVE BEEN ON THIS BOARD, WE HAVE KNOWN THAT THE MEN'S CENTRAL

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1 JAIL IS AN ABOMINATION. IT IS ARCHAIC AND IT IS NOT A GOOD
2 PLACE. BOTH FOR THOSE WHO ARE INCARCERATED AND ALSO OUR DEPUT
3 IES THAT HAVE TO WORK THERE SO WE HAVE BEEN HEADING THIS WAY
4 BUT WE HAVE NEVER ACTUALLY MADE THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT TO
5 CLOSE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY.
6 AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE ALSO COMMITTING TO DE
7 POPULATE THIS THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT REPLACING IT WITH
8 ANOTHER JAIL. I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT OUR FIRST. BECAUSE WE
9 DO NEED TO RETURN REDUCE THE JAIL POPULATION TO THE POINT
10 WHERE WE ARE ABLE TO TEAR DOWN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WITHOUT
11 CAUSING OVERCROWDING IN OTHER JAILS. OR RELEASING PEOPLE WITH
12 NOT LONG TERM PLAN. ONCE THE JAIL CLOSURE IMPLEMENT ATION TEAM
13 IS FORMED, I HOPE IT LOOKS AT HOW TO SPEED UP TRANSFERS TO
14 STATE PRISONS TO MAKE UP FOR THE BACKLOG THAT WAS CREATED
15 DURING THE PANDEMIC. ACCORDING TO THE NEW DECARS RATION DATA
16 DASHBOARD, THERE'S ALMOST 3500 PEOPLE IN OUR JAILS AWAITING
17 TRANSFER TO THE STATE PRISON. BEFORE THE PANDEMIC THIS NUMBER
18 WAS USUALLY AROUND 500. SO THAT'S 3,000 PEOPLE THAT SHOULD NOT
19 BE IN OUR JAILS. IF WE CAN GET BACK TOWN TO PRE PANDEMIC
20 NUMBERS, I KNOW THAT WOULD GET US MUCH CLOSER TO THE NUMBER WE
21 NEED IN ORDER TO SAFE LY DEMOLISH MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND WE
22 ALSO KNOW AND SUPERVISOR BARGER YOU TOUCHED ON THAT THE MAIN
23 FOCUS ON THIS WILL BE ON MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION. WE KNOW
24 THERE'S WAY TOO MANY PEOPLE THAT HAVE MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES
25 AND NOT GETTING THE REAL TREATMENT AND HELP WE NEED. THAT HAS

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1 ALWAYS BEEN A PROBLEM. IT IS NEVER A PLACE TO INCARCERATE
2 PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED OUR HELP SO TO BE LOCKED UP THEY WERE
3 NEVER ABLE TO GET THE HELP AND TREATMENT THAT THEY NEEDED AND
4 DESERVED. SO I HOPE OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH
5 SERVICE S WILL WORK TO IDENTIFY THE BEDS THAT WILL BE NEEDED
6 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE KNOW THERE'S ALMOST 6,000 PEOPLE IN
7 OUR JAILS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. THERE ARE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF
8 ACUITY THAT WILL REQUIRE DIFFERENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT. SO IT
9 IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BUILD A VARIETY OF BEDS NEEDED TO ADDRESS
10 THESE DIFFERENT NEEDS. AND I SHARE YOUR CONCERN SUPERVISOR
11 BARGER. A LITTLE BIT ON OUR CAPACITY, BECAUSE AS MUCH AS WE
12 HAVE BEEN YELLING TO CLOSE THIS JAIL, WE HAVE AL HAD THE SAME
13 LEVEL OF YES, MA'AMING TO BUILD UP OR CAPACITY FOR A MENTAL
14 HEALTH BED S THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. AND THAT JUST HASN'T BEEN
15 GOING AS QUICKLY AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE SEEN IT. I KNOW
16 THERE JOHN SHARON TALKED ABOUT BUILDING UP CAPACITY, AND THAT
17 HAS NOT GONE AS FAST AS I WOULD HOPE IT WOULD, SO MAYBE WE CAN
18 BEGIN TO FOCUS AND LOOK AT HOW WE CAN BUILD THAT CAPACITY UP
19 ELSEWHERE. I WOULD SECOND YOUR AMENDMENT. SUPERVISOR BARGER ON
20 THE TIME LINE AND THE HOW YOUR AMENDMENT LAYS OUT THE PLAN TO
21 ACTUALLY GET TO THIS. I AM PRETTY SURE THE JAIL CLOSURE
22 IMPLEMENTATION TEAM WILL BE COMING BACK. I 30 YOUR
23 CONSIDERATION WAS THE SPECIFICITY, SO I WOULD SUPPORT THAT. I
24 THINK THAT HELPS THE PROCESS GO SMOOTHER. SO I WOULD BE HAPPY
25 TO SECOND THAT, SO THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. I AM HAPPY TODAY TO

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1 JOIN MY COLLEAGUES IN COMMITTING TO REDUCING OUR JAIL
2 POPULATION, AND DEMOLISHING IT IN A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY.
3 THAT WILL BE A GREAT DAY FOR THIS COUNTY. FOR OTHER COUNTIES
4 WHO ARE LOOK ING TO REALLY REFORM THEIR CRIMINAL JUSTICE
5 SYSTEM. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. BEFORE I RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:**, I DO WANT TO SAY WHILE I AM HAPPY TO ACCEPT THE
8 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, AND WE WORK VERY CLOSELY ALONG WITH
9 PROOFER KUEHL TO FIGURE THIS OUT , I AM HAPPY THAT WE HAVE
10 REACHED A GOOD PLACE THERE. HOWEVER, WITH THIS SECOND
11 AMENDMENT, BY SUPERVISOR BARGER WHICH I DEEPLY DEEPLY RESPECT
12 YOU, I FEEL THAT THIS REALLY DOESN'T DO WHAT WE NEED DONE. AND
13 THAT'S WHY MY MOTION IS BEING PUT FORWARD. WE KNOW THAT O.D.R.
14 IS UNDERWAY IN DOING MUCH OF THAT. AND THANK GOODNESS FOR THE
15 FUND ING WE WILL BE RECEIVING FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL
16 GOVERNMENT. I DON'T BELIEVE WE NEED TO HOLD OFF ANY MORE. SO I
17 APPRECIATE THAT YOU PUT THIS FORWARD AND HAVE BEEN WORK ING
18 ALONGSIDE WITH US TO HELP BUILD UP MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
19 SYSTEMS AND FACILITIES. BUT I THINK THE URGENCY ON THIS NOW
20 THAT WE HAVE SPOKEN FOR SO LONG, MORE THAN TWO YEARS ON THE
21 CLOSURE OF THE JAIL THAT IT IS TIME. AND I WOULD JUST INFORM
22 MY COLLEAGUES THAT I AM NOT SUPPORT IVE OF THE BARGER
23 AMENDMENT. SO WITH THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I AM RECOGNIZE YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING WANTING TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT THIS HAPPENS. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU, I THINK -- WELL, I
3 KNOW THAT THE AMENDMENT IS NOT MEANT TO SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS.
4 BUT MY ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SUPERVISOR BARGER I
5 THINK WOULD SLOW IT DOWN. BECAUSE IT SAYS WE NEED TO DO ALL OF
6 THESE THINGS BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES FURTHER ACTION ON THE
7 CLOSURE. AND I DON'T WANT TO SLOW ANYTHING DOWN. WHERE YOU
8 KNOW EVEN WHERE THEY HAVE INSTITUTED INCUBATORS TO BUILD UP
9 THEIR CAPACITY TO DO THIS. I KNOW THAT JOHN IS ALREADY DEEP LY
10 ENGAGED. SO I KNOW YOUR INTENT IS TO GET AN ORGANIZED REPORT
11 BACK ON WHERE ALL OF THESE SERVICES WILL BE. BUT I THINK IT
12 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DO JUST THE OPPOSITE. I WOULD RATHER SEE
13 IT PUS IN PLACE AND TOLD GO FOR IT DO IT NOW. AND THEREFORE I
14 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT PRO POSED BY
15 SUPERVISOR BARGER. BUT WITH MY THANKS AND UNDERSTANDING. THANK
16 YOU MA CALL CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. BARGER:** CAN I ASK ONE QUESTION. JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY,
19 THE MOTION THAT YOU ALL BROUGHT IN ON JULY 7TH, SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL ASKED FOR DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR
21 CLOSING MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. THAT'S A DRAFT REPORT WHICH I
22 THINK WE HAVE ALL -- AT LEAST MY UNDERSTANDING IS MY OFFICE
23 HAS SEEN A DRAFT COPY IS YOUR INTENT TO IGNORE IF THERE'S
24 ANYTHING IN THERE THAT COMES AS A RESULT OF THE MOTION YOU
25 BROUGHT IN THAT YOU DON'T AGREE WITH? S THE MOTION TODAY GOING

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1 TO SUPER -- IS THAT GOING TO SUPERSEDE WHAT THE ROTOR IS GOING
2 TO HAVE THAT YOU ASKS FOR A YEAR AGO?

3

4 WELL, I WOULD SAY THAT THERE ARE THINGS IN THAT REPORT THAT I
5 HAVE SEEN I DON'T AGREE WITH, AND DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING
6 IMPEDED. I DO THINK THAT THE BOARD HAS THE FINAL AUTHORITY.
7 AND I DO BELIEVE ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN DOING WITH THE
8 DIFFERENT REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN COMING THROUGH, SHOULD
9 COLLECT IVELY BE NOW ALL IN ONE PLACE. THE DATA, THE BACK UP
10 INFORMATION, ALL OF THE CREDIBILITY INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE
11 BEEN ASKING DIFFERENT GROUP S TO DO THAT OUR C.E.O. AND OTHER
12 INDIVIDUALS -- ALL OF OF OUR STAKE HOLDERS IS READY TO MOVE.
13 SO I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT, AND NOSHD JUST TO MOVE
14 FORWARD. THERE ARE SOME ELEMENTS THAT ARE PROBABLY GOOD, WHICH
15 I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH. I THINK WE CAN WORK THOSE OUT. I
16 DON'T THINK THAT SHOULD BE A HINDRANCE.

17

18 >> I HOPE THAT ENSURING ANSWERED A QUESTION SOMEWHAT. AND WITH
19 THAT THEN IF THERE'S NO FURTHER QUESTIONS, WE HAVE THE BARGER
20 AMENDMENT FOR US IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER SECONDED
21 BY. SECRETARY PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

22

23 >> **SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.**

24

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1 >> **SUP. MITCHELL:** MADAME CHAIR I AM SORRY, IS THIS THE BARGER
2 AMENDMENT WE ARE VOTING ON OR THE MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE BARGER AMENDMENT FIRST.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THOUGHT THE AUTHOR AND CO AUTHOR DIDN'T ACCEPT
7 IT?

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO IT IS NOT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. SO I WOULDN'T
12 THINK WE NEED TO VOTE ON IT.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO WE DIDN'T ACCEPT IT.

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT NEEDS TO BE VOTED ON.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** I THOUGHT IF YOU WERE OFFERING A FRIENDLY
21 AMENDMENT, AND IT WASN'T ACCEPT ED YOU JUST WENT THANK YOU I
22 WILL GO HOME.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW BUT YOU SECOND IT. SO THAT REQUIRES
25 US.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** IF YOU WANT TO WITHDRAWAL IT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T
3 ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT WOULD BE FINE, YEAH.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT'S UP TO SUPERVISOR BARGER.

8

9 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** RIGHT. SUPERVISOR BARGER? DO YOU WANT TO
10 MOVE FORWARD OR WITHDRAW?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** I AM WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN SUPPORT OF MY FRIENDLY
13 AMENDMENT. SO YEAH.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MITCHELL NO.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** LET'S DO THE ROLL CALL. SUPERVISOR
20 BARGER'S ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

21

22 **SUP. MITCHELL:** NO.

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL NO, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

25

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1 SUP. KUEHL: NO.

2

3 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL NO, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4

5 SUP. HAHN: A FRIENDLY YES.

6

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

8

9 SUP. BARGER: A GRATEFUL YES.

10

11 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: SORRY, BUT NO.

14

15 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: NO. MOTION FAILS 2-3. OKAY, NEXT WE WILL
16 MOVE ON TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL'S AMENDMENT.

17

18 SUP. KUEHL: I THINK WE ACCEPTED THOSE AS A FRIENDLY
19 AMENDMENT.

20

21 SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: RIGHT. SO NOW WE WILL GO BACK TO THE ITEM,
22 ITEM 27 AS AMENDED.

23

24 ITEM 27 IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. MOVED BY ME, TO APPROVE THE
25 ITEM PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

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1

2 >> ITEM 27 AS AMENDED. IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

3

4 >> AYE.

5

6 >> CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE, SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL

8

9 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

10

11 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

12

13 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

14

15 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR HAHN AYE, SUPERVISOR WARNER.

16

17 SUP. BARGER: NO.

18

19 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER NO, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 > AYE.

22

23 >> CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: MOTION CARRIES 4-1. THANK YOU MEMBERS
24 NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER 31, CARE WITH PRIDE,
25 ENSURING APPROPRIATE LGBTQ PLUS AND GENDER AFFIRMING CARE IN

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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I HELD THIS ITEM, AND AFTER I WILL
2 RECOGNIZE MY CO AUTHOR SUPERVISOR KUEHL. FIRST OF ALL, HAPPY
3 PRIDE MONTH TO EVERYBODY IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I WANT TO THANK
4 SUPERVISOR.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** FOR JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION, AND FOR YOUR
7 THOUGHTFUL PARTNERSHIP ON THE MOTION. I WILL GLADLY ACCEPT
8 THEM. AND I HELD THIS ITEM TO HELP LIFT UP ANOTHER IMPORTANT
9 BUT OFTEN TIMES OVERLOOKED COMMUNITY - , AS YOU KNOW, IN THE
10 COUNTY. AND THAT'S OUR LGBTQ PLUS COMMUNITY, BUT SPECIFICALLY
11 TRANSGENDER ISER AND GENDER NON CONFORMING PEOPLE. THERE ARE
12 ROUGH ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION ADULTS AND CHILDREN
13 WHOSE GENDER IDENTITY IS DIFFERENT FROM CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS
14 BASED ON SEX THEY WERE ASSIGNED AT BIRTH. THIS IS NATIONAL
15 DATA THAT TELLS US THIS. THEY FACE UNIQUE AND UNFAIR STRESS
16 SOS. ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR IDENTITY IS NOT AFFIRMED. AND ON
17 TOP OF THAT, TRANSPeOPLE EXPERIENCE HIGHER RATES OF HARASSMENT
18 AND VIOLENCE. EARN WITHIN SETTING SAN FRANCISCO AND
19 NONCONFORMING PEOPLE FACE HURDLED IN ACCESSING MEDICALLY
20 NECESSARY AND LIFE SAVING SERVICES. A NATIONAL SURVEY OF
21 TRANS-PEOPLE FOUND THAT ONE IN THREE RESPONDENTS WHO SOUGHT
22 HELP FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER EXPERIENCED VERBAL HARASSMENT,
23 OR OUTRIGHT REFUSAL OF TREATMENT , DUE TO THEIR GENDER
24 IDENTITY. AND DEEPER PATTERNS OF DISCRIMINATION WHEN COMPARED
25 TO THEIR WHITE COUNTER PARTS. THESE ARE ALL COMPOUNDED BY THE

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1 EFFORTS TO FURTHER MARGINALIZE TRANSADULTS AND YOUTH IN OUR
2 HEALTHCARE SETTINGS BY OUTLAWING PROFESSIONALS FROM PROVIDING
3 GENDER AFFIRMING CARE DO THEIR TRANSPATIENTS. THERE ARE LOCAL
4 SUPERVISOR PROVIDERS THAT HAVE DONE A RANGE OF SERVICES
5 INCLUDING HORMONE AND SUPPRESSION THERAPY. AND ALSO WITHIN OUR
6 SYSTEMS. OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS TO
7 SERVE PLUS TEENS. TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS.
8 INDIVIDUAL GROUP THERAPY AND CRISIS INTERVENTION. AND I WANT
9 TO SPECIFICALLY GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO ONE OF MY DEAR FRIENDS AND
10 COLLEAGUES. I AM GLAD THESE PROGRAMS AND CLINICS EXIST, AND WE
11 HAVE TO EXPLORE AND EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE THESE
12 PROGRAMS COUNTY WIDE. GENDER AFFIRMING CARE HAS BEEN LINKED TO
13 DRAMATIC REDUCTIONS IN THE RATE OF SUICID ATTEMPTS. AND
14 DECREASING SUBSTANCE ABUSE IMPROVE HIV MEDICATION ADHERENCE ,
15 POSITIVE HEALTH EFFECTS FROM GENDER AFFIRMING CARE CAN EXTEND
16 TO OUR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENCE. THE MOTION IS A FIRST STEP IN
17 THAT DIRECTION. THE COMMUNITY EVEN GANGMENT PIECE WILL BE KEY
18 AS WELL AS TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE RECEIVE THE APPROPRIATE CARE
19 THAT THEY NEED AND DESERVE. COLLEAGUES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 EMBRACING OUR DIVERSITY, AND I HOPE WE CAN DODGE TO LEAD THE
21 FIGHT TO EXPAND CARE TO OUR TRANSNORTHERN CONFORMNG
22 COMMUNITIES. THEY DESERVE NO LES, SO I WANT TO THANK YOUER AND
23 ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT MOTION, AND
24 IT ACKNOWLEDGES AND WORKS TO ADDRESS THE DIFFERENT KIND OF
25 BARRIERS FACED BY PEOPLE IN GETTING ACCESS TO CULTURALLY

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1 COMPETENT AND AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE. ALTHOUGH IN COMMUNITY OF
2 COLOR THERE WERE SO MANY HORRIBLE FORM S OF DISCRIMINATION. AT
3 LEAST IN A FAMILY YOU WERE WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU. AND THE WEIRD
4 THING ABOUT OUR KIDS IS THEY WERE GROWING UP IN A FAMILY THAT
5 WAS NOT LIKE THEM, AND DIDN'T GET THEM AT ALL. AND IT'S BEEN
6 EVEN MORE DIFFICULT FOR OUR TRANCE GENDER YOUNG PEOPLE. WHO
7 ARE STRUGGLING WITH THEIR OWN IDENTITIED AND GETTING NO
8 AFFIRMATION ANYWHERE. AND THEY WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM THESE
9 EXPANDED RESOURCES. BECAUSE THE MOTION DIRECTS OUR CARE TO BE
10 EXPANDED ACROSS THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE REGIONAL ACCESS. AND AS
11 THE EXPANSION IS CONTEMPLATING THE PROJECT WHICH SPECIALIZES
12 IN CARE FOR THE LGBTQ POPULATION WILL SERVE AS ONE OF THE
13 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ACT AS A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT AS THE
14 CLINICS ARE DEVELOPED AND ROLLS OUT. I AM ALSO BLOOD THAT WE
15 HAVE REFERENCED THE ABILITY TO USE OTHER WHOSE HAVE ALSO BEEN
16 ENGAGED IN THIS STRUGGLE. I MEAN THE L.A. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
17 DID SOME EX-RECORD MARRY EARLY WORK WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT
18 WERE CONTEMPLATING TRANSITIONING. CEDARS, ST. JOHN'S, OTHER
19 PLACES THAT CAN BE HELPFUL. NOT TO MENTION THE LGB CENTER. AND
20 IT IS REALLY HELPFUL ALSO FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER
21 REFERRAL SOURCING TO HAVE ACCESS TO REGIONAL CLINICS. TO HAVE
22 A TOOL KIT AND A REALLY STANDARDIZED REFERRAL PROCESS. SO THIS
23 VERY VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION THANKS YOU FOR THINK ING OF
24 THEM, AND WORKING TO IMPROVE THEIR ACCESS TO SERVICES AND I AM
25 HAPPY TO JOIN YOU IN THIS MOTION.

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT I AM RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR, FOR LEADING THE EFFORT TO
5 SUPPORT THE WORK FOR US TO REAL LY ADDRESS WHAT GENDER
6 AFFIRMING CARE AND CAN LOOK LIKE FOR OUR COUNTY. I WAS
7 RECENTLY INTRODUCED TO IZZY IN MY DISTRICT, WHO WAS INSPIRED
8 TO ENCAMPMENT GAIGE WITH ME, AND ADVOCATE FOR A LIFE GUARD
9 TOWER TOCK PAINTED FOR PRIDE AFTER THE LONG BEACH PRIDE TOWER
10 WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND. I WAS HAPPY TO INITIATE THAT
11 PROJECT, AND LAST WEEK I MET WITH IZZY. THEY SHARED A LITTLE
12 BIT OF THEIR STORY WITH ME. I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THEIR
13 ACTIVISM, AND DEDICATION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE. AND SO THANKFUL
14 FOR MY TIME WITH THEM. AND THE PAINTING OF THAT LIFE GUARD
15 TOWER WAS IMPORTANT IN MY DISTRICT, IT DEMONSTRATING LOUD AND
16 CLEAR THAT THIS IS A SAFE SPACE AND THAT OUR YEAR COMMUNITY IS
17 LOVED AND ACCEPTED AND THAT THEY BELONG RIGHT HERE IN OUR
18 COMMUNITY. AND A LOT OF ELECTS OFFICIALS CAME TOGETHER IN THAT
19 REGION. TO SUPPORT IZZY. AND WORK FOR A POSITIVE IMPACT IN OUR
20 COMMUNITY. BUT WE KNOW IN REALITY THAT THE STATISTICS FOR OUR
21 TRANSGENDER YOUTH, ESPECIALLY OUR TRANSGENDER YOUTH OF COLOR
22 ARE ABYSMAL. ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR GENDER IDENTITY IS NOT
23 AFFIRMED AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BECOMES A HUGE ISSUE. SO
24 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE ALEXA PROJECT, AND
25 OTHERS ARE SO IMPORTANT. WE SHOULD BE MAKING A MORE

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1 AFFIRMATIVE EFFORT, AND CONTINUE TO EXPAND THIS WORK I LOOK
2 FOR WARD TO HOW WE CAN EXPAND THIS IN ALL OF OUR DISTRICTS,
3 THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. ITEM 31 IS
6 BEFORE US, I WILL MOVE SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER
9 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

10

11 **SUP. MITCHELL:** EYE.

12

13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL EYE, SUPERVISOR
14 KUEHL

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19

20 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

21

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

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

25

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

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

4

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

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM

8 NUMBER 32.

9

10 I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS EACH MOTION AND SHOW HOW THEIR
11 COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER. THEY WERE BOTH PUT ON THE BOARD
12 TOGETHER WITH A GOAL TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES RECOVER AND BUILD
13 FROM THIS PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMIC PANDEMIC. THE FIRST
14 MOTION IS FOCUSED ON RECOVERY OF STABLE SIGNS OF SMALL
15 BUSINESSES. OVER NIGHT 3% OF OUR BUSINESSES HAVE 20 EMPLOYEES
16 OR FEWER. SO THIS DEMOGRAPHIC RECEIVES CAREFUL ATTENTION AS WE
17 CONSIDER WHERE TO INVEST DOLLARS TO ENSURE THEY STAY AFLOAT.
18 THE MOTION SETS UP STRONGER PROTECTIONS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES ,
19 THAT HAVE BEEN FINANCIALLY IMPACTED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
20 NOT EVICTED DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY THEIR COMMERCIAL RENT.
21 HOWEVER MUST HAVE DONE TO FACE PARTICULARLY THOSE BUSINESSES
22 OF COLOR THAT MAY HAVE PUT UP PERSONAL GUARANTEES SHOULD THERE
23 BUSINESSES HAVE TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY. THIS MOTION SPECIFICALLY
24 TARGETS FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE WHO NUMBER ONE, HAVE BEEN
25 EXCLUDED AND ARE UNDERSERVED BY EXISTING SMALL BUSINESS

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1 PROGRAMS. AND THE FAILURES OF P.P.P. TO PROVIDE TOMBLY RELIEF
2 TO BUSINESSES IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR HAS BEEN WELL
3 DOCUMENTED. THE SMALL BUSINESS ALLIANCE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
4 THEM FOR WORKS WITH US. FOR WOMEN, COMMUNITY OF COLOR, MORE
5 SPECIFICALLY, THIS MOTION PAVES AN INTENTIONAL PATH WAY
6 FORWARD FOR COMMUNITIES THAT WERE MOST HIGHLY IMPACTED BY THIS
7 RECESSION THAT -- THAT IMPACTS WOMEN. YOU WILL BE HEARING THE
8 TERM MORE AND MORE THE SHE SESSION, RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT.
9 THE ECONOMIC THAT NOT ONLY OPEN COMPASSES HOW WE RECOVER, BUT
10 -- THAT'S WHY I AM ASKING THE COUNTY TO REPORT BACK ON A PLAN,
11 TO IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY IMPACT ADDITIONALLY IT HIGHLIGHTS TO
12 DIRECTING AID TO FEMALE DOMINATED INDUSTRY WHICH IS ARE SOME
13 OF THE HARDEST HIT. INDUSTRIES LIKE EARLY CURE AND EDUCATIN,
14 AND IN HOME SUPPORT SERVICES. THE MOTION DIRECTS THE COUNTY TO
15 CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY MEANT
16 TO REACH NEW AND CURRENT CHILD CARE BOXERS TO ENSURE THEY HAVE
17 ACCESS TO GRANTS EDUCATIONAL AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND
18 RESOURCES MEANT TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BUSINESSES AND INCREASE
19 THEIR COMPENSATION. THIS IS IMPORTANT WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT
20 FAR TOO MANY CHILD CARE FACILITIES CLOSED THEIR DOORS PRECOVID
21 AND DURING COVID WITH NOT SEEN AN EQUITABLE RECOVERY IN THAT
22 INDUSTRY. AND WE ALL KNOW THAT WORKING FAMILIES NEED RELIABLE
23 CHILD CARE IN ORDER TO RETURN TO THE WORK FORCE. TO MAKE SURE
24 THE COUNTY IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE AT ALL
25 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. THIS IS NEEDED IF WE ARE GOING TO CREATE

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1 THOUGHTFUL AND MEANING FUL CHANGE. AGAIN, THANK YOU
2 SUPERVISOR.
3
4 >> **SUP. KUEHL:** FOR BEING CO AUTHOR AND ALL THE STAFF IN THE
5 C.E.O.'S OFFICE. AND OF COURSE THE WOMEN AND GIRL 'S
6 INITIATIVE WHO HELPED US WITH THIS PATH WAY FORWARD. THANK YOU
7 SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN YOU AS CO
8 AUTHOR. AND HAPPY TO ALSO SUPPORT ITEM 34 I THINK YOU
9 ELOQUENTLY SPOKE ABOUT THE ISSUES THAT OUR SMALL BUSINESSES
10 HAVE FACED. PARTICULARLY DURING THIS PANDEMIC THAT HAS CAUSE
11 SOD MANY HAVOC FOR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. THE COUNTY ALONE WE
12 HAVE SEEN THAT WE HAVE LOST ABOUT 9.8% OF JOBS. AND NEARLY 29%
13 FEWER SMALL BUSINESSES NOW EXIST. PARTLY BECAUSE OF OUR LABOR
14 MARKET, AND RELIANCE -- UN EMPLOYMENT REMAINS AT A VERY HIGH
15 RATE. WHETHER THEY KNEW ABOUT HOW TO GO ABOUT IT OR MR. THEY
16 JUST DID NOT QUALIFY BECAUSE IN MANY INSTANCES MANY OF THESE
17 MOM AND POP BUSINESSES DON'T EVEN HAVE APPROPRIATE ASSETS OR
18 EVEN HOW CAN I SAY APPROPRIATE INSURANCE TO HELP PROVIDE TO
19 BUILD OUT FOR THEIR OWN BUSINESSES AND SECURITY. SO IT IS
20 REALLY AMAZING WHAT WE SAW HAPPEN IN THE PANDEMIC. WE SAW ALL
21 THE GAPS AND WE NEED TO DO MORE. SO I BELIEVE THAT MOVING
22 FORWARD YOUR MOTION WILL PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE THAT WE ARE
23 FIGHTING FOR IN OUR COMMUNITIES. SO I SUPPORT THAT, AND ALSO
24 JUST BRIEFLY ON ITEM 34, ALSO SUPPORT YOU AND THE FACT THAT WE
25 KNOW THAT WOMEN THAT OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES THAT WE ALSO

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1 THEY ARE DISH PORTION GNAT SHARE OF ADVERSITIES BECAUSE OF
2 THEIR CARE GIVING RESPONSIBILITIES. WE NEED TO DO BETTER TO
3 CREATE BETTER PATH WAYS AND WELL PAYING JOBS FOR THEM AND GOOD
4 CAREERS. SO WITH THAT THANK YOU. NEXT I WILL RECOGNIZE
5 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** AND THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR INVITING
8 ME TO CO AUTHOR THIS. I OF COURSE ALSO SUPPORT EITHER 32 OF
9 JOBS LOST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. OF THE TOTAL A WOMEN
10 REPRESENTED VIRTUALLY 100% OF ALL THE JOBS LOSS IN TOTAL.
11 BECAUSE THERE WAS AN INCREASE OVER THAT SAME TIME. AND ALWAYS
12 WHEN JOBS ARE CUT, THEY FIND THERE'S THE CONSIDERED THE
13 NONESSENTIAL JOBS. THE CARING JOBS. BUT WE FOUND OUT DURING
14 THE PANDEMIC THAT IT IS JUST THE CARING JOBS THAT ACTUALLY ARE
15 GETTING US THROUGH. SCORE THIS HELP THAT WE CAN GIVE ,
16 HOPEFULLY THROUGH ITEM 34, TO OUR -- TO ALL THE WOMEN WHO HAVE
17 LOST SO MUCH HIGHWAY WE CAN HELP THEM DO BETTER. HOW WE CAN
18 HELP THEM INCREASE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES. IN LIFE, AND I THINKS
19 SPECIALLY CALLING OUT THE ISSUE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.
20 STAFFED BY WOMEN, RUN BY WOMEN. AND IT IS A GOOD PLACE TO
21 START. AND I REALLY THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS. IT'S BEEN RAH
22 HARD TIME FOR EVERYBODY. BUT AS YOU KNOW SUPERVISOR MITCHELL,
23 SOME HAVE SUFFERED MORE THAN OTHERS. AND ACROSS THE BOARD, IN
24 ALL OF OUR COMMUNITIES WOMEN HAVE BEEN VERY HARD HIT. SO THANK
25 YOU FOR THIS MOTION. AND I AM HAPPY TO CO AUTHOR IT.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR KUEHL, ARE THERE ANY
3 OTHER MEMBERS THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THESE TWO ITEMS?
4 SEEING NONE, THEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TAKE ITEM NUMBER 32,
5 WHICH IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND I WILL
6 SECOND TO APPROVE THE ITEM. MADAME EXECUTORY OFFICER PLEASE
7 CALL THE ROLL.

8

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

10

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

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

15

16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN. %

17

18 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

19

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

21

22 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

23

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

25

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1 SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

2

3 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE, MOTION CARRIES 5-
4 0.

5

6 SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR: GREAT, NOW WE WILL VOTE ON ITEM NUMBER 34.
7 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, TO APPROVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED,
8 MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

9

10 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 34 AS AMENDED IS BEFORE YOU,
11 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

12

13 SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

14

15 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE, SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL

17

18 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

19

20 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

21

22 SUP. HAHN: AYE.

23

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

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1 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

2

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

4

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

6

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

8 0.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW MEMBERS WE WILL MOVE ON TO
11 ITEM 33, SUSTAINING JAIL CASED DIVERSION WHICH WAS HELD BY
12 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOU ARE RECOGNIZED
13 MITCH THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS , I WAS TRYING TO GET A WRITE
14 OF FOOD. #NAME? ITEM 33. ALL RIGHT. HOW ABOUT THAT FOR A STALL
15 TACTIC SO I CAN SWALLOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND SUPERVISOR
16 KUEHL FOR YOUR CO AUTHORSHIP AND LEADERHIP IN CREATING THE
17 COUNTY FAIR FIRST SYSTEM. TODAY THIS BOARD CONTINUES TO WORK
18 OF TRANSFORMING ONE OF THE LARGEST LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
19 SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY. O.D.R. JAIL BASED QUESTIONER PROGRAM
20 HAS PROVIDED A MEANING FUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET THESE INDIVIDUAL
21 THE HELP THEY NEED AND DEPOPULATE OUR JAILS. SINCE THE
22 CREATION IN 2015, THE OFFICE HAS REMOVED MORE THAN 6,100
23 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE COUNTY JAILS IN ADDITION, THE AVERAGE
24 COST OF O.D.R. PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING JAIL BAILED
25 DIVERSION PROGRAM IS SUBSTANTIAL LY LOWER THAN THE COST OF

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1 INCARCERATION, AND PRIMARILY INCLUDES INTENSIVE CASE
2 MANAGEMENT SERVICES, CLINICAL SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH SERIOUS
3 MENTAL DISORDERS AND HOUSING FUNDED BY O.D.R. THIS WORK IS ONE
4 OF THE PILLARS OF THE CARE FIRST JAILS LAST VISION. THE CARE
5 FIRST VISION WILL ONLY BE MEANINGFUL IF FUNDED. IT REMAINS
6 DEEPLY CONCERNING THAT SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THE CREATION, AND
7 IN SPITE OF THE BOARD'S COMMITMENT TO CREATE ON ON GOING
8 FUNDING SOURCE, WHEN IT WAS FIRST CREATED O.D.R. CONTINUE
9 TODAY FACE A FISCAL CLIFF. WITH ITS ONE TIME FUNDING DUE TO
10 RUN OUT IN 12 TO 18 MONTHS. AND AGAIN, THE FUNDING NEEDS TO
11 FIT THE DESIGN OF THE PROGRAM. ON A PREVIOUS MOTION,
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER TALKED ABOUT O.D.R. HAVING TO RETURN \$6
13 MILLION TO THE STATE. YOU WILL HAVE A RUN PROGRAM NON PROFIT
14 ORGANIZATIONS IN MY PAST LIFE, WE OFTEN FIND OURSEL VES DOING
15 SOMETHING CALLED MISSION CREEK, WHERE THE DOLLARS ARE
16 AVAILABLE BUT YOU CAN'T USE THEM BECAUSE THEY DON'T ACTUALLY
17 FIT THE NATURE OF THE WORK. AND I FEAR THAT MAY HAVE INDEED
18 BEEN THE CASE WITH THE DOLLARS THAT HAD TO BE RETURNED TO THE
19 STATE. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE IDENTIFY AN
20 APPROPRIATE FUNDING SOURCE TO MEET THE DE SIGN AND NEEDS OF
21 THE WORK. THE BOARD HAS ATTEMPTED TO SOLVE THIS. WE REALLY
22 MUST IDENTIFY SUSTAIN ABLE SOURCE OF FUNDING WHICH IS WHAT
23 THIS MOTION SEEKS TO ACCOMPLISH. AND WE MUST KEEP AN EYE ON
24 EXPANDING THIS WORK IN THE FUTURE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT OUR
25 APPROACH BE THOUGHTFUL AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE CONTINUE TO

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1 MAKE CONCRETE PROGRESS EVERY DAY , IN THE CREATION AND
2 EXPANSION OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES AND THE DEPOPULATION OR
3 OUR JAILS. THAT WE NOT GET COMFORTABLE ESPECIALLY WHEN WE HAVE
4 -- THANK YOU VERY MUCH MADAME CHAIR.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NOW WE WILL RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR KUEHL,
7 YOUR CALL.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. I AM GOING FOR THE CO AUTHOR A WARD. I
10 HOPE I THAT I CAN PUT IT ON A SHELF SOMEWHERE. I WANTED TO
11 SPECIFICALLY CO AUTHOR THIS MOTION WITH SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.
12 AND I THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO DO IT. BAZE AS THE AUTHOR
13 OF THE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION MOTION, THE ORIGINAL ONE
14 AND A COUPLE THAT FOLLOWS UP. I WANTED TO PUT A CABOSH ON ALL
15 THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO PIT THE ONE AGAINST THE OTHER.
16 LIKE IF ONE GETS IT THE OTHER DOESN'T, IF ONE IS DOING IT THE
17 OTHER DOESN'T DO IT. ALL OF THAT IS NOT RIGHT. SINCE O.D.O.
18 WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2015, I THINK THE BOARD HAS CONSISTENTLY
19 PUT FORTH AND SUPPORTED MOTIONS TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABILITY,
20 BUT THE EFFORTS HAVE YIELDED MIXED RESULTS. PARTLY I THINK
21 BECAUSE OF O.D.R. FUNDING NEEDS ARE COMPLEX. BUT ALSO BECAUSE
22 WE HAVE DIRECT ED A SERIES OF ONE TIME REPORTS. RATHER THAN
23 ENGAGING IN AN ON GOING DIALOG THAT INCLUDES REGULAR UPDATES.
24 THIS ADDRESSES BOTH ISSUES. AND THE NEED FOR ON GOING DIALOG
25 IS ADDRESSED BY CALLING FOR REGULAR UPDATES. THE WORK OF

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1 O.D.R. JACE BAIL TEAM IS CRITICAL. TO MUCH OF THE JUSTICE
2 REFORM WORK THAT WE ARE MOVING FORWARD AS A BOARD. THE JAIL
3 BASED DIVERSION PROGRAM AND CURRENTLY THE CENTRAL INITIATIVE
4 WORKING TO DECARS RATION INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL
5 ILLNESS EXPANDING A SYSTEM OF CARE, IN ORDER TO MEET THE CARE
6 FIRST JAILS LAST MISSION, WILL DEMAND AT ALL JUNCTURES OF THE
7 MODEL. THAT'S THE MODEL THAT INCLUDES O.D.R., IT IS WHERE ARE
8 WE ACCEPTING OUR PERSON'S LIFE, WHERE THEY ARE COMING IN
9 CONNECTION IN INTO THE SYSTEM. SO THE DEPARTMENT NAMES IN THIS
10 MOTION, WILL CONDUCT THEIR RESPECTIVE ANALYSIS. I HOPE THEY
11 WILL DO SO IN SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION, UNDERSTANDING THIS IS A
12 SHARED MISSION. THE WORK CALLED FOR IN THE MOTION CANNOT BE
13 DONE IN SILOS. SO WHILE EVERY DEPARTMENT STEPS UP AND LOOKS AT
14 THE OWN FUNDING STREAMS WE GET THE BEST WORK IF THEY CAN SEE
15 THIS AS A POOLING OF RESOURCES. SO I AM CALLING ON OUR
16 APARTMENT S TO APPROAC THE WORK WITH A WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE
17 HOW TO BEST LEV REAL RESOURCES. BECAUSE AS SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
18 SAID TO ME NOT TOO LONG AGO, OVER A COLD NONALCOHOLIC DRINK,
19 WE GOT TO GET THESE PEOPLE OUT OF JAIL. THEY ARE NOT GETTING
20 THEIR HELP IN JAIL, AND THEY MUST GET CARE, CARE FIRST JAILS
21 LAST. SO THANK YOU AND ASK IF YOUR AYE VOTE. THANK YOU FOR
22 THIS MOTION. WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT HOW TO FIND
23 SUSTAINABLE FUNDING BEEN AND I HOPE THIS TIME WE CAN FINALLY
24 FIGURE OUT HOW TO FILL IN THE GAPS BECAUSE WHILE WE HAVE BEEN
25 SEARCHING FOR FUNDING THE PERCENTAGE OF THE JAIL POPULATION

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1 WITH MENTAL ILLNESS HAS CONTINUED TO GROW. IT IS MY
2 UNDERSTANDING THIS IS MEANT TO EXPAND, NOT SUSTAIN IT. SO WE
3 STILL NEED TO FIND FUNDS TO SUSTAIN O.D.R. SO THEY CAN BE USED
4 FOR EXPANSION. AND THE MOTION MENTIONED LEVERAGING AVAILABLE
5 FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDS AND I THINK THIS IS A GREAT IDEA. I
6 ALSO THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL HAS
7 SAID THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH ENTER INTO AN M.O.U. THAT WILL
9 ALLOW OUR OFFICE OF DIVERSION TO TAP INTO FEDERAL MEDICAID
10 MATCH FUNDS. THAT WILL ALLOW -- IF THEY ENTER INTO THE M.O.U.
11 THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO TAP INTO FEDERAL MEDICAID MATCH FUNDS
12 WHICH COULD HELP SUSTAIN THEIR PROGRAM IN THE LONG RUN. SO I
13 DO HOPE THIS INCLUDES ENTER ING INTO AN M.O.U. AS AN OPTION,
14 BECAUSE ACCESSING FEDERAL MATCH FUNDS TO SUSTAIN O.D.R. WILL
15 ALLOW US TO USE OUR OWN COUNTY DOLLARS LIKE THOSE FROM MEASURE
16 J, WHATEVER WE CALL IT, TO EXPAND IN THE FUTURE, THANK YOU,
17 MADAME CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THANK YOU
20 SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AND KUEHL FOR THE MOTION. AND I WANT TO
21 ASSOCIATE MY COMMENTS WITH THAT THAT WERE MADE BY SUPERVISOR
22 KUEHL. BECAUSE I HAVE FELT IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS OR
23 MONTHS THAT SOMETIMES OUR FRIENDS OUR STAKE HOLDERS AND OTHERS
24 MAY NOT SEE ALL THE INNER WORKING OF WHAT EACH BOARD OFFICE IS
25 ENGAGED IN. AND I WILL SAY THAT IT'S BEEN MY PLEASURE TO WORK

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1 WITH ALL OF THOSE GROUPS TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ARE ALL WORKING
2 TO PUT CARE FIRST, AND JAILS LAST. AND I WILL CONTINUE TO DO
3 THAT. AND WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE THAT WE UP THE ANTI-AND
4 PROVIDE MORE ASSISTANCE FOR OBVIOUSLY THE KIND OF COMMUNITY
5 BASE SERVICES THAT ARE SO MUCH NEEDED , ESPECIALLY WITH
6 RESPECT TO HOUSING OR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE IN OUR CARE AND CAN
7 BE PLACED BACK IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES. I AM READY TO SUPPORT
8 THOSE THAT WANT TO STEP UP AND PUT CARE FIRST JAILS LAST. WE
9 HAVE MANY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE ALREADY WORKING ON MANY NICHE
10 TYES AS WELL. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH EACH AND
11 EVERY ONE OF THEM. THEY ARE ALL A PART OF THIS MISSION. SO I
12 TOO SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY OTHER MEMBERS
13 THAT WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED? SEEING NONE. THEN THIS ITEM NUMBER
14 33, BEFORE US, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL , SECONDED BY
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, MADAME EXECUTIVE
16 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

17

18 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 33, IS BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISOR
19 MITCHELL.

20

21 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AYE.

22

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

25

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

2

3 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4

5 **SUP. HAHN:** AYE.

6

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

8

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

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE. SUPERVISOR SOLIS AYE, MOTION CARRIES
12 5-0. MEMBERS NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM 55, A RESPECT BY THE
13 INSPECTOR GENERAL ON REFORMS AND OVERSIGHT EFFORTS WHICH WAS
14 HELD BY SUPERVISOR MITCHELL. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL YOU ARE
15 RECOGNIZED.

16

17 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO HOLD
18 THIS ITEM. AND I AM HOPING THAT SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS
19 AVAILABLE WHO CAN GIVE US A REPORT THEN I WILL HAVE A FEW
20 QUESTIONS.

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23

24 **>> SPEAKER:** YES, GOOD SQUAD SUPERVISIONS. THE REPORT IN
25 QUESTION IS OUR QUARTERLY REPORT. IT HAS A NUMBER OF PIECES OF

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1 INFORMATION IN IT, MOST SIGNIFICANTLY IT HAS A DISCUSSION OF
2 OUR EFFORTS TO LOOK INTO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COVER OF
3 BADGE NUMBER S AND NAMES DURING PROTEST AT THE JAMESES. AND AS
4 YOU KNOW, FROM BOTH THAT REPORT AND OUR RECENT LETTER WE
5 DELIVERED TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE DID NOT RECEIVE
6 COOPERATION IN THAT REGARD, BUT WE WERE ABLE TO LEARN FROM
7 LOOK WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID, IT APPEARS NUMEROUS
8 DEPUT IES COVERED THEIR NAMES IN VIOLATION OF LAW AND POLICY,
9 AND IT APPEARS THEY WERE AT LEAST GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SO. I
10 DON'T BELIEVE ANYBODY HAS BEEN DISCIPLINED EITHER AT THE
11 DEPUTY LEVEL OR AT THE SUPERVISOR LEVEL FOR ALLOWING THAT TO
12 HAPPEN. AS IT AGAIN I THINK IT WAS AN INTENTIONAL DECISION OWN
13 THE PART OF THE DEPARTMENT. HAVING SAID THAT, I AM HAPPY TO
14 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ANYONE HAS.

15

16 **SUPERVISE MITCHELL.**

17

18 >> **SUP. MITCHELL:** MR. HUNTSMAN YOU PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED WAYS
19 IN WHICH THE SHERIFF HAS FAILED TO COOPERATE WITH THE OFFICE.
20 CAN YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE -- AND TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL ORDER FOR
21 THAT MATTER, CAN YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE WHAT IF ANY PROGRESS HAS
22 BEEN MADE IN THIS AREA? UNFORTUNATELY THE ANSWER IS NONE THE
23 LIST OF LAWFUL ORDERS THAT THE SHERIFF DISOBEYED GROWING
24 LONGER EVERY DAY. AND HIS MISUSE OF THE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT
25 DUTIES TO TARGET ANYONE THAT QUESTIONS HIM HAS GROWN MORE BOLD

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1 SINCE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT THE STATE BEGAN THE
2 INVESTIGATION.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THAT IS VERY SOBERS TO HEAR. THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PERMIT THE MONITORING OF ITS INVESTIGATION
6 OF DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING AND DOES NOT COMPLY WITH LAWFUL
7 REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTATION OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, WHAT PARTS
8 OF THE INVESTIGATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT NOT ALLOW YOU TO
9 MONITOR.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY THING WE ARE ALLOWED TO MONITOR, WE ARE
12 GIVEN A QUICK AND PARTIAL VIEW OF THE CRIME SCENE, AND INITIAL
13 SUMMARY OF THE FACTS AS THEY ARE PARTIALLY KNOWN. THE EVENING
14 OF THE SHOOTING OR AFTERNOON. DESPITE THIS STATE LAW WHICH
15 MAKES IT CLEAR THAT IMSUPPORTS AN INVESTIGATION. WE ARE NOT
16 PERMITTED TO VERIFY THE INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION OF
17 ITSELF. EITHER BY OBSERVING THE GATHER ING OF EVIDENCE OR EVEN
18 BY RECEIVING CONTEMPORANEOUS COPIES OF THE EVIDENCE ITSELF. WE
19 HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN GIVEN DIRECT ACCESS TO BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE
20 OR PRIOR CASES THAT ARE IT TO THE CURRENT CASE. AND THAT MEANS
21 LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, WE HAVE TO TAKE THEIR WORD FOR TIN
22 CREDIBLE CLAIM THAT THEY ARE BEING OBJECTIVE THOROUGH WHEN
23 THEY INVESTIGATE THEMSELVES IS IT YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY
24 OTHER COUNTY THAT HAS AN OFFICE -- [INAUDIBLE] TO SEE THE SAME
25 KIND OF PUSH BACK OR LACK OF COOPERATION? I AM WONDERING IF

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1 STATE LAW IS CLEARLY ARTICULATED ENOUGH FOR SHERIFFS ACROSS
2 THIS STATE TO UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATION. HAVE YOU HEARD OF
3 OTHER SUCH FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE LAW?

4

5 WELL, SUPERVISOR THE LAW WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, THE
6 CLARIFICATION OF IT WAS PAST IN PART BECAUSE OF SHERIFF
7 VILLANEUVA. SO IT IS A NEW LAW CREATED ESPECIALLY FOR HIM. AND
8 SO THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE WHERE IT HAS APPLIED IN THE SAME
9 WAY. I DON'T THINK IT IS A PRACTICE THAT EXISTED PRIOR AND SO
10 I THINK WE ARE FACING A UNIQUE PROBLEM. AND IT IS ALSO UNIQUE
11 THE WAY THAT THE SHERIFF HAS WEAPONNIZED CRIMINAL
12 INVESTIGATION TO THREAT PEOPLE THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
13 OVERSIGHT. SO I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY ANALOG ANYWHERE IN
14 CALIFORNIA OR IN THE COUNTRY.

15

16 >> AND IF YOU CAN REMIND ME IF THERE'S ANY OTHER COUNTY THAT
17 HAS AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL THAT PROVIDES THE SAME TYPE
18 OF OTHERSIGHT.

19

20 >> **SPEAKER:** NONE EXACTLY IDENTICAL. THERE ARE OTHER COUNTIES
21 THAT HAVE INSPECTOR GENERALS SACRAMENTO HAD ONE UNTIL THEY
22 WERE SHUT OUT FROM THE JAILINGS. BY THE SHERIFF THERE. THAT'S
23 ANOTHER REASON WHY THAT LAW PASSED. IN SAN DIEGO THINK A
24 CITIZENS BOARD THAT OVERSEES. BUT THE MODEL USED IN THE
25 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SOMETHING THAT THE L.A. HAS BEEN ON THE

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1 FOREFRONT OF. SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY OTHER COUNTY THAT
2 FUNCTIONS IN THE SAME WAY WE DO.

3

4 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND MY LAST QUESTION, MADAME CHAIR, IF YOU
5 WILL ALLOW.

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** SURE.

8

9 **SUP. MITCHELL:** MR. HUNTSMAN YOU REFERENCE IN YOUR OPENING
10 REMARKS ABOUT THE REFUSAL TO PROVIDE REPORTS REGARDING THE
11 DEPUTIES COVERING THEIR NAMES AND BADGES DURING THE TWIN TOWER
12 S CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROTEST THIS PAST FALL. SO WHAT
13 POLICIES VIOLATED BY TEN TIES COVERING THEIR BADGES? I AM
14 ASUITING THERE IS A POLICY.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** YES. NOT ONLY A POLICY THERE'S A STATE LAW. UNDER
17 8030.10, THEY CAN'T COVER THEIR NAME AND BADGE WITHOUT PLACING
18 AT LEAST SOME NUMBER ON THERE. AND SHERIFFS POLICY AND
19 PROCEDURES SPECIFICALLY SAYS THEY HAVE TO HAVE THEIR NAME OR
20 BADGE NUMBER VISIBLE.

21

22 **AND SO FROM MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SHERIFF STATED THAT**
23 **THESE ACTIONS WERE JUSTIFIABLE, AGAIN, VIOLATING STATE LAW.**
24 **BASED ON WHAT YOU JUST SAID TO PREVENT IS THE TERM PRONOUNCED**
25 **DOZESY?**

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2 >> **SPEAKER:** IT IS A MODERN IZATION OF A REFERENCE TO THE TERM
3 DOCK, FOR DOCUMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. MITCHELL:** OKAY SO IT WAS TO PREVENT. SO HE STATED THAT
6 IT WAS AN ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT INDIVIDUALS FROM BEING ABLE
7 TO DOCUMENT THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH A MEMBER OF HIS
8 DEPARTMENT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, HE DID MAKE THAT CLAIM. AND WE HAVE ASKED FOR
11 DOCUMENT ATION AND HE HAS GIVEN US KNOCK. I THINK WHAT HE IS
12 DOING IS USING THE TERM IN CONNECTION WITH PROTEST OF PEOPLE'S
13 HOUSING THERE HAS BEEN A SMALLING AMOUNT OF CLASSIC DOCKING
14 THOUGH WE HAVEN'T RECEIVING ANY DOCUMENTATION. IF YOU LOOK ON
15 THE INTERNET YOU CAN SEE THE SHERIFF DOCKING MEMBERS BY
16 RELEASING PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET ABOUT THEM.
17 REGARDING THE VALUE OF THEIR HOMES. SO THE ONLY I KNOW FOR
18 SURE HAS HAPPENED HAS BEEN COMMITTED BY SHERIFF VILLANEUVA.

19

20 **SUP. MITCHELL:** AND THAT COULDN'T OCCUR JUST BY LOOKING AT
21 SOMEONE'S LAST NAME ON THEIR BADGE, AND AN I.D. NUMBER AS
22 OPPOSED TO THE WILLFUL SHARING OF PRIVATE INFORMATION LIKE ONE
23 'S HOME ADDRESS?

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. IT IS CERTAINLY A STEP YOU WOULD NEED IF YOU
2 WANTED TO TARGET SOMEBODY. YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE. THAT
3 STEP IS ESSENTIAL IN A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THAT THE PUBLIC
4 KNOWS WHO THEY ARE THAT ARE USED FORCE AGAINST THEM. YOU ARE
5 RIGHT. IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER STEP. IT HAS OCCURRED. WE ARE
6 AWARE OF DR. FERRER BEING APPROACHED AT HER HOME IN PROTEST BY
7 ANTIMASKERS FOR INSTANCE. SO THERE'S CERTAINLY A PUBLIC DE
8 SIRE SOMETIMES TO PROTEST WHICH IS CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED.
9 AGAINST INDIVIDUALS EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T LIKE IT. IT IS NOT A
10 PLEASANT WAY TO PROTEST. BUT IT IS PROTECTED BY THE
11 CONSTITUTION.

12

13 **SUP. MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AS ALWAYS, MR. HUNTSMAN
14 WHEN YOU PROVIDE THESE REPORTS I LEARN A GREAT DEAL. MADAME
15 CHAIR, THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, S NEXT I WILL RECOGNIZE
18 SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THEN SUPERVISOR HAHN.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. JUST ONE QUESTION, DO YOU
21 HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR [AUDIO BREAK UP]

22

23 **WE CAN'T HEAR YOU. YOU'RE BREAKING UP AGAIN. CAN YOU START**
24 **OVER?**

25

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1 >> **SUP. KUEHL:** OKAY. YES, I WOULD BE HAPPY TO AS I MOVE MAYBE
2 TO A BETTER PART OF MY FACILITY. JUST ONE QUESTION, DO YOU
3 HAVE ANY INFORMATION OR ARE YOU ABLE TO GET ANY ABOUT HOW
4 OFTEN DEPUTIES TURN OFF THEIR BODY WORN CAMERAS WHEN THEIR
5 BEACT WITH INDIVIDUALS?

6
7 **SPEAKER:** WELL, SUPERVISOR THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. AS YOU
8 KNOW, THE BOARD ASKED ME TO INVESTIGATE HARASSMENT CLAIMS AND
9 THE FIRST THING WE DID WAS ASK FOR BODY WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE
10 BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT BOTH FOR US TO LOOK AT THE FOOTAGE TO
11 ASSESS SITUATIONS BUT ALSO TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION.
12 AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED TO GIVE THAT TO US.
13 WE ARE TALKING ABOUT COUNTY COUNSEL SO WE CAN DO THAT. SIMPLY
14 THEIR POLICIES DON'T PROVIDE FOR AUDITING OF US OF HOW OFTEN
15 THAT OCCURS. I THINK WE ARE STILL IN THE LEARNING PHASES. SO I
16 AM HOPING WHEN WE HAVE A DEPARTMENT THAT IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT
17 ENFORCING THE LAW, WE WILL GET FULL COMPLIANCE. BUT I CAN'T
18 TELL YOU WHAT WE ARE AT NOW.

19
20 **SUP. KUEHL:** KIND OF UNDOES THE INVESTMENT IN BODY WARN
21 CAMERAS.

22
23 **SPEAKER:** IN A WAY IT DOES. ALTHOUGH I WILL REPEAT WHAT I HAVE
24 SAID. EVEN WITH BAD POLLTY, THEY ARE A PLUS FOR THE PUBLIC.
25 BECAUSE THEY CREATE A RECORD, EVEN WHEN THERE ARE SOMETIMES

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1 TURNED OFF. THERE IS INSTANCES WHERE IT IS PRESENT, AND PEOPLE
2 WHO SUE CAN GET ACCESS TO IT. PEOPLE WHO PROTEST CAN FORCE
3 THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS LIKE THEIR SHERIFF TO PROVIDE. SO I
4 THINK IT IS A PLUS, BUT I SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION THAT HAS THE
5 BOARD HAS FRONTED THE MONEY FOR US, AND THEN SOMETIMES WE
6 DON'T GET WHAT WE PAID FOR.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** MADAME CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT I HAVE RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HAHN.

11

12 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU MAX FOR THIS REPORT. ONE THING I PICKED
13 UP ON WAS THAT THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT ADOPT AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 TRAINING OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ABLE TRAINING. FOR ALL OF ITS
16 DEPUTIES AND LAST YEAR AFTER THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD, I
17 CALLED OMANY OF OUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SHERIFF'S
18 DEPARTMENT TO RELOOK AT THEIR USE OF FORCE POLICIES AND ADOPT
19 THAT CAN'T WAIT POLIC IES. AND ONE OF THOSE EIGHT CAN'T WAIT
20 POLICIES WAS TO REQUIRE A DUTY TO INTERVENE IN THE OFFICIAL
21 USE OF FORCE POLICY. I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF YOU CAN ELABORATE
22 ON WHY YOU THINK IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO JUST HAVE A POLICY IN
23 PLACE THAT REQUIRE AS DUTY TO INTERVENE AND WHY YOU THINK THIS
24 ABLE TRAINING PROGRAM IS NECESSARY?

25

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1 **THANK YOU SUPERVISOR.**

2

3 **>> SPEAKER:** THE ANSWER TO THAT I WOULD SAY IS LOOK AT THE BRET
4 PROGRAM THAT THIS BOARD HAS SUPPORTED. THAT'S AN INSTANCE OF
5 DEPUTIES BEING EXTENSIVELY TRAINED BEYOND CRITICAL INCIDENT
6 TRAINING THAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SO
7 THEY HAVE A LOT OF TOOLS TO DE ESCALATE, A LOT OF TOOLS TO
8 TAKE A SITUATIONS AND MAKE IT NONLETHAL. BUT THAT TRAINING
9 MEANS THAT THE MET TEAM WHEN THEY ROLL, THEY VERY RARELY HAVE
10 A SITUATIONS GET OUT OF THEIR CONTROL. BECAUSE OF THEIR
11 INCREASED SKILL S. THE IDEA IS YOU START TRAINING DEPUTIES FOR
12 WHAT YOU ARE ASKING THEM TO ADDRESS DO. TO ASK THEM PROTECT
13 THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS RATHER THAN JUST BACKING UP THEIR
14 PARTNER IN A WAY THAT ANY DEPUTY WILL FEEL HE NEEDS TO BUT
15 ACTUALLY RECEIVED TOOLS FOR WHAT THEY CAN DO IN A SITUATIONS
16 WHERE A PARTNER IS THROWING TOO MANY PUNCHES. OR IS TOO
17 EMOTIONALLY INVOLVE SO THAT THEY CAN REALLY DEESCALATE. AND I
18 THINK THE MORE TOOLS YOU GIVE TO A DEPUTY, THE MORE CHANCE YOU
19 WILL GET A POSITIVE OUTCOME. THAT'S WHY I THINK JUST HAVING A
20 POLICY IS A GOOD THING, BUT IF YOU JUST SAY WE DEMAND A HIGHER
21 LEVEL BUT YOU DON'T GIVE THEM THE TOOLS TO DO IT, YOU WON'T
22 GET THE RESULTS THAT YOU LIKE.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT MADE A LOT OF SENSE. I HOPE WE DO THIS. AND
25 TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I THINK THIS IS A POINT OF COMMON

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1 GROUND. WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. THEY PUT IT IS IN THE CONTEXT OF
2 THIS SO CALLED DEFUNDING IDEA, BUT THEY PUT IT IN THAT CONTEXT
3 BY WE NEED MORE TRAINING. IF YOU REALLY WARRANT US TO EMBODY
4 THESE REFORM POLICIES WE NEED THE MONEY TO DO THE TRAIN ING.
5 SO I THINK THAT'S SOMETHING WE CAN AGREE ON. AND I HOPE WE
6 MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS. THANK YOU, THAT WAS A GOOD ANSWER.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU ALL OF YOUR SUPERVISORS FOR
9 YOUR SUPPORT.

10

11 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** MAX, THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. I READ WIT
12 GREAT INTEREST. ESPECIALLY THE FACT WHERE IN SOME OF OUR
13 OFFICES WHERE THE SHERIFF IS IN OUR DISTRICTS WE RECEIVED MORE
14 COMPLAINTS IN CERTAIN AREAS THAT I NOTICED FOR EXAMPLE IN EAST
15 LOS ANGELES, AND I KNOW I BELIEVE UP SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
16 DISTRICT. AS WELL FROM THE PALM DALE STATION. AND I KNOW A
17 HIGH NUMBER OF SERVICE COMPLAINTS CAME FROM THE CIVIL
18 MANAGEMENT BUREAU AND NOR WALK STATION. AND NINE PERSONAL
19 COMPLAINTS IN EAST L. A. I AM JUST WORRYING ABOUT THAT. THE
20 KIND OF RESPONSE WE ARE SEE ING FROM THE SHERIFF'S OUT IN OUR
21 COMMUNITIES ESPECIALLY WHEN OUR COMMUNITIES ARE BEING HOW CAN
22 I SAY, NOT TOTALLY RESPECTED IN A MANNER THAT I THINK IS
23 CONDUCTIVE, AND I THINK THAT CONTINUES TO BE VERY TROUBLING. I
24 WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I SHARE YOUR CONCERN S. I ALWAYS CAUTION RELYING ON
2 SMALL NUMBERS TO DRAW TOO MANY CONCLUSIONS. I WILL SAY OVER
3 TIME, THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT SOME AREAS GET MORE COMPLAINTS
4 THAN OTHERS. AS YOU WILL ALWAYS BE TOLD THAT PART OF THAT IS
5 THE AMOUNT OF INTERACTION, NEGATIVE INTER ACTION WHEN ARRESTS
6 ARE BEING MADE. THERE WILL BE COMPLAINTS. BUT IF YOU ARE
7 INTERESTED IN THAT TOPIC, OR ANYBODY IS, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND
8 THE REPORT OUT OF LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL RECORDING DEPUTY GANGS.
9 AND THEY VERY CLOSELY LOOKED AT THOSE AND COMPARED THEM TO THE
10 PRESENCE OF DEPUTY GANGS AND SAW THAT IT APPEARS THE PLACES
11 WHERE THERE ARE DEPUTY GANGS THERE ARE HIGHER LEVELS OF
12 COMPLAINTS AND DISSATISFACTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. I THINK
13 THAT'S MORE THAN JUST QUINCE QUINCE QUINN DENSE. THERE IS A
14 CONNECTION BETWEEN COMPLAINTS AND THE WAY IN WHICH POLICING IS
15 DONE. THE DEPUTIES GANGS ARE DISTURB ING BECAUSE THEY
16 ENCOURAGE EXTREMISM. ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO GET RID OF THEM IS
17 POSITIVE, AND ANYTHING WE CAN DO SUCH AS THE ABLE TRAIN ING TO
18 ENCOURAGE DEPUTIES TO TREAT THE PUBLIC AS THEIR CUSTOMERS MORE
19 THAN AS THEIR PREY. IS CRITICAL. AND NAH SEEMS SO OBVIOUS, BUT
20 IT IS A HARD THING IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO
21 ENFORCE LAWS, CRIMINAL LAWS AND SERIOUS CASES AND AT THE SAME
22 TIME, BE KIND AND GENTLE TO PEOPLE. BUT THAT IS NECESSARY IN
23 AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT. SO I SHAKE YOUR CONCERN.
24

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1 **SUP. HAHN:** I KNOW I AM CONCERNED ALSO ABOUT THE HARASS MENT
2 OF INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY HAVE LOST A FAMILY MEMBER, BECAUSE OF
3 THE SHERIFF'S USE OF FORCE, AND THE CONTINUED HARASS OF
4 FAMILIES. WE HAVE HEARD THAT TIME AND TIME AGAIN. AND GONE, IT
5 IS JUST SO DISTURB ING THAT I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OTHER PLACES
6 WHERE THIS REAL LY EXISTS HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. CAN
7 YOU SLED SOME LIGHT ON THIS?

8

9 I CAN'T SAY THAT I HAVE DONE A STUDY, BUT THIS ONE I WOULD
10 THINK WE WOULD FIND OTHER PLACES WE CERTAINLY HAVE A LARGE
11 NUMBER OF SHOOTING IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, SO YOU WOULD HAVE
12 TO LOOK AT A METRO ENVIRONMENT, WHERE IT IS VERY DENSE AND
13 WHERE THERE ARE FATAL USES OF FORCE. YOU WOULD PROBABLY FIND
14 THE SAME PROBLEM. I THINK IT IS MADE WORSE HERE BY THE FACT
15 THAT WE HAVE A SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT AS OPPOSED TO A CITY POLICE
16 FORCE, THAT HAS MORE ACCOUNTABILITY THROUGH THE POLITICAL
17 PROCESS AS WE SEE OVER AT L.A.P.D. NOT A PERFECT PROCESS, BUT
18 THERE'S MORE CONTROL. AND THE HARASSMENT AFTER THE FACT THE
19 BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT IS
20 REFUSED TO PUT IN PLACE EFFECT IVE POLICIES TO MAKE SURE THEY
21 CONTROL THIS BEHAVIOR. AS YOU KNOW WE ARE STRUGGLING TO TRY TO
22 GET THEM TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW IN TERMS OF GIVING US
23 ACCESS. THAT'S SOMETHING I THINK WE WILL HAVE TICK LEGAL
24 ACTION ON TO GET COMPLIANT WITH.

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1 >> SUP. KUEHL: RIGHT. WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND THANK
2 YOU SUPERVISOR MITCHELL FOR BRINGING THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
3 HERE BEFORE US TODAY. SO IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS
4 THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTIONS THAT
5 WILL BE THE ORDER. THANK YOU. THANK YOU AGAIN. MEMBERS NOW
6 MOVING ON TO ITEM NUMBER 61 A. PROCLAIM JUBE TWENTY-FIFTH,
7 WON'T 21 AS THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF LOS ANGELES CITY AND
8 COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION AND ENVISION
9 COMMISSION FUTURE WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. HAHN
10 THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. IN 1976, MAYOR TOM BRADLEY AND MY
11 FATHER ESTABLISHED THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN
12 INDIAN COMMISSION. AND JUNE 25TH MARKED THE 45TH YEAR
13 ANNIVERSARY. JUST TO PUT THIS INTO CONTEXT, THERE WAS A HUGE
14 PUSH IN THE 1970'S BY THE KNAVETIVE COMMUNITY TO SHIFT TO
15 SELF- DETERMINATION, A MOVEMENT THAT NATIVE AMERICANS SOUGHT
16 TO RETRIEVE RESTORATION OF TRIBAL COMMUNITY, SELF-GOVERNMENT,
17 CULTURAL RENEWAL AND SO MUCH MORE. IT WAS A LOCAL COMMUNITY
18 THAT PUSHED FOR AND ADVOCATED FOR THE CREATION OF THIS BODY.
19 AND THEY HAD TWO SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE IN MAYOR BRADLEY AND KEN NY
20 HAHN. AND HERE WE ARE 45 YEARS LATER HONORING AND RECOGNIZES
21 THIS COMMISSION. THERE ISENINGN'T OBJECT ABOUT RECOGNIZING THE
22 45 YEARS AND THE TREMENDOUS WORK. THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO
23 CHECK IN TO SEE HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THEIR
24 ABILITY TO MEET THE EVER GROWING NEEDS OF THE NATIVE
25 COMMUNITY. ESPECIALLY AFTER A GLOBAL PANDEMIC THAT HAS IMPACT

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1 SOD MANY. AS THE COUNTY INCREASING INCLUSIVITY. THE NEED FOR
2 CONSIST COUNTY WIDE GUIDANCE ON TRIBAL RELATIONS GROWS MORE
3 URGENT. WITH MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE THERE STILL REMAIN AS
4 LOT OF WORK AHEAD. THIS PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO REIMAGINE
5 THE STRUCTURE AND MISSION OF THE COMMISSION, TO BETTER ALIGN
6 WITH THE COUNTY'S ANTIRACIST AND CULTURE EQUITY INITIATIVES
7 AND TO HELP ENSURE THAT THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
8 IS NOT LOST AS WE RE IMAGINE THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR

9

10 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR HAHN. AND THANK YOU
11 ALSO FOR INVITER RING ME TO JOIN YOU ON THIS MOTION. I THINK
12 THE THEME OF THE DAY IS TO UPLIFT MARGINALIZED COMMUNIT IES IN
13 OUR COMMUNITY. AS THE TRADITIONAL -- WHERE WE ARE CURRENTLY
14 LIVING. AND IN RECENT YEARS THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE
15 REMOVAL OF FALSE NARRATIVE AND UPLIFTING THE TRUE HISTORIES.
16 WE SET A NATIONAL STANDARD THROUGH A REPLACEMENT OF THE CAN
17 COLUMBUS DAY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY. AND THE ADOPTION OF
18 THE COUNTY WIDE CULTURE POLICY WHICH INCLUDES A SECTION
19 REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND
20 COUNTY PUBLIC EVENTS AND CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS. AT EVERY STEP
21 OF THE WAY WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
22 COMMISSION. HAVE LED TO MANY MANY POSITIVE RESULTS, SO WE HAVE
23 TO EXPAND THEIR ABILITY TO DO THIS WORK. SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY
24 SUPPORT THE MOTION. LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR
25 NATIVE COMMUNITIES AND TO CONTINUE TO PUSH AHEAD SO THAT AN

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1 OFFICE IS DEDICATED, THE OFFICE OF TRIBAL RELATIONS WITH
2 ADEQUATE FUNDING AND WE CAN BEGIN TO CHART A PATH. AGAIN IT IS
3 A SERIOUS ISSUE. IT IS ABOUT EQUITY, AND NATIVE COMMUNITIES
4 MUST ALSO BE FRONT AND CENTER IN OUR APPROACH TO THESE POLICY
5 MAKING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS. SO THANK YOU, ANY OTHER
6 MEMBERS THAT WISH TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THIS?

7

8 SEEING NONE, ITEM 61 A IS BEFORE US. THIS IS MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR HAHN , SECONDED BY ME. TO APPROVE THE ITEM, PLEASE
10 CALL THE ROLE.

11

12 >> CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: ITEM 61 A. IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR
13 MITCHELL.

14

15 SUP. MITCHELL: AYE.

16

17 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL AYE, SUPERVISOR
18 KUEHL

19

20 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

21

22 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL AYE, SUPERVISOR HAHN.

23

24 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: AYE.

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

2

3 **SUP. BARGER:** AYE.

4

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

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, NOW WE WILL MOVE ON TO ITEM NUMBER
8 61 C. ENHANCE ENFORCE MOMENT AGAINST ILLEGAL CANNABIS
9 DISPENRIES AND ILLEGAL CANNABIS GROWS IN ANTELOPE VALLEY.
10 SUPERVISOR BARGER YOU ARE RECOGNIZED.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL THE GROW IS
13 ONE OF A REGIONAL SIGNIFICANT. BUT ALSO A STORY OF IMPACT
14 TODAY SMALL COMMUNITIES FAR REMOVED HAVE DEAL AND HIGHLIGHTS
15 EQUITY IN THE WAY WE PRIORITIZE. WHETHER THE COUNTY WILL GO
16 WHAT IT TAKES TO REGULATE ILLEGAL CANNABIS GROWS THAT ARE
17 POPPING UP IN MULTIPLE COUNTIES. IT IS NOT UNIQUE TO L.A.
18 COUNTY. THESE BAD ACTORS ARE USING PRIVATE PROPERTY, OPERATING
19 HUNDREDS OF ILLEGAL GROWS, STEAM ING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
20 DOLLARS IN WATER FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMUNITIES.
21 SIGNIFICANCELY DAMAGING LOCAL ECOSYSTEMS, AND HABITATS. AND
22 STEAM ROLLING ANYONE WHO GET S IN THEIR WAY. MANY PRIVATE
23 PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE HAD THEIR LAND STOLEN OUT FROM UNDER THEM
24 WITH THREATS OF VIOLENCE LEVIED IF THEY DARE TO PUSH BACK.
25 THIS IS NOT ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET OR ANY MOLLSY VIEWS ON

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1 THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL CANNABIS OPERATIONS. PURE AND SIMPLE,
2 THIS IS LAW LESSNESS AND THE INBIRTH TO EXISTING LAWS TO DETER
3 THE DISRUPTION OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS IS ABOUT ORGANIZED
4 CRIME HAVING A DEVASTATING IMPACT TO A COMMUNITY IN NEED. I
5 CAN NOT STRESS ENOUGH THE ISSUE OF RAMPANT WATER THREAT IS A
6 SAFETY RISK TO MY CONSTITUENTS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. IF THIS
7 WERE TAKING PLACE IN YOUR DISTRICTS, I AM CONFIDENT YOU WOULD
8 TAKE DECISIVE ACTION. THIS WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE DEMAND
9 FROM THE HUNDREDS OF ILLEGAL GROWS WHICH ONLY BE COMPOUNDS AS
10 WE REACH THE SUMMER MONTHS AND CUSTOMERS DEMAND IN CREASES.
11 THE FUNDING IDENTIFIES IN THIS MOTION COMES DIRECTLY FROM THE
12 FIFTH DISTRICT FUNDS AND IT IS SIMPLY FOR CONTINUITY ENFORCE
13 MENT TO PROTECT THE WATER SYSTEM, AND ENSURE THE CONSTITUENTS
14 DO NOT LOSE ACCESS TO POTABLE WATER WHILE WE FIGURE OUT LONG
15 TERM CHALLENGES TO DETER THIS. WE BELIEVE WHAT IS HAPPENING
16 NOW DOESN'T HAVE AN IMPACT TO THE REST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
17 YOU ARE WRONG. ILLEGAL GROWERS HAVE NOT ONLY SELLING
18 POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS UN REGULATED CANNABIS PRODUCT TO
19 DISPENSARIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEY ARE UNDERMINING THOSE
20 THAT FOLLOW THE RECKLATION S SET FORTH TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY
21 IN THE CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCTS. I RESPECT THAT WE MAY HAVE
22 SOME WORK TO DO TO GET MORE CONSENSUS ON HOW TO MOVE FORWARD,
23 BUT I WOULD URGE YOU NOT TO FORGET THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND
24 WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN UPENDED WHO FACE DAILY THREATS TO THEIR
25 LIVES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY WHILE WE IRON OUT THE DETAILS. I

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1 THEREFOR MOVE WE CONTINUE THIS ITEM UNTIL THE NEXT BOARD MEET
2 ING. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MARK A FEW QUESTIONS IS HE ON,
3 PLEASE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** MARK, YOUR LATEST REPORT NOTED THAT PUBLIC WORKS
8 HAS DONE ALL IT CAN TO HARDEN THE WATER WORKS DISTRICT SYSTEM
9 FROM THE IMPACTS OF THEFT HAS INCREASED ENFORCEMENT FROM THE
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HELPED WITH REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF THEFT?

11

12 **YES, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING MANY ME TO COMMENT ON THIS. THE**
13 **INCREASED PATROLS AND COORDINATION HAS REDUCED THE THEFT ON**
14 **THE SYSTEM, AND THIS HAS ALLOWED OUR DISTRICT TO ON RATE THE**
15 **SYSTEM WITHIN NORMAL OPERATING LIMITS. ALSO KEEPING IN MIND**
16 **OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES SAFE FROM THREATS FROM THESE GROWERS AND**
17 **THEIR CONTINUE WITS WHO ARE STEALING WATER AND DELIVERING IT**
18 **TO THESE FARMS.**

19

20 **>> SUP. BARGER:** HOW MUCH ED ON THE INCREASED PATROLS IN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** WE ORIGINALLY BUDGETED \$350,000 AND WE ARE SPENDING
23 \$25,000 A WEEK TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF ENFORCEMENT AND
24 PATROL.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I UNDERSTAND YOU DISCONTINUED THE FUNDING
2 AND THIS EFFORT, WHY DID YOU DISCONTINUE IT?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WE CANNOT CONTINUE THE FUNDING AT THAT LEVEL, GIVEN
5 THE BUDGET OF THE RURAL WATERWORKS DISTRICT, THESE ARE
6 RESIDENTS WITH MIDDLE TO LOW INCOME THAT CANNOT AFFORD AN
7 INCREASE TO THEIR WATER FEES, THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE TO DO,
8 RAISE FEES, AND THE CASH ON HAND DOES NOT ALLOW FOR US TO KEEP
9 THAT MOUNT OF FUNDING GOING TOWARDS PATROLS. SO WE SPENT THE
10 MONEY ON HARDENING THE SYSTEM AND DID AS BEST AS WE COULD IN
11 THE AREA.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** HOW LONG CAN YOU OPERATE UNDER THESE
14 CONDITIONS AND WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITIES
15 IF IT CONTINUES TO GET WORSE?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WE'RE DOING IS AVOIDING A LIFE SAFETY ISSUE,
18 TWICE THIS WEEK WE WERE RUNNING OUT OF WATER, COULD NOT KEEP
19 UP WITH DEMAND BASED ON THE WATER WE WERE HAVING STOLEN AND WE
20 WOULD HAVE A LIFE SAFETY EMERGENCY AND HAVING TO BOYLE WATER
21 TO KEEP THE WATER QUALITY IN THE AREA. WITHOUT THE
22 MODIFICATIONS MADE AND THE PATROLS, WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE
23 PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE WATER IN THEIR HOMES, SUPERVISOR, THEY CAN
24 DRINK, USE, AND AS YOU KNOW, WATER IS LIFE. SO IT IS A LIFE
25 AND SAFETY ISSUE IF WE KEEP GOING AT THE RATE WE ARE GOING AT,

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1 IT IS NOT JUST THE WATER WORKS DISTRICT, THE DISTRICT I'M
2 TALKING ABOUT, IT IS THROUGHOUT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY WE HAVE
3 THESE CONCERNS.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT IS NOT JUST WITHIN HIGH DISTRICT AREA
6 OF WATER WORKS DISTRICT 40, IT IS THROUGHOUT THE ANTELOPE
7 VALLEY.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** UNFORTUNATELY, THE SIZE AND SCALE OF THE OPERATIONS
10 ARE AFFECTING THE ENTIRE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE ROMA AREAS AND
11 PEAR BLOSSOM AND OTHER AREAS ARE SUFFERING FROM THESE
12 ACTIVITIES AND WE CAN RUN OUT OF WATER.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** HAVE YOU SEEN SITUATIONS WHERE YOU DON'T
15 HAVE ENOUGH WATER PRESSURE.

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17 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS THE RESULT, SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE SEEN IT
18 THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY. THE LOW PRESSURE IS DUE TO US NOT
19 KEEPING UP WITH DEMAND, THE STORAGE IS DEPLETED, WE CANNOT
20 DELIVER ENOUGH WATER AT THE RIGHT PRESSURE. BECAUSE THE
21 PRESSURE IS NOT KEPT, IT RESULTS IN POOR WATER QUALITY.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS
24 PUBLIC WORKS CAN IMPLEMENT IN THE SHORT TERM, WE TALKED ABOUT

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1 IT, PUTTING UP DRONES AND THEN LOCKING THE HYDRANTS, HAVE YOU
2 THOUGHT OF OTHER SOLUTIONS?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I THINK THE -- THE DISTRICTS, WATER WORKS
5 DISTRICT 40 HAS DONE A GOOD JOB AT HITTING ALL OF THE
6 SOLUTIONS WE COULD. WE CUT OFF THE HYDRANT'S ACCESS, FROM
7 STEALING, WE HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE SYSTEM, WE INCREASED
8 PRESSURE THROUGH ENLARGING OUR STORAGE, AND MADE SOME PRETTY
9 LARGE INVESTMENTS IN THE SHORT-RUN, BUT THE LONG-TERM ANSWER
10 IS JUST WHAT YOUR MOTION IS CALLING FOR, TO ADDRESS THE CAUSE
11 OF THE SITUATION AND THAT IS THE THEFT OF THESE -- THIS WATER,
12 FROM THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS, WHICH IS THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND THOSE LEGAL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE APPLIED
14 FOR AND ARE RECEIVING WATER FROM OUR SYSTEM PROPERLY AND
15 PAYING INTO IT. AND, OTHER THAN CHANGING THE LAW, WHICH NEEDS
16 TO BE DONE TO CREATE MORE ENFORCEMENT, AND IN SUPPORTING MORE
17 -- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS OUR LOCAL SHERIFF IN
18 TERMS OF THE PATROL AND ENFORCEMENT, I DON'T SEE OTHER
19 SOLUTIONS, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MOW HOW ARE THE EFFORTS OF THE TASK FORCE
22 REDUCING THE LOAD ON THE SYSTEM.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, WE HAVE SEEN HELP, WE BROUGHT THE PROBLEM TO THE
25 PUBLIC'S ATTENTION, FIRST OF ALL, THERE IS A GOOD COORDINATION

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1 ACROSS THE TASK FORCE YOU CREATED, OUR DEPARTMENT IS INVOLVED,
2 REGIONAL PLANNING, AND COUNTY COUNSEL, AND DCPA, AND THE GROUP
3 HAS DONE AN ASSESSMENT AND IS AWARE OF THE SCALE OF THE
4 PROBLEM AND HAS PROPOSED A NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS GOING FORWARD
5 THAT AGAIN ARE RELATED TO ALTERING THE LOG AND BETTER CODE
6 ENFORCEMENT IN THE HELLO VALLEY ON THIS ISSUE.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WELL, CAN I WANT TO THANK YOU, MARK, AND
9 YOUR TEAM FOR THE WORK WE HAVE DONE. WHEN I GOT A CALL ABOUT A
10 MONTH AGO, OVER THE WEEKEND FROM YOU, PANICKING WE HAVE TO
11 ISSUE A BOIL WATER BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT SO MUCH WATER HAS
12 BEEN DRAWN OUT OF THIS -- OUT OF THE SYSTEM. AND I KNEW, AT
13 THAT POINT, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING AND YOU DEFINITELY DID
14 THAT. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK COUNTY COUNSEL WHO PUT TOGETHER
15 THE REPORT. I WILL CONTINUE THIS, I KNOW QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN
16 ASKED REGARDING THE MOTION THAT I BROUGHT IN. AND ALL THE
17 ANSWERS ARE WITHIN THE REPORT THAT WAS WORKED ON, BY SARI, AT
18 COUNTY COUNSEL. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE MY COLLEAGUES AND THEIR
19 STAFF TO CLOSELY READ IT, BECAUSE MY INTENTION IS NOT TO GO
20 AFTER HIM, TO GO AFTER ILLEGAL GROWS AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
21 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME THEY POP UP IN
22 INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT USING
23 APPROVED PESTICIDES, THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE USING
24 ILLEGAL PESTICIDES, WHICH ARE GOING BACK INTO OUR WATER
25 SYSTEM, AND THAT ARE BEING SOLD ON THE MARKET, AND SO THIS IS

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1 AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUE AS WELL. AND I HOPE THAT YOU
2 ALL WILL READ THAT CLOSELY AND THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH
3 SOME SORT OF LONG-TERM SOLUTION BECAUSE THIS IS NOT GOING TO
4 GO EVERY TIME WE SHUT THEM DOWN, THERE ARE FOUR THAT ARE
5 OPENING UP, UP THERE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. I HAD
6 CONSTITUENTS THAT CALLED ME THAT ARE THREATENED AND ARE AFRAID
7 TO COME TO LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE THEY ARE THREATENED WITH
8 THEIR LIVES AND THEIR FAMILY'S LIVES. THIS IS A SERIOUS
9 SITUATION IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND PEOPLE BROUGHT ACROSS THE
10 BORDER AND PAID THERE FOR MONTHS TO PAY OFF THEIR DEBT FOR
11 BEING BROUGHT ACROSS THE BORDER AND THERE ARE ISSUES AS IT
12 RELATES TO NOT ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL BUT IN TERMS OF SOCIAL
13 JUSTICE, HOW THE EMPLOYEE, OR THE WORKERS ARE BEING TREATED UP
14 THERE AS INDENTURED WORKERS AND IT IS A PROBLEM. SO, WITH
15 THAT, I WILL CONTINUE, MADAM CHAIR, BUT I WILL ASK THAT THE
16 REPORT BE READ, A LOT OF TIME WAS PUT INTO THIS BY COUNTY
17 COUNSEL AND I WANT TO THANK THEM AS WELL. THANK YOU, MADAM
18 CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO PUSH THIS OFF UNTIL WHEN?

21

22 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** MY UNDERSTANDING, IF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL
23 WANTED TIME TO UNDERSTAND IT, I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS
24 CONCERNS. AND THEY ARE NOT ANSWERED IN THIS REPORT, BUT I KNOW
25 THAT SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED WERE ACTUALLY

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1 SPECIFICALLY ANSWERED IN THE REPORT THAT WAS PREPARED, BY MS.
2 STEEL WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND I WILL ASK, I AM GOING TO
3 CONTINUE IT. I AM GOING TO CONTINUE TO FIND FINANCIAL MEANS TO
4 HELP WATER WORKS DISTRICT 40 AND AS IT RELATES TO THE STEALING
5 OF WATER, BECAUSE THAT IS TIME SENSITIVE, MOVING FORWARD, IT
6 IS MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE HAVE TO DO A BOIL WATER. AND BY
7 THE WAY, THAT DOESN'T JUST IMPACT THE 5TH, BUT THE ENTIRE
8 BOARD, THAT REFLECTS ON ALL OF US AS IT RELATES TO WHAT IS
9 GOING ON IN THIS COUNTY. SO I AM WILLING TO CONTINUE THE ITEM
10 TO GET YOUR SUPPORT AND SHORT TERM, YOU KNOW, MARK, I WILL
11 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU ON LAW ENFORCEMENT UP THERE THAT ARE
12 GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THIS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC DATE TO BRING
15 THIS BACK.

16

17 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I WOULD LOVE TO MEET AS A BOARD.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** JULY 13TH.

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21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I AM READY TO MEET EVERY WEEK, ON THIS
22 ISSUE, FOR ME, THIS IS A CRITICAL ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND.

25

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO JULY 13TH.

2

3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE WILL
4 RECOGNIZE SUPERVISOR HOLLY MITCHELL.

5

6 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND I APPRECIATE
7 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR CONTINUING IT, AND I SHARE YOUR
8 CONCERNS, SUPERVISOR BARGER, DEEPLY ABOUT WATER THEFT AND
9 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL HARM IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND IF
10 YOU HAVE TO GO TO A FALL-BACK BOIL-WAER, YOU ARE RIGHT, THAT
11 AFFECTS THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. I GET THAT. AND IN THIS TIME
12 SINCE IT HAS BEEN DELAYED THAT WE ALSO LOOK AT, YOU KNOW, THE
13 FACT THAT IT IS A STATE-WIDE APPROACH, YOU ARE PROPOSING, AND,
14 YOU KNOW, FOR WHAT APPEARS TO ME TO BE A LOCAL ISSUE. I AM NOT
15 SURE THAT THIS HAS STATE-WIDE IMPLICATIONS AND ACCORDING TO
16 YOUR MOTION WE ARE SEEKING 6 STATE LAW CHANGES AND MULTIPLE
17 ORDINANCE CHANGES, I NEED TIME TO LOOK AT THAT, FIGURE OUT IF
18 THERE ARE -- IF, AT THIS POINT IN THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
19 THAT IS FEASIBLE. THOSE ARE THE QUESTIONS I HAD BECAUSE IT
20 FELT LIKE A STATE-WIDE APPROACH, OR RESPONSE, TO A LOCAL
21 ISSUE. AND I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO MAKE SURE WE HAD THE
22 OPPORTUNITY IN THIS ADDITIONAL TIME YOU GRANTED US TO CONSIDER
23 THOSE ISSUES.

24

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, I HEAR YOU LOUD AND
2 CLEAR, AND IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME WHEN YOU HAVE THESE
3 ILLEGAL GROWS HAPPENING IN DISTRICTS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE NOT IN
4 THE 5TH DISTRICT, AND SO WHILE IT IS SPECIFIC TO MY DISTRICT,
5 AND ACTUALLY, IN OTHER COUNTIES AS WELL, CURRENTLY IN SAN
6 BERNARDINO, I AM WILLING TO WAIT. I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING
7 THAT HAS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES LONG TIME. IT SHOULD BE FULLY
8 BAKED. THAT IS WHY I ASKED COUNTY COUNSEL, MS. STEEL, PUT THIS
9 TOGETHER BECAUSE SHE RESEARCHED AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS BASED
10 ON A MOTION. I AM WILLING TO WAIT AND LET IT BE FLUSHED OUT SO
11 THERE ARE NOT UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES.

12

13 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT, THANK YOU. MOVING ON, I HAVE
16 JANICE HAHN AND SHEILA KUEHL. JANICE?

17

18 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, AND YOU ARE RIGHT. I
19 ECHO, SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, HOW SHE ADDRESSED SUPERVISOR BARGER
20 AND IT IS TRUE, I HEAR YOU AND I HEAR THE FRUSTRATION AND
21 ANGER WHAT YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS ISSUE IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
22 AND CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW, IMPACTING THE WATER SUPPLY IS A BIG
23 DEAL. AND I -- PART OF THIS, I TOTALLY SUPPORT YOU ON. AND I
24 SUPPORT YOU IN USING YOUR OWN DISCRETIONARY FUNDS TO ENHANCE
25 ENFORCEMENT IN YOUR DISTRICT, I MEAN, THOSE ARE THE THINGS

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1 THAT I SUPPORT ABOUT THIS. I AM GLAD YOU ARE CONTINUING IT,
2 BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME MORE QUESTIONS AND
3 CONCERNS AND I HOPE THAT WHEN IT COMES BACK THAT YOU WOULD
4 CONSIDER TAKING UP THE FIRST DIRECTIVE, THAT IS ONE I HAD A
5 PROBLEM WITH, PURSUING AN INCREASE OF PENALTIES FOR CANNABIS
6 OFFENSES. IT SEEMED VAGUE AND YOU WERE GOING TO SPELL OUT
7 EXACTLY WHAT THAT MEANT BUT I DIDN'T LIKE BEING ON RECORD
8 ASKING THE STATE TO CHANGE THE LAW TO INCREASE THE CRIMINAL
9 PENALTIES FOR CANNABIS OFFENSES. I THINK DOING EVERYTHING THAT
10 WE'RE DOING, ON THIS BOARD, IT FEELS LIKE THAT WOULD BE THE
11 WRONG DIRECTION. AND I KNOW OUR HISTORY IS THAT WE'VE SEEN
12 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE OVERLY CRIMINALIZE CANNABIS CONSUMPTION
13 AND PREVENTION AND - THAT WASN'T AN ENLARGED STRATEGY IN
14 CALIFORNIA OR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY FOR THE LAST FEW
15 DECADES, A WAR ON DRUGS, WE KNOW IT FUELED MASS INCARCERATION
16 AND DESTROYS COMMUNITIES, MOSTLY LOW INCOME COMMUNITIES, AND
17 THE ILLEGAL MARKETS THRIVED. I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE
18 ILLEGAL MARKET, I DON'T THINK THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE INTENDING
19 TO, BUT IT IS WRONG TO STRENGTHEN CRIMINAL OFFENSES FOR
20 CANNABIS OFFENSES WHEN THE BOARD HAS NOT PROVIDED A LEGAL
21 PATHWAY FOR PRODUCERS AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NOT REMOVED
22 THE BAN ON COMMERCIAL CANNABIS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS, I
23 THINK IT IS -- I KNOW WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT IT TODAY, WE
24 ARE THINKING ABOUT A WAY TO BRING UP THIS CONVERSATION WITH
25 ALL OF YOU. IT IS TIME THAT WE REVISIT THAT CONVERSATION. WE

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1 WILL REMEMBER CALIFORNIA VOTERS CHOSE TO LEGALIZE CANNABIS IN
2 2016 AND WE PUT TOGETHER THE CANNABIS ADVISORY WORKING GROUP
3 TO LOOK AT WHAT THAT PROCESS WOULD LOOK LIKE IN THE
4 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND WE DID EXTENSIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH
5 AND ENGAGEMENT AND THE ADVISORY GROUP PUT TOGETHER A DETAILED
6 REPORT ON WHAT THE LEGALIZATION PROCESS WOULD LOOK LIKE, AND
7 HOW WE COULD REGULATE IT, AND HOW WE COULD DISTANCE IT AND TAX
8 IT. BUT THAT REPORT HAS BEEN ON THE SHELF SINCE 2018 AND WE
9 BASICALLY KICKED THE CAN DOWN THE ROAD BY VOTING TO NOT -- TO
10 KEEP THE BAN IN OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I EVEN VOTED FOR
11 THAT, AT THAT TIME, BECAUSE I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE I WANTED TO
12 RUSH INTO THAT PROCESS AND A LOT OF MY COMMUNITIES WERE
13 OPPOSED TO THAT. I DO THINK IT IS TIME TO LOOK AT IT AGAIN AND
14 WE'VE SEEN HOW IT IS PLAYED OUT AND SEEN THE REST OF THE
15 CURRENTLY AND THE REST OF THE WORLD MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF
16 LEGALIZING, TAXING, AND REGULATING CANNABIS AND I THINK IT IS
17 TIME FOR US TO AT LEAST HAVE THAT CONVERSATION AGAIN. IF WE
18 REMOVE THAT BAN, WE COULD PROVIDE A LEGAL PATHWAY FOR ALL
19 THESE ILLEGAL DISPENSARIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING THERE
20 TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS. AND, JUST AS MARK TALKED ABOUT,
21 BEING UNDER RESOURCED IN DEALING WITH THE WATER ISSUE, I KNOW
22 OUR SHERIFF HAS SAID THEY ARE TOTALLY, YOU KNOW, UNDER
23 RESOURCED IN TERMS OF CRACKING DOWN ON THESE ILLEGAL
24 DISPENSARY DISPENSARIES. I HAVE A LOT IN MIND -- PEOPLE CALL
25 OUR OFFICE, WE CALL THE SHERIFF AND WE ARE GOING IN THIS

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1 CIRCLE. AND I AM PRETTY SURE MOST OF THESE BUSINESSES WOULD
2 CONTINUE TO DO THEIR BUSINESS IN A LEGAL WAY AND REGISTER AND,
3 YOU KNOW, BE TAXED. I KNOW WE ARE NOT VOTING ON THIS, I DON'T
4 WANT YOU TO THINK I AM DISRESPECTFUL, KATHRYN, BY BRINGING
5 THIS UP BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ARE SO FRUSTRATED WITH YOUR
6 PARTICULAR ISSUE IN YOUR DISTRICT, BUT INSTEAD OF DEEPENING
7 CRIMINAL PENALTIES I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE CONVERSATION TO
8 MOVE TOWARDS MORE REGULATION AND LEGALIZATION LIKE THE VOTERS
9 TOLD US THEY WANTED. AND IN THE MEANTIME, I SUPPORT THIS
10 MOTION, KATHRYN. I HOPE YOU TAKE OUT THAT FIRST DIRECTIVE OF
11 INCREASING CRIMINAL PENALTIES WHEN IT COMES BACK. THANK YOU
12 FOR YOUR WORK AND I FEEL YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I APPRECIATE THAT, SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND I
15 WILL BE GLAD TO BRING IN A MOTION AND MOVE FORWARD THE ISSUE
16 REGARDING LEGALIZATION, BECAUSE YOU ARE RIGHT. WE HAVEN'T DONE
17 ANYTHING. BUT I AM TELLING YOU ALL, TAKE OUT THE CANNABIS AND
18 PUT IN THE WATER, AND SATIVA IS AN EXAMPLE WHERE IT WAS IN ONE
19 DISTRICT, AND JANICE, YOU AND I, TOGETHER ON L. A. P. C. O.
20 AND WITH PUBLIC WORKS, USE COUNTY RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THE
21 FACT THAT IT WAS IMPACTING PEOPLE'S LIVES IN A -- IN A
22 COMMUNITY THAT TRULY WAS BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF. SO, AGAIN,
23 IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THIS BLEEDS OUT OF THE
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND INTO YOUR DISTRICTS AND I THINK THAT,
25 UNTIL IT HAPPENS, YOU HAVE NO IDEA THE IMPACT IT HAS ON YOUR

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1 COMMUNITY AND UP THERE, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DISADVANTAGED
2 COMMUNITIES, COMMUNITIES WHERE THE -- DEFINITELY LOW-INCOME,
3 AND I -- I HOPE THAT COME JULY 13TH, WE CAN COME TO SOME SORT
4 O RESOLUTION.

5

6 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT. OKAY, NOW, I WILL RECOGNIZE
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. AND
12 SUPERVISOR BARGER, IT -- MAYBE IT FEELS LIKE WE ARE ALL PILING
13 ON, BUT I THINK WE ARE TRYING TO PILE IN A SUPPORTIVE WAY SO
14 THAT WE CAN ALL GET TO SUPPORT THE PARTS THAT YOU ARE MOST
15 CONCERNED ABOUT. AND AS YOU KNOW, THE NORTH AREA PLAN, BANNED
16 HAVING ANY NEW VINEYARDS BECAUSE IT WAS DEPLETING THE WATER
17 TABLE. AND IT WAS, YOU KNOW, IT MAKES SENSE TO PEOPLE WHEN
18 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SORT OF THE UNDERLYING PROBLEM WITHOUT
19 DRAGGING IN THE LONGSTANDING FIGHT THAT WE HAVE BEEN HAVING
20 ABOUT WHETHER, YOU KNOW, POT IS A REALLY BAD THING OR A REALLY
21 GOOD THING. AND I THINK THAT'S PART OF WHAT CONFUSED SOME OF
22 THE ISSUES FOR TODAY, SO I AM VERY HAPPY TO CONTINUE WITH YOU,
23 TO WORK THIS THROUGH. BECAUSE I AGREE WITH YOU, THIS IS -- IT
24 IS A PROBLEM ABOUT WATER THEFT, IT IS A PROBLEM ABOUT
25 INTIMIDATION, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALREADY ILLEGAL.

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1 SO I GUESS FOR MY PART, I DIDN'T SEE ANY REASON TO KIND OF
2 BRING IN HEMP WHICH, YOU DON'T KNOW MY HISTORY WITH HEMP IN
3 THE LEGISLATURE, BUT WE WERE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO SEPARATE
4 OUT, YOU KNOW, A LEGAL CROP FROM WHICH MANY THINGS COULD BE
5 MADE SUSTAINABILITY -- SUSTAINABLY FROM EVERYBODY'S PREJUDICE
6 AGAINST CANNABIS. SO I THINK WE'LL GET THERE AND I THINK ALL
7 OF US WANT TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET THERE. SO DON'T FEEL
8 UNHEARD, PLEASE, BECAUSE I KNOW IT IS A REALLY SERIOUS
9 PROBLEM. AND YOU'RE RIGHT. NOT JUST IN YOUR DISTRICT. SO THANK
10 YOU FOR CONTINUING THIS. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. I
13 APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR
16 BARGER, FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON WHAT NEEDS
17 TO BE DONE AND YOU ARE GOING TO BRING THIS BACK ON JULY 13T.
18 AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD THESE ISSUES AND I THINK JUST ABOUT ALL OF
19 OUR DISTRICTS, AND I GOT TO THE BOARD I REALIZED IN THE
20 UNINCORPORATED AREAS WE SAW MANY ILLEGAL DISPENSARIES
21 PARTICULARLY IN EAST L.A. AND WE HAD A WAREHOUSE, I SHOWED
22 SLIDES AND PHOTOS OF WHAT WAS BEING DONE AT A WAREHOUSE WHEN
23 THEY WERE ILLEGALLY BRINGING IN ELECTRICITY AND WATER AND
24 ACTUALLY BRINGING WATER IN THROUGH THE TOILET, THE PLUMBING
25 SYSTEM. IT WAS SO GROSS I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT AND I KNOW WE

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1 HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THAT. SO I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO PROVIDING
2 THE KIND OF PROCEDURE AND FRAMEWORK SO WE CAN LEGALIZE THE
3 INDUSTRY AND DO IT THE WAY THE VOTERS WANTED US TO DO IT AND
4 GET RID OF THE BAD ACTORS AND STOP WITH THIS WHACK-A-MOLE WE
5 HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH AND I KNOW THE CONSUMER AND BUSINESS
6 AFFAIRS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED, JOE NIKITO AND HIS OFFICE
7 WAS VERY INVOLVED. SO I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING YOUR FEEDBACK.

8

9 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I APPRECIATE
10 THAT. AND I WANT TO THANK SIRI STEEL FOR PUTTING THIS REPORT
11 TOGETHER AND I KNOW YOU WORKED WITH HER ON THE ILLEGAL
12 DISPENSARY RYES AND SHE IS TRULY SOMEONE I AM GRATEFUL TO HAVE
13 ON OUR TEAM.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITH THAT, SUPERVISOR BARGER, WITH
16 YOUR REQUEST TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM, 61C IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY
17 SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I WILL SECOND IT. MADAM EXECUTIVE
18 OFFICER, PLEASE CONTINUE THE ROLL.

19

20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** REQUEST TO CONTINUE ITEM 21C UNTIL JULY
21 16TH, 2020 IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

22

23 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

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2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

9

10 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AYE. MOTION CARRIES 5-
11 0.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, NOW MEMBERS, WE WILL MOVE ON TO
14 ITEM 61E, STREAM LINING AND EXPEDITING THE COUNTY'S PERMITTING
15 AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE
16 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOUSING WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR
17 BARGER. AND --

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I RELEASE MY HOLD. LET'S VOTE ON IT,
20 MADAM CHAIR. IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION,
23 THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER, SECONDED BY
24 HAHN, TO APPROVE THE ITOME. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE
25 CALL THE ROLL.

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2 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: 61E IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL.

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4 SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL: AYE.

5

6 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, AYE. SUPERVISOR
7 KUEHL?

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9 SUP. SHEILA KUEHL: AYE.

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11 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AYE. SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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13 SUP. JANICE HAHN: I HAVE SUCH GOOD TALKING POINTS, BUT AYE.

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

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17 SUP. KATHRYN BARGER: AYE.

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

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21 SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR: AYE.

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23 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: MOTION CARRIES 5-0.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** CAN I MAKE A CLARIFYING STATEMENT,
2 SUPERVISOR'S MITCHELL REVISED TO INCLUDE SERVICE EMPLOYEES
3 INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 999, THERE IS NO NEED TO TAKE A
4 VOTE, SINCE ITEM 34 WAS APPROVED AS AMENDED.

5

6 **ELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION. AND, AT
7 THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM SUPERVISORS
8 NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA. I HAVE TWO ITEMS. AND THE FIRST ONE
9 I WILL BRING FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO SAFELY ACCESSING THE SAN
10 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I HAVE HAD
11 DISCUSSIONS ON THIS AND I AM HAPPY SHE IS JOINING ME ON THIS.
12 I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE A MOTION TO BE VOTED ON TODAY,
13 ACTUALLY, AND THE -- DUE TO THE URGENT NATURE AND SINCE IT IS
14 A REPORT BACK I UNDERSTAND WE CAN VOTE ON THIS. THE ANGELES
15 FOREST OFFERS A WEALTH OF RECREATIONAL RESOURCES TO MANY IN
16 L.A. COUNTY, THE FOREST IS MINUTES AWAY FROM MANY POORER
17 COMMUNITIES, MAKING IT A PRECIOUS RESOURCE FOR MANY
18 UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS. IN 2020, THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL PARKS
19 SAW 237 MILLION VISITORS, DOWN 28 PERCENT, FROM THE PREVIOUS
20 YEAR. AND HOWEVER, WHILE THE OVERALL NUMBER OF VISITORS
21 DROPPED, 15 NATIONAL PARKS ACTUALLY SAW RECREATION VISITATIONS
22 RECORDS DURING THE PANDEMIC, CONSISTENT WITH USAGE OF THE
23 PARKS, OPEN SPACES AND TRAILS IN L.A. COUNTY, INCLUDING THE
24 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE PAST
25 YEAR. IT DEMONSTRATES THAT ACCESS TO PARKS INTERESTING THE

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1 PANDEMIC HAD BEEN CRITICAL AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS
2 SHOULD BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS
3 SAFELY AND WITHOUT INCIDENTS. EVEN WITH THE 13.2 PERCENT IN
4 REDUCTION IN VEHICLE MILES DRIVEN, 2020 WAS THE DEADLIEST YEAR
5 FOR TRAFFIC CRASHES IN THE UNITED STATES IN OVER A DECADE WITH
6 38,680 FATALITIES ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC HIGHWAY
7 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, DRIVERS HAVE BECOME MORE NEGLIGENT. THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD MITIGATE WRECKLESS DRIVING
9 ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT ARE ACCESSING THE FOREST THROUGH THE
10 WINDY ROADS OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAIN AND CANYONS. WE MOVE
11 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
12 WORKS TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS NECESSARY AND
13 PROVIDE A REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING,
14 ONE, DATA ON USAGE OF THE RECREATION AREAS LOCATED IN THE SAN
15 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, BOTH BEFORE AND DURING THE PANDEMIC. AND
16 INCLUDING DATA ON WEEKEND USAGE AND ADVENTURE PAST USAGE TO
17 SUPPORT TRAFFIC ESTIMATES. PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD PARTNER
18 DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND OTHER AGENCIES AS
19 NEEDED TO OBTAIN THIS DATA. AND RECENT TRAFFIC AND COLLISION
20 DATA AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE INCIDENTS ON ROADS IN THE SAN
21 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND MAJOR ROADS THAT CONNECT THE FOOT HILL
22 CITIES WITH RESOURCES IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, PUBLIC
23 WORKS SHOULD SEEK COLLABORATION WITH THE CITIES, THE
24 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, THE LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER
2 PARTIES AS APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE A COMPREHENSIVE DATA SET IS
3 CALCULATED. AND RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY
4 AND CLEANLINESS OF THE ROADWAYS IDENTIFIED IN THE ABOVE
5 DIRECTIVE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS INCREASED TRAFFIC, SPEEDING,
6 RACING, RECKLESS DRIVING AND OTHER UNSAFE ACTIVITIES TAKING
7 PLACE IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAIN SAID. PUBLIC WORKS SHOULD
8 CONSIDER WELLNESS STRIPS, SIGNS AND OTHER TRAFFIC SAFETY
9 DEVICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY
10 RESPONSE SERVICES AND TOWING SERVICES IN THE SAN GABRIEL
11 MOUNTAINS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RURAL NATURE OF THE MOUNTAIN
12 ROADS AND LIMITED MOBILE PHONE SIGNAL. I WANT TO THANK
13 SUPERVISOR BARGER FOR AGREEING TO CO-AUTHOR THIS MOTION, IT IS
14 UNFORTUNATEINATE, I HAD A VISIT UP TO THE MOUNTAIN AND WAS
15 TAKEN ABACK TO SEE THE RECKLESS BEHAVIOR OF MANY PATRONS WHO
16 WERE VISITING THE MOUNTAINS AND SPEEDING AS THOUGH THERE WAS
17 NO TOMORROW. AND IT WASN'T JUST ONE AGE GROUP, IT VARIED, YOU
18 HAD PEOPLE ON MOTORCYCLES, YOU ARE FAMILY MEMBERS CAUGHT IN
19 THE WAY BECAUSE THEY WERE OVERRUN BY YOUNG INDIVIDUALS THAT
20 WERE SPEEDING IN THEIR CARS, TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS AND THEN
21 SHARING, I UNDERSTAND THEY SHARE THESE PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK AND
22 INSTAGRAM. AND IT IS -- IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE PEOPLE
23 HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES AND I WAS TOLD BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL,
24 THERE AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AS WELL AS OUR
25 COUNTY AND FIRE DEPARTMENT, THAT IT IS RECKLESS BEHAVIOR. AND

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1 I CANNOT BEGIN TO TELL YOU THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF
2 INNOCENT PEOPLE THAT GO UP THERE TO RECREATE NOT KNOWING THEIR
3 LIFE MIGHT BE TAKEN OR SOMEONE MIGHT BE INJURED. SOMETHING HAS
4 TO BE DONE AND THAT IS WHY I ASK FOR YOUR APPROVAL ON THIS
5 MOTION. ANYONE WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS, SUPERVISOR BARGER? I
6 KNOW THIS -- THIS IMPACTS BOTH OF OUR AREAS.

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8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME CO-AUTHOR
9 THIS, AND I HAVE SEEN FIRST HAND AND I KNOW THAT ON SOME OF
10 THE ROADS UP ABOVE GLENDORA, WE WILL SHUT IT DOWN BECAUSE OF
11 THE CONCERN AND THE FACT THAT PEOPLE GO UP THERE AND DRIVE
12 RECKLESSLY AND ARE RACING SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THIS
13 MOTION AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE COLLABORATE TO MAKE
14 IT SAFE FOR EVERYONE THAT GOES UP TO RECREATE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IF THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS THAT
17 WANT TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM, THIS IS BEFORE US. THIS IS THE
18 REDUCING THE VIOLENCE -- SORRY. READING MOTION, IT IS SAFELY
19 ACCESSING THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, MADAM SECRETARY, CAN YOU
20 PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

21

22 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** ITEM 62A, ACCESSING THE SAN GABRIEL
23 MOUNTAINS, IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

24

25 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** AYE.

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

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

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

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AYE.

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11 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AYE.

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13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AYE.

14

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

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS. I
18 APPRECIATE THAT. AND LASTLY, I HAVE A READ-IN MOTION FOR THE
19 NEXT TIME THAT WE MEET. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN
20 FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION AS
21 THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 COMMUNITIES HAVE SEEN INCREASES IN VIOLENCE IN RECENT MONTHS.
23 THROUGHOUT EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS THE NUMBER OF
24 SHOOTINGS AND THE RESULTING IMPACT IS TEARING MANY OF OUR
25 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. GUN AND GANG RELATED VIOLENCE AND

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1 HOMICIDES INCREASED 20 TO 48 PERCENT IN L.A. COUNTY. THE BONUS
2 CREATED THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION, OVP .V.P. TO
3 ADDRESS AND PREVENT THIS VIOLENCE BUT THE FINAL FINANCIAL
4 INVESTMENT HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL
5 FOLLOWING THE OVP MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AND ALTHOUGH
6 SUSTAINED FUNDING MUST BE IDENTIFIED WE MUST LEVERAGE EXISTING
7 FUNDING TO ADDRESS TRAUMA, HARM, AND VIOLENCE OCCURRING IN OUR
8 COUNTY. IN SPITE OF FINANCIAL BARRIERS, THE OFFICE HAS NOT
9 BEEN DETERRED, THEY SUPPORT A COMMUNITY DRIVEN APPROACH TO
10 PUBLIC SAFETY. IT WAS FOCUSED ON SOUTH LOS ANGELES, HOWEVER,
11 OVP AND AFTER OVP WAS DIRECTED TO DEVELOP A PILOT IN MY
12 DISTRICT, THE FIRST DISTRICT, IT PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ON
13 CREATING A SURVIVOR CENTER APPROACH THAT WOULD COORDINATE WITH
14 BOTH COUNTY AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY
15 VIOLENCE IN THE REGION. IN ADDITION, TO ITS CONTINUED WORK IN
16 THE SECOND DISTRICT, OVP'S EXPANSION INTO THE FIRST, THE BOARD
17 OF SUPERVISORS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO WORK IN OTHER
18 AREAS AS WELL, AND WE HAVE ALSO OBSERVED AN INCREASE IN
19 VIOLENCE. AND WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
20 DIRECTS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO TRANSFER \$5 MILLION IN
21 AN OBLIGATED FUNDING FROM THE MEASURE B SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
22 TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S OFFICE OF VIOLENT
23 PREVENTION. IT SHOULD INCLUDE EXPANSION OF SERVICES IN
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS IN ADDITION TO THE SECOND DISTRICT
25 WITH A FOCUS ON TRAUMA IN COMMUNITIES INCLUDING EAST LOS

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1 ANGELES, COMMERCE, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, LA PUENTE AND ANTELOPE
2 VALLEY. I WOULD TELL YOU IN THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF I HAVE
3 SEEN AN INCREASE IN GANG VIOLENCE AND HAD TO PAY OUT OF MY OWN
4 DISCRETIONARY FUNDING GROUPS TO GO OUT TO PROVIDE GANG
5 INTERVENTIONS BECAUSE THERE WAS NO AVAILABLE AND IT IS HIGH
6 TIME THAT WE BEGIN TO USE THIS OFFICE, OVP, OFFICE OF VIOLENCE
7 PREVENTION TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST AS THEY SHOULD AND ARE NOT
8 ABLE TO. AND I URGE YOU TO ACT ON THIS, AND WE WILL BRING IT
9 UP IN THE NEXT MEETING. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL?

10

11 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE A
12 PROCEDURAL QUESTION. MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME UNDERSTAND. I
13 UNDERSTAND WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AS WE LOOK ON THE SCREEN,
14 THE CRITERIA IN WHICH WE CAN DO READ-IN MOTIONS, I UNDERSTOOD
15 THE VOTE WE JUST TOOK ON THE LAST ONE, WITH REGARD TO FIRE, IT
16 WAS A VERY TIMELY ISSUE. BUT I AM JUST CURIOUS ABOUT WHY THIS
17 IS A READ-IN VERSUS PLACING IT ON THE AGENDA SINCE WE DON'T
18 MEET UNTIL JULY 3RD, EXCUSE ME, JULY 13TH. IT IS PLENTY OF
19 TIME TO HAVE IT AGENDIZED AGENDIZED, SO IT IS TWO QUESTIONS.
20 IT IS REEL PROCESS, AND I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT. AND IN
21 TERMS OF CONTENT, I COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE IN TERMS OF
22 THE IMPRTANCE OF GETTING FUNDING TO THAT OFFICE, WHICH IS WHY
23 I TOO HAD A MOTION, ITEM 35 TODAY THAT WE PUT OVER TO 13TH SO
24 WE CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER OFFICES. SO IF YOU CAN

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1 HELP ME UNDERSTAND THE READ IN VERSUS GOING THROUGH THE
2 AGENDAIZING PROCESS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FOR MY ITEM THAT I READ IN ON THE SAN
5 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, THAT'S A REPORT BACK. SO YOU CAN VOTE ON
6 THAT, THE SAME DAY. WHEN IT IS DEALING WITH BUDGET MATTERS,
7 OBVIOUSLY, YOU HAVE TO BRING IT BACK. SO IT WAS A MATTER OF
8 POSTING IT. I KNOW OUR OFFICES HAVE BEEN WORKING ON IT, AND I
9 BELIEVE MY OFFICE HAD REACHED OUT TO YOURS TO TELL YOU THAT WE
10 HAD BEEN WORKING ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS AND ESPECIALLY TO OVP,
11 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. AND OUR CONCERN WAS THAT WE
12 WANTED TO BROAD IN IT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT, AT THE TIME,
13 THERE WAS NOT A RESPONSE BACK FROM YOUR STAFF ON THAT. WE
14 WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE IT IS PENDING, SPENT A LOT OF -
15 MONEY TO HIRE MORE INDIVIDUALS TO HELP US WITH GANG
16 INTERVENTION, IT IS A TIMELY MANNER FOR US, IN NO WAYS IS IT
17 DISRESPECTFUL, I INTEND TO WORK WITH YOU AND WE HAVE AREAS
18 THAT ARE PLAGUED WITH HIGH GANG AFFILIATIONS AND INCIDENTS AND
19 WE DO WANT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PREVENT THEM AND WE HAVE
20 BEEN WORKING WITH OVP ON THIS MATTER FOR SOME TIME AND WE
21 LEARNED THERE WAS SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION AND TO BE ABLE TO
22 UTILIZE THE MONEY AND SPREAD IT IN AREAS THAT NEED IT AS WELL
23 I THINK WAS VERY IMPORTANT.

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1 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** MADAM CHAIR, I AM NOT QUESTIONING
2 CONTENT, MY QUESTION IS PROCESS. I'M TRYING TO UNDERSTAND, IF
3 WE HAVE THREE WEEKS BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING, AT WHAT
4 CIRCUMSTANCES DO WE READ IN A MOTION AS OPPOSED TO SIMPLY
5 HAVING THE MOTION AGENDA IZED AGENDIZED. THAT IS MY QUESTION.
6 THE LAST ITEM WE VOTED ON, I UNDERSTOOD IT WAS URGENT WITH
7 REGARD TO THE FIRES, IT WAS A TIMELINESS ISSUE. SO MY QUESTION
8 IS, AGAIN, PROCESS, READING IN A MOTION AS OPPOSED TO HAVING
9 IT AGENDIZED. NOT THE CONTENT. I COMPLETELY SUPPORT THE
10 CONTENT. MY QUESTION IS ON PROCESS.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PART OF IT IS --

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I EXPLAIN, AFTER YOU, OF
15 COURSE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** PART OF THE ABILITY TO PRESENT
18 MOTIONS BEFORE HAND IS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW WE ARE BRINGING
19 MOTIONS FORWARD SO THEY ARE MADE PUBLICLY AWARE OF WHAT IT IS
20 WE ARE DOING. AND THAT, FOR ME, IS VERY IMPORTANT, AND
21 ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS THAT I REPRESENT, BECAUSE SOME OF US,
22 SOME MEMBERS, I KNOW I HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BY THE SHERIFFS
23 AND OTHERS AND CITIES FOR NOT DOING ENOUGH. AND WE HAVE,
24 UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS SOMETHING FOR ME THAT IS -- THAT HAS
25 BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. SO IT IS --

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1 IT IS MOSTLY MORE GIVING OUR COMMUNITIES AND MY COMMUNITY THE
2 RIGHT TO KNOW THAT I AM WORKING ON THEIR BEHALF. THANK YOU.
3 SHEILA, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY IN ADDITION, AS TO
6 THE MOTION THAT WE VOTED ON TODAY, IT WASN'T REALLY THE
7 URGENCY OF IT, WE ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON MOTIONS IF IT IS JUST
8 FOR A REPORT BACK BECAUSE WE ARE NOT ACTUALLY TAKING AN
9 ACTION, WE ARE NOT SPENDING MONEY, WE ARE JUST SAYING WE WANT
10 A REPORT BACK AND AT THAT TIME WHEN EVERYBODY HAS HAD A CHANCE
11 TO READ IT MAYBE THERE WILL BE A MOTION. SO THOSE ARE ALLOWED
12 TO BE VOTED ON THE SAME DAY, NOT WHETHER THEY ARE URGENT OR
13 NOT, JUST A REPORT BACK. AND IN TERMS OF THE ONE THAT IS READ
14 IN INTO, WE ACTUALLY HAVE TWO DIFFERENT ROUTES TO PUT AN ITEM
15 ON THE AGENDA. AND ONE OF THEM IS WE CAN READ IT IN AT A PRIOR
16 BOARD MEETING, AS HILDA JUST DID. AND THE SECOND, AS YOU KNOW,
17 IS TO FILE IT, LIKE, JULY 7TH, THE DAY WE WILL FILE ALL OF OUR
18 MOTIONS FOR THE 13TH. AND SOMETIMES WE USE IT AS HILDA SAID TO
19 KIND OF SIGNAL SOMETHING, AND TO GIVE PEOPLE A LOT MORE TIME
20 TO KNOW THAT IT IS COMING AND WORK ON IT, AND I, YOU KNOW, I
21 OBVIOUSLY NEVER KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S MOTIVE IS ENTIRELY ON
22 STUFF. BUT I HAVE SEEN IT BOTH WAYS. AND SOMETIMES I DO IT TO
23 GET PRESS, AND NOT WHEN ANYBODY ELSE DOES, BUT I DO AHEAD OF
24 TIME.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ME TOO.

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3 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND VARIOUS WAYS TO -- WE HAVE TWO WAYS TO
4 GET SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA, THIS IS ONE, THE OTHER IS TO FILE
5 THE WENS BEFORE. I HOPE THAT HELPS.

6

7 **SUP. HOLLY MITCHELL:** WELL, I APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION FROM
8 MULTIPLE SUPERVISORS. I GET THE STRATEGY ON WHY IT WOULD BE
9 BENEFICIAL AND I THINK, THE OTHER WAY IS ALSO TO BUT THINGS ON
10 THE AGENDA AS I DID WITH ITEM 35, AND AGAIN, OFFER THE
11 CONTINUANCE SO WE CAN WORK COLLABORATIVELY TOGETHER. THANK YOU
12 ALL FOR THE EXPLANATION, I GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MITCHELL, LOOK FORWARD TO
15 WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS, THANK YOU. IT IS TIME FOR
16 ADJOURNMENTS. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM EACH
17 MEMBER, WE WILL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR. I WILL
20 BE ADJOURNING FOR FOUR INDIVIDUALS TODAY. I ASK THAT WHEN WE
21 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOUG KRAMER, PRODUCER
22 AND ART COLLECTOR, AND IN AN ERA OF KIND OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY
23 PROGRAMMING WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, MEANS THE PAST, DOUG WAS A
24 DOMINANT PLAYER IN THE '60S AND '70S AT ABC, FOX, PARAMOUNT,
25 AND BEFORE HE TEAMED UP WITH ERIN SPELLING AND RULED THE

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1 RATING WARS FOR A WHILE WITH SHOWS LIKE THE LOVE BOAT, HEART
2 TO HEART, AND DYNASTY. HE WAS A VORACIOUS ART COLLECTOR AND
3 DONATED GENEROUSLY A PORTION OF HIS COLLECTION TO THE WHITNEY
4 MUSEUM AND THE CINCINNATI ART MUSEUM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
5 HUSBAND, HOBERT AND HIS BROTHER. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,
6 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRED DEWY, WITH THE ART CENTER BEYOND
7 BOROQUE, THE FOUNDER OF BEYOND BOROQUE BOOKS. FOUNDED IN 1960
8 AS A LITERARY MAGAZINE, BEYOND BOROQUE CEMENTED ITSELF AS AN
9 INCUR BAITERS FOR WRITERS AND SEDUCED SCHOLARS, PUNK ROCKERS,
10 VENICE BEAT WRITERS INTO VENICE'S ORIGINAL CITY HALL, THE
11 CENTER'S HOME. AND MUSICIAN TOM WRITER DENNIS COOPER, AND
12 POETS AMY GERCER WERE AMUCK THE ALUMNI, AND AMANDA GOURMAN WHO
13 CAPTURED THE WORLD WITH HER POEM THE HILL WE CLIMB DURING
14 PRESIDENT BIDEN'S INAUGURATION TOOK CLASSES WHEN SHE WAS
15 YOUNGER. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
16 RONDA MISTER WHO DIED JUNE 15TH. SHE ARRIVEDADS A CASE MANAGER
17 AND LESS THAN A YEAR LATER WAS ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE
18 LEADERSHIP WHEN COFOUNDER SISTER MARLIN RUDY DECIDED TO STEP
19 DOWN. FOR 25 YEARS, SHE HELPED TO GROW ST. JOSEPH CENTER FROM
20 12 STAFF AND TWO SMALL STORE FRONTS IN VENICE TO 100 EMPLOYEES
21 AT 8 LOCATIONS SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE WEST SIDE. AND SHE SERVED
22 ON A NUMBER OF REGIONAL BOARDS AND BLUE RIBBON PANELS, AND GOT
23 WORK TO ADDRESS THE IMMENSE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY, HOUSING AND
24 LOAMS IN L.A. THE NATIONF ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
25 RECOGNIZED HER LONG TIME SERVICE BY NAMING HER THEIR PUBLIC

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1 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR FOR HER, QUOTE, ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF LOW
2 INCOME CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
3 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR AT RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS. CLOSE
4 QUOTE. AND SHE OVERSAW THE CREATION OF THE PRED AND ROSES
5 CAFE, WHICH HAS SERVED OVER 600,000 MEALS TO PEOPLE
6 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS SINCE IT OPENED IN 1989. I MOVE WHEN
7 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFFERY SANKER WHO
8 DIED ON MAY 26TH. HE WAS HAILED AS THE PT BARNUM OF THE GAY
9 WORLD BECAUSE HE OWNED THE L.A. WHITE PARTY ENTERTAINMENT
10 COMPANY WHICH PRODUCED EVENTS ACROSS THE WORLD, MOST NOTABLY
11 THE WHITE PARTY IN PALM SPRINGS, WHICH WAS NAMED FOR WHAT YOU
12 WERE EXPECTED TO WEAR, A MULTI-DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL AND A HAVEN
13 FOR GENERATIONS OF GAY MEN WHICH FEATURED ARTISTS LIKE LADY
14 GAGAAND JENNIFER LOPEZ, OFTEN EARLY IN THEIR CAREERS. HE USED
15 THE MONEY HE EARNED TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE GAY
16 COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE DESERT AIDS
17 PROJECT, THE TREVOR PROJECT, AND GAY AND LESBIAN ELDER
18 HOUSING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER AND HIS SISTER, DIANE. I
19 MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN
20 SACKLER YOUNG WHO DIED ON JUNE 3RD, A SKILLED AND PROLIFIC
21 WRITER OF BOOKS, TELEVISION SCREEN PLAYS, OPINION SCRIPTS,
22 OPINION PIECES AND BOOK REVIEWS, HE WROTE DIRECTED OR
23 PRODUCEDED A RUN OF PRIME TIME TV SHOWS INCLUDING WEST WING
24 AND CHINA BEACH, THE LATTER PORTRAIT OF WARFARE AND ITS LIFE-
25 ALTERING CONSEQUENCES. DURING THE LENGTH OF HIS CRYPTOGRAPHY

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1 HE RECEIVED 7 EMMY NOMINATIONS AND TWICE WON A WRITER'S GUILD
2 AWARD. HE WROTE AND PRODUCED SEVERAL FEATUR FILMS INCLUDING
3 TESTAMENT, NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR. HE IS SURVIVED BY CLAUDIA,
4 MASONE AND HIS CHILDREN JC, JAKE, JULIA, AND RILEY. THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVING ON TO SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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9 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** OKAY, THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE WHEN WE
10 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PASTER REGINALD POPE
11 AND I KNOW THAT PASTOR POPE AND HIS CHURCH IS IN THE SECOND
12 DISTRICT, BUT SUPERVISOR MITCHELL ALLOWED ME TO DO THIS. WE
13 HAVE BEEN DEAR FRIENDS FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. HE WAS A
14 BOLD AND COURAGEOUS LEADER OF THE WATTS COMMUNITY FOR MANY
15 YEARS, AND IN 1975 HE WAS THE PASTOR OF BETHEL MISSIONARY
16 BAPTIST CHURCH. HE DIDN'T WANT TO JUST BE A SUNDAY RESIDENT OF
17 THE WATTS COMMUNITY, SO HE QUICKLY SAT TO WORK MAKING HIS
18 PRESENCE KNOWN. HE CAME WITH A DREAM IN HIS HEART TO TEACH,
19 LOVE, ADMONISH AND BROADEN HIS CONGREGATION'S KNOWLEDGE OF
20 GOD. HE BELIEVED HE WAS NOT JUST PLACED ON 109TH AND COMPTON
21 TO BUILD A CHURCH BUT A COMMUNITY. DURING HIS SERMONS, PASTOR
22 POPE WANTED TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH AN OPENDOOR AND A
23 SECOND CHANCE, BECAUSE HE KNEW FIRSHTHAND THAT WE DON'T ALWAYS
24 GET IT RIGHT ON THE FIRST TRY. HE CREATED AN ARRAY OF PROGRAMS
25 FOR HOMELESS SERVICES, WEEKLY FOOD AND CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS,

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1 AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE CLASSES,
2 TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WITH WHATEVER THEIR SPECIFIC NEED MAY
3 BE. TO DATE, MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE STILL IN PLACE AND
4 MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE WATTS RESIDENTS. HIS
5 WORK EXTENDED WELL BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE CHURCH, HE WAS
6 INVOLVED IN THE JORDAN BOUNDS PROBLEMS AND THE MLK HOSPITAL.
7 IN ALL OF THESE PROBLEM JECTS AND INITIATIVES IT WAS IMPORTANT
8 THAT THE CHURCH'S CONGREGATION BE INVOLVED NOT FOR A GLORY OR
9 RECOGNITION BUT BECAUSE HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUALITY OF
10 LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WATTS. FOR MORE THAN 44 YEARS,
11 PASTOR POPE SAW MANY PEOPLE COME AND GO IN THE WATTS COMMUNITY
12 AND WHAT KEPT HIM ROOTED ON THE CORNOF 109TH AND COMPTON WAS
13 HIS DEEP FAITH IN GOD AND HIS LOVE FOR PEOPLE, HIS NEED TO
14 HELP PEOPLE AND HE NEVER PASSED UP AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO.
15 THAT'S REALLY WHAT SET HIM APART NOT ONLY AS A PASTOR BUT AS A
16 LEADER IN THE WATTS COMMUNITY. PASTOR POPE WAS A DEAR FRIEND
17 OF MY FATHER'S AND THEN WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE WHEN I
18 REPRESENTED WATTS ON THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL FOR 10
19 YEARS, AND I SPENT MANY, MANY AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS IN HIS
20 CHURCH. HE, MANY TIMES, WOULD TURN OVER HIS PULPIT TO ME AND
21 ALLOW ME TO ADDRESS HIS CONGREGATION. HE WAS JUST SUCH A
22 GIVING AND HOSPITABLE PERSON. I REMEMBER ONE OF THE DARKEST
23 TIMES FOR HIS CHURCH, IT WAS IN 2003, WHEN WE HAD THAT 100-
24 YEAR STORM WITH A TERRIBLE HAIL, VIOLENT STORM CELL THAT JUST
25 STAYED OVER THE WATTS COMMUNITY FOR HOURS AND DID NOT MOVE.

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1 MANY OF THE HOMES WERE FLOODED AND HIS CHURCH WAS FLOODED AND
2 THE WHOLE BASEMENT WAS FLOODED AND ALTHOUGH HE NEVER LOST HIS
3 POSITIVITY, AND HE WAS GOING TO GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT BETHEL
4 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WAS RESTORED AND I WORKED WITH HIM
5 TO HELP GET THE RESOURCES TO CLEAN UP THE CHURCH AND RESTORE
6 IT TO ITS PROPER PLACE AT 109TH AND COMPTON. HE IS GOING TO BE
7 DOPE DEEPLY MISSED BY ME, HIS WIFE, HIS CHILDREN, HIS WHOLE
8 CONGREGATION AND REALLY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF WATTS. I MOVE
9 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL
10 DIMSMORE, WHO WAS ONLY 31 AND A RESIDENT OF PALOS VERDES
11 ESTATES WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE ATTENDED L.A. HARBOR COLLEGE
12 WHERE HE STUDIED SOCIOLOGY TO HELP OTHERS STRUGGLING THROUGH
13 DRUG DEPENDENCY. HE HIMSELF STRUGGLED WITH DRUG DEPENDENCY AND
14 ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEER WORK AND BECAME A MAN OF FAITH. HE
15 SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATED FROM THE PROGRAM AND GAVE BACK TO THE
16 BEACON HOUSE BY BECOMING A COUNSELOR HELPING THE MEN IN THE
17 PROGRAM GET THROUGH THEIR ADDICTIONS. HE WORKED AS A CASE
18 MANAGER AT HARBOR INTERFAITH AND GOING OUT ON THE STREETS TO
19 HELP OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS FIND HOUSING. HE IS SURVIVED BY
20 HIS PARENTS, HIS SISTERS, AND HIS BROTHER, ANDREW. I MOVE WHEN
21 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA O'SULLIVAN
22 SHREMEK, WHO WAS 79 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY. SHE WAS BOR IN WEST
23 LONG BEACH, WHERE SHE RESIDED HER ENTIRE LIFE. SHE ATTENDED
24 POLY HIGH SCHOOL AND MARRIED HER SWEETHEART, NICK, WHOSE NAMLY
25 LIVED HALF A MILE AWAY. SHE AND NICK MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA,

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1 AND STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AT FORFEIT BRAGGED,
2 SHE WAS BELOVED AS A CHAMPION FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF THE WEST
3 SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IN LONG BEACH AND WAS A FIELD DEPUTY FOR
4 MANY YEARS AND WAS KNOWN FOR DRIVING THE UNDERSTOOD DAILY, TO
5 SPOT SIDE WALKS AND STREETS THAT NEEDED REPAIRS, AND ALONG
6 WITH HER BROTHER, PATTY HELPED CARE FOR HER AGING PARENTS, PAT
7 AND MAR GEE, PRIOR TO THEIR PASSING. SHE RETIRED AND WELCOMED
8 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN IN SUCCESSION, ELA, ABE, INGRID AND LEVI.
9 SHE WAS A DEVOTED AND BELOVED GRAND MOTHER AND SXONE AS GIGI.
10 SHE WAS A TOWERING BEAUTY, A ONE IN A MILLION WOMAN, LOVED A
11 GOOD MARTINI, BIG SUNGLASSES, FRANK SINATRA AND BEAUTIFUL
12 GARDENS, SHE WAS MOST PROUD OF HER MARRIAGE, MOTHERHOOD AND
13 THE LOVE FOR HER FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, HER
14 CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND BROTHER. I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HOWARD CHAMBERS, WHO WAS 76
16 WHEN HE PASSED AWAY, BORN IN LAKEWOOD, AND BORN AND RAISED IN
17 LAKEWOOD AND ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES ORIGINAL KIDS WHO GROW UP
18 AT THE HISTORIC'S FOUNDING IN THE 1950S. HE RECEIVED A
19 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN LONG
20 BEACH. A MASTER'S IN PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION FROM
21 PEPPERDINE AND A MASTER'S OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. HE WORKED
22 AS A PART TIME AND FULL TIME RECREATIONAL ASSISTANT AND THE
23 CITY MANAGER OF ROSEMEAD PRIOR TO BECOMING MANAGER. IN 1976,
24 THAT IS WHERE HE RETIRED, HE WORKED 50 YEARS FOR IT LAKEWOOD
25 AND WAS 41 YEARS CHAMBERS HOLDS THE RECORD AS THE LONGEST

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1 SERVING CITY MANAGER WITH ANY SINGLE CITY IN CALIFORNIA. THE
2 CITY COUNCIL NAMED HIM A LEGEND OF LAKEWOOD IN 2020 FOR A VERY
3 GOOD REASON AND HIS LEGACY WAS LAST FOREVER. HIS COMMITMENT
4 LASTED THROUGH 40 YEARS OF SERVICE THROUGH THE ROTARY CLUB,
5 THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, SU CASA, AND HE IS SURVIVED BY
6 HIS WIFE, SISTER IN LAW, BROTHER, SON, AND DAUGHTER IN LAW,
7 JENNIFER. AND DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW, GRANDDAUGHTER LOLA, AND
8 DAUGHTER, SAMANTHA CHAMBERS. I HAVE TWO MORE. I MOVE WHEN WE
9 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOANNE MARTIN, 76 WHEN
10 SHE PASSED AWAY, SHE WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND IN HIS DENTAL
11 PRACTICE, MAKING IT A SPECIAL PLACE WITH HER UNIQUE ARTISTIC
12 AND DECORATIVE SKILLS, ALONG WITH BEING PASSIONATE ABOUT WORK
13 AND FAMILY, SHE VOLUNTEERED WITH VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS. SHE
14 WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER SON, KYLE, SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
15 HUSBAND, SON, AND DAUGHTER. AND THE LAST ONE, COLLEAGUES, IS
16 THAT I HOPE THAT WE CAN ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF ROSE
17 MARY SARDISCO WHO WAS 84 WHEN SHE PASSED AWAY, A LIFETIME
18 RESIDENT OF SAN PEDRO, SHE WAS A BOOK KEEPER, LOVED SPORTS,
19 MUSIC, AND AN AVID READER AND LOVED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY
20 AND FRIENDS. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER HUSBAND AND TWO
21 DAUGHTERS, SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, AND 4 GRANDCHILDREN AND
22 NIECE, THERESA, A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND I HAVE KNOWN FOR
23 MANY YEARS. THANK YOU MADAM CHAIR. THOSE ARE MINE.
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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, WE WILL RECOGNIZE
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN
5 IN MEMORY OF SHARON GUARDNER, BORN IN 1929 IN PASADENA WHERE
6 SHE REMAINED FOR MOST OF HER LIFE. SHE ATTENDED PASADENA
7 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STANFORD. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR INTELLIGENCE,
8 HUMOR, AND GENEROSITY AND SPENT HER LIFE DEDICATED TO MAKING
9 HER COMMUNITY BETTER. AND SHE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A FORCE OF
10 NATURE IN HER POLITICAL WORK AT ALL LEVELS INCLUDING LOCAL,
11 STATE, AND NATIONAL. WHEN THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
12 RECOGNIZED HER FOR HER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE, SHE RECALLED HER
13 FIRST ACTIVEISM AS A SCHOOL GIRL ARGUING AGAINST THE JAPANESE
14 AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II. AND SHE WAS PASSIONATE
15 THROUGHOUT HER LIFE DEVOTING HERSELF TO ISSUES INCLUDING
16 WOMEN'S RIGHTS, POLITICS, AND GAY RIGHTS. SHE WAS DEVOTED EVEN
17 MORE SO TO HER FAMILY. SOME OF HER MOST TREASURED TIMES WERE
18 AT THE BEACH, SHARING MEALS, TRAVELING AND PLAYING LIVELY
19 GAMES OF PING PONG. SHE WILL BE KNOWN FOR HER HEART AND
20 SPIRIT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND
21 TWO GREAT GAND CHILDREN. AND ALSO, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
22 MARY HARRIS, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF MONROVIA, WHO PASSED AWAY
23 JUNE 3RD AT THE AGE OF 104. AND SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
24 BLAKELY, A SUBURB OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. AFTER GRADUATION SHE
25 BEGAN WORKING AT MANCHESTER GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER AND WHEN WORLD

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1 WAR II BEGAN SHE JOINED THE TOWN HALL CASUALTY SERVICE NIGHTLY
2 AIR SQUAT RAIDS KEPT HER BUSY. SHE MET HER HUSBAND, A SOLDIER
3 NAMED JOHN HARRIS. AFTER THE WAR THE FAMILY MOVED TO AMERICA,
4 THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL HIRED HER AS A
5 STENOGRAPHER AND SHE WORKED THERE UNTIL HE RETIRED AT 60. SHE
6 WAS A LONG STANDING MEMBER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE BRITISH
7 EMPIRE, LOVED GARDENING AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A
8 MEMBER OF ST. P LEWIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND FOUND GREAT COMFORT
9 FROM IT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, 7 GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE
10 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONNIE
11 HEMBURGER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT 91. SHE GRADUATED IN 1947 AND
12 ATTENDED LOS ANGELES - CITY COLLEGE. IN THE LATE 1940S AND
13 1950S, SHE WORKED FOR THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND EN1951 SHE
14 MARRIED WILLIAM AND MOVED TO GLENDALE. SHE WORKED FOR THE
15 GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE LATE '60S AND TAUGHT
16 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AT HORACE MAN AND WORKED ON
17 COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING ON BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. SHE
18 PENT 20 YEARS WORKING FOR THE LOS ANGELES CONSERVANCY AND
19 DURING HER TENURE THERE SHE SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
20 AND MANAGED A DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR PROGRAM AND WAS A FOUNDER
21 OF THE LAST RMAINING REMAINING SEATS COMMITTEE. SHE HAD MANY
22 INTERESTS, ART, ARCHITECTURE, THEATER, TRAVELING, COOKING AND
23 GOOD CAUSES. SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH HISTORICAL AND ARTS
24 ORGANIZATIONS. HER WARM AND POSITIVEATIVE AND GENEROUS AND
25 ENTHUSIASM ENDEARED HER TO MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY. SHE IS

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1 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER. AND ALSO I MOVE WHEN WE ADJOURN
2 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONSUELA SHAGIN FROM SAN
3 GABRIEL, BORN CAME TO LOS ANGELES TO RAISE HER CHILDREN. SHE
4 SPENT TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND IS GREATLY MISS SAID.
5 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, ELMA, WHO RETIRED FROM THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GLORIA, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND
7 ONE GREAT GRANDSON. ALSO EMILIO RESTO, BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY,
8 1960, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 4TH AT THE AGE OF 60. HE WAS A LONG
9 TIME TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, AND ADMINISTRATOR. AND HE BEGAN HIS
10 TEACHING CAREER IN THE MID'80S BEFORE JOINING THE BURBAN
11 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO TEACH SPANISH AND HISTORY. IN 1998,
12 HE BECAME THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND WAS PROMOTED UNTIL HE
13 JOINED THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY
14 EDUCATION. IN 2014, HE BECAME THE DREXER OF BURBANK ADULT
15 SCHOOL AND OVER SAW CREATION OF THE INDEPENDENT LEARNING
16 ACADEMY AND PROVIDED LEADERSHIP TO THE TRANSITION PROGRAM. MR.
17 YU NEVER FAILED TO INSPIRE, UPLIFT, AND ENCOURAGE THOSE AROUND
18 HIM. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS, STUDENTS,
19 AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. AND LAST, I MOVE THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
21 IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
22 MEDICAL EXAMINER AND BURIED WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR AT
23 RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN THE LAST MONTH. RICHARD ERNER,
24 GODFREY, DAVIS JUNIOR, MARINE CORPS -- [READING NAMES]. MAY

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1 THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE
2 FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, I DON'T
5 HAVE ANY ADJOURN WANT MENTES AND I WILL ASK SUPERVISOR
6 MITCHELL IF YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR MITCHELL? I
7 DON'T BELIEVE SHE HAS ANY ADJOURNMENTS. OKAYISM. SO WITH THAT,
8 WE WILL TAKE ALL THE MOTIONS AS SECONDED, IF THERE ARE NO
9 OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. PLEASE READ US INTO
10 CLOSED SESSION.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS
13 NOTES IS GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE ON
14 CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL,
15 CS2 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION, CS3 CONFERENCE
16 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATEER, CELIA DAVENPORT AND DESIGNATED STAFF,
17 AND CS4, CONFERENCE WITH STAFF REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION
18 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.