## AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025, 9:30 A.M.

**BOARD HEARING ROOM 381B** 

KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION 500 WEST TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

> Kathryn Barger Chair Fifth District

Hilda L. Solis Chair Pro Tem First District

Lindsey P. Horvath Supervisor Third District



Holly J. Mitchell Supervisor Second District

> Janice Hahn Supervisor Fourth District

Executive Officer Edward Yen

AGENDA POSTED: February 20, 2025

MEETING TELEVISED: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 11:00 p.m. on KLCS

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Alejandro Castillo, former Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, Sylmar (5).

#### **I. PRESENTATIONS**

Presentation of scrolls to Eaton Fire faith-based community heroes, in honor of "Black History Month," as arranged by Supervisor Barger.

Presentation of scroll to Dr. Fernando J. Guerra, for his 40 years of dedicated service as an educator supporting students and expanding resources to the Latino community, as arranged by Supervisor Solis.

Presentation of scrolls to "Black History Month" Second District honorees, as arranged by Supervisor Mitchell.

Presentation of scroll to Louvenia Jenkins, for her historic contributions to the Pacific Palisades community as one of its first Black homeowners, recognizing her resilience, strength, and decades-long commitment to the neighborhood, as arranged by Supervisor Horvath.

Presentation of scroll to Dr. Wilburn Durousseau, in recognition of his 59 years of service to the community, his patients, and the St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, as arranged by Supervisor Hahn. (25-1059)

#### II. PUBLIC HEARINGS 1-3

 Hearing on Project No. PRJ2023-003193-(All Districts) Amending County Code, Title 2 - Administration and Title 22 - Planning and Zoning for the Tune Up Series 003 Ordinance

> Hearing on Project No. PRJ2023-003193-(All Districts) and Advance Planning Case No. RPPL2023004662, amending County Code, Title 2 - Administration and Title 22 - Planning and Zoning with the Title 22 Tune Up Series 003 Ordinance (Ordinance), to make modifications where necessary to correct discrepancies, typographical errors and outdated and redundant provisions including, but not limited to, removing outdated language regarding Regional Planning Commission advisory membership (Chapter 2.108 - Regional Planning Commission); clarifying definitions (Section 22.14.160 - P) and provisions (Section 22.246.090) of the Public Art in Private Development Program; illustrating provisions for Fences and Walls (Section 22.110.070); correcting procedures for modifying or removing required fences and walls for Outdoor Storage (Section 22.140.430); correcting Commercial Zone Accessory Use code references (Section 22.20.030 - Land Use Regulations for Zones C-H, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-M, C-MJ, and C-R) for Home-Based Occupations (Section 22.140.290); correcting typographical errors (Sections 22.20.050 -Development Standards for Zones C-H, C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-M; 22.166.050 -Discretionary Housing Permit; 22.196.010 - Applicability (Yard Modifications); 22.312.080 - Area-Specific Development Standards (Castaic Area Community Standards District); and Chapter 22.140 - Standards for Specific Uses); correcting outdated names of County offices (Sections 22.22.080 -Development Standards for Zone M-2.5; 22.124.090 - Process for Designation of a Landmark; 22.124.100 - Process for Designation of a Historic District; 22.222.290 - Bonds and Insurance; 22.240.050 - Fee for Appeals; 22.250.010 - Filing Fees and Deposits; and 22.250.040 - eRecordation Fee); correcting the qualifying zones for Parking as a Transitional Use (Section 22.140.440); clarifying Procedures for Appeals and Calls for Review (Section 22.240.060); clarifying the Director's authority to withdraw or revise interpretations (Section 22.234.020); streamlining the administration of a Supplemental Fee Agreement (Section 22.262.040); administratively re-formatting Community Standards Districts to conform with the Planning Areas Framework of the General Plan (Division 10 - Planning Area and Community Standards Districts); clarifying the prohibition of incidental walkways in landscaped buffers in the Altadena Community Standards District (22.306.070 - Zone-Specific Development Standards); and correcting errors in the Florence-Firestone Transit-Oriented District Specific Plan Zones and Development Standards (Chapter 22.418); additionally, find that the adoption of this Ordinance is exempt from the

California Environmental Quality Act (Class 5 and Section 15061(b)(3)). (The Regional Planning Commission recommended approval of this project.) (Department of Regional Planning) (Continued from the meeting of 12-10-24 and 1-28-25) (24-5471)

Attachments: Board Letter

Public Comment/Correspondence

# 2. Hearing on Project No. PRJ2021-002039-(All Districts) the General Plan Safety Element Amendment

Hearing on Project No. PRJ2021-002039-(All Districts), Plan Amendment No. RPPL2024003096, to approve the General Plan Safety Element Amendment to identify residential developments in any hazard area identified in the Safety Element that do not have at least two emergency evacuation routes in compliance with Government Code Section 65302, subdivision (g)(5); and consider the Addendum to the Negative Declaration for PRJ2021-002039-(All Districts) Safety Element update, Environmental Assessment No. RPPL2024004068, along with the previously adopted Negative Declaration, prior to making a final decision on the Project. (**Department of Regional Planning**) (Continued from the meeting of 1-28-25) (25-0504)

Attachments: Board Letter

Public Comment/Correspondence

# 3. Hearing on a Resolution to Increase the Developer Fee for the Consolidated Fire Protection District

Hearing on adoption of a resolution, acting as the Governing Body of the Consolidated Fire Protection District, to increase the 2024 Developer Fee Program (DFP) rates for three Areas of Benefit, including Area 1, Malibu/Santa Monica Mountains/City of Calabasas, to \$1.1851 (+\$0.0095) per sq ft; Area 2, Santa Clarita Valley, to \$1.6710 (+\$0.0534) per sq ft; and Area 3, Antelope Valley, to \$1.1407 (+\$0.0127) per sq ft (3 and 5); and find that updating the DFP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Fire Department) (25-0836)

Attachments: Board Letter

#### III. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS 4 - 10

#### **Board of Supervisors**

#### 4. Ratification of Proclamation of Local Emergency for the Winter Storm

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisors Barger and Horvath: Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency made on February 19, 2025, for the winter storm, in the County of Los Angeles, the Proclamation of Local Emergency shall remain in effect until its termination is proclaimed by the Board; direct the Chief Executive Officer, through the Director of the Office of Emergency Management to forward a copy of the Proclamation of Local Emergency to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Director), and request the Director to find it acceptable in accordance with State law; request that the Governor of the State of California, pursuant to the Emergency Service Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County; make available recovery assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, and expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate Federal disaster relief programs; and instruct County Department Heads to implement all assessment, assistance and monitoring efforts as applicable. (25-1178)

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Motion by Supervisors Barger and Horvath (Exempt from Cluster)</u>

#### **County Operations**

5. Resolution of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Protecting Qualifying Income Eligible Tenants Directly Financially Impacted by the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Wildfire Events

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution to protect each qualifying, income eligible tenant residing in the County from eviction for non-payment of rent originally due between February 1, 2025 and July 31, 2025 as may be revised, renewed, or repealed by the Board, where the tenant has been directly financially impacted by the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Wildfire Events by providing the tenant an affirmative defense against such unlawful detainer actions, with protections to remain in effect through July 31, 2025, unless revised, renewed or repealed by the Board. (County Counsel) ADOPT (25-1177)

Attachments: Board Letter

# 6. January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events Bi-Weekly Emergency Contracts Report

Recommendation: Review the emergency actions ordered and taken by the Director of Internal Services, under delegated authority by the Board, acting as both the County and the Governing Body of various districts, under Board Order No. 13-C of January 28, 2025, to respond to and recover from the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events, including the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Hurst Fire, Kenneth Fire, and multiple other fires (LA County Fires) including actions enumerated in the aforementioned authorities (Actions). without giving notice for bids to let contracts, and determine that there is a need to continue the emergency Actions; find that there is substantial evidence that the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events continue to constitute an emergency pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050, which requires that immediate action be taken to cleanup and reconstruct public property. buildings, facilities, and infrastructure because the emergency does not permit the delay resulting from a formal competitive solicitation of bids and/or proposals to procure construction, materials, equipment and services for projects and initiatives necessary to respond to and recover from the LA County Fires; and find that authority should, therefore, continue to be delegated to the Director of Internal Services to amend or extend and supplement existing as-needed or on-call contracts without giving notice for bids to let contracts related to facilities and related support services, and to award new contracts for response to and recovery from the LA County Fires, and such contracts should be issued because they are necessary to respond to the emergency. (Internal Services Department) APPROVE 4-VOTES (25-1148)

Attachments: Board Letter

#### Family and Social Services

### 7. Report on the General Relief Program Redesign

Report by the Director of Public Social Services with recommendations for the General Relief Program redesign, including options for funding, as requested at the Board meeting of December 3, 2024. RECEIVE AND FILE (Continued from the meetings of 1-14-25 and 2-18-25) (25-0086)

Attachments: Presentation

Public Comment/Correspondence

#### **Community Services**

### 8. Armed Security Guard Services for LA County Library Area Contracts

Recommendation: Find that armed security guard services for LA County Library facilities can be performed more economically by an independent contractor; approve and instruct the Chair to sign five contracts with Inter-Con Security Services Systems, Inc. (Inter-Con, Inc.), for the provision of as needed armed security guard services at LA County Library facilities, for a maximum period of five years and six months and a potential aggregate total of \$65,795,597.19, effective on February 15, 2025, or three weeks following Board approval, whichever is later; authorize the County Librarian to approve unanticipated work within the scope of the contract, and execute amendments to exercise renewal options, increase or decrease the number of facilities or the days of service; amend terms and conditions in the contract, as may be required by the Board, and adjust the contract amount, accordingly; and find that the proposed actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act. (LA County Library) APPROVE (Continued from the meetings of 1-21-25 and 2-4-25) NOTE: The County Librarian requests that this item be continued to March 18, 2025. (25-0385)

<u>Attachments:</u> Board Letter

# January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events Bi-Weekly Emergency Contracts Report

Recommendation: Review the emergency actions ordered and taken by the Director of Public Works, under authority delegated by the Board, acting as both the County and the Governing Body of various districts, under Board Order No. 13-C of January 28, 2025, to respond and recover from the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events, including the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Hurst Fire, Kenneth Fire, and multiple other fires (LA County Fires), including actions to repair or replace public facilities, actions directly related and immediately required by the emergency, and actions to procure the necessary equipment, services and supplies for such purposes (Actions), without giving notice for bids to let contracts, and determine that there is a need to continue the emergency Actions; find that there is substantial evidence that the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events continue to constitute an emergency pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050, which requires that immediate action be taken to cleanup and reconstruct public property, buildings, facilities, and infrastructure because the emergency does not permit the delay resulting from a formal competitive solicitation of bids to procure construction services for projects necessary to respond to and recover from the LA County Fires; and find that authority should, therefore, continue to be delegated to the Director of Public Works to amend or extend and supplement existing as-needed or on-call contracts without giving notice for bids to let contracts, and to award new contracts for response to and recovery from the LA County Fires, and such contracts should be issued because they are necessary to respond to the emergency. (Department of Public Works) APPROVE **4-VOTES** (25-1149)

Attachments: Board Letter

# 10. Temporary Waiver of Wasteshed Restriction and Increase in Disposal Tonnage Limits at Local Landfills

Recommendation: Find that the temporary waiver of the wasteshed restrictions at the Calabasas Landfill to allow it to accept debris generated by the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events, which is necessary to eliminate immediate threats to life, public health and safety, and improved property, and to ensure economic recovery of the affected communities to the benefit of the community-at-large; authorize the Calabasas Landfill to temporarily accept material from outside of the wasteshed to accommodate the emergency disposal of debris generated by the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events, effective immediately and continuing for six months initially, with a possible extension options, as necessary, by the Director of Public Works, in concert with the Chief Engineer of the County Sanitation Districts, as part of disaster response and recovery efforts and when it is in the public interest to do so, provided that the excess tonnage amounts consist solely of debris resulting from the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events; authorize the Sunshine Canyon and Lancaster Landfills to temporarily increase their tonnage limits effective immediately and continuing for 120 days initially, with an option of extension by the Board, upon joint recommendation from the Directors of Public Health and Public Works, as part of disaster response and recovery efforts and when it is in the public interest to do so, provided that the excess tonnage amounts consist solely of debris resulting from the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events; and find that the proposed activities recommended herein are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Department of Public Works) APPROVE (Continued from the meeting of 2-18-25) (25-1112)

Attachments: Board Letter

#### **IV. BUDGET MATTER 11**

### 11. Fiscal Year 2025-26 Departmental Budget Presentation

Pursuant to Section 25% of the County Charter, as amended by the Measure G Charter Amendment (as approved by voters in the November 5, 2024 General Election), Department Head presentation to the Board of Supervisors by the following department of their Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget request: (Continued from the meeting of 2-18-25)

Regional Planning

\*Presentations not completed are automatically continued to a future Departmental Budget Presentation meeting date. (25-1110)

<u>Attachments:</u> Chief Executive Office Presentation

**Regional Planning Presentation** 

Chief Executive Officer's Memo dated February 10, 2025

### V. NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2025

### **CS-1.** CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

Agency designated representatives: Fesia Davenport, Chief Executive Officer and designated staff.

All individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions, AFL CIO; SEIU, Local 721; All affiliated member unions of SEIU; All affiliated member unions of AFSCME Council 36; Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defenders Union; Program Managers Association; Child Support Attorneys; Supervising Child Support Officers; and Probation Directors. (25-1080)

<u>Attachments:</u> Public Comment/Correspondence

#### VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT 12

# 12. <u>Telephonic Public Comment</u>

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Attachments: Public Comment/Correspondence

#### VII. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2025

(CS-1) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

<u>The People of the State of California, ex rel. Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California vs. County of Los Angeles, et al.</u>, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 21STCV01309.

In open session, this item was taken off calendar. (23-1790)

(CS-2) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Raul Gutierrez, et al. v. Los Angeles County Probation Department, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 24STCV06193.

In open session, this item was taken off calendar. (24-3888)

(CS-3) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Initiation of litigation (one case). (25-1039)

The Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation. The defendant(s) and the other particulars will, once the action is formally commenced, be disclosed to any person upon inquiry. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present. (25-1039)

# (CS-4) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Significant exposure to litigation (one case).

In open session, this item was taken off calendar. (24-4859)

## (CS-5) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

(Government Code Section 54957.6)

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All individual member unions of the Coalition of County Unions, AFL CIO; SEIU, Local 721; All affiliated member unions of SEIU; All affiliated member unions of AFSCME Council 36; Los Angeles County Deputy Public Defenders Union; Program Managers Association; Child Support Attorneys; Supervising Child Support Officers; and Probation Directors.

No reportable action was taken. (25-1080)

## (CS-6) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

(Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

Chief Probation Officer

Director of Health Services

**Director of Mental Health** 

Director of Public Health

**Director of Internal Services** 

Director of Youth Development

Director of Personnel

Superintendent of Schools of the Los Angeles County Office of Education

In open session, this item was taken off calendar. (24-3887)

**END** 

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