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Good morning supervisors and Ventura Country staff,

My name is Jazmin Gavilanes. I am a proud member of Latino town hall and part of my duties is to come to meetings like this. As I looked at your agenda item 14 caught my eye.

As a taxpayer it's our right to see this auditor report to HR. Your values state to be transparent with the community you serve yet I see no transparency today. I and many other young Latino/a professionals would like to request an in detail presentation at the next Board of supervisor meeting.

We are aware that this audit has been requested for a little over a year, and have not seen County Leadership take accountability for its content publicly.

As a recent college grad who is applying for many places and many of my peers as well, we question if we should even apply for the county due to the lack of transparency from our leaders to the public, **who took an oath to serve their community**.

Many of my peers who identify as part of the latino population in Ventura county have many concerns regarding HR and would love to be part of seeing these results. As I speak on behalf of all of the Latinos who are still waiting for representation in Leadership by those who actually want to lead and serve rightfully. As a member of Latino Town Hall, I will be requesting that our Leadership step into the arena and meet with the Board of supervisors on this topic. I will also be inviting recent college grads to the table as well. I hope I can count on you to push the agenda on making the results of this report public. I am also requesting to make this part of public records as well.

Thank you.