

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

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**2023 Dragon Boat Festival in Marina del Rey Fee Waiver**

The Los Angeles County (County) Department of Beaches and Harbors in coordination with the County Dragon Boat Club will host the Dragon Boat Festival in Marina del Rey on March 4, 2023. The event brings participants from throughout the County, and all walks of life together to learn about the sport of dragon boat racing. Dragon boat racing is a team sport that promotes cultural diversity and physical activity for all ages. The County Dragon Boat Club’s programming helps develop athletes to compete in recreational and international competitions, with a focus on underserved youth and low-income communities of color.

This year, the Dragon Boat Festival will be held at Burton Chace Park in Marina del Rey, which provides local businesses an opportunity to promote their goods and services and allows attendees to explore the Marina del Rey area. The event will consist of approximately 40 teams, mostly residents of the County, as well as teams from other states.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

- 1. Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to:
  - a. Waive the gross receipts fee in the amount of \$1,200, excluding the cost of liability insurance,

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- b. Waive the Transient Dock Slips fee in the amount of \$495, and
- c. Waive parking fees for 25 volunteers in the amount of \$200 for the 2023 Dragon Boat Festival on Saturday, March 4, 2023, in Marina del Rey.

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