

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

September 12, 2023

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race Fee Waiver**

On Sunday, August 27, 2023, the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Association, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County (County) Lifeguards, hosted the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race, with participants racing from Catalina Island to the Manhattan Beach Pier. Initially established in 1955 and resurrected in 1982, this unique event is not only the most prestigious paddleboard race in the world, but also a historic event and a hometown original. Participants include many County Lifeguards and South Bay Firefighters who volunteer their time to organize and safely conduct the event, as well as local residents and athletes from all over the world. Funds raised from this event support the County Junior Lifeguard Program, County Lifeguard Association Trust Fund, Roundhouse Aquarium Teaching Center, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, and several other community-based, non-profit organizations.

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

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive the gross receipts fee of \$4,695, which is 15% of the estimated gross receipts, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race that was held on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

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