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October 17, 2023

Happy Trails for Kids 2023 Friendsgiving/Staff Appreciation Party Fee Waiver

Happy Trail for Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving children within the foster care system in Southern California. The organization hosts annual overnight summer camps aimed at providing campers in foster care with a fun-filled weekend and reuniting them with their siblings, friends, and counselors. In addition to summer camps, the organization offers winter camp, spring camp, and dozens of other reunion events throughout the year.

Happy Trails for Kids' programs are designed to bolster self-esteem, promote teambuilding and leadership, cultivate social capital, create mentorship and interpersonal relationship opportunities, and provide experiences that will help them transition into healthy and productive adults. With the help of the incredible counselors, this year's summer camp sessions served over 300 youth.

This year, Happy Trails for Kids is hosting a 2023 Friendsgiving/Staff Appreciation Party to show gratitude and celebrate its camp counselors on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Burton Chace Park's Community Center in Marina del Rey.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive the fees for Happy Trail for Kids 2023 Friendsgiving/Staff Appreciation Party on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Burton Chace Park's Community Center in Marina del Rey, as follows:

- a. Facility fee in the amount \$385 for the first five hours (excluding the cost of

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- liability insurance);
- b. Kitchen fee in the amount of \$55; and
- c. Parking fees in the amount \$160 (\$8 per vehicle for 20 vehicles).

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