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CT3 Foundation Charity Polar Plunge Fee Waiver

The CT3 Foundation (CT3) is an organization committed to helping children with cancer and other life-altering medical conditions, as well those overcoming challenging circumstances. The organization raises funds to support families in their community directly and through partnerships with inspiring organizations. The Friendship Foundation (FF) is one of those inspiring organizations. FF is a South Bay 503(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to creating friendships and opportunities for people with special needs. Their mission is to support parents and families who have children and young adults with special needs by providing a safe, accepting, and inclusive environment where they can enjoy sports, art, music, and many other social programs with their peers. FF is currently in the process of building a 64,000-square foot facility in Redondo Beach that will offer vocational training and job placement to neurodivergent individuals.

On Sunday, February 4, 2024, CT3 hosted its inaugural Charity Polar Plunge at the Manhattan Beach Pier. Participants included the majority of the Los Angeles Dodgers team, including CT3’s founder and Dodgers’ utility man, Chris Taylor and former fellow All-Stars Mookie Betts, Freddie Freeman, Will Smith, Jason Heyward, and James Outman. The beneficiary of the event was FF and the funds raised were planned to benefit their monthly programs and to help purchase adaptive sports equipment. The event was

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open to the entire community. To ease the burden of congested parking near the Manhattan Beach Pier, the option to “park and ride” was made available to transport participants from Dockweiler Youth Center in Playa del Rey to the Manhattan Beach Pier.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive \$2,400 in parking fees for 300 vehicles, excluding the cost of liability insurance, that parked at the Dockweiler Youth Center parking lot, located at 12505 Vista Del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA 90293, to attend the CT3 Foundation Charity Polar Plunge event that was held on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at the Manhattan Beach Pier.

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