

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS HILDA L. SOLIS

February 27, 2024

AND LINDSEY P. HORVATH

**Lunar New Year Reception Fee Waiver**

The Lunar New Year is the most significant holiday in many Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) cultures. It observes the beginning of the new lunar calendar year and arrival of Spring. Lunar New Year begins the second new moon following the winter solstice and is celebrated for 15 days. This tradition has been observed for centuries. It is a time for families to reunite, reflecting together on the past but also looking to the future and the successes that the coming year will bring. This year, the Lunar New Year marks the start of the Year of the Dragon, symbolizing strength, vitality, and good fortune.

To commemorate the Lunar New Year and celebrate 2024 as the Year of the Dragon, the First District and Third District co-hosted a Lunar New Year Reception on Friday, February 16, 2024 at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration. The reception was emceed by Cher Calvin, news presenter for KTLA, and featured a Lion Dance by the Los Angeles Flying Dragons Lion Dance Association, keynote speech by Interim

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Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department Dominic H. Choi, and diverse AAPI cuisine.

The following individuals were honored at the reception: Jimmy Wu, Howard Chen, Tony Ding, Ray Jan, King Cheung, Bob Gin, Dominic Choi, Jason Li, Sandra Tung, Samantha Wu, Lily Chen, Bonnie Rhow, Susan Sheu, Danny Hang, James Jean, Pacific Bridge, Gold House, Pawena Thimaporn, Eric Nakamura, Kymber Lim, and John Ly. The honorees and guests along with several members of the community attended the Lunar New Year reception.

**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors retroactively waive parking fees in the amount of \$4,000 for 350 vehicles at Lot 14, excluding the cost of liability insurance, on February 16, 2024, for the guests that attended the First and Third District's Lunar New Year Reception.

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