

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

May 21, 2024

Anawakalmekak International University Preparatory of North America

Graduation Fee Waiver

On Saturday, June 8, 2024, NATIVE WAYS 2 COLLEGE (NW2C), an extension of Anawakalmekak International University Preparatory of North America, will host a graduating ceremony for Indigenous Peoples and Native youth. NW2C is an exciting and ground-breaking new project that is specially designed to support middle school and high school Native American students in Los Angeles County to plan, prepare, and pursue pathways to higher education. Their goal is to empower the self-determination of Los Angeles County Native American students and their families with access to educational choices and services that will cultivate a living Indigenous education ecosystem within our unique geographical, historical, and cultural context.

Similarly, on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Anawakalmekak International University Preparatory of North America will celebrate the graduation of their 2024 graduating class. Anawakalmekak International University Preparatory of North America is dedicated to student academic excellence, Native wisdom, and appreciation of the

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cultural and intellectual heritage of Indigenous Peoples and the promotion of positive social awareness. They consciously strive to provide students with effective and comprehensive pedagogy through a globally inclusive curriculum within a positive supportive learning environment involving students, teachers, parents, and staff.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive \$1,000.00, excluding the cost of liability, for 100 cars at Lot 14 on Saturday, June 8, 2024, and waive \$4,000.00, excluding the cost of liability, for 200 cars at Lot 14 on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

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