

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

September 10, 2024

47th Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race Fee Waiver

On Sunday, August 25, 2024, the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Association, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County (County) Lifeguards, hosted the 47th 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 the most prestigious paddleboard race in the world. 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, the County Lifeguard Association Trust Fund, the 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 \$4,950, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 47th Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race that was held on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

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