

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

September 10, 2024

Homeboy Industries 15th Annual Homeboy 5K Run/Walk Parking Fee Waiver

Homeboy Industries is a nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles, California, founded in 1988 by Father Greg Boyle, a Jesuit priest. Its mission is to provide support and opportunities for formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated individuals, helping them to rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society. Homeboy Industries offers a range of services, including job training and placement, education, mental health support, and legal assistance. It operates various social enterprises, such as a bakery, a café, and a merchandise shop, which provide job opportunities and work experience for individuals in their programs. The organization is known for its holistic approach to addressing the root causes of gang involvement and incarceration, focusing on compassion, respect, and empowerment to help people transform their lives.

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, Homeboy Industries will host its 15th Annual Homeboy 5K Run/Walk through historic Downtown Los Angeles where approximately 5,000+ runners, walkers, volunteers, and families are expected to participate. The

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morning will be filled with energetic vibes, joy, and laughter outside of Homeboy Industries' headquarters in Chinatown and end with a street celebration featuring artists, partners, and vendors from across Los Angeles County. Those joining and sponsoring the event will support the work of Homeboy Industries to continue their mission to provide training and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated people, allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$1,060 for 212 vehicles at Lot 45, excluding the cost of liability insurance, on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for community members, sponsors, and staff attending Homeboy Industries' 15th Annual Homeboy 5K Run/Walk.
2. Waive parking fees in the amount of \$1,540 for 308 vehicles at Lot 58, excluding the cost of liability insurance, on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for community members, sponsors, and staff attending Homeboy Industries' 15th Annual Homeboy 5K Run/Walk.

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