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Venice Ocean Front Walk Homeless Outreach Pilot Program Fee Waiver 2025

In October 2023, the Third District launched a pilot program to serve individuals experiencing homelessness on Ocean Front Walk (OFW) in the Venice community with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Department of Health Services (DHS), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), St. Joseph’s Center, Venice Community Clinic, Los Angeles City Council District 11, and other stakeholders. This initiative is aimed at strengthening outreach coordination with a specific focus on ‘high acuity’ individuals experiencing homelessness on OFW with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder with the goal of connecting them to interim shelters, permanent housing, and other higher levels of care.

The program continues to prioritize finding stable housing and connecting participants to mental health and substance use services. A collaborative effort involving multiple service providers ensures regular outreach on OFW, with consistent case conferencing, and all teams visiting several days a week at different times to engage with participants, build rapport and develop tailored housing plans for each individual.

To effectively support this effort, outreach teams require frequent and consistent access to the Rose Avenue Parking Lot, a central location for their work. This access is

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crucial as teams need to come and go throughout the week while working to house dozens of people in need.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive the parking fees for 25 spaces, not to exceed \$47,325.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Venice Family Clinic, and St. Joseph’s Center staff parking during the pilot program at the Rose Avenue parking lot located at 300 Ocean Front Walk from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parking Fee Rates:

Weekdays Winter	\$6
Weekdays Winter Holidays	\$9
Weekdays Summer	\$9
Weekdays Summer Holidays	\$18

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