

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

January 21, 2025

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CT3 Foundation Charity Polar Plunge Fee Waiver**

The CT3 Foundation (CT3) is an organization dedicated to assisting children battling cancer, as well other serious health challenges and difficult life situations. CT3 raises funds to support families in their community directly and through partnerships with other impactful organizations. One such organization is The Friendship Foundation (FF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in the South Bay. FF is dedicated to fostering friendships and creating opportunities for people with special needs by providing a safe, accepting, and inclusive environment where they can enjoy sports, art, music, and many other social programs with their peers. Additionally, FF is currently in the process of building a 64,000-square foot facility in Redondo Beach which will offer vocational training and job placement to neurodivergent individuals.

On Sunday, February 2, 2025, CT3 will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Polar Plunge in Manhattan Beach. Following the overwhelming success of last year’s inaugural event, which garnered incredible community support, this year’s plunge will again benefit The FF. The funds raised will directly support FF’s monthly programs, providing valuable resources and opportunities for individuals with special needs. The event is open to the community, offering a fun and impactful way to participate while supporting a great cause.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive the gross receipts fee in the amount of \$5,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the CT3

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Foundation's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Polar Plunge event to be held on February 2, 2025, in Manhattan Beach.

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