

PARKING FEE WAIVER – TEACH DEMOCRACY 44TH ANNUAL STATE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

Teach Democracy (formerly Constitutional Rights Foundation) is a non-profit, non-partisan, youth development organization that seeks to instill our nation’s youth with a deeper understanding of citizenship through values expressed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights, and to encourage young people to become active and responsible participants in a democratic society.

In accordance with this mission, Teach Democracy is planning its 44th Annual State Mock Trial Competition which will be held at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse. Teach Democracy expects over 800 students from 36 counties throughout California to attend along with their families, as well as 300 members of the legal community that will volunteer as judges and scorers for the program. This competition will offer students from across California hands-on experience and understanding of our legal system and the role of the courts in their communities.

In previous years, the Stanley Mosk Courthouse has been an integral part of the Mock Trial experience at the county level. In years past, the County has generously waived parking fees for this mock trial county competition. This motion would waive the vehicle parking fee for up to 450 cars over the two-day event, for a total of \$6,000 in Lot 14 – The Music Center.

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MOTION

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive parking fees of an expected \$6,000 in Lot 14 at the Music Center for the two-day event on March 14 and March 15, 2025, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for Teach Democracy's 44th Annual State Mock Trial Competition for participants, volunteers, and attendees of the competition.

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