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Women's Lifeguard Prep Academy Fee Waiver 2025

The Los Angeles County Fire Department, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Women's Fire League, is holding their 4th Annual Women's Lifeguard Prep Academy (WLPA) on May 17-18, 2025, at Venice Beach. Over two days, the Department's Lifeguard Division will lead trainings for women 16 years and older on lifesaving skills, which includes swimming in the ocean, sand running, and a variety of physical fitness exercises. This academy provides a unique opportunity to create a diverse and representative workforce, capable of serving the community with empathy, skill, and dedication. WPLA continues to take significant steps toward inclusivity and diversity within these critical public safety roles. By offering training programs, the department not only aims to enhance the skills of potential female lifeguards, but also to break down barriers that may have historically deterred women from pursuing these professions.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Beaches and Harbors to waive the parking fees in the amount of \$540.00 for 60 spaces, at \$9.00 per space, for a total amount of \$1080.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for participants of the Women's Lifeguard Prep Academy at parking lot located at 2100 Ocean Front Walk on May 17 and 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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