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Waiving Parking Fees for Eaton Fire-Impacted Musicians from Angeles Chorale

Altadena and Pasadena have a long and rich history of engagement in arts and culture. As the Eaton Fire devastated the communities, beloved arts organizations lost their venues, artists lost their homes, and many were displaced and are now without a place to live, rehearse, or perform.

To meet the needs of impacted artists, The Music Center has graciously offered their campus for use free of charge to displaced arts and cultural organizations displaced by the fires. Angeles Chorale, based in Pasadena, is one of the organizations whose members are utilizing The Music Center’s space after many of their members lost their homes. Prior to the fire, Angeles Chorale had been planning their 50th season anniversary concert at Corpus Christi Church in the Pacific Palisades, which burned down in the Palisades Fire. In the midst of the loss they’ve experienced, the Chorale needs opportunities to gather and make music together in order to return to normalcy, foster community, and begin healing.

To alleviate the financial burden on these artists who have already endured emotional and financial hardship, it would be appropriate to waive parking fees for the musicians while they use The Music Center’s space to rehearse this April.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the \$10 per vehicle parking fee for up to 60 vehicles on April 15, April 22, and April 29, 2025 for an estimated amount of \$1,800 at the Music Center Lot 14 garage, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for Angeles Chorale musicians rehearsing at The Music Center.

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