

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

September 9, 2025

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race Fee Waiver**

On Sunday, August 24, 2025, the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Association, in partnership with the Los Angeles County (County) Lifeguards, hosted the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race, a prestigious event in which participants paddled from Catalina Island to the Manhattan Beach Pier. Originally established in 1955 and resurrected in 1982, the Catalina Class is widely regarded as the premier paddleboard race in the world. It is both a historic tradition and a cherished hometown event.

Participants include local residents, international athletes, County Lifeguards, and South Bay Firefighters who volunteer their time to organize and safely conduct the event. Proceeds from the event support the County Junior Lifeguard Program, the County Lifeguard Association Trust Fund, the Roundhouse Aquarium Teaching Center, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, and several other community-based non-profit organizations.

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

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive the permit fee of \$250, and the gross receipts in the amount of \$4,500 excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Catalina Classic Paddleboard Race that was held on Sunday, August 24, 2025.

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