

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

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Venice Ocean Front Walk Homeless Outreach Pilot Program Fee Waiver 2026

In October 2023, the Third District launched a pilot program to serve individuals experiencing homelessness on Ocean Front Walk (OFW) in the Venice community with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Department of Health Services (DHS), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), St. Joseph’s Center, Venice Community Clinic, Los Angeles City Council District 11, and other stakeholders. This initiative is aimed at strengthening outreach coordination with a specific focus on ‘high acuity’ individuals experiencing homelessness on OFW with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder with the goal of connecting them to interim shelters, permanent housing, and other higher levels of care. St. Joseph Center’s outreach teams consists of mental health specialists, case managers, registered nurses, substance abuse counselors, and peer specialists with lived-experience.

In 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved a motion to waive parking fees for 25 spaces at the Rose Avenue parking lot to support implementation of the pilot program. This fee waiver expired on December 31, 2025. To ensure the continuation of outreach services under the pilot program, approval of an additional fee waiver is required.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Department of

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Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive the parking fees for 25 spaces, not to exceed \$45,375.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Venice Family Clinic, and St. Joseph's Center staff parking during the pilot program at the Rose Avenue parking lot located at 300 Ocean Front Walk from January 20, 2026 to December 31, 2026, for weekdays.

Parking Fee Rates:

Weekdays Winter	\$6
Weekdays Winter Holidays	\$9
Weekdays Summer	\$9
Weekdays Summer Holidays	\$18

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