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May 19, 2026

5th Annual Women’s Lifeguard Prep Academy Fee Waiver

The Los Angeles County (County) Fire Department, in collaboration with the Women’s Fire League, will host its 5th Annual Women’s Lifeguard Prep Academy (WLPA) on May 30-31, 2026, at the Dockweiler Youth Center. Led by the Women’s Fire League and conducted by experienced ocean lifeguards, the WLPA provides community participants with an understanding of the fundamental responsibilities required to become a County Ocean Lifeguard.

This two-day immersive academy offers hands-on, interactive training designed to introduce participants to careers as first responders in ocean lifeguarding. Attendees will gain essential knowledge in ocean awareness, safety, and lifesaving skills, as well as learn about employment opportunities within the County Fire Department and the County hiring process. The event is free of charge and open to all individuals aged 16 and older.

WLPA plays an important role in expanding access to coastal safety education and career pathways, particularly for underrepresented community members. By reducing barriers to participation and fostering equitable access to our coastline, the WLPA supports a more inclusive and better prepared County.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive parking fees in the amount of \$975 for 75 spaces, for a total amount of \$1,950, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for participants of the 5th Annual Women's Lifeguard Prep Academy that will be held on May 30-31, 2026, at the Dockweiler Youth Center.

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