

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

**PARKING FEE WAIVER – TEACH DEMOCRACY’S 49TH ANNUAL LOS ANGELES
MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**

Teach Democracy is a non-profit, non-partisan, youth development organization that seeks to instill in our nation’s youth a deeper understanding of citizenship through values expressed in our Constitution and Bill of Rights, and to encourage young people to become active and responsible participants in a democratic society.

In accordance with this mission, Teach Democracy is planning its 49th Annual Los Angeles Mock Trial Competition at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse. Teach Democracy expects over 2,500 students from schools throughout the city of Los Angeles to attend along with their families, as well as 800 members of the legal community that will volunteer as judges and scorers for the program. This competition will offer students from across Los Angeles with hands-on experience and understanding of our legal system and the role of the courts in their communities.

In previous years, the Stanley Mosk Courthouse has been an integral part of the Mock Trial experience at the local level. In years past, the County has generously waived parking fees for this mock trial competition.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive parking fees of an expected \$22,000 in Lot 14 at the Music Center (135 N. Grand Ave.) for the Los Angeles Mock Trial event on November 2, 4, 10, 12, 17, 19 and December 1 and 3, 2026, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for Teach Democracy’s 49th Annual Los Angeles Mock Trial Competition for participants, volunteers, and attendees of the Competition.

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