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SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

El Grito Los Angeles 2026 Parking Fee Waiver

El Grito de Dolores marks the beginning of Mexico’s fight for independence and has endured for more than two centuries as a symbol of courage, unity and resistance. Each year on September 15, communities around the world honor this history and celebrate the culture and heritage that continue to connect generations.

For more than 20 years, the City of Los Angeles has commemorated El Grito with an annual celebration that brings Angelenos together to honor Mexican history, culture and heritage. The event celebrates the rich Mexican heritage of Los Angeles and provides an opportunity for families and communities from across the city and county to gather and take pride in the culture and traditions that help shape our region.

On Tuesday, September 15, 2026, the City of Los Angeles will host its annual El Grito celebration at Los Angeles City Hall, with Councilmember Imelda Padilla serving as this year’s Madrina. The free, family-friendly event will take place from 5 to 10 p.m. at the City Hall Spring Street Steps and will feature live entertainment, food, vendors and community resources. Concrete Live will host the celebration, with additional performers to be announced.

The evening will culminate with a civic ceremony reenacting El Grito de Dolores,

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the historic call for independence by Father Miguel Hidalgo in 1810 that helped ignite Mexico's struggle for freedom.

This year's theme, "¡Viva La Resistencia!", honors the strength, resilience and contributions of Mexican and immigrant communities. It recognizes a long tradition of communities standing together in the face of adversity and affirms the importance of preserving and celebrating cultural identity.

El Grito is more than a commemoration. It is a reflection of Los Angeles' history and the enduring contributions of Mexican communities to our social, cultural and civic life. Supporting this celebration helps ensure that Angelenos have an opportunity to honor that legacy and pass it on to future generations.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive parking fees for 400 parking spaces in Lot 14 on September 15, 2026, from noon to 11:59 p.m., in the amount of \$8,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance; and waive parking fees for 200 parking spaces in a portion of Lot 16 on September 15, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., in the amount of \$2,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance.

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