

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

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2026 Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim Test Parking Fee Waiver

On Saturday, October 3, 2026, the Los Angeles County Fire Department (Department) will host its Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim Test at Dockweiler State Beach. This swim test is a critical component of the Department’s Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Examination and is designed to ensure that candidates possess the necessary skills and physical fitness to perform rescues and maintain safety in a challenging marine environment. Ocean lifeguards must be strong swimmers capable of navigating various ocean conditions, including currents, waves, and tides.

Due to the high number of participants and anticipated traffic, the Dockweiler Youth Center parking lot is the only suitable parking option. Waiving parking fees will facilitate safe and efficient access for the hundreds of vehicles expected to attend the Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim Test.

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 \$4,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for up to 500 vehicles at the Dockweiler Youth Center parking lot for those attending the Los Angeles County Fire Department’s Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim Test on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Dockweiler State Beach.

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