

April 09, 2024

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

Department of Health Services Mobile Clinic Fee Waiver 2024

In October 2022, the County's Housing for Health launched its first fleet of enhanced medicated field units to provide care for people experiencing homelessness (PEH). Currently, the Department of Health Services (DHS) Mobile Clinic provides direct outreach and comprehensive medical care to address urgent health and social needs of PEH. Since last October, the department's mobile clinic program has provided biweekly visits at the 2100 Ocean Front Walk parking lot to provide medical and behavioral health care for PEH in Venice. DHS will continue to provide services until September 18, 2024 and may extend the program. The program is supported by a medical provider, support nursing, a patient relations representative, a substance use counselor, a clinical social worker, and a community health worker. Individuals can access primary and specialty care services, including ultrasounds, electrocardiograms, psychiatric care, substance use treatment, access to medications, and other critical services. The Mobile Clinic also connects patients with social workers who help with program enrollment and make connections to additional resources. This program is coordinated with the outreach field staff of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Saint Joseph Center, and Venice Family Clinic.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Beaches

MOTION

SOLIS _____

MITCHELL _____

HAHN _____

BARGER _____

HORVATH _____

and Harbors to waive the parking fees of \$795.00 for 5 spaces, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Department of Health Services Mobile Clinic at the parking lot located at 2100 Ocean Front Walk on a biweekly basis from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until September 18, 2024.

#

LPH: