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**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

**2024 Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim Parking Fee Waiver**

On Saturday, October 12, 2024, the Los Angeles County Fire Department (Department) will host their Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim at Dockweiler State Beach. The Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim test (Test) is a critical component of the Department’s Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Examination (Job Number 32922W), which is open for filing from April 1st to August 9th. The Test is designed to ensure that candidates possess the necessary skills and physical fitness to perform rescues and maintain safety in a challenging marine environment. It is imperative that Lifeguards be strong swimmers capable of handling various ocean conditions, including currents, waves, and tides. The Test ensures candidates can swim efficiently and effectively in open water. The Dockweiler Youth Center parking lot is the only suitable parking option due to the high number of participants and the high volume of traffic in the area. Waiving the parking fees facilitates the efficient and safe entry of the hundreds of vehicles expected to attend the Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Waive \$4,000 in parking fees for up to 500 vehicles, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Dockweiler Youth Center parking lot, for the Ocean Lifeguard Candidate Swim at Dockweiler State Beach hosted by the County Fire Department, to be held on October 12, 2024.

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