

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR LINDSEY P. HORVATH

Venice Ocean Front Walk Homeless Outreach Pilot Program Fee Waiver 2024

In October 2023, the Third District formed with the CEO Homeless Initiative, in partnership with the Department of Mental Health (DMH), Department of Health Services (DHS), Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), Los Angeles City Council District 11, St. Joseph’s Center, Venice Community Clinic, and other stakeholders, which launched a pilot program at Venice Ocean Front Walk (OFW) to house people experiencing homelessness (PEH). The program continues to focus on identifying housing and services for people living on OFW who struggle with mental health and substance use. Multiple service providers are coordinating outreach efforts on OFW, visiting several days each week at various times of day to engage with the people participating in the program, creating individualized housing plans for each individual. In order to effectively serve this population, these teams require frequent and consistent access to the Rose Avenue Parking lot which is central to the area where outreach is being conducted. Also, the teams need to be able to come and go from the area throughout the week as they seek to house dozens of people who are suffering.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to waive the parking fees for 25 spaces, not to exceed \$33,975.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Venice Community Clinics, and St. Joseph’s Center staff parking during the pilot program at the Rose Avenue parking lot located at 300 Ocean Front Walk from May 3, 2024 to December 31, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The total fee amount includes the Winter

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Season rate of \$6.00 per space on 78 regular weekdays and \$8.00 per space on 5 County holidays; and the Summer Season rate of \$9.00 on 86 regular weekdays and \$18.00 per space on 4 County holidays.

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