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WHEREAS, the City Council's 2016 Legislative and Policy Platform states that the City of Culver City “commits to pursuing a policy agenda that affirms civil and human rights, and ensures that those targeted on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, or immigration status can turn to government without fear of recrimination;” and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2016, the Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) declared that every CCUSD campus is a safe zone where students and their families may seek assistance, information and sanctuary if faced with fear and anxiety about immigration enforcement efforts or any efforts to curtail or deny civil or human rights; and

WHEREAS, in further affirmation of its policy goals, on February 27, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution 2017-R014, supporting state Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act, which among other things, if passed, would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies and school police from using resources to investigate,

1 interrogate, detain, detect or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes,
2 including but not limited to inquiring into or collecting information about an individual's
3 immigration status, detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request, and responding
4 to requests for notification or transfer requests; and

5 **WHEREAS**, many cities and towns throughout the United States have
6 adopted resolutions, ordinances, policies and practices to demonstrate their commitment to
7 equal, respectful, dignified treatment of all people regardless of their immigration status,
8 and as a result may be referred to as "sanctuary cities;" and

9 **WHEREAS**, the City of Culver City desires to demonstrate its commitment to
10 fostering trust between City officials and the public, to protecting the safety, well-being and
11 constitutional rights of its residents and the people of the State of California, and to
12 directing the City's resources to matters of greatest concern to local government.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, **DOES**
14 **HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

15 **SECTION 1.** The City of Culver City is a sanctuary city for all of its residents, and the
16 City stands in solidarity with other sanctuary jurisdictions. The City reaffirms its
17 commitment to welcome individuals with diverse backgrounds, and will uphold and protect
18 the human and civil rights of all individuals under the State and Federal Constitutions,
19 regardless of immigration status.

20 **SECTION 2.** In furtherance of its policy agenda, the City of Culver City will act in a
21 manner consistent with the American Civil Liberties Union 9 Model State and Local Law
22 Enforcement Policies and Rules, as follows:
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1 1. Judicial Warrant. City officials will require a judicial warrant
2 before detaining an individual or prolonging a detention in any manner at the request
3 of federal immigration authorities;

4 2. No Facilitation. City officials will require a judicial warrant before
5 arresting, detaining or transporting an individual solely on the basis of an
6 immigration detainer or other administrative document;

7 3. Defined Access. Unless pursuant to a court order or a legitimate
8 law enforcement purpose unrelated to civil immigration law, City officials will not
9 permit federal immigration authorities to access City facilities;

10 4. Clear Identification. Requiring federal immigration authorities to
11 wear jackets and badges when given access to City facilities, so that they are clearly
12 identified as federal agents;

13 5. Don't Ask. City officials will not inquire into the immigration
14 status of any individual, unless there is a legitimate law enforcement purpose
15 unrelated to civil immigration law, or where required by law to verify eligibility for a
16 benefit or service;

17 6. Privacy Protection. City officials will not voluntarily release
18 personally identifiable information to federal immigration authorities, or information
19 that may be used to ascertain an individual's race, religion or ethnicity, unless for a
20 law enforcement purpose unrelated to the enforcement of civil immigration law;

21 7. Discriminatory Surveillance Prohibition. City officials will not
22 engage in surveillance of any person or group based solely on their actual or
23 perceived religion, ethnicity, race or immigration status;

8. Redress. Any person who alleges a violation of the above policies may file a written complaint with the City.

9. Fair and Impartial Policing. City officials will not detain, interrogate, or arrest an individual based on their perceived race, national origin, religion, language or immigration status.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the _____ day of March, 2017.

JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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