

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, TO PARTNER WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO COMBAT HOMELESSNESS.

WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a pressing issue for the City of Culver City ("Culver City") and Los Angeles County ("County") as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Culver City Mayor and City Council join the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and Chief Executive Officer in identifying homelessness as a priority issue for the region; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative has identified 47 strategies to combat homelessness, with many of them providing cities access to County resources, such as mental health services, outreach workers, and supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, the County and Culver City have a unique opportunity to forge a partnership to leverage resources to assist Culver City residents experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, the County is available to provide technical assistance and linkage to community partners to support Culver City's efforts to implement strategies to combat homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City Council affirms that all members of the Culver City community should have their basic human needs met, with services provided in a manner that maintains human dignity and respect; and, in furtherance of such goal, Culver City will explore:

- Contributing funding toward the cost of rapid re-housing for homeless Culver City residents;
- Dedicating federal housing subsidies to permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals;

- Ensuring that law enforcement and other first responders effectively engage homeless families and individuals; and
- Using land use policies to maximize the availability of homeless and affordable housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

- The City Council of Culver City hereby endorses and supports the County
 of Los Angeles Homeless Initiative strategies to combat homelessness.
- 2. Culver City is a partner in the County's effort to combat homelessness and looks forward to further exploration and collaboration with Los Angeles County to identify and enhance support available for community members who are experiencing homelessness.

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