

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R_____**

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY (1) ADOPTING THE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY
5 PLAN; AND (2) FINDING THE LOCAL ROAD SAFETY
6 PLAN TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA
7 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO
8 CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15061 (b)(3) AND 15301(c)

9 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City received state grant funds for the
10 development of a citywide Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP); and

11 WHEREAS, the proposed LRSP systematically identifies and analyzes
12 roadway safety issues and recommends appropriate safety improvements for all road
13 users with emphasis on pedestrians and bicyclists by using proven countermeasures. The
14 LRSP recommendations serve to ensure that safety improvements are made in a manner
15 that is fair and equitable for all Culver City residents; and

16 WHEREAS, the proposed LRSP contains corrective measures covering
17 traffic safety education, means for encouraging the use of sustainable modes of travel,
18 engineering/infrastructure improvements, enforcement, emerging technologies, and
19 evaluation of the Plan effectiveness and associated updates; and

20 WHEREAS, on August 10 and September 14, 2021, the PW Department
21 presented details of the draft LRSP and solicited public comments in duly noticed public
22 meetings of the Mobility, Traffic and Parking Subcommittee and the Bicycle and
23 Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC), respectively; and

24 WHEREAS, on November 8, 2021, the City Council held a duly noticed
25 public meeting, fully considering the proposed LRSP and related staff report, including all
26 pertinent facts, information, proposals, recommendations, environmental information;
27 hearing all public testimony presented; and providing a full opportunity for public input and
28 participation respecting all parts of the LRSP; and

1 WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act
2 (CEQA), the City Council determined the LRSP is exempt from CEQA, as set forth in this
3 Resolution.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City resolves as
5 follows:

6 1. Pursuant to the foregoing recitations, the City Council finds the Local
7 Road Safety Plan (LRSP) to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act
8 (CEQA), based on the following:

9 A. CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with
10 certainty there is no possibility the proposed LRSP will have a
11 significant effect on the environment. The LRSP, by itself, does not
12 result in any physical changes in the environment because it is a
13 guiding document and plan that establishes policies, programs and
14 design guidelines intended to make the road network in Culver City
15 safe, comfortable, and convenient for all road users, and is not in
16 conjunction with any specific approval of a physical project.
17 Therefore, any project implemented under the proposed LRSP,
18 would be subject to appropriate CEQA analysis at the time of project
19 implementation; and

20 B. CEQA Guidelines 15301 (c), as the proposed LRSP consists of the
21 operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or
22 minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities,
23 mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible
24 or no expansion of existing or former use. Such facilities include
25 existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and
26 pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for
27 the purpose of public safety, and other alterations such as the
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addition of bicycle facilities, including but not limited to bicycle parking, bicycle lanes, transit improvements such as bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, signal modifications, street trees, and other similar alterations that do not create additional automobile lanes).

2. Pursuant to the foregoing recitations and environmental findings, the City Council here approves the Local Road Safety Plan (www.culvercity.org/LRSP), which is incorporated herein by this reference.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ALEX FISCH, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk



HEATHER S BAKER, Acting City Attorney

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