

MEETING DATE: 07/02/12

AGENDA ITEM: 1) Adoption of a Resolution Urging the State of California's Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) to Place a Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracturing ("Fracking"); and 2) Discussion of Options Related to Local Regulation of Fracking.

ATTACHMENTS

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1. Proposed Resolution	1 – 3

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1 County Region, including Culver City residents and the Culver City City Council (the "City
2 Council"), provided testimony regarding the potential risks of fracking, the concern that
3 fracking is generally unregulated and that no further fracking should occur, at least until
4 DOGGR has adopted fracking regulations that can ensure protection against the risks to
5 air quality, water quality and ground movement; and

6 WHEREAS, at the community meeting, little or no evidence or testimony was
7 offered that fracking was safe in the absence of such regulations while numerous members
8 of the public offered considerable testimony that fracking posed a substantial risk to the
9 community and the environment; and

11 WHEREAS, at the City Council meeting of June 18, 2012, in response to the
12 community's concerns, the Council directed staff to agendize the consideration of a
13 resolution urging DOGGR to place a moratorium on fracking and the disposal of fracking
14 wastewater by injection wells until such time as DOGGR enacts legislation to regulate
15 fracking.

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

19 1. The City of Culver City urges Governor Jerry Brown and the California
20 State Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources
21 (DOGGR), to immediately place a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing and on the disposal
22 of fracking wastewater by injection wells until DOGGR takes all necessary and appropriate
23 actions to adopt, implement and enforce comprehensive regulations concerning the
24 practice of fracking that will ensure that public health and safety and the environment will
25 be adequately protected.
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1 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution
2 to Governor Jerry Brown and DOGGR.
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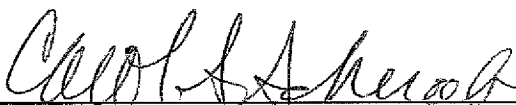
4 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2012.
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ANDREW WEISSMAN, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California
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10 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

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16 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney
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