

1 thereby removing indoor air pollution hazards, mitigating health risks, and safeguarding
2 workers from chronic exposure to harmful emissions; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the SCAQMD has established a precedent for bold action by
4 adopting the first-in-the-nation zero-emissions standards for small industrial boilers with a
5 heat rating under 2 MMBtu/hr (Rule 1146.2), which are projected to reduce pollution from
6 over 1 million boilers and water heaters over the next decade, eliminating 5.6 tons of
7 NOx pollution per day by 2033—pollution reduction that is equivalent to removing half of
8 the region’s cars from the road; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, replacing polluting boilers in California with zero-emissions
11 technologies could save \$47.5 billion in public health costs; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan from SCAQMD clearly
13 states that the “only way to achieve the required nitrogen oxide (NOx) reductions is through
14 extensive use of zero-NOx technologies across all stationary and mobile sources”; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, strengthening Rules 1146 and 1146.1 with zero-emission limits
17 represents the next critical step to save more lives and prevent additional asthma cases
18 from commercial and industrial pollution sources; and

19 **WHEREAS**, adopting similarly strong zero-emission standards for medium
20 and large industrial boilers, steam generators, and process heating equipment with a heat
21 rating above 2 MMBtu/hr would extend those health benefits to the 17 million residents in
22 the South Coast Air Quality Management District, particularly those living closest to
23 industrial activity; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, local government leadership is essential to accelerate the transition to a
26 modernized, clean, and equitable manufacturing sector that protects health, reduces
27 pollution, and supports new family-sustaining jobs in clean energy and clean tech.
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
2 **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

3 The City Council of the City of Culver City, California:

4 1. Calls on all industrial operators within city limits to replace polluting industrial
5 boilers and other heating equipment with zero-emissions alternatives without delay, as
6 soon as technically and economically feasible; and

7 2. Urges the South Coast Air Quality Management District, including through
8 amending its rules 1146 and 1146.1, the California Energy Commission, California Air
9 Resources Board, and the California Public Utilities Commission to provide strong
10 regulatory, financial, and technical support to advance adoption of zero-emissions
11 technologies and accelerate the decarbonization of industrial systems, with priority for
12 facilities located in communities most impacted by poor air quality; and

13 3. Commits to exploring and planning to integrate air quality, health equity, and
14 environmental justice into all industrial permitting, planning, and economic development
15 decisions, in order to protect public health and ensure safe, breathable air for all residents.
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17 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2026.

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FREDDY PUZA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

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22 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

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HEATHER S. BAKER, City Attorney