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1 WHEREAS, these enforcement methods blur the lines between local and
2 federal law enforcement, especially in the absence of clear agency identification, increasing
3 the likelihood of miscommunication, civil unrest, and community trauma; and

4 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City is committed to the rule of law, civil rights,
5 and the safety and dignity of all its residents, regardless of immigration status; and

6 WHEREAS, California law, including the California Values Act (SB 54), and
7 City Council Policy 2017-R025, prohibit the use of local resources to assist with federal civil
8 immigration enforcement but allows municipalities to act within their legal authority to
9 monitor and protect their communities from unaccountable or unauthorized activity; and

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11 WHEREAS, the City Council believes that non-cooperation must not be
12 confused with inaction, and that the Culver City Police Department (CCPD) and City staff
13 should proactively work within legal bounds to document, verify, and safeguard against
14 federal overreach.

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

17 1. Condemnation of Enforcement Tactics: The City strongly condemns
18 using unmarked vehicles, masked agents, and unidentifiable personnel in immigration
19 enforcement activities conducted within the City, and views such tactics as harmful to public
20 trust, community safety, and constitutional protections.

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22 2. Demand for Federal Transparency and Standards: The City calls upon
23 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and its sub-agencies to implement clear, uniform
24 identification standards for all field agents, including marked vehicles, visible agency
25 badges, and advance notice protocols when operating in or near local jurisdictions.

1 3. Directive for Local Monitoring and Verification: The City directs CCPD to
2 continue to monitor any suspected federal enforcement activity in the City and, when legally
3 permissible, confirm the identity and legitimacy of individuals claiming to act as federal
4 agents.

5 4. Civil Rights Documentation and Reporting: CCPD shall document or
6 report all incidents where suspected federal enforcement activity involves illegal conduct,
7 and refer possible civil rights violations to appropriate legal and oversight authorities.

8 5. Affirmation of Core Values: The City reaffirms its commitment to due
9 process, equal protection, and the rights of all individuals within its jurisdiction. Culver City
10 will continue to uphold its values as a safe, inclusive, and law-abiding community where
11 government transparency and public safety remain paramount.

12 6. Exploration of Legal Remedies: The City Council directs the City
13 Manager and City Attorney to continue to actively monitor federal enforcement activity within
14 City limits for potential violations of civil liberties and constitutional rights, and to explore
15 legal remedies or interventions available to the City under state and federal law, including
16 but not limited to formal complaints, oversight referrals, and litigation where appropriate.
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19 APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of _____, 2025.
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24 ATTEST:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

DAN O'BRIEN, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



HEATHER BAKER, City Attorney