ORDINANCE NO. 2016-____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REPEALING AND REPLACING **SUBCHAPTER** 15.02.100 OF TITLE 15.02 OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING **STANDARDS ADMINISTRATIVE** CODE. 2016 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO BUILDING CODE SECTION 3307 PERTAINING TO PROTECTION OF **ADJACENT** PROPERTIES DURING CONSTRUCTION **PROJECTS: AND** ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2016 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE, 2016 EXISTING BUILDING CODE, 2016 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE. AND 2016 CALIFORNIA REFERENCE STANDARDS CODE

The City Council of the City of Culver City, California, **DOES HEREBY ORDAIN** as follows:

SECTION 1: That Subchapter 15.02.100 of Chapter 15.02 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby repealed; and those certain documents, copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, being marked and designated as the 2016 triennial edition of the California Code of Regulations, Title 24 (California Building Standards Code), consisting of Parts 1 through 6, part 8, and parts 10 through 12, with all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata, are hereby adopted as the Building Standards Administrative Code, Building Code, including Chapter 33 as amended, Residential Building Code, Electrical Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, Energy Code, Historical Building Code, Existing Building Code, Green Building Standards Code, and Reference Standards Code of the City of Culver City, in the State of California, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Codes on file in the office of the City Clerk of Culver

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1	City are hereby incorporated, referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as
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3	SECTION 2. Subchapter 15.02.100 of the Culver City Municipal Code,
4	having been repealed in Section 1 above, is hereby replaced as follows:
5	ADOPTION OF STATE CODES
6	<u>15.02.100</u> California Building Standards Administrative Code adopted by
7	reference
8	15.02.105 California Building Code adopted by reference
9	<u>15.02.110</u> Amendments; Chapter 33 of the California Building Code
10	15.02.115 California Residential Building Code adopted by reference
11	15.02.120 California Electrical Code adopted by reference
12	15.02.125 California Mechanical Code adopted by reference
	15.02.130 California Plumbing Code adopted by reference
13	<u>15.02.135</u> California Energy Code adopted by reference
14	15.02.140 California Historical Building Code adopted by reference
15	<u>15.02.145</u> California Existing Building Code adopted by reference
16	<u>15.02.150</u> California Green Building Standards Code adopted by
17	reference
18	<u>15.02.155</u> California Reference Standards Code adopted by reference
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20	§15.02.100 California Building Standards Administrative Code Adopted
21	by Reference
22	A. The 2016 Edition of the California Building Standards Administrative
23	Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices,
24	amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and
25	shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Building
26	Standards Administrative Code of the City of Culver City."
27	B. One copy of the Building Standards Administrative Code of the City of
28	Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.
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§15.02.105 California Building Code Adopted by Reference

The 2016 Edition of the California Building Code, Volumes 1 and 2, Α. published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, 3 supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be 4 applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Building Code of the City 5 of Culver City." 6

7 Β. One copy of the Building Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§ 15.02.110 Amendments; Chapter 33 of the California Building Code Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, Section 3307 of the California Building Code is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 3307 - Protection of Adjoining and Nearby Property and Persons.

14 3307.1 Adjoining and nearby public and private property and persons making 15 lawful use of such property shall be protected from damage during construction, 16 remodeling and demolition work. Protection must be provided for footings, foundations, 17 party walls, chimneys, skylights and roofs. Provisions shall be made to control water runoff and erosion during construction or demolition activities. At the outset of new construction activities or major remodeling projects, or at the otherwise earliest time it is feasible in the opinion of the Building Official, and notwithstanding the provisions of Title 17 of the Culver City Municipal Code (the "Zoning Code"), a protective screen or fence no less than six (6) feet in height shall be erected to the satisfaction of the Building Official between the construction site and immediately adjoining properties, unless the Building Official determines that erection of a screen is not feasible or would serve no practical purpose.

3307.2 The Building Official shall have the authority to stop the construction work at any time that in his or her opinion said construction work has caused, is causing, or is

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about to cause, damage to adjacent or nearby properties. Said work shall not
recommence until the time that the necessary corrections have been made so that no
further damage will occur to the affected property (unless the Building Official
determines that the damage will be corrected as provided in Section 3307.3) and
written approval is obtained from the Building Official that said work may recommence.
3307.3

A. If construction work causes damage to adjacent or nearby properties, the Building Division shall withhold inspections of said work and stop work until (i) the damage to the affected property is repaired (or repair work has commenced and is continued to be performed with due diligence until completed), or (ii) the affected property owner is compensated the cost of repair, or (iii) a documented agreement satisfactory to the Building Official is executed to assure repair of the damage at a more appropriate phase of the construction.

B. If there is a bona fide dispute between the owner of the damaged property and the party alleged to have caused said damage, as to the cause of the damage, the method or scope of repair or the cost of the repair, work may resume and inspections provided only if the party performing the construction work posts a bond or cash deposit with the City in an amount that the Building Official reasonably determines is sufficient to cover the cost of repair. Where there exists a bona fide dispute, the issues in contention are a civil matter beyond the authority of the City to resolve.

3307.4 The bond called for in Section 3307.3 shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney. The bond or the cash deposit will be held by the City until the dispute is resolved between the parties or by a court of competent jurisdiction. In the event that the aggrieved party does not submit proof to the City that an action has in fact been filed within one (1) year after the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, then the City shall, unless good cause is shown, release the bond or deposit. The City shall provide

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thirty (30) days' written notice to the aggrieved party of its intent to release the bond or
 deposit.

3307.5

A. Prior to the commencement of any new construction or major remodeling projects, including but not limited to demolition of exterior walls or roofs, excavation that requires shoring, sandblasting or other exterior construction activities that require a building permit, the owner or contractor shall mail written notice to the property owners and occupants located within one hundred (100) feet of the construction site that construction will occur, along with a copy of this Section 3307. Said notice shall be mailed to the affected property owners and occupants at least ten (10) days prior to any construction taking place. The notice shall contain the following information:

1. Address where construction will occur;

2. Date(s) and approximate times construction will occur;

3. Name, address, telephone number and state license number of contractor;

4. Name, address and telephone number of the owner of the property on which construction is to occur.

If the owner or the contractor fails to provide the required notice, the Building Official shall have the authority to stop the work until the notice is provided, in addition to any other remedies provided by this Code.

B. In addition to the Notice provided for above, the contractor or building shall post a Notice at the construction site, which shall include as a minimum the date(s) and approximate times construction will occur, the name and contact information of the contractor, and the contact information for the City's Building Safety Division.

3307.6 Prior to approval of temporary shoring a geotechnical report shall be provided certifying that the temporary shoring has been installed according the shoring plan and specifying the time period for the integrity of the temporary shoring.

3307.7 The Building Official shall promulgate policies and procedures to effectuate the provisions of this Section.

§15.02.115 California Residential Building Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Residential Building Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Residential Building Code of the City of Culver City."

B. One copy of the Residential Building Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.120 California Electrical Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Electrical Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Electrical Code of the City of Culver City."

B. One copy of the Electrical Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.125 California Mechanical Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Mechanical Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and

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errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Mechanical Code of the City of Culver City."

B. One copy of the Mechanical Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.130 California Plumbing Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Plumbing Code of the City of Culver City."

B. One copy of the Plumbing Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.135 California Energy Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Energy Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Energy Code of the City of Culver City."

B. One copy of the Energy Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.140 California Historical Building Code Adopted by Reference

A. The 2016 Edition of the California Historical Building Code, published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Historical Building Code of the City of Culver City."

Β. One copy of the Historical Building Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

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§15.02.145 California Existing Building Code Adopted by Reference

The 2016 Edition of the California Existing Building Code, published by Α. the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Existing Building Code of the City of Culver City."

Β. One copy of the Existing Building Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.150 California Green Building Standards Code Adopted by Reference

The 2016 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code, Α. 14 published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, 15 supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be 16 applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Green Building 17 18 Standards Code of the City of Culver City."

Β. One copy of the Green Building Standards Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

§15.02.155 California Reference Standards Code Adopted by Reference

The 2016 Edition of the California Reference Standards Code, 23 Α. published by the International Code Council, and all appendices, amendments, 24 25 supplements and errata thereto, is hereby adopted by reference and shall be applicable to the City of Culver City, and referred to as the "Reference Standards 26 Code of the City of Culver City."

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B. One copy of the Reference Standards Code of the City of Culver City shall be kept on file in the Building Official's office for public inspection.

SECTION 3: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or Ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 1 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Pursuant to Section 616 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three (3) places within the City.

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2	SECTION 5: City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section,
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5	jurisdiction or by reason or any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would
6	have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections,
7	paragraphs, sentences, phrases, or words of this Ordinance, and as such they shall
8	remain in full force and effect.
9	APPROVED and ADOPTED thisday of 2016.
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13	JIM B. CLARKE, MAYOR City of Culver City, California
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15	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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17	JEREMY GREEN
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