

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA: (1) CERTIFYING THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITY ELECTRIFICATION (PROJECT) WILL BE COMPLETED BY A SKILLED AND TRAINED WORKFORCE; AND (2) FINDING THE PROJECT EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21080.25

WHEREAS, the Transportation Facility Electrification (“Project”) consists of the installation of charger equipment for transit vehicle electrification for purposes of converting the Culver City Bus Fleet to Zero-Emission and providing fueling; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of the facility to accommodate such work will require construction of physical infrastructure to accommodate zero-emission bus charging equipment; and

WHEREAS, all work will be done at the City of Culver City’s Transportation Department Bus facility located as 4343 Duquesne Ave, Culver City, CA on property owned by the City; and

WHEREAS, this Project is done to ensure compliance with State Air Resources Board’s Innovative Clean Transit regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Project qualifies for statutory exemption from CEQA, pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.25, as it is for the construction of infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses and the project is for the maintenance, repair, relocation, replacement, or removal of any utility infrastructure associated with a project the zero-emission transit infrastructure. The Project also meets the additional criteria required to assert the exemption under PRC Section 21080.25, as it is located in an urbanized area, is located within existing public right-of-way, does not add physical

1 infrastructure that increases automobile capacity, does not require demolition of affordable
2 housing units, and will be carried out by a skilled and trained workforce. There are other
3 requirements for projects greater than \$100,000,000 which do not apply in this case because
4 the Project does not exceed that threshold.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES
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7 HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows:

8 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are a substantive
9 part of this Resolution.

10 **SECTION 2.** In accordance with California Public Resources Code (PRC)
11 Section 21080.25(d)(1), the City Council hereby certifies the Project will be completed by a
12 skilled and trained workforce, as defined in PRC Section 21080.25(a)(5).

13 **SECTION 3.** Based on the foregoing recitals, and Section 2 of this Resolution,
14 the City Council hereby grants the Project a statutory exemption from CEQA, pursuant to PRC
15 Section 21080.25.
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17 **SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby authorizes staff to prepare a Notice of
18 Exemption for the Project, consistent with this Resolution, and file it with the Office of Planning
19 and Research and the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office.
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25 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 5th day of December, 2022
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29 DR, DANIEL LEE, Mayor

City of Culver City, California

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY BOCCHINO
City Clerk

HEATHER BAKER
City Attorney

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