

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R\_\_\_\_\_

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE CITY OF  
5 CULVER CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR  
6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S BEACON RECOGNITION  
7 PROGRAM.

8 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City is undertaking policies, programs and  
9 activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

10 WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural  
11 resources, save energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation  
12 planning in the community; and

13 WHEREAS, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting  
14 innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents,  
15 business groups and others; and

16 WHEREAS, the City is in the process of preparing an Energy Action Plan and  
17 updating its General Plan where one of its elements will include creation of a Sustainable  
18 City Plan with a Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

19 WHEREAS, the City participates in the Green Communities Challenge,  
20 Southern California Edison's Energy Leader Partnership Program, The Westside Energy  
21 Partnership, and Energize the Westside programs, all of which emphasize improving energy  
22 efficiency; and

23 WHEREAS, the City wishes to expand these activities, share its experiences  
24 with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

25 WHEREAS, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for  
26 Local Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State  
27 Association of Counties and the League of California Cities; and

28 WHEREAS, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of  
cities and counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

1 WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Program is an opportunity for the City  
2 of Culver City to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse  
3 gas emissions and save energy;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES  
5 HEREBY RESOLVE:

- 6 1. The City agrees to participate in the Beacon Program; and  
7 2. The City will work towards achieving the Silver, Gold and/or Platinum  
8 Beacon Award levels.

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10 APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

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13 JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor  
14 City of Culver City, California

15 ATTEST:

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 JEREMY GREEN, Deputy City Clerk

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21 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney