

MEETING DATE: 05/02/11

AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the City to
Participate in the Community Energy Partnership.

ATTACHMENTS

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1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-R____

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3 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, COMMITTING TO CALIFORNIA
5 ENERGY COMMISSION'S ENERGY PARTNERSHIP
6 PROGRAM.

7 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City (the "City") is committed to reducing
8 energy consumption in the City, and

9 WHEREAS, the City has committed to meeting the greenhouse gas
10 emissions reduction goals established by the California Global Warming Solutions Act of
11 2006(AB 32); and

12 WHEREAS, the City hopes to achieve two percent energy savings per year
13 within the City's operations and the community. The City expects to achieve five percent
14 savings within less than three years, 10 percent savings within five years, and 20 percent
15 savings within 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, the City recognizes that these conservation goals are ambitious
17 and, in these challenging budget times, it needs partners to be successful in order to meet
18 or exceed these goals; and

19 WHEREAS, the City is seeking to participate in Southern California Edison's
20 Energy Leader Partnership Program, as the California Energy Commission's Energy
21 Partnership Program (the "Energy Partnership Program") provides technical assistance in
22 identifying energy efficiency improvements; and

23 WHEREAS, the City recognizes the California Energy Commission has
24 limited funds for technical assistance and that primary consideration will be given to those
25 that are committed to implementing the recommended projects identified through the
26 Energy Partnership Program; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the City believes the most efficient way for the City to engage
2 with the Energy Partnership Program and to meet its energy conservation goals is to join
3 the Community Energy Partnership; and

4 **WHEREAS**, adopting this Resolution allows the City to benefit from these
5 programs and efforts. In addition, the utilities have developed bonus incentive rates for
6 partnership cities that achieve certain levels of efficiency and demand response; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, The Community Energy Partnership will help facilitate programs
9 and publicize efforts to help Culver City reach its goals.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City **DOES**
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12 **HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

13 1. The City Council will take an active role and work with staff, if
14 necessary, to implement the recommended feasible energy efficiency projects identified
15 through the Energy Partnership Program.
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17 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the
18 City of Culver City all necessary documents to implement the purposes of this Resolution.
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20 3. The City Council hereby accepts all grants from the California Energy
21 Commission or other sources that do not require a commitment of City matching funds and
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1 directs staff to use such funds for the purpose of indentifying and implementing energy
2 efficiency strategies.

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4 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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7 MICHEÁL O'LEARY, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California

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9 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

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for
CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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