

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R\_\_\_\_\_

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, (1) APPROVING AN AMENDED  
5 ASSESSMENT ENGINEER'S REPORT; (2) DECLARING ITS  
6 INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT THE SOLID WASTE  
7 FEES; AND (3) SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC  
8 HEARING THEREON.

9 WHEREAS, Section 5.01.070 of the Culver City Municipal Code authorizes  
10 the City Council to establish, by resolution, solid waste collection fees; and

11 WHEREAS, these proceedings relate to the levy and collection of solid waste  
12 collection fees effective July 1, 2026; and

13 WHEREAS, the fees for solid waste collection were last increased in 2021 for  
14 Fiscal Years 2021-2022 through 2025-2026; and

15 WHEREAS, the City's consultant, SCS Engineers, Inc. prepared an  
16 engineer's report beginning Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for solid waste fees ("Engineer's  
17 Report"); and

18 WHEREAS, Culver City's solid waste collection services encompass the  
19 collection of refuse, recycling, organics and construction & demolition waste.

20 WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report determined rate options to meet  
21 operational needs, comply with new and existing legislative requirements and reach and  
22 maintain the required 25% operational reserve; and

23 WHEREAS, the Engineer's Report has been filed with the City Clerk and  
24 submitted to the City Council; and

25 WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully examined and reviewed the  
26 Engineer's Report as presented and is preliminary satisfied with the proposed report, each  
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1 and all of the budget items and documents as set forth therein and is satisfied that the levy  
2 amounts, on a preliminary basis, have been allocated so that the proposed fees accurately  
3 reflect the current costs to provide the City's solid waste collection services, as set forth in  
4 the Engineer's Report.

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

7 1. The Engineer's Report as presented and consisting of the estimated  
8 costs of operation, maintenance, repair and improvements for the provision of solid waste  
9 services is hereby approved on a preliminary basis and is on file in the Office of the City  
10 Clerk and open for public inspection.

11 2. It is the intention of the City Council to levy and collect the proposed  
12 fees to pay the costs and expenses for the operation, maintenance, repair and  
13 improvements necessary to provide the City's solid waste collection services (which consist  
14 of the collection of refuse, recycling, organics and construction & demolition waste),  
15 effective July 1, 2026. The operation, maintenance, repair and improvements are generally  
16 described as: costs for refuse collection, disposal, recycling and organics programs and  
17 public outreach, including repairs and maintenance to refuse vehicles and repairs and  
18 maintenance and improvements to the transfer station. Costs include all necessary  
19 service, operations, administration and maintenance required to provide the City's refuse,  
20 recycling, organics and construction & demolition collection services in a manner that  
21 serves the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare.

22 3. The Engineer's Report, as preliminarily approved by the City Council,  
23 is on file with the City Clerk and open for public inspection. Reference is made to the  
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1 Engineer's Report for a full detailed description of the proposed fees necessary to  
2 accurately reflect the City's costs to operate the refuse and recycling operations.

3 4. As recommended in the Engineer's Report:

4 a) The assessment for all solid waste services would increase by:

5 i) 9% in Fiscal Year 2026-2027;

6 ii) 8% in Fiscal Year 2027-2028;

7 iii) 5% in Fiscal Years 2028-2029 through 2030-2031.

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9 b) The Engineer's Report further recommends assessment increases  
10 of various amounts for other miscellaneous fees, as set forth in the  
11 Engineer's Report.

12 5. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled to be held at  
13 the Mike Balkman Council Chambers, 9770 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, California, on  
14 May 26, 2026 at 7:00pm or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. All interested  
15 persons, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and  
16 be heard. The City Council shall consider all oral statements or written communication  
17 made or filed by any interested person.

18 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the public hearing by  
19 mailing such notice to the record owner of all impacted parcels at least 45 days prior to the  
20 date set for the public hearing, as provided under applicable law.

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FREDDY PUZA, Mayor  
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

*Roland Miranda*, for  
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HEATHER BAKER, City Attorney