

MEETING DATE: May 11, 2009

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Grant Opportunities for Culver
City Cultural Affairs Foundation.

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ATTACHMENT 1

BYLAWS OF THE CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOUNDATION

ARTICLE I - NAME AND OFFICE

Section 1. The name of this corporation shall be the Culver City Cultural Affairs Foundation, hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation."

Section 2. The principal office for the transaction of the business of the Foundation is located at Culver City, Los Angeles County, California.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND LIMITATION

Section 1. The purpose of the Foundation shall be as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, which is to promote and support the historic preservation, public art and cultural programming services in Culver City by coordinating and actively pursuing outside funding sources for those programs.

Section 2. The Foundation is a tax-exempt, charitable corporation and shall be non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political in all its policies and activities and at all times shall be operated, exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the function of, and to carry out the purposes described herein within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, the Regulations adopted thereunder, and the corresponding provision of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue Law and Regulations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Code").

Section 3. In carrying out its purpose, the Foundation shall not, in any manner, be utilized to exercise any right or discharge any obligation of the City, including, but not limited to, the City's Cultural Affairs Commission (the "Commission").

Section 4. Whenever the Foundation receives any money, in cash, check or otherwise, it shall, as soon as possible, disburse that money to the City for use by the City, as determined appropriate by the majority of the members of the City Council of Culver City (the "City Council"), for the City's cultural affairs programs, including the administration of such programs and the operation of the Foundation. Whenever the Foundation receives any other asset, it shall, as soon as possible, convey ownership and possession of that asset to the City for use and disposition by the City, as determined appropriate by a majority of the members of the City Council for the City's cultural affairs programs, including the administration of such programs and the operation of the Foundation.

Section 5. The Foundation shall operate pursuant to a budget (the "Foundation Budget") approved as part of the City's annual municipal budget.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Except as otherwise required by law or as provided for in these Bylaws, the control and management of the affairs of the Foundation shall be vested in the Board of Directors (the "Board").

Section 2. The Board shall consist of eight (8) members selected as follows:

- A. Each current member of the Cultural Affairs Commission ("Commissioners") shall appoint one member to the Board;
- B. The then current chair and vice-chair of the Commission shall each serve as a member to the Board: and
- C. The City Manager of the City of Culver City, or a person designated by the City Manager, shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO") of the Foundation.

Section 3. To be eligible for appointment as a member (other than CEO) of the Board, an individual must: (i) live, work or own property or a business within the City; or (ii) have a special, widely-recognized interest in improving the cultural affairs of the community or region.

Section 4. Other than as expressly provided in these Bylaws, no member of the Board shall be an officer, official or employee of the City.

Section 5. An appointed member of the Board, other than the CEO, shall only serve a maximum of two terms or up to eight years, whichever is greater and only for so long as the Commissioner who appointed that member remains on the Commission. The members who hold the position of chair and vice-chair on the Commission shall serve on the Board for so long as each remains the chair or vice-chair on the Commission, respectively. The City Manager (or a person designated by the City Manager) shall serve as CEO of the Board and shall not be limited to the number of terms he or she may serve as CEO.

Section 6. Any member of the Board, other than the CEO, may be removed from his or her position on the Board, with or without cause, by a vote in favor of removal by four/fifths (4/5) of the members of the City Council.

Section 7. Any change in the number or qualifications of members of the Board shall be made only by an amendment to these Bylaws.

Section 8. A majority of the members of the Board (excluding the CEO) shall be the policy making and controlling body of the Foundation. The Board shall be

initially chaired by the chair of the Commission as presiding officer (the "Chairperson"). The Board shall:

- A. Transact the general business of the Foundation and do so in accordance with all United States, State of California, County and City laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Foundation ("Rules and Regulations").
- B. Recommend the initial Foundation Budget to the City Council for approval no later than ninety (90) days after the first Board meeting of the initial Board, subject to any extension mutually approved by the Chairperson, as detailed below, and the chair of the Commission. The first Foundation Budget shall cover the period beginning upon installation of the initial seven (7) members of the Board until the following June 30th; provided, that if the installation of the initial Board occurs after the last day of the month of November, then the first Foundation Budget shall cover the period from when the Foundation's initial Board members are installed until the second June 30th occurring after the installation.
- C. For each annual Foundation Budget thereafter, by, on or prior to the last day of the month of June, recommend to the City Council the Foundation Budget for the Foundation's upcoming Fiscal Year (hereinafter defined) commencing on the immediately succeeding July 1. The "Fiscal Year" of the Foundation shall commence on July 1st and end on the following June 30th.
- D. Set the time and place of the Semi-Annual Meetings (as defined in Article VII, below).
- E. Arrange for an annual audit or compilation review of the Foundation by an independent public accountant chosen by the Board at the close of the Fiscal Year (the "Annual Audit"). The type of annual review shall be at the discretion of the Board. The Annual Audit shall be submitted to the City Council for review within three (3) months following the close of the Fiscal Year. Part of the work performed will include preparation of necessary tax documents.
- F. Make reasonable requests in writing to the City Manager for assistance from City staff. The City Manager, shall reasonably determine the availability, level and extent of assistance, if any, the City staff shall provide to the

Foundation and whether the costs for such assistance is within the Foundation Budget.

- G. Receive and file the annual work program of the Cultural Affairs Division of the Community Development Department.
- H. Actively engage in achieving the purposes of the Foundation, as set forth in Article II, Section 1.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Foundation shall consist of:

- A. Chief Executive Officer
- B. Chairperson
- C. Vice Chairperson
- D. Treasurer
- E. Secretary

Section 2. With the exception of the CEO, the term of each officer shall be for two (2) years; provided that any member's term may expire earlier in the event the Commissioner who appointed such member no longer serves on the Commission or the member serving on the Board as a result of his/her position on the Commission ceases to hold such position, as described in Article III, Section 5, above. No member of the Board shall simultaneously hold more than one office. No member of the Board shall serve more than two (2) consecutive years as Chairperson.

Section 3. Each officer other than the CEO shall be elected annually by a majority of the members of the Board from nominees submitted by any member of the Board.

Section 4. Each officer other than the CEO shall be regularly elected at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board in July and shall be effective on the day following such election.

Section 5. Any officer with the exception of the CEO may be removed from office for cause by a vote in favor of removal by a majority of the members of the Board. For purposes of this Section, "cause" shall mean any or all of the following: (i) an officer's absence from two consecutive regular Board meetings or (ii) inappropriate behavior or language that in the reasonable judgment of the majority of the members of the Board is detrimental to the function of the Foundation. Immediately upon removal of an officer, a majority of the Board shall elect a replacement to fill the vacant office for the remaining term of the removed officer.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be responsible for the general supervision of Board activities during meetings.

Section 2. In March of each year, the Chairperson and Treasurer, with assistance from the City Manager (or his or her designee) of the City shall prepare a budget, which shall then be presented for recommendation by the Board to the City Council the following June, as required by Article III, Section 8., Subsections B and C.

Section 3. Each disbursement of money to the City as required by Article II, Section 4.: (i) in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be made with the signature of the CEO; or (ii) in an amount in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be made with the signatures of the Chairperson or Treasurer and the CEO.

Section 4. The Vice Chairperson shall preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson.

Section 5. The Secretary shall provide notice of Board meetings and activities to all members of the Board and shall maintain a permanent set of minutes of all Board meetings. The Secretary may be assisted by the City Manager or her/his designee, to accomplish the duties of the Secretary.

Section 6. At least semi-annually, the Treasurer shall submit a written report reflecting the current financial condition of the Foundation to the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare a year-end financial statement prior to the end of the fiscal calendar detailing the financial status of the Foundation. The Treasurer may be assisted by the City Manager or her/his designee to accomplish the Treasurer's duties.

Section 7. The CEO shall be a non-voting member and shall oversee the day-to-day activities of the Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - VACANCIES

A vacancy on the Board shall be deemed to exist upon the occurrence of one of the following: (i) expiration of a term; (ii) death or resignation of a member; or (iii) removal of a member, with or without cause, by four-fifths (4/5) vote of the members of the City Council.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1. All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be notified, posted and conducted in every way consistent with the requirements set forth in the California Government Code §§ 54950 *et seq.*, as may be amended (the "Brown Act"); provided, that these Bylaws shall control to the extent the Bylaws are more stringent than the Brown Act.

Section 2. The Board shall conduct two (2) regular meetings per year (each such meeting is referred to herein as a "Semi-Annual Meeting"). The Semi-Annual Meetings shall be held at such time and location within the City as determined by the Board.

Section 3. During every calendar year, a Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held during the month of July following the July Cultural Affairs meeting and another Semi-Annual Meeting shall be held during the month of January. The initial members of the Board shall be installed at the initial Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board in July.

Section 4. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by submission to the Chairperson of a request in writing for a special meeting, signed by a majority of the members of the Board and specifying the purpose for such special meeting. Written notice, stating the time and place of any special meeting as well the purpose of such meeting shall be given to each member of the Board at least four (4) days prior to the date of the special meeting.

Section 5. A majority of the members of the Board excluding the CEO shall constitute a quorum. An affirmative vote of at least four (4) members of the Board shall be required for the Board to take any action.

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP AND SHARES

Section 1. The Foundation shall have no membership and no members other than the persons constituting the Board.

Section 2. The Foundation shall not have nor issue shares of stock and shall declare no dividends.

Section 3. No part of the Foundation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual, and no part of the direct or indirect activities of the Foundation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or of participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Foundation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

ARTICLE IX - POWERS

Section 1. The decisions and acts by a majority of the members of the Board qualified and serving shall constitute an exercise of the powers of the Foundation and shall constitute and be taken as the decisions and acts of the entire membership.

Section 2. The Board may adopt policies so long as such policies are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation, the Rules and Regulations or the rights and obligations of the City Council or the Commission.

Section 3. A majority of the members of the Board may recommend amending the Bylaws at any meeting of the Board. However, no such amendment or modification shall alter the intention of the Foundation to be operated exclusively to promote and support cultural affairs work programs of the City in a manner which shall make the Foundation tax exempt and the donations to it deductible from taxable income to the extent allowed by the provisions of the Code and other applicable legislation and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. Every amendment or modification of these Bylaws shall be in writing, shall be approved by a majority of the City Council then serving and shall be delivered to each member of the City Council, the Commission and the Board then in office.

ARTICLE X- COMPENSATION

The members of the Board shall serve without compensation; however, members may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses related to Board activity, as approved by the Board provided in the Foundation Budget.

ARTICLE XI- ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Foundation shall be aided by an advisory committee comprised of persons who have demonstrated an interest in assisting the Foundation in fulfilling its purposes (the "Advisory Committee). Qualified persons shall be invited to serve as members of the Advisory Committee by staff, the City Council or the Commission. Members of the Advisory Committee shall not be required to attend meetings of the Board. Members of the Advisory Committee shall annually confirm in writing that they would like to continue to serve on the Advisory Committee prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board in January, and the Board shall indicate at that time that it wishes members of the Advisory Committee to continue serving as such. The Board shall call upon the assistance and advice of the Advisory Committee as it deems necessary.

ARTICLE XII- LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

No member of the Board shall be liable for the acts or omissions of any other member of the Board, or of any accountant, agent, counsel or custodian selected with reasonable care. Each member of the Board shall be fully protected in acting upon any instrument, certificate or paper, believed by him/her to be genuine and to be signed or presented by the proper person or persons and no member of the Board shall be under any duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statement contained in any such writing but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of the statement therein contained.

The Board shall have the right, and shall use its best efforts, to purchase and maintain insurance to the full extent permitted by law on behalf of its officers, directors and other agents, to cover any liability asserted against or incurred by any officer, director, or agent in such capacity or arising from the officer's, director's, employee's, or agent's status as such. The Board shall use its best efforts to purchase the insurance described herein as promptly as is reasonably feasible.

ARTICLE XIII - DONATIONS

The Board may receive donations from other foundations in the form of grants or in other property acceptable to the Board. The Board may accept donations, which restrict their uses, and purposes and which limit the time, manner, amount, or other terms of distribution; provided that the restrictions are within the uses and purposes set forth in Article II. Notwithstanding any restrictions and unless otherwise specifically required, the Board may mingle those restricted donations with other assets of the Foundation

ARTICLE XIV - TERM OF FOUNDATION

The Foundation shall continue in perpetuity. However, it may be dissolved and the assets distributed with the approval of four/fifths (4/5) of the members of the City Council. Upon any such dissolution, the assets of the Foundation shall be distributed exclusively to the City for such purpose(s) as are consistent with the purpose of the Foundation.

Approved by the Culver City City Council: on the 26th day of June 2006

CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that:

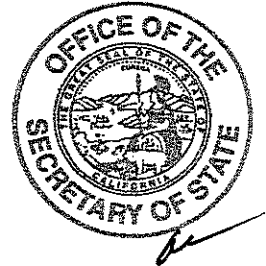
1. I am the duly elected and acting secretary of Culver City Cultural Affairs Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation; and

2. The foregoing Bylaws, comprising nine (9) pages, including this page (but not including any cover page or table of contents), constitute the Bylaws of said corporation duly adopted at the meeting of the Board of Directors thereof duly held on July 25, 2007, and since that date the same have not been amended or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate as of
July 26, 2007 at Culver City, California.


_____, Secretary

State of California
Secretary of State



I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 4 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

OCT 18 2006

BRUCE McPHERSON
Secretary of State

SEP 26 2006

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOUNDATION
I**

The name of this corporation is:

THE CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOUNDATION

II

This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.

III

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a) To promote and support the historic preservation, public art and cultural programming services in Culver City and;
- b) To act as an additional funding source to municipal financing for the public support required for historic preservation, public art and cultural programming services in Culver City and;
- c) To carry out the mission of the Culver City Council and Cultural Affairs Commission, as it so relates to historic preservation, public art and cultural programming in Culver City; and
- d) To act as a coordinating organization to foster, promote, encourage and increase the knowledge, appreciation and practice of Cultural Affairs in the city of Culver City.

IV

This corporation is not organized, nor would it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to its members or to any private shareholder or individual. The property, assets, profits, and net income of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the public and charitable purposes set forth in Article III, and no part of the profits or net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual except that this provision shall not be construed so as to prevent the payment to directors, officers, or employees of reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to this corporation.

V

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation's contributions which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

VI

The number of directors, the manner in which they shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation and tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of directors, shall be as stated in the Bylaws. No member of the Culver City Council shall be eligible to serve as a director of this corporation.

VII

The name of the initial agent of this corporation for service of process is:

Jerry Fulwood, City Manager
9770 Culver Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Culver City, CA 90232

VIII

This corporation shall have no members other than the persons constituting its Boards of Directors. The persons constituting its Board of Directors shall, for the purpose of any statutory provision or rule of law relating to nonprofit corporations otherwise, be taken to be the members of such corporation and exercise all the rights and powers of members thereof.

IX

Liability of the Directors for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by California law.

X

Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote. There shall be no proxy voting permitted for the transaction of any of the business of this corporation.

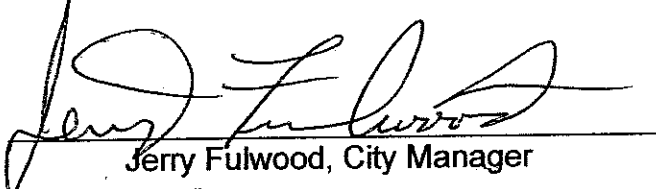
XI

Upon dissolution of this corporation, net assets other than trust funds, shall be distributed to one or more nonprofit corporations organized and operated for the benefit of encouraging and enhancing the cultural environment of the City of Culver City, such corporation or corporations to be selected by the City Council. Such nonprofit corporation or corporations must be qualified for federal income tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, cultural, historic preservation, public art, purposes, or for a combination of said purposes. In no event shall any assets be distributed to any member, director, or officer of this corporation.

XII

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall not be amended without the vote of a 2/3 (two-thirds) majority of the total voting membership of the Board of Directors and the approval of the City Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit under the laws of the State of California, I, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of September, 2006.

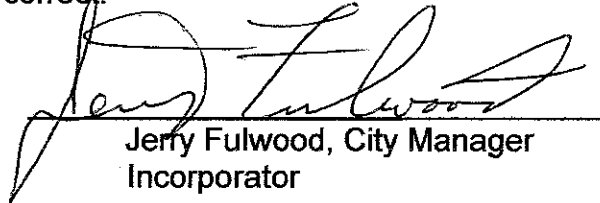

Jerry Fulwood, City Manager

DECLARATION

I am the person whose name is subscribed below. I am the incorporator of the Culver City Cultural Affairs Foundation, and I have executed these Articles of Incorporation. The foregoing Articles of Incorporation are my act and deed.

Executed on September 22, 2006, at Culver City, California.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.


Jerry Fulwood, City Manager
Incorporator



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

ATTACHMENT 3

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

AUG 04 2008

Date:

CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS
FOUNDATION
C/O JEREMY GREEN
9770 CULVER BLVD 3RD FLR
CULVER CITY, CA 90232

Employer Identification Number:
84-1697150

DLN:

17053144012038

Contact Person:

CHRIS BROWN

ID# 31503

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

June 30

Public Charity Status:

· 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

September 26, 2006

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Advance Ruling Ending Date:

June 30, 2011

Addendum Applies:

No

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C.C.R.A.

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Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

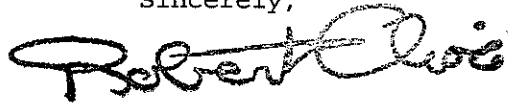
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Sincerely,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC
Statute Extension

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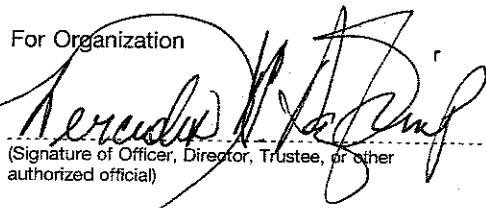
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Part X Public Charity Status (Continued)

- e** 509(a)(4)—an organization organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. ☐
- f** 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)—an organization operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. ☐
- g** 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)—an organization that receives a substantial part of its financial support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public. ☒
- h** 509(a)(2)—an organization that normally receives not more than one-third of its financial support from gross **investment income** and receives more than one-third of its financial support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). ☐
- i** A publicly supported organization, but unsure if it is described in 5g or 5h. The organization would like the IRS to decide the correct status. ☐
- 6** If you checked box g, h, or i in question 5 above, you must request either an **advance** or a **definitive ruling** by selecting one of the boxes below. Refer to the instructions to determine which type of ruling you are eligible to receive.
- a Request for Advance Ruling:** By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed-upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, *Extending the Tax Assessment Period*, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS web site at www.irs.gov or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling. ☐

Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

For Organization



(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official)

Mercedes Paz-Slimp

(Type or print name of signer)

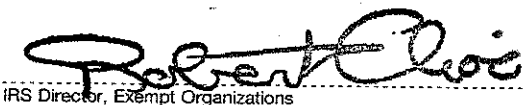
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(Date)

Board Chair

(Type or print title or authority of signer)

For IRS Use Only



IRS Director, Exempt Organizations

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(Date)

- b Request for Definitive Ruling:** Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(ii) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines 6b(i) and (ii). ☐
- (i) (a)** Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses. _____
- (b)** Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (ii) (a)** For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each **disqualified person**. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (b)** For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) \$5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- 7** Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual. ☐ Yes ☒ No

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- a **Request for Advance Ruling:** By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed-upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, *Extending the Tax Assessment Period*, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS web site at www.irs.gov or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling. ☐

Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

For Organization

(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official)

Mercedes Paz-Slimp

(Type or print name of signer)

2/26/2008

(Date)

Board Chair

(Type or print title or authority of signer)

For IRS Use Only

IRS Director, Exempt Organizations

AUG 04 2008

(Date)

- b **Request for Definitive Ruling:** Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(ii) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines 6b(i) and (ii). ☐
- (i) (a) Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses. ☐
- (b) Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (ii) (a) For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each **disqualified person**. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- (b) For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) \$5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box. ☐
- 7 Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown on Part IX-A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual. ☐ Yes ☒ No



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 1286
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-1286

In reply refer to
755:G :RW

ATTACHMENT 4

August 19, 2008

THE CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOUNDATION
JEREMY GREEN
9770 CULVER BLVD FL 3
CULVER CITY CA 90232-2703

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Purpose : CHARITABLE
Code Section : 23701d
Form of Organization : Corporation
Accounting Period Ending: June 30
Organization Number : 2931175

EXEMPT DETERMINATION LETTER

We determined you are exempt from California franchise or income tax under the California Revenue and Taxation Code section shown above.

The tax-exempt status is effective as of 09/26/2006.

To retain exempt status, organizations are required to be organized and operating for nonprofit purposes within the provisions of the above section. An inactive organization is not entitled to exemption.

This decision is based on information you submitted and assumes that your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application. Any change in operation, character, or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address must also be reported.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitutes written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling, within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2).

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For the organization's filing requirements, read enclosed Pub. 1068, Exempt Organizations - Requirements for Filing Returns and Paying Filing Fees. You may download the publication at www.ftb.ca.gov.

Note: This exemption is for state franchise or income tax purposes only. For information regarding sales tax exemption, contact the Board of Equalization at (800) 400-7115 or website www.boe.ca.gov.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

R WILLIAMS
EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS
BUSINESS ENTITIES SECTION
TELEPHONE (916) 845-6543
FAX NUMBER (916) 843-6151

EO :

ATTACHMENT 5

CULVER CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS FOUNDATION/ PROPOSED FIRST FUNDING PROSPECTS

<u>CULTURAL AFFAIRS WORK PROGRAMS</u>	<u>POTENTIAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES</u>	<u>APPROACH/ REQUEST</u>
<i>Music in the Chambers</i>	Roth Family Foundation	Letter of Intent \$5,000
	Flora L. Thornton Foundation	Letter of Intent \$5,000
<i>Rainbow Day (Children's Event)</i>	Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation	Letter of Intent \$5,000
	The Kenneth T. and Eileen L. Norris Foundation	Application \$10,000
<i>ARTWALK Culver City</i>	National Endowment for the Arts / Fast Track Grant	Application \$10,000
Historic Preservation	Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	Letter of Intent TBD based on Project Budget
	Kresge Foundation	Letter of Inquiry TBD based on Project Budget
Temporary Art Exhibits	Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts	Application \$25,000