

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING VIOLENCE AND HATE, AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING DISCRIMINATION.**

**WHEREAS**, there is an ongoing escalation of discriminatory practices, ideologies and rhetoric in the United States, disparaging the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and using people’s differences to drive wedges between them; and

**WHEREAS**, such discriminatory ideologies are polarizing the nation, fueling extremism, and creating a climate of fear for marginalized communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, following three years of double-digit increases, reported hate crimes in Los Angeles County drastically increased 45% from 930 to 1,350, the largest number in the history of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations annual analysis of hate crimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Culver City recognized Culver City United Against Hate Week during September 21 to September 27, 2024, empowering residents to reject the hate and implicit biases that infringe upon the safety and civility of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, in working together to reject hate, communities can promote the restoration of respect and civil discourse, embrace the strength of diversity, and build inclusive and equitable communities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Culver City, through a combined effort with the Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee, has continued its commitment towards educating our community by providing trainings, events and activities that will help provide

1 it with the tools and resources it needs to safely and effectively reject hate and acts of hate  
2 in Culver City and beyond; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the City Council condemns bias, intimidation, harassment, and  
4 other acts of violent and/or discriminatory behavior based on actual or perceived race,  
5 ethnicity, ancestry or color; religion; nationality; disability; gender; sexual orientation;  
6 language; political or other opinion; social origin; property; or birth circumstances; and we,  
7 as elected representatives of the people, have a special responsibility not to stay silent in  
8 the face of hate, violence, and discrimination against any of our constituents.  
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10 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, **DOES**  
11 **HEREBY RESOLVE:**

12 The City of Culver City condemns all hateful and violent action directed at  
13 people based on actual or perceived race, ethnicity, ancestry or color; religion; nationality;  
14 disability; gender; sexual orientation; language; political or other opinion; social origin;  
15 property; or birth circumstances;  
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17 The City categorically rejects political tactics that use fear to manipulate  
18 voters or to gain power or influence;

19 The City commits to pursuing a policy agenda that affirms civil and human  
20 rights, and ensures that those targeted on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnicity,  
21 ancestry or color; religion; nationality; disability; gender; sexual orientation; language;  
22 political or other opinion; social origin; property; or birth circumstances, can turn to  
23 government without fear of recrimination; and  
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25 The City reaffirms the value of a pluralistic society, the beauty of a society  
26 composed of multiple races, ethnicities, ancestries, and colors; religions; nationalities;  
27 disabilities; genders; sexual orientations; languages; political or other opinions; social  
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origins; property holdings; or birth circumstances, and the inalienable right of every person  
to live without fear.


APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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DAN O'BRIEN, Mayor  
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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HEATHER BAKER  
City Attorney