

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R\_\_

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
5 COUNCIL OR CERTAIN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT  
6 ARGUMENTS REGARDING ONE CITY MEASURE RELATING  
7 TO AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER TO LOWER THE VOTING  
8 AGE TO 16 FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL  
9 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

10 WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election (the "Election") is to be held in the  
11 City of Culver City on November 3, 2026, at which time there will be submitted to the voters  
12 of the City the following one question (the "Measure"):

13 Measure \_\_\_\_\_

14 YES \_\_\_\_\_

15 Shall the measure amending the City of Culver City Charter to allow  
16 Culver City residents aged 16 and 17, who are otherwise eligible to vote  
17 under state and local law, to vote on City and School District candidates  
18 and ballot measures, provided that each legislative body has approved  
19 budgetary funds and determined logistical systems are in place, and  
20 that inclusion would not prevent consolidation of City or School District  
21 elections with county elections, be adopted?

22 NO \_\_\_\_\_

23 WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 9282(b) provides that "[f]or  
24 measures placed on the ballot by the legislative body, the legislative body, or a member or  
25 members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or an individual voter who is  
26 eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or a combination of  
27 voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against any city measure;" and



1 arguments. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to Be Filed by  
2 Author(s) of Argument.

3 SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this  
4 resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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6 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2026.  
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FREDDY PUZA, Mayor  
City of Culver City, California

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12 ATTEST:

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

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HEATHER BAKER, City Attorney  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**A CHARTER AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, AMENDING CHARTER SECTION 1500 AND ADDING CHARTER SECTION 1506, TO ALLOW CULVER CITY RESIDENTS AGED 16 AND 17 TO VOTE IN CITY AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS.**

The People of the City of Culver City do hereby amend the City Charter as follows (deletions indicated by ~~striketrough~~ text; additions indicated by underlined text):

**SECTION 1500. GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.**

General municipal elections for the filling of all elective offices, other than the Board of Education, shall be held in the City on the date of the statewide general election.

The election of members of the Board of Education shall be held in accordance with State law, except as provided in Section 1506. Expenses for Board of Education elections shall be paid by the School District.

**SECTION 1506. VOTING AGE.**

(a) Culver City residents aged 16 and 17, who are otherwise eligible to vote under state and local law, may vote on City and School District candidates and ballot measures, provided that each legislative body has approved budgetary funds and determined that logistical systems are in place, and that inclusion would not prevent consolidation of City or School District elections with County elections.

(b) Subsection (a) above, as it pertains to the City and School District elections separately, shall be subject to all of the following conditions:

(1) Equipment, software, systems, and procedures for voter registration and voting are technically ready to handle voting by persons aged 16 and 17 years old.

(2) Any program for allowing voting by persons aged 16 and 17 years old may specify the manner in which, method by which, and times at which, votes by such persons may be cast. The manner, method and time of voting for persons aged 16 and 17 years old need not be the same as for other persons.