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1 require immediate action, such as civil injunctions for violations of the Culver City Municipal
2 Code.

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

6 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Attorney to initiate certain
7 types of litigation and respond to requests for amicus curiae participation or assistance, as
8 follows:
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10 A. ***Initiation of Litigation:*** When the City Attorney deems it
11 appropriate, in consultation with the City Manager, the City Attorney may:

12 i. Initiate litigation when the subject matter of the litigation
13 involves time sensitive matters relating to the public's health, safety and
14 welfare (e.g., civil injunctions for violations of the Culver City Municipal Code);

15 ii. Initiate litigation to collect debts or obligations paid by the
16 City that are the responsibility of third parties (e.g., subrogation, indemnity);

17 iii. Enter into agreements to toll any applicable statute of
18 limitations with respect to litigation brought by or against the City; and

19 iv. Enter into joint defense, joint privilege, or common
20 interest agreements in order to share privileged information, strategies, or
21 efforts without waiving the attorney-client and attorney work product
22 privileges.

23 B. ***Amicus Curiae Participation or Assistance:***

24 i. The City Attorney, after consultation with the City
25 Manager, is authorized to determine whether or not the subject matter of
26 requests for amicus curiae participation or assistance involve issues that
27 are routine in nature and advance the City's interest, or whether the
28 subject matter presents sensitive issues of policy for the City Council.

ii. When the City Attorney, after consultation with the City
Manager, determines that the subject matter of a request for amicus
curiae participation or assistance involves routine issues that advance the
City's interest, the City Attorney is authorized to provide such amicus
curiae participation or assistance as they deem appropriate. The City

1 Attorney shall inform the City Council of any action taken by the City
2 Attorney to provide amicus curiae participation or assistance.

3 iii. When the City Attorney, in consultation with the City
4 Manager, determines that the subject matter of a request for amicus
5 curiae participation or assistance involves one or more sensitive issues of
6 policy, and that it is appropriate to recommend that the City of Culver City
7 provide amicus curiae participation or assistance, the request shall be
8 brought to the City Council for decision.

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10 2. This Resolution shall supersede the City Council motion passed on
11 September 22, 1986, referenced in the above recitals.
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13 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.
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16 ALBERT VERA, Mayor
17 City of Culver City, California

18 ATTEST:

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

20 _____
21 JEREMY BOCCHINO
22 City Clerk

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25 HEATHER BAKER
26 City Attorney
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