

MEETING DATE: December 3, 2007

AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Certain Councilmembers to Submit Arguments Regarding the Modernization of the Existing Utility Users Tax Measure on the Ballot for the April 8, 2008 Municipal Election; and Directing the City Attorney to Prepare an Impartial Analysis of the Question.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN COUNCIL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT ARGUMENTS REGARDING A MEASURE FOR MODERNIZATION OF THE EXISTING UTILITY USERS' TAX ORDINANCE WHICH WILL BE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 8, 2008, MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND DIRECTING AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Culver City on April 8, 2008, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the following question:

UTILITY USERS' TAX MODERNIZATION ORDINANCE. SHALL AN ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED TO MODERNIZE THE CITY'S UTILITY USERS' TAX, AT THE EXISTING RATE: TO PRESERVE FUNDING OF GENERAL CITY SERVICES, SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, STREETS, TREES, AND PARKS; TO REFLECT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN COMMUNICATIONS; TO TREAT TAXPAYERS EQUALLY REGARDLESS OF TECHNOLOGY USED; TO RETAIN EXISTING EXEMPTIONS FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS AND THE DISABLED; AND TO REQUIRE AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT?	YES
	NO

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

1. That the City Council authorizes _____

_____ to file (a) written argument(s) regarding the City measure as specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California and to

1 change the argument until and including the date fixed by the Deputy City Clerk after which
2 no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

3 2. The arguments shall be filed with the Deputy City Clerk, signed, with
4 the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it. The arguments shall be
5 accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed by Author(s) of Argument.

6 3. That the City Council directs the Deputy City Clerk to transmit a copy
7 of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis
8 of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of
9 the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the Deputy City Clerk
10 for the filing of primary arguments.

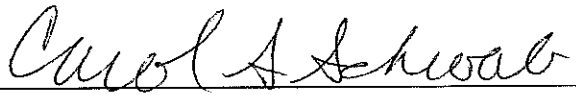
11 APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2007.

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14 ALAN CORLIN, MAYOR
15 City of Culver City, California

16 ATTEST:

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 ELA VALLADARES, Deputy City Clerk

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19 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney