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WHEREAS, the City Council's 2016 Legislative and Policy Platform states that the City of Culver City "commits to pursuing a policy agenda that affirms civil and human rights, and ensures that those targeted on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, or immigration status can turn to government without fear of recrimination;" and

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2016, the Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) declared that every CCUSD campus is a safe zone where students and their families may seek assistance, information and sanctuary if faced with fear and anxiety about immigration enforcement efforts or any efforts to curtail or deny civil or human rights; and

WHEREAS, in further affirmation of its policy goals, on February 27, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution 2017-R014, supporting state Senate Bill 54, the California Values Act, which among other things, if passed, would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies and school police from using resources to investigate,

1 interrogate, detain, detect or arrest persons for immigration enforcement purposes,
2 including but not limited to inquiring into or collecting information about an individual's
3 immigration status, detaining an individual on the basis of a hold request, and responding
4 to requests for notification or transfer requests; and

5 **WHEREAS**, many cities and towns throughout the United States have
6 adopted resolutions, ordinances, policies and practices to demonstrate their commitment to
7 equal, respectful, dignified treatment of all people regardless of their immigration status,
8 and as a result may be referred to as "sanctuary cities;" and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Culver City desires to demonstrate its commitment to
11 fostering trust between City officials and the public, to protecting the safety, well-being and
12 constitutional rights of its residents and the people of the State of California, and to
13 directing the City's resources to matters of greatest concern to local government.

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

The City of Culver City is a sanctuary city for all of its residents, and the City stands in solidarity with other sanctuary jurisdictions. The City reaffirms its commitment to welcome individuals with diverse backgrounds, and will uphold and protect the human and civil rights of all individuals under the State and Federal Constitutions, regardless of immigration status.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the _____ day of March, 2017.

JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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