

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R _____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING VISION ZERO
5 INITIATIVE AND OTHER PROGRAMS OR INITIATIVES TO
6 MAKE SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION
PROJECTS AND POLICY FORMULATION.

7 WHEREAS, the life and health of Culver City's residents is a top priority
8 for the City Council's; and

9 WHEREAS, each year more than 30,000 people are killed on streets in
10 the United States in traffic collisions; and

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12 WHEREAS, traffic fatalities in America hit a seven-year high in 2015 and
13 are estimated to have exceeded 35,000 people, with pedestrians and cyclists
14 accounting for a disproportionate share; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control recently indicated that
17 America's traffic death rate per person is about double the average of peer nations; and

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19 WHEREAS, Vision Zero is a comprehensive strategy to eliminate all traffic
20 fatalities and severe injuries using a multi-disciplinary approach, including education,
enforcement and engineering measures; and

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22 WHEREAS, a core principal of Vision Zero is that traffic deaths are
23 preventable and unacceptable; and

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25 WHEREAS, cities across the world have adopted and implemented Vision
26 Zero strategies and successfully reduced traffic fatalities and severe injuries occurring
on streets and highways; and

1 WHEREAS safe, reliable, and efficient transportation systems are
2 essential foundations for thriving cities.

3 WHEREAS, Culver City strives to provide Safe Routes to Schools to
4 thousands of school children every year; and

5 WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation, through the Mayors'
6 Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets, has challenged Mayors to take significant
7 action on improving the safety of transportation networks for pedestrians and bicyclists
8 of all ages and abilities, and the City of Culver City accepted that challenge.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES
10 HEREBY RESOLVE:

11 The City Council of the City of Culver City supports the Vision Zero
12 initiative and other programs, policies, or initiatives that prioritize transportation safety
13 and pursue the elimination of death and severe injury crashes on our roadways.

14 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2016.

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

23 ATTEST:

24 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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27 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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JEREMY GREEN, Deputy City Clerk

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