ORDINANCE NO. 2023- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.03.200 TO REINSTATE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION THAT WERE INADVERTENTLY REMOVED IN 2020.

WHEREAS, the powers and duties of the Cultural Affairs Commission ("Commission") are established in Culver City Municipal Code ("CCMC") Section 3.03.200; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2020, based on a recommendation by the Commission, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2020-004, which amended Section 3.03.200 to add the following to the Commission's powers and duties: "serve as an advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion in cultural activities and programs within the City"; and

WHEREAS, during the course of such amendment, the following was inadvertently removed from the Commission's powers and duties: "serve as an advocate for cultural activities and programs within the City"; and

WHEREAS, the Commission expressed a desire to reinstate the prior language (while retaining the equity policy language) and this item was included in the Cultural Affairs Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024 work plan; and

WHEREAS, at its August 15, 2023 meeting, the Commission unanimously passed a motion recommending to the City Council reinstatement of their duty to serve as an advocate for cultural activities and programs within the City.

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

SECTION 1.   Section 3.03.200 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows (deletions in ~~strikethrough~~ text; additions in <u>underlined</u> text):

§ 3.03.200   POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Cultural Affairs Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

   A.   Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters pertaining to the enrichment of the community through fine arts, visual arts, performing arts, arts education, historic preservation and cultural issues;

   B.   <u>Serve as an advocate for cultural activities and programs within the City;</u>

   ~~B.~~ <u>C.</u> Serve as an advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion in cultural activities and programs within the City;

   ~~C.~~ <u>D.</u> Implement the City's Public Art Program, and encourage the integration of cultural affairs into the social and economic fabric of the City to improve the quality of life for City residents; and

   ~~D.~~ <u>E.</u> Perform such other duties, not inconsistent with the City Charter or this Code, as maybe prescribed by ordinance, resolution, City Council policy or other City Council action.

SECTION 2.   EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

SECTION 3.   SEVERABILITY. The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this Ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases or words of this Ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION. Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____day of _____ 2023.

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ALBERT VERA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO
City Clerk

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HEATHER BAKER
City Attorney

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