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**RESOLUTION NO 2000-R<sup>036</sup>**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000, OR LESS AND CONTINUING THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY AND LITIGATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 OR LESS AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NOS 84-R137 AND 94-R066

WHEREAS, since 1984, pursuant to Resolution No 84-R137, the City Attorney has had authority to settle claims against the City and litigation in the amount of \$5,000 or less, and

WHEREAS, in 1994, by Resolution No 94-R066, the City Council gave the City Attorney, in consultation with the Chief Administrative Officer the authority to approve the settlement of claims against the City and litigation in the amount of \$25,000, and

WHEREAS, in settlement negotiations, it is often important that parties be able to reach settlements without delay, and

WHEREAS, in mandatory settlement conferences conducted by judges, there is a need to provide greater latitude for settlement of litigation, and

WHEREAS the avoidance of litigation through negotiated settlements can and does result in cost savings to the City in appropriate cases and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the settlement authority for the City Attorney should be increased to \$10,000, in order to assist the expeditious settlement of claims or litigation against the City

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

1 That the City Attorney shall be given the authority to settle claims against the City and litigation for amounts of \$10 000 or less

1                   2       That the City Attorney in consultation with the Chief Administrative  
2 Officer may approve settlement of claims against the City and litigation in the amount of  
3 \$25,000 00 or less

4                   3       That Resolution Nos 84-R137 and 94-R066 are hereby rescinded  
5 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of April 2000  
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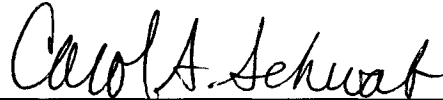
8 RICHARD A MARCUS, MAYOR  
9 City of Culver City, California

10 ATTEST

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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13 TOM CRUNK, City Clerk by  
14 Ela Valladares, Deputy City Clerk  
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17 CAROL A SCHWAB, City Attorney  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   )   SS  
CITY OF CULVER CITY       )

I, Ela Valladares, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Culver City, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No 2000-R036 was duly and regularly adopted, passed, and approved by the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 10th day of April, 2000, by the following Councilmember vote

AYES	Hauptman, Levin, Vera, Wolkowitz, Marcus
NOES	None
ABSTAIN	None
ABSENT	None

Dated this 27th day of April, 2000



Ela Valladares

Deputy City Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the City Council  
City of Culver City State of California