1	RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R
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3	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CITY
4	ATTORNEY AUTHORITY TO SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY AND LITIGATION IN AMOUNTS UP TO \$25,000,
5	IN THEIR SOLE DISCRETION, AND UP TO \$50,000, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CITY MANAGER, AND
6	RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2000-R036.
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8	WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2000-R036, adopted on April 10,
9	2000, the City Attorney's current authority to settle claims against the City and litigation is in
10	amounts of up to \$10,000 in their sole discretion and amounts up to \$25,000 in consultation
11	with the City Manager; and
12	WHEREAS, in settlement negotiations, it is often important that parties be
13	able to reach settlements without delay; and
14	WHEREAS, in mediation and court-conducted mandatory settlement
15 16	conferences, there is a need to provide greater latitude for settlement of litigation; and
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18	WHEREAS, with respect to claims, the avoidance of litigation through
19	negotiated settlements can and does result in cost savings to the City in appropriate cases;
20	and
21	WHEREAS, the current settlement authority has not been increased for over
22	20 years; and
23	WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the settlement authority for
24	the City Attorney should be increased in order to assist the expeditious settlement of claims
25	against the City and litigation.
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1	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES
2	RESOLVE as follows:
3	1. The City Attorney, in their sole discretion, is hereby authorized to settle
4	claims against the City and litigation in amounts up to \$25,000.
5	2. The City Attorney, in consultation with the City Manager, is authorized
6	to settle claims against the City and litigation in amounts up to \$50,000.
7 8	3. Resolution No. 2000-R036 is hereby rescinded.
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10	APPROVED and ADOPTED this day of 2023.
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13	ALBERT VERA, Mayor
14 15	City of Culver City, California
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17	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
18	Alatter Baker
19	JEREMY BOCCHINO HEATHER BAKER City Clerk City Attorney
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