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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE CULVER CITY RESIDENTIAL PARKWAY LANDSCAPING GUIDELINES AND (2) ADOPTING A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION RELATING THERETO, PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA).

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City is committed to shaping a vibrant, healthy and sustainable urban environment; and

WHEREAS, the City's goal is to create and maintain parkways that are safe, accessible, resource efficient, ecologically responsible, beautiful and that preserve the health of City trees; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of a professional consultant and input from the community, the proposed Culver City Residential Parkway Landscaping Guidelines (RPLG) was drafted as a guiding document for landscaping of residential parkways throughout the City for the purpose of sustaining a resilient urban environment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed RPLG assists residents of Culver City in planning, creating, and maintaining a residential parkway landscape, and establishes best management practices for maintenance of the City's residential parkways; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, approval of the RPLG does not create any potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment; and the RPLG has been determined to be Categorically Exempt, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h), Class 1 – Existing Facilities [where the proposed project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use — subsection (h) sets forth maintenance of existing landscaping as an example of such a project]; and

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