1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R 2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF 3 CITY, CALIFORNIA, **ACCEPTING** FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000 FROM THE STATE 4 **PARKS** OF CALIFORNIA. DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION. FOR THE HETZLER ROAD PEDESTRIAN 5 TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT. 6 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City will be administering the bidding and 7 construction of the Hetzler Road Pedestrian Trail Improvements Project (Project); and 8 9 WHEREAS, the Project lies entirely within property under the jurisdiction of the 10 State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks); and 11 WHEREAS, by letter dated June 27, 2016, attached hereto as Exhibit A and 12 incorporated herein by this reference. State Parks has committed to fund \$200,000 towards 13 the construction of the Project (Grant Funds); and 14 WHEREAS, the Grant Funds will be available after September 2016 to 15 reimburse the City for its expenditures related to the Project construction, even if the Project 16 has started before approval of the Grant Funds. 17 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, 18 DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows: 19 1. The City of Culver City hereby accepts the State Parks' Grant Funds in 20 the amount of \$200,000 to fund the construction of the Project. 21 22 111 23 111 24 111 25 111 26 111 27

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1	2. The City Manager, or designee, as agent of the City of Culver City, is
2	hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents
3	including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and
4	so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project and/or may be required
5	by State Parks.
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7 8	APPROVED AND ADOPTED on theday of, 2016.
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10	JIM B. CLARKE, Mayor
11	City of Culver City, California
12	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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15	JEREMY GREEN, Deputy City Clerk CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney
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Lisa Ann L. Mangat, Director

June 27, 2016

Mr. Charles D. Herbertson, Director of Public Works Culver City Public Works Department 9770 Culver Boulevard Culver City, CA 90232

Mr. Herbertson:

This letter is to assure Culver City that California State Parks (DPR) will fund the \$200,000 shortfall to realize the construction of the Hetzler Road Trail Project which will create a separate 10 feet wide/1500 feet long pedestrian walking and jogging trail to separate pedestrians from the vehicular traffic on Hetzler Road. These funds will be available after September, 2016 to reimburse Culver City for its expenditures related to the project construction even if the project has started before approval of these grant funds.

Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook opened to the public in April 2009. With an extremely challenging 282 step vertical trail, as well as steep natural trails and road inclines, the park quickly became a destination for fitness enthusiasts looking for a challenging workout. Over the past 7 years, visitation has increased exponentially. A recent Loyola Marymount University study, commissioned by the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, recently counted visitation at over 1.5 million visitors per year. An unanticipated consequence of visitation for fitness purposes has been the extremely heavy pedestrian use of the public park entrance road. There currently is no paved alternative access to the park, and as such, the Department has not closed the public road to pedestrian traffic. The use of the road by walkers and joggers is a safety concern and on-going source of aggravation to residents living along Hetzler Road.

DPR truly appreciates Culver City's ongoing help and support to improve safety conditions at Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook. DPR also values the multi-agency partnership, which includes the Baldwin Hills Conservancy, Mountains, Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA), and the County of Los Angeles who have amassed over \$1 million to help us fund and construct the Hetlzer Road Pedestrian Trail which finally will allow us to fully close the road to pedestrians; ensuring visitor safety to our park. Please feel free to call or email me if you have additional comments or concerns at (916) 653-8288.

Kathleen Amman

Sincerely

Deputy Director of Operations

cc: Brian Ketterer, Southern Division Chief