

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING CULVER CITY A TREE CITY USA COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, trees play an important role in a community's quality of life by providing needed shade and cooling, reducing the erosion of topsoil, cleaning the air, producing oxygen, providing habitat for wildlife, beautifying the community, and increasing property values; and,

WHEREAS, the National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, recognizes towns and cities across America that meet the standards of the Tree City USA program; and,

WHEREAS, the Tree City USA designation is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees; and

WHEREAS, the planting of trees today allows Culver City to pass along a legacy of community and environmental awareness to future generations; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City has made a significant policy statement regarding the important role trees play in the development and redevelopment of public and private property within the City, as exhibited by the adoption of an Urban Forest Master Plan and Culver City Municipal Code provisions that protect trees from unnecessary removal or defacement; and,

JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney