RESOLUTION NO. 2017-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, (1) APPROVING AN AMENDED ASSESSMENT ENGINEER'S REPORT; (2) DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY AND COLLECT THE REFUSE, RECYCLING AND ORGANICS COLLECTION FEES; AND (3) SETTING A TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON.

WHEREAS, Section 5.01.070 of the Culver City Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to establish, by resolution, refuse collection fees; and

WHEREAS, these proceedings relate to the levy and collection of refuse collection fees effective July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the fees for refuse collection were last increased in 2015, based upon the Engineer's Report dated May 6, 2015 ("2015 Engineer's Report"), which reflects increased fees over the next five (5) fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the 2015 Engineer's Report ("Amended Engineer's Report") has been prepared in order to ascertain whether the current costs to provide the City's refuse collection services are accurately reflected in the existing refuse collection fees and whether an increase is warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Engineer's Report has been filed with the City

Clerk and submitted to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully examined and reviewed the Amended Engineer's Report as presented and is preliminary satisfied with the proposed report, each and all of the budget items and documents as set forth therein and is satisfied that the levy amounts, on a preliminary basis, have been allocated so that the proposed

fees accurately reflect the current costs to provide the City's refuse, recycling and organics collection services, as set forth in the Amended Engineer's Report.

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

- 1. The Engineer's Report as presented, consisting of the following: the estimated costs of operation, maintenance, repair and improvements for the provision of refuse, recycling and organics collection services, and the formulas used to determine that the proposed fees accurately reflect the current costs to provide such services, is hereby approved on a preliminary basis and is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and open for public inspection.
- 2. It is the intention of the City Council to levy and collect the proposed fees to pay the costs and expenses for the operation, maintenance, repair and improvements necessary to provide the City's refuse, recycling and organics collection services, effective July 1, 2017. The operation, maintenance, repair and improvements are generally described as: costs for refuse collection, disposal, recycling and organics programs and public outreach, including repairs and maintenance to refuse vehicles and repairs and maintenance and improvements to the transfer station. Costs include all necessary service, operations, administration and maintenance required to provide the City's refuse, recycling and organics collection services in a manner that serves the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare.
- 3. The Amended Engineer's Report, as preliminarily approved by the City Council, is on file with the City Clerk and open for public inspection. Reference is made to the Amended Engineer's Report for a full detailed description of the proposed fees

necessary to accurately reflect the City's costs to operate the refuse and recycling operations.

- 4. As recommended in the Refuse Rate Study: 1) the maximum assessment for residential service would increase by 7%; 2) the maximum assessment for commercial service would increase on average by 7%; and 3) the maximum assessment for drop box service would increase on average by 7%. The Refuse Rate Study further recommends assessment increases of various amounts for other miscellaneous fees, as set forth in the Engineer's Report.
- 5. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled to be held at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers, 9770 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, California, on July 24, 2017 at 7:00pm or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. All interested persons, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard. The City Council shall consider all oral statements or written communication made or filed by any interested person.
- 6. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the public hearing by causing the resolution of intention, or summary thereof, to be published at least 45 days prior to the date set for public hearing as provided under applicable law.

APPROVED AND ADO	OPTED this	day of	2017.
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