

1 RESOLUTION No. 2018- R _____

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING A FISCAL
4 EMERGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIII C OF THE
5 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

6 WHEREAS, Article XIII C of the California Constitution provides, in pertinent
7 part: "...No local government may impose, extend, or increase any general tax unless
8 and until that tax is submitted to the electorate and approved by a majority vote. A
9 general tax shall not be deemed to be increased if it is imposed at a rate not higher
10 than the maximum rate so approved. The election required by this subdivision shall
11 be consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the
12 governing body of the local government, except in cases of emergency declared by a
13 unanimous vote of the governing body...;" and

14 WHEREAS, for several years and most recently during the budget process and
15 study session meetings held in May and June of this year, staff presented the City
16 Council and community with information related to the City's costs increasing at an
17 alarmingly faster rate than revenues, due in large part paying down the City's
18 unfunded pension liability; and,

19 WHEREAS, the City's financial forecast has made it evident that a significant
20 structural deficit is developing without the addition of significant decreases in
21 expenditures or increases in revenue; and,

22 WHEREAS, as a result of the Great Recession, the City eliminated nearly
23 twenty percent of the positions in the General Fund, and further reductions to the
24 authorized positions in the City will have a direct effect on the level of services
25 provided to the community; and

26 WHEREAS, after conducting budget study sessions where members of the
27 community were invited to provide comment and input related to the impacts that
28 dramatic reductions to expenditures would have on the quality of life in Culver City,

1 and the need to increase revenues to maintain the quality of life, the City Council
2 considers this situation has created a fiscal emergency in the City.

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

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7 1. That based upon the above recitals and other substantial information
8 available as part of the public record, an emergency exists for the
9 purposes described in the California Constitution Section XIII C,
10 Section 2(b).

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12 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of July, 2018.

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14 THOMAS AUJERO SMALL, MAYOR
15 City of Culver City, California

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17 ATTEST

18 APPROVED AS TO FORM

19 JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

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21 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney