RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING RESPECTIVE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF TWO QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election (Election) is to be held in the City of Culver City on November 6, 2018, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the following two questions (Measures):

Measure _:: (tax measure)	
Culver City Neighborhood Safety and City	Yes
Services Protection Measure. Shall the	
measure to maintain 911 emergency response	No
times by retaining firefighters, police officers,	
paramedics; fully staff neighborhood fire	
stations; fix potholes/streets; maintain senior	
services, after school programs, parks and other	
general fund City services, by increasing Culver	
City's sales tax one-quarter cent, until ended by	
voters with no rate increase, generating	
approximately \$4,900,000 annually, requiring	
independent annual audits, and all funds used	·
locally, be adopted?	

1		Measure:			
2		Shall the measure amending Sections 606 and 1500 of	Yes		
3		the Culver City Charter to change the date of the City's			
4		General Municipal Election for City Council Members	No		
5		from April of even-numbered years to the date of the			
6		statewide general election, currently held in November			
7		of even-numbered years, effective in 2020, in			
8		accordance with the California Voter Participation			
9		Rights Act be adopted?			
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11	:	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Cu	ılver City, DOE	S	
12	HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:				
13	,	1. The respective Arguments in Favor of said Mea	sures, attached	d heret	
14	as Exhibits "A," and "B," are hereby approved; and				
15		2. The arguments shall be filed with the Elections	Official no later	than	
16	August 16	6, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., signed, with the printed name(s) and	signature(s) of	the	
17	author(s)	submitting it. The arguments shall be accompanied by the	Form of Stater	nent to	
18	be filed by the author(s) of the arguments.				
19		APPROVED and ADOPTED this day of	2018.		
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22		THOMAS AUJERO S	•		
23		City of Culver City, C	alliomia		
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25	ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO	FORM:		
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27	JEREMY	GREEN CAROL A. SCHWAB	<u> </u>		
28	City Clerk				

Exhibit A

TO RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R__;

Argument In Favor Of Measure (For Transactions and Use Tax):

Vote YES on Measure!
As Culver City residents, we all value the city's high quality of life and superior services Our independent police and fire departments, parks, and youth and senior programs are among the best in Southern California.
But, these services are expected to cost \$75 million more over the next 10 years than the city will bring in. Measure will increase our local sales tax by one-quarter of a penny per taxable dollar spent to generate almost \$5 million per year, all of which of which will be used locally.
Adopting a quarter-cent sales tax now is sound planning for the future. With Measure Culver City can continue to:
 Maintain prompt police, fire, and 911 emergency medical response; Ensure our police station and neighborhood fire stations are fully-staffed and open even in a natural disaster; Continue senior services, including meals-on-wheels, and health, education, and recreation programs; Maintain parks, playgrounds, sports fields, and the municipal pool; and Provide after school and mentoring programs for our youth.
Measure guarantees transparency and public oversight by requiring independent annual financial audits, ensuring that every dollar raised will be invested in Culver City efficiently, effectively, and as promised.
Visitors will pay most of the tax, so that all who use our roads and services will pay their fair share. Measure will NOT increase your property tax, rent, mortgage, cost of medical services, or utility expenses. And, this Measure will not tax prescription medication or most groceries.
As a city council, we are committed to providing first-class services that fit our growing city. Please join,, and all five members of city counci and vote YES on Measure to maintain Culver City's city services.

Exhibit B

TO RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R_; Argument In Favor Of Measure (For Charter Amendment):

The California Voter Participation Rights Act was designed to increase voter participation by requiring cities to conduct local elections at the same time as statewide elections. Measure complies with the Act by amending the city charter to move our local elections for members of the City Council to November of even numbered years—the same time as state and national general elections.

- Dramatically increase voter turnout in our local elections,
- Advance the constitutional right to vote and the integrity of the electoral process,
- Increase the participation of groups that are underrepresented in low turnout elections,
- Engage young voters in local elections, and

VOTE YES ON MEASURE

Measure __ will:

- Help the city save money by holding elections at the same time.

If we do not vote to align our local elections with statewide elections, a court might order us to do it anyway, without your input and with the City paying all the legal fees.

Please vote YES on Measure __ to create a more equitable and inclusive electoral process!