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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2017 UPDATED GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGION INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City, Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), and other agencies in the Greater Los Angeles County (GLAC) area have long recognized the importance of regional collaboration and integration of single purpose efforts and now regularly work across jurisdictional boundaries to implement regional projects and programs that address multiple water resource management issues including local and imported water supplies, sanitation and recycled water, stormwater management, groundwater management, water use efficiency, habitat and open space management, and many others; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) created the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program to encourage integrated, regional strategies for managing water resources and to provide funding for both planning and implementation of projects that support management of water supply, water quality, environmental interests, drought protection, flood protection, and reduction of dependence on imported water, and many other; and

WHEREAS, the IRWM Program requires that a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) be formed to establish an IRWM Region; and

WHEREAS, DWR recognizes the GLAC IRWM as an official IRWM Region;

and

1 WHEREAS, an entity that is approved for membership in the RWMG by a
2 majority vote of the Leadership Committee must approve and sign an MOU to be formally
3 seated on the RWMG; and

4 WHEREAS, the City of Culver City has been approved for membership in the
5 RWMG by a majority vote of the Leadership Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, the RWMG for the GLAC IRWM is responsible for the preparation
7 and adoption an IRWM Plan; and

8 WHEREAS, DWR and State Legislators have established Program Guidelines
9 for the IRWM Program; and

10 WHEREAS, the RWMG for the GLAC IRWM has amended the 2014 Updated
11 GLAC IRWM Plan to address the provisions of the 2016 IRWM Guidelines; and

12 WHEREAS, adopting the 2017 Updated GLAC IRWM Plan will enable
13 participants in the GLAC IRWM to apply for future grant funding under various grant
14 programs including Proposition 1 grant rounds; and

15 WHEREAS, the 2016 IRWM Guidelines require the governing bodies of
16 member agencies of the RWMGs, the RWMG representatives of the governing bodies, as
17 well as proponents of projects included in IRWM grant funding proposals to adopt an
18 updated IRWM Plan; and

19 WHEREAS, DWR has awarded the GLAC IRWM \$129M in grant funding to
20 implement 71 regionally significant water resources management projects.

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

23 The City Council, acting as the governing body of the City of Culver City,
24 hereby adopts the 2017 Updated Greater Los Angeles County Integrated Regional Water
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1 Management Plan and authorizes and directs the City Manager or his/her designee, in their
2 role as a member agency of the Regional Water Management Group of the Greater Los
3 Angeles County Region Integrated Regional Water Management.

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5 APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of ____, 2019.

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8 MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

9 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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12 JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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