

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
4 OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN
5 ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF ONE QUESTION TO BE
6 CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL
7 MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON
8 MARCH 3, 2019.

9 WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election (Election) is to be held in the City of
10 Culver City on March 3, 2019, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the
11 following one question (Measure):

12 Measure ____: (tax measure)

13 "CONTINUATION OF CITY SERVICES
14 TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX. Shall the
15 measure to maintain 911 emergency response
16 services by retaining firefighters/ police officers/
17 paramedics; addressing homelessness; fixing
18 potholes/streets; maintaining storm drains,
19 parks, after-school programs, senior services,
20 and other general fund services, by continuing
21 the voter approved one-half cent sales tax,
22 generating approximately 9.8 million dollars
23 annually, until March 31, 2033, requiring
24 independent annual audits, all funds used
25 locally, with no tax rate increase, be adopted?"

13 Yes ____

16 No ____

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

3 1. The Argument in Favor of said Measure ("Argument"), attached hereto
4 as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved; and

5 2. The Argument shall be filed with the Elections Official no later than
6 December 13, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the
7 author(s) submitting it. The argument shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to
8 be filed by the author(s) of the Argument.

9 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2019.

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13 MEGHAN SAHLI WELLS, Mayor
14 City of Culver City, California

15 ATTEST:

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

17 _____
18 JEREMY GREEN
19 City Clerk

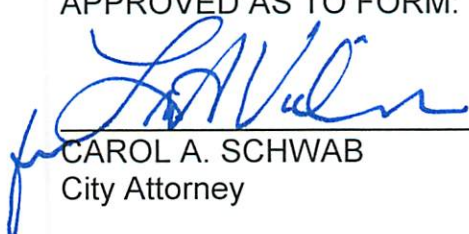
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22 CAROL A. SCHWAB
23 City Attorney
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Exhibit "A"

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ____

Measure ____ does NOT raise the sales tax rate. It extends a tax that we already pay, so that Culver City can continue to provide high-quality services and meet the challenges of the next decade.

In 2012, 76% of Culver City voters approved a new half-cent sales tax. That tax currently provides about \$10 million of the City's annual revenue. It has helped Culver City survive the loss of income from the state's termination of Redevelopment Agencies and the increasing cost of past pension programs.

The original sales tax measure required voter approval to continue it after 10 years. With Measure ____, we are asking you to approve this critical financing for another 10 years.

Culver City relies on local funding for its independence and high quality of life. Measure ____ will help preserve our exceptional police and fire departments, fast-responding emergency medical services, unique senior and youth services, needed after-school programs, great parks, abundant and healthy street trees, streets and sidewalks, and many more services and infrastructure projects that have made Culver City a very attractive place to live.

Without the security and certainty of an extension to our sales tax, Culver City will have difficulty maintaining these essentials, and will struggle to address the regional challenges of mobility, traffic, affordability, homelessness, and managing the impacts of surrounding development.

Visitors to Culver City pay most sales taxes, so the people who use our roads and daytime services will pay their share. And, Measure ____ will not tax prescription medication, services, or most groceries.

Measure ____ is NOT a tax increase. It simply maintains the infrastructure and services that we already depend on.

Vote YES on Measure ____.