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## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City has demonstrated a commitment toward ensuring the realization of human rights for all; and,

WHEREAS, Culver City aspires to improve the lives of children and families and to ensure an environment that protects their wellbeing; and,

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Rights of the Child ("CRC") was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 20, 1989 and became effective as an international treaty on September 2, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, the CRC is the only international human rights treaty to recognize the vital role of the family and the parent child relationship; and,

WHEREAS, the United States is the only country that has not ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the CRC enhances Culver City's stature as a municipal leader in promoting the care and wellbeing of children, is consistent with Culver City's past support of securing fundamental rights for the most vulnerable, and affirms Culver City's commitment to protect children and promote their rights; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council strongly supports the efforts of the Human Rights Watch Student Task Force to educate their communities and the City of Culver City about the CRC; and,

	WHEREAS, the CRC would provide a single, comprehensive framework
1	WITEREAS, the GRO would provide a single, comprehensive maniework
2	within which the diverse arms of the City government can assess and address, in a
3	consistent manner, the rights and protections of our children.
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5	NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
6	DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:
7	1. The City Council of the City of Culver City does hereby affirm its support of
8	the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
9	2. The City of Culver City will respect and effectuate the principles of the
10	Convention on the Rights of the Child in City work which relates to Culver City's children.
11	3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to
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13	the Culver City High School Human Rights Watch Student Task Force.
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15	APPROVED and ADOPTED this day of 2020.
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18	MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, MAYOR
19	City of Culver City, California
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21	ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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24	JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney
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