

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R__

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE DIRECTOR
5 OF EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL
6 EMERGENCY AND CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A
7 LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL
8 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

9 WHEREAS, Culver City Municipal Code Section 3.09.020.B empowers the
10 City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or
11 threatened existence of a Local Emergency if the City Council is not in session; and

12 WHEREAS, novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has spread globally since
13 December 2019, infecting more than 153,500 persons and killing more than 5,700
14 individuals worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, according to the Centers for Disease
16 Control (CDC), there were over 3,480 COVID-19 cases identified in the United States,
17 including 369 reported cases in California. In Los Angeles County, there have been over
18 90 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one death, with additional test results pending;
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20 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, as a result of the spread of COVID-19, the
21 Governor of the State of California declared a State of Emergency, and the Los Angeles
22 County Director of Public Health and the Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of
23 Supervisors each declared a local health emergency on that same date; and

24 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, two confirmed cases of COVID-19 were
25 reported in the City of Culver City; and

26 WHEREAS, due to the expanding list of states and counties with
27 widespread transmission of COVID-19, increasing travel alerts, the significant closure of
28 schools and public facilities, the cancellation of large meetings, gatherings, sports

1 activities and other community events throughout the country, the escalation of United
2 States domestic cases of and deaths from COVID-19, and the identification of COVID-
3 19 cases in California, Los Angeles County, and in Culver City, COVID-19 has created
4 conditions that are or likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the
5 combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the mobilization of local resources, ability to coordinate
7 interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and
8 allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments will be critical to
9 successfully responding to COVID-19; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the City Council does hereby find that the aforementioned
11 conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence
12 of a local emergency; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Culver City Director of Emergency Services did proclaim a
14 local emergency within the City of Culver City on March 14, 2020.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
16 **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

17 1. IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the local
18 emergency proclaimed by the Director of Emergency Services on March 14, 2020 is
19 hereby ratified, and further proclaimed and ordered that said local emergency shall be
20 deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the
21 City of Culver City, State of California.

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23 2. IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT a copy of
24 this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency
25 Management, to be forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of
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1 Emergency Services, requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with
2 State law; and requesting that the Governor of California waive regulations that may
3 hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under
4 the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and
5 Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

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7 3. IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that this
8 Resolution Confirming the Existence of Local Emergency shall take effect immediately
9 and that widespread publicity and notice shall be given of this Resolution throughout
10 the City.

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12 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March 2020.

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MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California

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18 ATTEST:

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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