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1 WHEREAS, for years residents of Playa del Rey have expressed concerns
2 about the operations of the gas facility and its impacts, and have called for its closure;
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4 WHEREAS, the CCST report noted that the Playa del Rey facility is a
5 relatively small gas storage capacity, providing around one percent of the total natural
6 gas storage across California, and yet “has a long history of loss-of-containment
7 incidents and is located near a large population center in a very high wildfire hazard
8 zone;” and
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10 WHEREAS, the CCST recommended that “the State should commission a
11 cost-benefit analysis including full consideration of risks associated with loss-of-
12 containment from” the Playa del Rey gas storage facility; and

13 WHEREAS, for more than 2.5 years, the State of California has failed to
14 justify continued operations of the Playa del Rey natural gas facility in the face of the
15 considerable and documented risks to the neighboring community and to an airport that
16 is a regional economic engine.
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES
19 HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

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1 That by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Culver City hereby
2 includes in its Legislative and Policy Platform SUPPORT for any legislation or
3 administrative action which would result in the closure of the Playa del Rey Natural Gas
4 Storage Facility located at 8141 Gulana Avenue in Playa Del Rey, CA 90293, pursuant to
5 a just transition process and timeline for closure of the facility.
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8 APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2021.
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11 ALEX FISCH, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

12 ATTEST:

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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15 JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk

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18 CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney
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