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April 17, 2025

Edward Yen, Executive Officer Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Transmittal of Certified Copies of Resolution Nos. 2025-R034, and 2030-R035 Requesting the Board of Supervisors to Render Specified Services for a Special All-Mail Municipal Election on August 26, 2025.

Dear Mr. Yen:

As the Elections Official of the City of Culver City, and in accordance with the provisions of the City Council Resolutions mentioned above, I am pleased to transmit herewith certified copies of Resolution Nos. 2025-R034 and 2025-R035, adopted by the City Council on April 14, 2025.

Resolution 2025-R035 contains the City Council's request to the Board of Supervisors to consent and agree to render specified services for the All-Mail Special Municipal Election called by the City Council's adoption of Resolution 2025-R034 on April 14, 2025, to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. Specified services include but are not limited to access to Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters data, signature verification, voter files, precinct consolidation, ballot drop-off box rentals.

Resolution No. 2025-R034 places the following one (1) measure on the ballot for the August 26, 2025 Special Municipal Election:

Measure CL:

CULVER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY MEASURE.

Shall an ordinance providing funding for maintaining three fully staffed fire stations/ 911 emergency response times; retaining firefighters, paramedics, police officers; homeless reduction services/ encampment prevention; improving parks/ fields; repairing potholes/ streets/ storm drains; senior/ youth services and other General Fund uses, by enacting a ¼ cent sales tax, providing approximately \$5,600,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring all funds locally controlled, audits/ public spending disclosures, be adopted?

On behalf of the City Council, I respectfully request this matter be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the earliest possible opportunity. Additionally, please notify my Office of the date this request is scheduled for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

Culver City Employees take pride in effectively providing the highest levels of service to enrich the quality of life for the community by building on our tradition of more than one-hundred years of public service, by our present commitment, and by our dedication to meet the challenges of the

If you have any questions regarding this request or if I may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 310-253-5851 or jeremy.bocchino@culvercity.org.

Very truly yours,

Jeremy Bocchino, CMC City Clerk

cc: Mr. Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (w/attachment) Mr. Alex Olvera, Division Manager, Election Information & Preparation (w/attachment) Mr. John Nachbar, City Manager (w/o attachment)

Enclosures: Certified Copies of Resolution Nos. 2025-R034, and 2030-R035

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - R034 1 2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF 3 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, CALLING FOR AN EMERGENCY ALL-MAIL SPECIAL ELECTION FOR 4 AUGUST 26, 2025 AND FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A 5 GENERAL TAX MEASURE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 26, 2025 EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL ELECTION 6 FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF AN ORDINANCE TO **IMPOSE** Α GENERAL 7 TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (SALES TAX) AT THE RATE OF 1/4-CENT PER DOLLAR. 8 9 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Culver City is authorized to levy a 10 Transactions and Use Tax for general purposes pursuant to California Revenue and 11 Taxation Code § 7285.9, subject to approval by a two-thirds vote of all members of the City 12 Council and by a majority vote of the electorate pursuant to Article XIIIC, §2 of the 13 14 California Constitution ("Proposition 218"); and 15 WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code § 9222, the City Council 16 has authority to place initiative measures on the ballot to be considered at a Municipal 17 Election; and 18 WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to submit to the voters a measure 19 adopting a new general Transactions and Use Tax ("TUT") on the sale and/or use of all 20 21 tangible personal property sold at retail in the City from a rate of one quarter of a cent 22 (1/4¢) for each dollar spent; and 23 WHEREAS, the TUT is a general sales tax, the revenue of which will be 24 placed in the City's general fund and will be used to pay for important general City services; 25 and 26 27 28 -1-

WHEREAS, revenue generated by this measure can be used to address 1 community identified spending priorities, such as: maintaining local 911, police and fire 2 services, preventing and investigating property crimes, like thefts and burglaries, keeping 3 4 fire stations operating at current levels, and maintaining police patrols around neighborhood 5 schools and parks; and 6 WHEREAS, Culver City residents have expressed the importance of 7 maintaining police protection and the number of officers at current levels; and 8 WHEREAS, people live in Culver City because it offers a better quality of life 9 and better services than nearby communities, and the City seeks to keep taxpayer dollars 10 11 local; and 12 WHEREAS, additional revenues for public safety services will maintain 911 13 emergency response times, police and fire protection; reduce property crimes like home 14 break-ins, thefts and burglaries; and keep streets and roads repaired; and 15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Proposition 218 (California Constitution Article XIIIC. 16 §2(b)), an election for the approval of a new or increased general tax must generally be 17 18 consolidated with a regularly scheduled general election for members of the governing 19 body of the local government; and 20 WHEREAS, Proposition 218 authorizes the City Council to call a special 21 election for the voters to consider imposing, increasing or extending a general tax if the City 22 Council finds, by a unanimous vote, that there exists an emergency requiring a special 23 election to be conducted earlier than the next regularly scheduled general election at which 24 city council members are to be elected; and 25 26 WHEREAS, the next regularly scheduled general election at which City 27 Council members are to be elected is not until November 3, 2026; and 28

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WHEREAS, for those reasons more specifically set forth in the Staff Report
for Agenda Item A-2 for the February 24, 2025 Culver City Council Meeting and in the Staff
Report for Agenda Item A-1 for the March 17, 2025 Culver City Council Meeting, the Fiscal
Year 2024/2025 General Fund projected deficit is \$35.5 million, and the City's 10-year
forecast shows that if prudent measures are not taken, General Fund reserves are
projected to be reduced from \$151.4 million in the current year to \$10.4 million in Fiscal
Year 2034/2035; and

9 WHEREAS, the City cannot wait until the November General Election to seek 10 voter approval for a new tax because any deferred income stream necessarily means lost 11 income, as the City misses the potential revenue from sales which occur in the meantime; 12 and

WHEREAS, maintaining services is much more cost effective than reimplementing services or positions which have been cut, and so to the extent that budget cuts may be necessary, it would be most prudent to do so only after implementing any potential new revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, and without a significant new source of revenue, the City will be forced to decrease or eliminate essential services to the public, and therefore the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City would be endangered if the City were unable to place this Measure before its voters prior to November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances described above create an emergency situation warranting the placement of the Measure on the next available special election ballot to permit the voters to decide on the Measure pursuant to Proposition 218; and

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WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 4000(c)(8) authorizes 1 conducting this Special Municipal Election by all-mail ballot; and 2 3 WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2025-004adopted on April 14, 2025 pursuant to 4 Culver City Charter section 619, authorized the City to conduct an all-mail election on 5 August 26, 2025; and 6 WHEREAS, the initiative ordinance to be considered by the qualified voters 7 and the terms of approval, and collection and use of the general TUT are described and 8 provided for in the initiative ballot measure attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Measure") 9 10 and by this reference made an operative part hereof, in accordance with all applicable laws. 11 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, 12 DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows: 13 SECTION 1. Findings. The City Council finds that all the preceding recitals 14 are true and correct and are hereby incorporated and adopted as findings and 15 determinations by the City Council as if fully set forth herein. 16 SECTION 2. Declaration of Emergency. Pursuant to California Constitution, 17 18 Article XIIIC, Section 2(b), the City Council, by a unanimous vote, hereby declares the 19 existence of an emergency in that there are imminent financial risks and dangers, as 20 described above, to the public welfare and the City's financial ability to provide municipal 21 services at current levels and without disruption, so that a special election is necessary to 22 address such risks and dangers. 23 SECTION 3. Submission of Measure. Pursuant to California Constitution, 24 25 Article XIIIC, Section 2(b), California Elections Code § 9222, California Revenue and 26 Taxation Code § 7285.9, Ordinance No. 2025-004 and any other applicable requirements of 27 the laws of the State of California relating to charter cities, the City Council, by a unanimous 28 -4vote, hereby calls and orders to be held in the City of Culver City on Tuesday, August 26,
 2025, an all-mail ballot Special Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the
 Measure attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference to the
 qualified electors of the City.
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submitted to the voters in the manner and form set forth in this Section 4. On the ballot to
be submitted to the qualified voters at the City Special Municipal Election to be held on
Tuesday, August 26, 2025, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be
printed substantially the following:

11	CULVER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD	
12	SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY MEASURE.	
13	Shall an ordinance providing funding for maintaining three fully-staffed fire	YES
14	stations/ 911 emergency response times;	
15	retaining firefighters, paramedics, police officers; homeless reduction services/	5
16	encampment prevention; improving parks/ fields; repairing potholes/ streets/	
17	storm drains; senior/ youth services and other General Fund uses, by enacting a	
18	¹ / ₄ cent sales tax, providing approximately	NO
19	\$5,600,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring all funds locally	
20	controlled, audits/ public spending disclosures, be adopted?	
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SECTION 5. Conduct of Election. The City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the all-mail ballot election. In all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the

election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding all-mail ballot municipal elections.

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3 SECTION 6. Notice of Election. Notice of the time and place of holding the
 4 election is hereby given, and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed, and directed to give
 5 further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

6 SECTION 7. Impartial Analysis. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 7 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the Measure as 8 set forth herein to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of 9 the Measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the Measure on the 10 11 existing law and the operation of the measure, and transmit such impartial analysis to the 12 City Clerk not later than end of business on April 28, 2025. The impartial analysis shall 13 include a statement indicating whether the Measure was placed on the ballot by a petition 14 signed by the requisite number of voters or by the City Council. In the event the entire text 15 of the Measure is not printed on the ballot, or in the voter information portion of the sample 16 ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-17 18 font bold type, the following: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or 19 Measure "_". If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the election 20 official's office at 310-253-5851 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."

22 SECTION 8. Placement on the Ballot. The full text of the Measure shall be 23 printed in the voter information guide.

SECTION 9. Filing with County. The City Clerk shall, not later than the 88th
 day prior to the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, file with
 the Board of Supervisors and the County Clerk -- Registrar of Voters of the County of Los
 Angeles, State of California, a certified copy of this Resolution.

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SECTION 10. Public Examination. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9295, this measure will be available for public examination for no fewer than ten (10) calendar days prior to being submitted for printing in the voter information guide. The Clerk shall post notice in the Clerk's office of the specific dates that the examination period will run.

SECTION 11. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the Measure
 relates to organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in
 direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore is not a project within
 the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the State CEQA
 Guidelines, section 15378(b)(5).

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

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SECTION 12. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are severable
 and if any provision of this Resolution is held invalid, that provision shall be severed from
 the Resolution and the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect,
 and not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 13. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

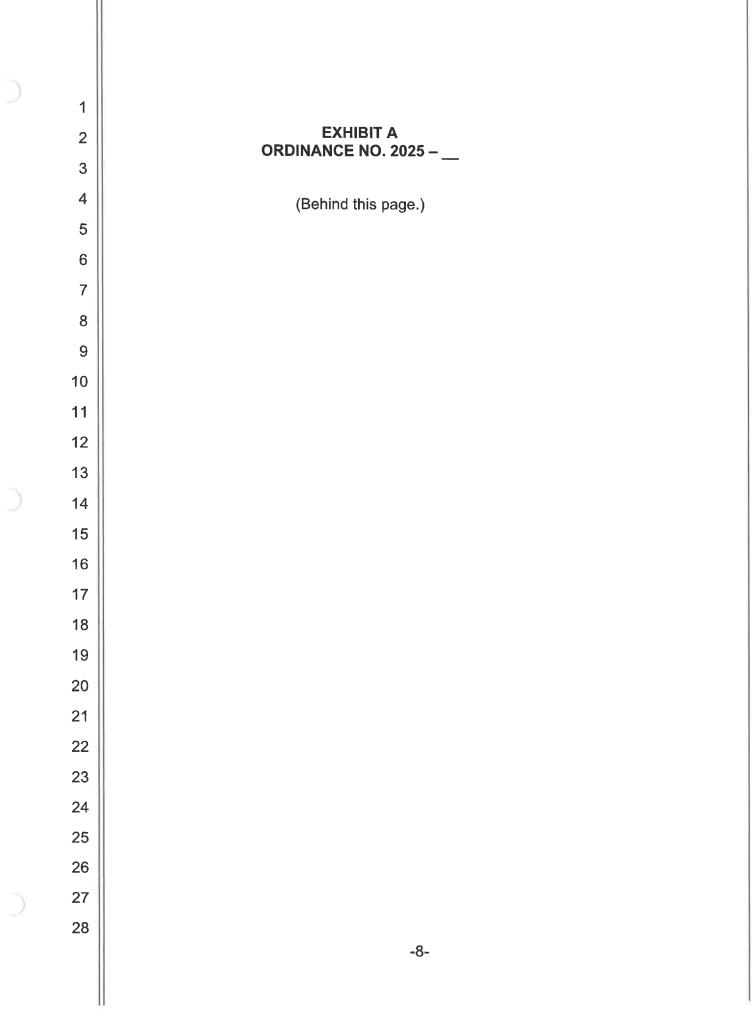
APPROVED and ADOPTED this <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2025.

Daniel O'Brien, Mayor City of Culver City, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Heather Baker City Attorney

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1	ORDINANCE NO. 2025		
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3	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.08 OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPOSE A TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND CITY SERVICES		
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5	PROTECTION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION		
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7	The People of the City of Culver City, California, DO HEREBY		
8	ORDAIN as follows:		
9	Section 1. Chapter 3.08 of the Culver City Municipal Code, is		
10	hereby amended by adding subchapter 3.08.1000 to read as follows:		
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12	NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY		
13	TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX		
14	§ 3.08.1000 TITLE.		
15	§ 3.08.1005 OPERATIVE DATE.		
16	§ 3.08.1010 PURPOSE.		
17	§ 3.08.1015 CONTRACT WITH STATE.		
18	§ 3.08.1020 TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.		
19	§ 3.08.1025 PLACE OF SALE.		
20	§ 3.08.1030 USE TAX RATE.		
21	§ 3.08.1035 ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.		
22	§ 3.08.1040 LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND		
23	COLLECTION OF USE TAXES.		
24	§ 3.08.1045 PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.		
25	§ 3.08.1050 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.		
26	§ 3.08.1055 AMENDMENTS.		
27	§ 3.08.1060 ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.		
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§ 3.08.1065 SEVERABILITY.

§ 3.08.1070 EFFECTIVE DATE.

§ 3.08.1000 TITLE.

This Subchapter shall be known as the City of Culver City
Neighborhood Services And Community Safety Transactions and Use Tax
Ordinance. The City of Culver City hereinafter shall be called "City." This
Subchapter shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

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§ 3.08.1005 OPERATIVE DATE.

The operative date of this Subchapter shall be the first day of the
first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption
of this Subchapter by the voters, the date of such adoption being as set
forth below.

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§ 3.08.1010 PURPOSE.

This Subchapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other
purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to
accomplish those purposes:

A. To enhance the City of Culver City's ability to offset rising
costs for providing services and protecting essential City services to the
residents of Culver City, such as: maintaining 911 emergency response
times by retaining firefighters, police officers, paramedics; fully staffing
neighborhood fire stations; fixing potholes/streets; continuing senior
services and after school programs; maintaining parks and other
unrestricted general fund City services.

B. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance
with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with § 7251) of Div. 2 of the
Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code and § 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Div. 2 which

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authorizes the City to adopt this tax Subchapter which shall be operative if
 a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the
 imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that
incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of
the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with
the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal.
Rev. and Tax. Code.

9 D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that 10 imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered 11 and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration 12 in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the 13 least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative 14 procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee 15 Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales 16 and Use Taxes.

E. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can
be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible,
consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and
Tax. Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes,
and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon
persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this Subchapter.

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§ 3.08.1015 CONTRACT WITH STATE.

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the
California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all
functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions
and use tax Subchapter; provided, that if the City shall not have

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contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
 prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a
 case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter
 following the execution of such a contract.

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§ 3.08.1020 TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.

For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a
tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the
City at the rate of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the gross receipts
of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail
in said territory on and after the operative date of this Subchapter. The tax
imposed herein is in addition to any other transactions tax imposed by the
City, the County of Los Angeles, or the State of California.

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§ 3.08.1025 PLACE OF SALE.

14 For the purposes of this Subchapter, all retail sales are 15 consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible 16 personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or its agent to an out-of-17 state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state 18 destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery 19 charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, 20 regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer 21 has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one 22 place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are 23 consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be 24 prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee 25 Administration.

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§ 3.08.1030 USE TAX RATE.

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1 An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any 2 3 retailer on and after the operative date of this Subchapter for storage, use 4 or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one-guarter of one 5 percent (0.25%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall 6 include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or 7 use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made. The tax 8 imposed herein is in addition to any other transactions tax imposed by the 9 City, the County of Los Angeles, or the State of California.

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§ 3.08.1035 ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.

Except as otherwise provided in this Subchapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with § 6001) of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this Subchapter as though fully set forth herein.

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§ 3.08.1040 LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND COLLECTION OF USE TAXES.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and
Tax. Code:

A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as
the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefor.
However, the substitution shall not be made when:

23 1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State
24 Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the
25 State of California;

26 2. The result of that substitution would require action to be
27 taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof

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rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee
 Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or
 operation of this Subchapter.

3. In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to
sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California,
where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain
sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property
which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales,
storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State
under the provisions of Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, or;

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use
or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be
subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

4. In §§ 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof),
6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code.

17 B. The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the 18 phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in § 6203 and in the 19 definition of that phrase in § 6203. A "retailer engaged in business" under 20 that section shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar 21 year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible 22 personal property in this state or for delivery in the state by the retailer and 23 all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand 24 dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to 25 another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to 26 Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations 27 thereunder.

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§ 3.08.1045 PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under § 6067 of
the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be
required by this Subchapter.

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§ 3.08.1050 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions
tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the
State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the
Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of
any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of
transactions tax the gross receipts from:

Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or
 petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed
 principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and
 exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or
 property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or
 any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is
shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by
delivery to such point by the retailer or its agent, or by delivery by the
retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the
purposes of this Paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be
satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles)
subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with § 4000) of
Div. 3 of the Cal. Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with §

1 21411 of the Cal. Pub. Util. Code, and undocumented vessels registered 2 under Div. 3.5 (commencing with § 9840) of the Cal. Vehicle Code by 3 registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of 4 perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her 5 principal place of residence; and

6 b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury, 7 8 signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

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3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is 10 obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract 11 entered into prior to the operative date of this Subchapter.

12 4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing 13 sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is 14 obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to 15 the operative date of this Subchapter.

16 5. For the purposes of Subparagraphs 3. and 4. of this 17 Section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed 18 not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time 19 for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to 20 terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is 21 exercised.

22 C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this 23 Subchapter, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible 24 personal property:

25 1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject 26 to a transactions tax under any State-administered transactions and use 27 tax ordinance.

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2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by 1 2 operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and 3 exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or 4 property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience 5 and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, 6 or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the 7 exemptions provided in §§ 6366 and 6366.1 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. 8 Code of the State of California.

9 3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a
10 fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of
11 this Subchapter.

12 4. If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power
13 over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a
14 continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the
15 lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease
16 prior to the operative date of this Subchapter.

5. For the purposes of Paragraphs 3. and 4. of this Section,
storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any
right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be
obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which
any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate
the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in Paragraph 7., a retailer engaged in
business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the
purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or
delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making
the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving

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1 the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer 2 in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, 3 subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer.

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7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also 5 include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration 6 pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with § 4000) of Div. 3 of the Cal. 7 Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with § 21411 of the Cal. 8 Pub. Util. Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Div. 3.5 9 (commencing with § 9840) of the Cal. Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be 10 required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses 11 the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

12 D. Any person subject to use tax under this Subchapter may 13 credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for 14 transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a 15 transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. 16 Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage. 17 use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

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§ 3.08.1055 AMENDMENTS.

19 All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this 20 Subchapter to Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code relating to 21 sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 22 1.7 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, and all amendments to Part 23 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, shall 24 automatically become a part of this Subchapter, provided however, that no 25 such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by 26 this Subchapter.

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§ 3.08.1060 ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.

No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Subchapter, or Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

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§ 3.08.1065 SEVERABILITY.

9 If any provision of this Subchapter or the application thereof to
10 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the
11 Subchapter and the application of such provision to other persons or
12 circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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§ 3.08.1070 EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Subchapter relates to the levying and collecting of the City
transactions and use taxes and shall take effect immediately upon its
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Election of August 26, 2025. It shall be deemed adopted when the City Council has certified the results of that election by resolution and shall take effect ten (10) days thereafter. 2

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was PASSED, APPROVED and 14 ADOPTED by the People of the City of Culver City voting on the 26th day of August, 2025. 15

> Daniel O'Brien, Mayor City of Culver City, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Certification of Resolution No. 2025-R034

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I, Jeremy Bocchino, City Clerk of the City of Culver City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 14th day of April 2025, at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: Fish, McMorrin, Vera, Puza, O'Brien,

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Certified on this 14th day of April 2025, at the City of Culver City.

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Jeremy Bocchino, CMC, City Clerk Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council City of Culver City, State of California

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - R035 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PERMIT THE COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICIAL TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF AN ALL-MAIL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 26, 2025. WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9222, the City Council has authority to place initiative measures on the ballot to be considered at a Special Municipal Election; and WHEREAS, in accordance with Proposition 218, and California Elections Code section 4000(c)(8) the City Council has called for a Special Municipal Election by allmail ballot to submit to the voters an initiative measure imposing a general Transactions and Use Tax ("TUT"); and WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2025-004 adopted on April 14, 2025 pursuant to Culver City Charter section 619, authorized the City to conduct an all-mail Special Municipal Election on August 26, 2025; and WHEREAS, In accordance with California Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city may, by resolution, request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the County Elections Official to render specified services to the city relating

to the conduct of an election; and 23

WHEREAS, under California Elections Code Section 1500, the next 24 established, all-mail ballot election occurring not less than 88 days after the date of the 25 order of election shall be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. The City Council finds that all the preceding recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated and adopted as findings and determinations by the City Council as if fully set forth herein.

6 SECTION 2. That pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code 7 Section 10002 of the, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby 9 requested to consent and agree to render specified services to the City relating to the 10 conduct of said election, including but not limited to access to Los Angeles County 11 Registrar of Voters data, signature verification, voter files, precinct consolidation, and ballot 12 drop-off box rental costs.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions
to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to take any and all
steps necessary for the provision of such services to the City in the conduct of the election;
and

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the City Council
 respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to authorize
 and permit the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles to:

a. Provide access to the City of eligible voter information and data;

- b. Provide voter signature verification services;
- c. Consolidate precincts for the all-mail election;

d. Provide ballot drop-off boxes; and

e. Perform such other services as may be required for the conduct of said City of Culver City Special Municipal Election.

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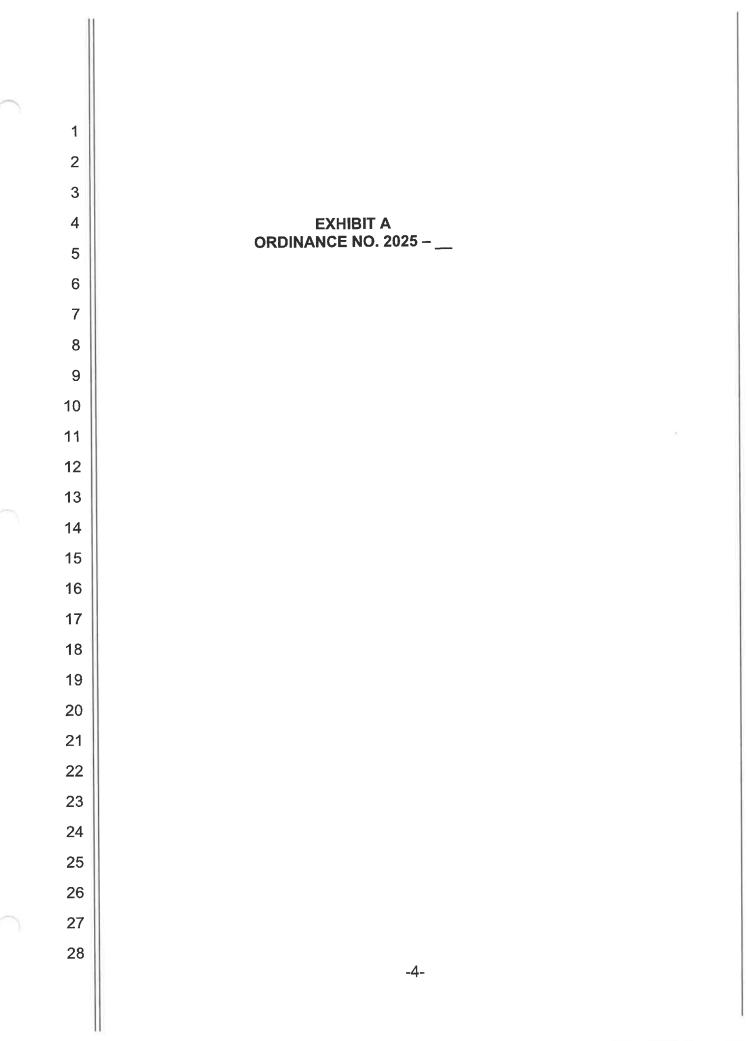
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1	SECTION 5. That the City of Culver City recognizes that additional costs will			
2	be incurred by the County by reason of this request and agrees to reimburse the County for			
3	any costs for such services when the work is completed and after submission of an			
4	approved invoice, which shall be processed in accordance with City's normal demand			
5	procedure.			
6	SECTION 6. Filing with County. That the City Clerk is directed and authorized			
7	to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los			
8 9	Angeles and to transmit an electronic copy to the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar-			
10	Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.			
11	SECTION 7. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.			
12	SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.			
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15	APPROVED and ADOPTED this <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2025.			
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1	ORDINANCE NO. 2025			
2	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, STATE OF			
3	CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.08 OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO IMPOSE A TRANSACTIONS AND			
4	USE TAX FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND CITY SERVICES PROTECTION TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION			
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7	The People of the City of Culver City, California, DO HEREBY			
8	ORDAIN as follows:			
9	Section 1. Chapter 3.08 of the Culver City Municipal Code, is			
10	hereby amended by adding subchapter 3.08.1000 to read as follows:			
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12	NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND COMMUNITY SAFETY			
13	TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX			
14	§ 3.08.1000 TITLE.			
15	§ 3.08.1005 OPERATIVE DATE.			
16	§ 3.08.1010 PURPOSE.			
17	§ 3.08.1015 CONTRACT WITH STATE.			
18	§ 3.08.1020 TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.			
19	§ 3.08.1025 PLACE OF SALE.			
20	§ 3.08.1030 USE TAX RATE.			
21	§ 3.08.1035 ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.			
22	§ 3.08.1040 LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND			
23	COLLECTION OF USE TAXES.			
24	§ 3.08.1045 PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.			
25	§ 3.08.1050 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.			
26	§ 3.08.1055 AMENDMENTS.			
27	§ 3.08.1060 ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.			
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§ 3.08.1065 SEVERABILITY.

§ 3.08.1070 EFFECTIVE DATE.

§ 3.08.1000 TITLE.

This Subchapter shall be known as the City of Culver City
Neighborhood Services And Community Safety Transactions and Use Tax
Ordinance. The City of Culver City hereinafter shall be called "City." This
Subchapter shall be applicable in the incorporated territory of the City.

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§ 3.08.1005 OPERATIVE DATE.

The operative date of this Subchapter shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 110 days after the adoption of this Subchapter by the voters, the date of such adoption being as set forth below.

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§ 3.08.1010 PURPOSE.

This Subchapter is adopted to achieve the following, among other
purposes, and directs that the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to
accomplish those purposes:

A. To enhance the City of Culver City's ability to offset rising costs for providing services and protecting essential City services to the residents of Culver City, such as: maintaining 911 emergency response times by retaining firefighters, police officers, paramedics; fully staffing neighborhood fire stations; fixing potholes/streets; continuing senior services and after school programs; maintaining parks and other unrestricted general fund City services.

B. To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance
with the provisions of Part 1.6 (commencing with § 7251) of Div. 2 of the
Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code and § 7285.9 of Part 1.7 of Div. 2 which

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authorizes the City to adopt this tax Subchapter which shall be operative if
 a majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the
 imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

C. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code.

D. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that 9 imposes a tax and provides a measure therefore that can be administered 10 and collected by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration 11 in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the 12 least possible deviation from, the existing statutory and administrative 13 14 procedures followed by the California Department of Tax and Fee 15 Administration in administering and collecting the California State Sales 16 and Use Taxes.

E. To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can
be administered in a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible,
consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and
Tax. Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use taxes,
and at the same time, minimize the burden of record keeping upon
persons subject to taxation under the provisions of this Subchapter.

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§ 3.08.1015 CONTRACT WITH STATE.

Prior to the operative date, the City shall contract with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this transactions and use tax Subchapter; provided, that if the City shall not have

contracted with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration
 prior to the operative date, it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a
 case the operative date shall be the first day of the first calendar quarter
 following the execution of such a contract.

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§ 3.08.1020 TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.

6 For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a 7 tax is hereby imposed upon all retailers in the incorporated territory of the 8 City at the rate of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the gross receipts 9 of any retailer from the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail 10 in said territory on and after the operative date of this Subchapter. The tax 11 imposed herein is in addition to any other transactions tax imposed by the 12 City, the County of Los Angeles, or the State of California.

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§ 3.08.1025 PLACE OF SALE.

14 For the purposes of this Subchapter, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer unless the tangible 15 16 personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or its agent to an out-of-17 state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross receipts from such sales shall include delivery 18 19 charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales and use tax, 20 regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer 21 has no permanent place of business in the State or has more than one 22 place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are 23 consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be 24 prescribed and adopted by the California Department of Tax and Fee 25 Administration.

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§ 3.08.1030 USE TAX RATE.

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An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use or other 1 consumption in the City of tangible personal property purchased from any 2 retailer on and after the operative date of this Subchapter for storage, use 3 or other consumption in said territory at the rate of one-quarter of one 4 percent (0.25%) of the sales price of the property. The sales price shall 5 include delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or 6 use tax regardless of the place to which delivery is made. The tax 7 imposed herein is in addition to any other transactions tax imposed by the 8 City, the County of Los Angeles, or the State of California. 9

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§ 3.08.1035 ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.

Except as otherwise provided in this Subchapter and except insofar as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, all of the provisions of Part 1 (commencing with § 6001) of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code are hereby adopted and made a part of this Subchapter as though fully set forth herein.

16 § 3.08.1040 LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND
 17 COLLECTION OF USE TAXES.

In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and
Tax. Code:

A. Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as
the taxing agency, the name of this City shall be substituted therefor.
However, the substitution shall not be made when:

23 1. The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State
24 Controller, State Treasurer, State Treasury, or the Constitution of the
25 State of California;

26 2. The result of that substitution would require action to be
27 taken by or against this City or any agency, officer, or employee thereof

rather than by or against the California Department of Tax and Fee
 Administration, in performing the functions incident to the administration or
 operation of this Subchapter.

In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to
 sections referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California,
 where the result of the substitution would be to:

a. Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain
sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property
which would not otherwise be exempt from this tax while such sales,
storage, use or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State
under the provisions of Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, or;

b. Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use
or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not be
subject to tax by the state under the said provision of that code.

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4. In §§ 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715, 6737, 6797 or 6828 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code.

17 B. The word "City" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the 18 phrase "retailer engaged in business in this State" in § 6203 and in the 19 definition of that phrase in § 6203. A "retailer engaged in business" under 20 that section shall also include any retailer that, in the preceding calendar 21 year or the current calendar year, has total combined sales of tangible 22 personal property in this state or for delivery in the state by the retailer and 23 all persons related to the retailer that exceeds five hundred thousand 24 dollars (\$500,000). For purposes of this section, a person is related to 25 another person if both persons are related to each other pursuant to 26 Section 267(b) of Title 26 of the United States Code and the regulations 27 thereunder.

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§ 3.08.1045 PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.

If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under § 6067 of
the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be
required by this Subchapter.

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§ 3.08.1050 EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

A. There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions
tax and the use tax the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the
State of California or by any city, city and county, or county pursuant to the
Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of
any state-administered transactions or use tax.

B. There are exempted from the computation of the amount of
transactions tax the gross receipts from:

Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or
 petroleum products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed
 principally outside the county in which the sale is made and directly and
 exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or
 property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or
 any foreign government.

2. Sales of property to be used outside the City which is
shipped to a point outside the City, pursuant to the contract of sale, by
delivery to such point by the retailer or its agent, or by delivery by the
retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the
purposes of this Paragraph, delivery to a point outside the City shall be
satisfied:

a. With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles)
subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with § 4000) of
Div. 3 of the Cal. Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with §

21411 of the Cal. Pub. Util. Code, and undocumented vessels registered
 under Div. 3.5 (commencing with § 9840) of the Cal. Vehicle Code by
 registration to an out-of-City address and by a declaration under penalty of
 perjury, signed by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her
 principal place of residence; and

b. With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a
place of business out-of-City and declaration under penalty of perjury,
signed by the buyer, that the vehicle will be operated from that address.

9 3. The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is
10 obligated to furnish the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract
11 entered into prior to the operative date of this Subchapter.

4. A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing
sale of such property, for any period of time for which the lessor is
obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by the lease prior to
the operative date of this Subchapter.

5. For the purposes of Subparagraphs 3. and 4. of this Section, the sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

C. There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this
 Subchapter, the storage, use or other consumption in this City of tangible
 personal property:

25 1. The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject
26 to a transactions tax under any State-administered transactions and use
27 tax ordinance.

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2. Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by 1 operators of aircraft and used or consumed by such operators directly and 2 exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or 3 property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience 4 and necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, 5 or any foreign government. This exemption is in addition to the 6 exemptions provided in §§ 6366 and 6366.1 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. 7 8 Code of the State of California.

9 3. If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a
10 fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of
11 this Subchapter.

If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power
 over, the tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a
 continuing purchase of such property for any period of time for which the
 lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease
 prior to the operative date of this Subchapter.

5. For the purposes of Paragraphs 3. and 4. of this Section,
storage, use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any
right or power over, tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be
obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for which
any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate
the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

6. Except as provided in Paragraph 7., a retailer engaged in
business in the City shall not be required to collect use tax from the
purchaser of tangible personal property, unless the retailer ships or
delivers the property into the City or participates within the City in making
the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving

the order, either directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer 1 in the City or through any representative, agent, canvasser, solicitor, 2 subsidiary, or person in the City under the authority of the retailer. 3

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7. "A retailer engaged in business in the City" shall also include any retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration 5 pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with § 4000) of Div. 3 of the Cal. 6 Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with § 21411 of the Cal. 7 Pub. Util. Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Div. 3.5 8 (commencing with § 9840) of the Cal. Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be 9 10 required to collect use tax from any purchaser who registers or licenses 11 the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the City.

12 D. Any person subject to use tax under this Subchapter may credit against that tax any transactions tax or reimbursement for 13 transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable for a 14 15 transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. 16 Code with respect to the sale to the person of the property the storage, 17 use or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax.

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§ 3.08.1055 AMENDMENTS.

19 All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this 20 Subchapter to Part 1 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code relating to 21 sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part 1.6 and Part 22 1.7 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, and all amendments to Part 23 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, shall 24 automatically become a part of this Subchapter, provided however, that no 25 such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax imposed by 26 this Subchapter.

§ 3.08.1060 ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.

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No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against the State or the City, or against any officer of the State or the City, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Subchapter, or Part 1.6 of Div. 2 of the Cal. Rev. and Tax. Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

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§ 3.08.1065 SEVERABILITY.

8 If any provision of this Subchapter or the application thereof to 9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the 10 Subchapter and the application of such provision to other persons or 11 circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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§ 3.08.1070 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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2	Section 4. Audits. The proceeds of the tax imposed by this ordinance, as well as the				
3	expenditure thereof, shall be audited annually by an independent accounting firm. The City				
4	Council shall discuss the results of such audit at a meeting of the City Council that is open				
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Certification of Resolution No. 2025-R035

I, Jeremy Bocchino, City Clerk of the City of Culver City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 14th day of April 2025, at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: Fish, McMorrin, Vera, Puza, O'Brien,

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Certified on this 14th day of April 2025, at the City of Culver City.

Jeremy Bocchino, CMC, City Clerk Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council City of Culver City, State of California