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CURRENT PLANNING DIVISION

9770 CULVER BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA 90232-0507

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

DATE: March 1, 2022

Los Angeles County Clerk
Attention: Environmental Filing/Registration
12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

Governor's Office of Planning and
Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT:

Title and Case No.: Culver City Transportation Facility Electrification Project

Address/Location: 4343 Duquesne Avenue, Culver City, CA 90232

Description: Resolution of the Culver City City Council, determining an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is appropriate for receipt of awarded grant funds from the California Energy Commission (CEC) for the Transportation Facility Electrification, which involves installation of charger equipment, for transit vehicle electrification for purposes of converting the Culver CityBus fleet to zero-emission and providing fueling, and construction of physical infrastructure to accommodate zero-emission bus charging equipment at the City of Culver City's Transportation Department Bus Facility.

APPLICANT: City of Culver City, 9770 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, CA 90232

CULVER CITY APPROVAL ACTION:

1. The City Council on February 28, 2022, approved the above described action.

The decision-making body, in approving the project described above, determined that the project is exempt from further environmental impact assessment per the CEQA guidelines:

2. Reason why project is Exempt (brief):

An exemption is appropriate for receipt of awarded grant funds from the California Energy Commission (CEC) related to the Transportation Facility Electrification pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.25, which provides exemptions for the construction of infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses and the maintenance, repair, relocation, replacement, or removal of any utility infrastructure associated with the zero-emission transit infrastructure. Further, any subsequent approvals would be subject to appropriate CEQA analysis.



Gabriela Silva, Associate Planner

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R_021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA: (1) CERTIFYING THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITY ELECTRIFICATION (PROJECT) WILL BE COMPLETED BY A SKILLED AND TRAINED WORKFORCE; AND (2) DETERMINING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) IS APPROPRIATE FOR RECEIPT OF AWARDED GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC).

WHEREAS, the Transportation Facility Electrification Project (“Project”) consists of the installation of charger equipment at the City of Culver City’s Transportation Department Bus Facility (“Facility”), for transit vehicle electrification for purposes of converting the Culver CityBus fleet to zero-emission and providing fueling; and

WHEREAS, the conversion of the Facility to accommodate such work will require construction of physical infrastructure at the Facility to accommodate zero-emission bus charging equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Facility, located at 4343 Duquesne Avenue, Culver City, California, is owned and operated by the City of Culver City; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Project, in part, is to ensure compliance with State Air Resources Board’s Innovative Clean Transit regulations; and

WHEREAS, an exemption is appropriate for receipt of awarded grant funds from the California Energy Commission (CEC) pursuant to California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21080.25, which provides exemptions for the construction of infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses and the maintenance, repair, relocation, replacement, or removal of any utility infrastructure associated with the zero-emission transit infrastructure. Further, any subsequent approvals would be subject to appropriate CEQA analysis.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES

2 HEREBY RESOLVE, as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are a substantive
4 part of this Resolution.

5 **SECTION 2.** In accordance with California Public Resources Code (PRC)
6 Section 21080.25(d)(1), the City Council hereby certifies the Project will be completed by a
7 skilled and trained workforce, as defined in PRC Section 21080.25(a)(6).
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9 **SECTION 3.** Based on the foregoing recitals, and Section 2 of this Resolution,
10 the City Council hereby determines an exemption from CEQA is appropriate pursuant to PRC
11 Section 21080.25, for receipt of awarded grant funds from the California Energy Commission
12 (CEC).
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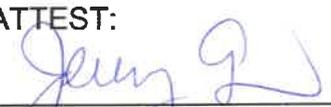
14 **SECTION 4.** The City Council hereby authorizes staff to prepare a Notice of
15 Exemption consistent with this Resolution, and file it with the Los Angeles County Clerk's
16 Office.
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18 APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2022

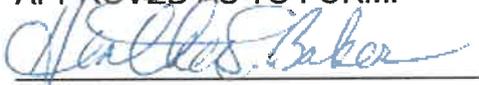
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21 DR. DANIEL LEE, Mayor
22 City of Culver City, California

23 ATTEST:

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25 JEREMY GREEN, City Clerk
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26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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28 HEATHER BAKER, City Attorney
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF CULVER CITY)

Certification of Resolution No. 2022-R021

I, Jeremy Green, 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 28th day of February 2022, at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: Eriksson, Fisch, McMorrin, Vera, Lee

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Certified on this 28th day of February 2022, at the City of Culver City.



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