RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R024

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY STANDING WITH UKRAINE AND CONDEMNING THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

WHEREAS, the Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine was adopted by the Ukrainian parliament on August 24, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Act was adopted in the aftermath of the coup attempt in the Soviet Union on August 19, 1991, when hardline Communist leaders attempted to restore central Communist party control over the USSR; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, Russian forces launched an unprovoked, full-scale invasion of Ukraine, a peaceful, independent country; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Human Rights Council reports that Russia’s invasion has damaged and destroyed schools, hospitals, radio stations, and homes, killing and injuring civilians, including children; and

WHEREAS, many nations, including the United States and its European allies, have condemned in the strongest language this horrifying attack and outright war of aggression on Ukraine and its citizens in an attempt to overthrow the democracy and occupy Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Treasury, pursuant to various Executive Orders, imposed sanctions against Russia for its harmful foreign activities, including violating well-established principles of international law such as respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other states.

WHEREAS, over 112,000 Ukrainians and Americans of Ukrainian descent call California home; and
WHEREAS, Culver City shares with our partners and allies, unity of purpose, resolve, and determination to hold Russia accountable for its aggression, particularly those responsible for this war of choice; and

WHEREAS, our hearts go out to the innocent victims of this unfounded and unnecessary war, including the families and children who have been killed and injured or who are fleeing their homeland of Ukraine to escape Russia’s unprovoked attack; and

WHEREAS, it is widely reported by the media that there is a significant segment of the Russian population expressing their opposition to this war and currently being detained by the police for publicly expressing their views and facing the possibility of harsh prison terms.

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

The City of Culver City condemns the Russian attack on Ukraine and stands with the United States and its allies, President Joseph Biden, the people of Ukraine, all the people of Russia who are opposing this war while facing political persecution, and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in opposition to this war.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 14th day of March, 2022.

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

ATTEST:

JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Certification of Resolution No. 2022-R024

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 14th day of March 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 14th day of March 2022, 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