

RESOLUTION NO. 8502

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE VARIOUS INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRANSACTIONS REQUIRING PAYMENTS OR “OBLIGATIONS” AS REQUIRED UNDER ARPA/SLFRF RULES

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the United States Congress enacted the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), Pub. L. 117-2 (March 11, 2021), which established a Corona virus State and Local Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”) to be administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Dept. of Treasury has clarified that the local agencies receiving funding for corona virus related relief may enter into inter-agency agreements with the cities and treat those funds as obligated; and

WHEREAS, ARPA-SLFRF recipient agencies must obligate all funds by the end of 2024, and must expend all funds by the end of 2026; and

WHEREAS, ARPA provided \$30,260,827 to the City of Hawthorne from SLFRF, which consists of the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (“CSFRF”) and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“CLFRF”) (hereinafter, collectively, called “ARPA funding”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne has established a process for City agencies and organizations external to the City to apply for ARPA funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne and the City Departments and the approved external organizations wish to enter into these Agreements to memorialize each other’s responsibilities in regards to the ARPA funding for each of the programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne does hereby find, determine and order as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, hereby incorporates by reference all the recitals herein and finds that they are true and correct.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, hereby approves all Inter-Agency and Approved External Organization Agreements attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and authorizes the City Manager to execute all said Agreements.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2024.

ALEX VARGAS, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

DAYNA WILLIAMS-HUNTER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT M. KIM, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

EXHIBIT A
Inter-Agency Agreements