

RESOLUTION NO. 8521

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE “SAFETY ACTION PLAN”

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne is dedicated to improving its transportation network to ensure safe travel for all residents and visitors, with a focus on reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries, and advancing towards its goal of zero traffic-related deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City aims to proactively enhance safety for all road users – pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists – and reduce preventable crashes across the community by prioritizing safety in its planning process; and

WHEREAS, traffic injuries and fatalities have disproportionately impacted people of color, low-income communities, older individuals, and children; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan provides a locally developed plan to address the most significant safety risks in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City’s commitment to achieving zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2050 aligns with regional Vision Zero goals set by Caltrans and SCAG; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan’s Visions and Goals align with Goal 1.0 of the City’s General Plan Circulation Element, which aims to provide for the safe and efficient movement of people, goods, and services throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Action Plan advances the General Plan Goals through targeted goals, develop through a collaborative process between City representatives and members of the working group; and

WHEREAS, local agencies must have a Local Road Safety Plan or equivalent planning document in order to pursue safety grant funds such as Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) administered by Caltrans, the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) program, administered by the federal government, and the Active Transportation Program (ATP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne continues to apply and receive funding for engineering, education, enforcement and emergency service projects that work towards preventing serious injuries and fatalities.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

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

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves the City of Hawthorne Safety Action Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2025.

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