

RESOLUTION NO. 8525

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT THE PUBLIC NECESSITY, HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE REQUIRES THE FORMATION OF AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT ON DOTY AVENUE FROM EL SEGUNDO BLVD. TO 126TH STREET, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE CITY TO ENGAGE IN UTILITY REMOVAL AND UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 912 establishes a procedure for the creation of underground utility districts and requires as the initial step in such procedure the holding of a public hearing to ascertain whether public necessity, health, safety, or welfare requires the removal of poles, overhead wires, associated overhead structures, and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or similar associated services in any such district; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk notified all affected property owners, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, and affected utilities of the time and place of such hearing by mailing a copy of this resolution to such property owners and utilities at least ten (10) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, prior to holding such a public hearing, the Director of Public Works consulted with all affected utilities and prepared a City Engineer's Report, No. 1-25, dated May 2025, (i.e., the "Report") for submission as such hearing, containing, among other information, the extent of such utilities' participation and estimates of the total costs to the City and affected property owners. The Report also contains an estimate of the time required to complete such underground installation and removal of overhead facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hawthorne City Hall, located at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, to ascertain whether the public necessity, health, safety or welfare will require the removal of poles, overhead wires, associated overhead structures, and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or similar associated services in the District, which is hereinafter described.

SECTION 2. The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference the above-referenced Report, in its entirety, and declares the designated area within the Report an Underground Utility District (“District”). It also orders such removal and underground installation after making a determination that the public necessity, health, safety or welfare requires such a removal and underground installation. The City Council also finds that the District includes those areas on Doty Avenue from El Segundo Boulevard to 126th Street and that such removal and underground installation will be accomplished during the first quarter of 2027.

SECTION 3. All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the May 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. hearing.

SECTION 4. The area proposed to be included in the District is shown upon that certain map entitled Underground Utility District 1-25, dated May 13, 2025, which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 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