

RESOLUTION NO. 8534

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ANNUAL ENGINEER'S REPORT, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND SETTING JUNE 24, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M. AS THE TIME AND DATE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne intends to levy and collect assessments within the City Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District during Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code section 22622, on April 8, 2025, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, declared a need for additional lighting and other improvements and ordered the City Engineers to prepare an annual Street Lighting Assessment Report for approval; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2025, the City Council approved Resolution No. 8526, "Declaring Its Intention To Levy Street Lighting Assessments For Fiscal Year 2025-2026 And Setting June 10, 2025 At 6:00 P.M. As The Time And Date Of A Public Hearing"; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Resolution No. 8526 contained certain errors and therefore needs to be repealed, including the noticed public hearing and set a new public hearing date; and

WHEREAS, as ordered by the City Council on April 8, 2025, the City Engineer has prepared an annual Street Lighting Assessment Report and filed the report with the City Clerk for its submittal to the City Council's approval or modifications.

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 City Council of the City of Hawthorne, repeals Resolution No. 8526 adopted on May 13, 2025 in its entirety, including the notice of public hearing contained therein.

Section 3. The City's Engineer's Report, including the proposed diagram and assessment contained in the Report, attached herein as exhibit "A" are approved without a modification.

Section 4. That it is the intent of the City Council to levy and collect assessments within the assessment district described in the City Engineer's Report, attached as Exhibit A, dated May 1, 2025 for the fiscal year 2025-2026, except that there shall be no assessment upon a Federal or State government agency, or another local agency.

Section 5. The improvements in the district consist of the public and traffic signal lighting facilities now or which may hereafter be constructed or installed, and the maintenance and servicing thereof.

Section 6. The district is designated as the Street Lighting Maintenance District of the City of Hawthorne and its general location is within the boundaries of the City of Hawthorne.

Section 7. A full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries and the assessment district, its zones and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the district are contained in the City Engineer's Report of May 1, 2025, which report is incorporated by reference hereby as though fully set forth herein.

Section 8. That, pursuant to Section 22625 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., a hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, regarding the levy of the proposed assessment. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 900250.

Section 9. That there is no increase in assessment from the previous years.

Section 10. That the City Clerk shall give notice of the aforesaid public hearing, causing the Resolution of Intention to be published pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code section 22626.

Section 11. 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 June 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