

**RESOLUTION NO. 8535**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY**  
**OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AND**  
**APPROVING A FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE TOW**  
**AND STORAGE FEE SCHEDULE OF THE NON-**  
**EXCLUSIVE TOWING & STORAGE CONTRACT WITH**  
**U.S. TOW.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 8, 2006, the City Council approved a “Non-Exclusive Towing & Storage Contract” (hereinafter “CONTRACT”) with U.S. Tow and authorized the City Manager to execute the contract; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2009, the City Council approved the First Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow and increased the fees for both towing and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 12, 2014, the City Council approved the Second Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by increasing the fees for both towing and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2018, U.S. Tow requested the City Manager to consider a Third Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by extending the CONTRACT and also increasing the fees for both towing and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 12, 2018, the City Council approved the Third Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by increasing the fees for both towing and storage and extending the CONTRACT to 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 1, 2021, U.S. Tow requested the City Manager to consider a Fourth Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by extending the CONTRACT and increasing the fees for both towing and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 11, 2022, the City Council approved the Fourth Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by increasing the fees for both towing and storage and extending the CONTRACT to 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, attached hereto, as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by this reference, is the CONTRACT with the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2025, U.S. Tow requested the City Manager to consider a Fifth Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow by extending the CONTRACT and also increasing the fees for both towing and storage; and

**WHEREAS**, Section No. 1 of the CONTRACT provides for the term of the CONTRACT. Section No. 10 of the CONTRACT provides that the City Council may amend the towing and storage fee schedule by Resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, attached hereto, as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by this reference, is a comparison of the Towing and Storage Fee schedules before and after the requested increase prepared by U.S. Tow; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA,** hereby resolves as follows:

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Hawthorne hereby incorporates by reference all the recitals herein.

**Section 2.** The City Council approves the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the CONTRACT with U.S. Tow attached as Exhibit "C" to Resolution No. 8535 and authorizes the City Manager to execute the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment and make any minor changes thereto.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause this Resolution and the City Clerk's certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption thereof.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

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**ALEX VARGAS, Mayor**  
**City of Hawthorne, California**

**ATTEST:**

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**ROBERT KIM, City Attorney**  
**City of Hawthorne, California**