

**RESOLUTION NO. 8538**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT AMOUNTS AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED, AND AUTHORIZING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM (LANDSCAPING AND STREET LIGHTING ACT OF 1972) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

**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**, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California adopted Resolution No. 8534 on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, which (1) approved the engineering report without a modification setting forth estimated street lighting assessments for fiscal year 2025-2026 (duly filed with the City Clerk's office) and (2) set a public hearing regarding the levy of the proposed assessment for improvement of the street lighting system (Landscaping and Street Lighting Act of 1972) for said fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing on June 24, 2025 pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22625 on the street lighting assessment for fiscal year 2025-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, said public hearing afforded the public ample opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed assessment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered all evidence, written and oral, submitted to it and has reviewed the annual engineer's report, confirming the assessment diagram and assessments amount.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that all of the facts set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct.

**SECTION 2.** The proposed diagram and assessment contained in the Engineer's Report, attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution, are hereby confirmed as originally proposed and the County Tax Collector is hereby authorized to collect the assessment set forth in the Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2025-2026.

**SECTION 3.** Pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Street Lighting Act of 1972 and the Report of the Engineer, that the estimated amount necessary to maintain and operate the street lighting system and traffic signal lighting within the street lighting maintenance district for the fiscal year 2025-2026 is six hundred and twenty two thousand seven hundred and twenty three dollars and ninety five cents (\$622,723.95), an assessment for said amount is hereby levied in said district at the rate of \$0.58 per front foot for properties located in Zone 1, \$1.33 per front foot in Zone 2, and \$2.97 per front foot in Zone 3.

**SECTION 4.** The City Council adopts Resolution No. 8538 pursuant to Section 22631 of the California Streets & Highway Code.

**SECTION 5.** 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 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 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**

EXHIBIT “A”

ENGINEER’S REPORT

