

RESOLUTION NO. 8547

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. TO UPDATE THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN.

WHEREAS, all cities in the state are required to develop a General Plan which is an extensive policy document directing land use decisions for a period of years; and

WHEREAS, the last comprehensive update to the City's General Plan was in 1990 with some elements, such as the Housing Element, being updated recently and others being out of date; and

WHEREAS, the City's General Plan should establish the vision for the next 20 to 30 years; and

WHEREAS, an update to the General Plan is necessary to address regional and local challenges, including economic shifts, housing affordability, infrastructure constraints, and regulatory requirements, which affect the City's growth and housing goals; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive General Plan will help the City address these issues, create sustainable solutions, enhance residents' quality of life, and build a dynamic, adaptable framework that prepares the City for future uncertainties with resilience and strategic foresight; and

WHEREAS, updating the General Plan is a multiyear process requiring the need for a consultant with knowledge and expertise in a wide range of topics.

WHEREAS, the City requested proposals for consultants and selected Kimley-Horn to assist the City with the update; and

WHEREAS, Kimley-Horn is a nationally recognized, full-service planning, environmental, and engineering consulting firm founded in 1967 with more than 8,600 professionals across 149 offices, including 14 in California; and

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

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves the form of the Consultant Agreement between Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and the City, as attached hereto as Exhibit A. The City Manager is hereby authorized, for and in the name and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver the Consultant Agreement, in substantially such form, with changes therein as the City Manager may require or approve upon consultation with legal counsel (such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof).

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause this resolution and this certification to be entered in the Book of resolutions of the Council of the City of Hawthorne.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 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