

RESOLUTION NO. 8539

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
FUND HAWTHORNE MEMORIAL PARK UPGRADE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Congress under Public Law 88-578 has authorized the establishment of a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant-In-Aid program, providing matching funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for acquiring lands and developing Facilities for public outdoor recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for administration of the program in the State, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing APPLICATIONS by local agencies under the program; and

WHEREAS, the APPLICANT certifies by resolution the approval of the APPLICATION and the availability of eligible MATCHING funds prior to submission of the APPLICATION to the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council HEREBY:

1. Approves the filing of an APPLICATION for Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance for the proposed; Memorial Park Renewal Project
2. Certifies that the APPLICANT has reviewed, understands and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the CONTRACT shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and
3. Agrees to abide by 54 U.S.C. S200305(f)(3) which requires, "No property acquired or developed with assistance under this section shall, without the approval of the National Secretary of the Interior, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation uses. The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if the Secretary finds it to be in accord with the then existing comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and only upon such conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to assure the substitution of other recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location."
4. Certifies that said agency has MATCHING funds from eligible source(s) and can finance 100 percent of the PROJECT, which up to half may be reimbursed; and
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.
6. Appoints the Public Works Manager as agent of the APPLICANT to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTS, amendments, payments request, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned PROJECT.

Approved and Adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

ALEX VARGAS, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

DAYNA S. WILLIAMS-HUNTER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT KIM, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California