

RESOLUTION NO. 8545

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING TO JOIN A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC RISK INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS, AND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne had been a member of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) for its pooled general liability insurance with Independent Cities Risk Management Authority (ICRMA) for several decades; and

WHEREAS, under the ICRMA pooled insurance, the City of Hawthorne was self-insured for the first \$500,000 of liability, with excess liability covered under the excess commercial liability insurance as administered by ICRMA; and

WHEREAS, due to the drastic increases in premiums for the aforementioned excess commercial insurance, for the fiscal year 2023/2024, the City opted to increase its self-insurance retention (SIR) from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, which resulted in a savings of \$1,000,000 for the annual liability premium; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the City Council for the City of Hawthorne adopted Resolution No. 8467, Noticing its Intent to Withdraw from ICRMA with June 30, 2025 as the effective date of the withdraw; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2025, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne adopted Resolution No. 8541 which approved the City's intention to join Public Risk Innovation, Solutions, And Management (PRISM), another pooled insurance JPA.

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 Council of the City of Hawthorne, California approves the execution of the Joint Powers Agreement with Public Risk Innovation, Solutions, And Management, attached hereto as Exhibit A and thereby officially becoming a member of the said JPA.

Section 3. 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 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