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## MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA HELD JUNE 24, 2025

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Vargas called the evening's meeting to order at 5:49pm.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Alex Monteiro led the pledge of allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Alex Vargas, Mayor; Alex Monteiro, Mayor Pro Tem; Angie Reyes English, Council Member; Faye Johnson, Council Member

Absent: Katrina Manning, Council Member

Also Present: Vontray Norris, City Manager  
Robert Kim, City Attorney  
Joy Post, Deputy City Clerk  
Marie Poindexter-Hornback, City Treasurer

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Irma J Brito**, expressed her excitement and gratefulness for the City of Hawthorne's willingness to participate in the 2028 Olympic Committee of Cape Verde.

**Robert Wahnnon**, Cape Verdean Olympic

**Catherine Silva Walker** expressed her appreciation and excitement for the City of Hawthorne's collaboration with the 2028 Cape Verdeans Olympic Committee.

### DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1. Hosting the country of the Republic of Cabo Verde for the 2028 Summer Olympics. (A. Monteiro)

Mayor Pro Tem Monteiro moved, Mayor Vargas seconded to officially make Hawthorne a host city for Cape Verde for the 2028 Olympics

ROLL CALL AYES: Councilmembers Johnson and Reyes English, Mayor Pro Tem Monteiro and Mayor Vargas.  
NOES: None.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Vargas adjourned this meeting at 6:08pm.

### CERTIFICATION

Passed and approved this 12th day of August 2025.

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Dayna Williams-Hunter  
City Clerk