

RESOLUTION NO. 8550

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING POLICY (EPPP) FOR THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE

WHEREAS, City of Hawthorne staff is currently working to complete application materials for grants offered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle); and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle requires a local agency to have an adopted Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy in order to qualify for grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that its purchasing decisions have significant impacts on human health, the environment, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to reduce its environmental footprint through purchasing practices that conserve natural resources, reduce waste, and promote the use of sustainable and recycled materials; and

WHEREAS, adopting an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy will guide City departments in selecting products and services that have reduced environmental impacts while maintaining fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy establishes principles and guidelines for evaluating products and services based on lifecycle impacts, energy efficiency, waste reduction, recyclability, and the use of renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that implementing such a policy aligns with its environmental goals and will contribute to the health, safety, and quality of life of current and future residents; and

WHEREAS, an approved Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy would allow the City to pursue future grant opportunities from CalRecycle and could provide opportunities for environmentally driven grants from other sources, including regional and federal entities.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California hereby incorporates by reference above recitals and finds that they are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves and adopts the Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 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