

RESOLUTION NO. 8551

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A
CONSULTANT AGREEMENT FOR ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION PLAN WITH GENERAL
TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the state of California established its Active Transportation Program in 2013 to encourage the increased use of active methods of transportation, such as walking and biking; and

WHEREAS the City of Hawthorne is committed to enhancing mobility, safety, and connectivity for all transportation users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized modes of travel; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the need for a comprehensive Active Transportation Plan to guide infrastructure improvements, prioritize projects, and support future grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, having an adopted Active Transportation Plan is an important component to compete for federal, statewide and regional funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, adoption of an Active Transportation will enable the City to pursue grant funding to implement multimodal transportation improvements that prioritize safety, enhance community livability and promote sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne Department of Public Works reached out to its two on-call traffic engineering consultants to submit a proposal to develop an Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City selected General Technologies and Solutions as the consultant to develop an Active Transportation Plan from the list of consultants that replied to the City's request for proposals based on their demonstrated expertise, experience with similar projects, and commitment to public engagement.

**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 the Consultant Agreement between General Technologies and Solutions and the City.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Consultant Agreement with General Technologies and Solutions and make any minor amendments thereto.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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