

ORDINANCE NO. 2258

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.06.020 (MEETINGS) OF CHAPTER 2.06 (CITY COUNCIL) OF TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION, CIVIL SERVICE AND PERSONNEL) OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL CODE AND MAKING A FINDING OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, Hawthorne Municipal Code section 2.06.020 sets the regular meetings of the city council on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at six p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne seeks to not hold the regular council meetings for the second Tuesday of the month of July and both meetings in the month of August.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne hereby incorporates by reference all the recitals herein.

SECTION 2. Section 2.06.020 (Meetings) of Chapter 2.06 (City Council) of Title 2 (Administration, Civil Service and Personnel) of the Hawthorne Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.06.020 Meetings.

- A.** The council shall meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at six p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall; provided, however, that when the time for any regular meeting of the council falls on a holiday, such meeting shall be held at the same hour in the same place on the next succeeding day not a holiday.
- B.** **Notwithstanding subsection A, there shall be no regular meeting of the council on the fourth Tuesday of the month of July and the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month of August.**

SECTION 3. Any provision of the City of Hawthorne Municipal Code or appendices thereto inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed or modified to the extent necessary to effect the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. CEQA. The City Council hereby concurs with staff's determination and hereby finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is a type of organizational activity involving the administration of the City that does not have the possibility to have a direct or indirect effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15378(b)(5). In addition, the actions taken by this Ordinance are not a "project" under CEQA because the Ordinance does not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and is also exempt from CEQA pursuant to the "common sense" exemption because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15061(b)(3).

SECTION 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, phrase or clause of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. City Clerk. The City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage thereof.

SECTION 8. Publication. The City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of Ordinance No. 2252 to General Code, LLC, 781 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY 14824.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

ALEX VARGAS, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

DAYNA WILLIMAS-HUNTER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT M. KIM,
City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California