

RESOLUTION NO. 8573

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING, AUTHORIZING, APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT YEAR 2024 URBAN ‘URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI)’, GRANT NUMBER 2024-0088, TOTALING \$117,640.00. INCLUDING A PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,325 WHICH WILL BE DRAWN FROM JUSTICE FUNDS IN ASSET FORFEITURE.

WHEREAS, the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) program provides funds to address the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-density urban areas, and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism;

WHEREAS, the LA/LBUA consists of the City of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach, the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County and participating jurisdictions, including the sub-recipients;

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number 8557 the City of Hawthorne accepts \$117,640 under the 2024 UASI grant, with submitted and approved expenditure proposal of the purchase of automated license plate reader(s) (ALPR) equipment and mobile camera trailer intended to be executed during the course of the grant period.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne may approve, authorize and ratify the acceptance of the 2024 UASI grant and acceptance of the related funds.

The City Council of Hawthorne, California, hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne authorizes, approves and ratifies the receipt of the grant award in the amount of \$117,640 and authorizes the said amount to be applied in the purchase of automated license plate reader(s) (ALPR) equipment and mobile camera trailer.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne authorizes, approves and ratifies the purchase order in the amount of \$26,325 from Justice Funds in Asset Forfeiture to be used toward the purchase of a mobile surveillance trailer.

Section 3. The City Manager or the Chief of Police is further authorized to execute and all documents necessary to apply for and receive grant funding through the UASI, including all amendments thereto, subject to minor clerical changes by the City Attorney

Section 4. The City clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause this Resolution and the 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 9th day of December, 2025.

ALEX VARGAS, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAVID CACERES, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

EXHIBIT "A"

URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) 2024 GRANT