

**RESOLUTION NO. 8577**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE BALDWIN HILLS CONSERVANCY FOR PROPOSITION 1 FUNDING FOR CITY YARD PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, voters of California passed the California Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014. The State Legislature has appropriated funds to the BHC for capital outlay and local assistance projects within the territory. Funds are to be awarded for reduction of pollution or contamination of rivers, lakes, streams, or coastal waters, and protection or restoration of natural system functions that contribute to water supply, water quality, or flood management consistent with the statute creating the Baldwin Hills Conservancy (BHC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin Hills Conservancy has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Proposition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Conservancy's procedures require City of Hawthorne to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the Conservancy; and

**WHEREAS**, said application contains assurances that City of Hawthorne must comply with; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Hawthorne will enter into an Agreement with the Conservancy to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

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

**SECTION 1.** Approves the filing of an application with the Baldwin Hills Conservancy for Proposition 1 Funds for the above project.

**SECTION 2.** Certifies that City of Hawthorne understands the assurances and certification in the application form.

**SECTION 3.** Certifies that City of Hawthorne will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the project in perpetuity; including, but not limited to land acquisitions, capital improvement projects, and intellectual property-related deliverables (i.e. web-based content).

**SECTION 4.** Certifies that City of Hawthorne has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; or has the right to assign maintenance to another agency.

**SECTION 5.** Appoints the City of Hawthorne City Manager or designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, State of California this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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**ALEX VARGAS, Mayor**  
**City of Hawthorne, California**

**ATTEST:**

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**DAVID CACERES, Interim City Attorney**  
**City of Hawthorne, California**