

**RESOLUTION NO. 8598**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE CITY OF  
HAWTHORNE “ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hawthorne is committed to addressing the active transportation needs of its residents and visitors by developing a safe, equitable, and connected network of accessible routes and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) provides a clear and comprehensive framework for safe and more convenient transit and non-motorized transportation options throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the ATP serves as a master plan and policy document to guide development and maintenance of active transportation infrastructure, including sidewalks, bikeways, and Safe Routes to School programs within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff conducted an extensive in-person and virtual outreach effort to gather input from a wide range of stakeholders and ensure the needs of the Community are addressed in planning efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the ATP’s Visions and Goals align with Policy 1.26 of the City’s General Plan Circulation Element, which encourages the City to design arterial streets as complete streets, balancing the needs, safety, and use of public right-of-way for all users of all abilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the ATP advances the General Plan Goals through targeted goals, developed through a collaborative process between City representatives and members of the working group; and

**WHEREAS**, the ATP advances the goals relevant to adopted local, regional, State, and federal plans and policies, including but not limited to, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, Caltrans Strategic Plan, California Transportation Plan, City of Hawthorne Downtown Hawthorne Specific Plan, City of Hawthorne Green Line Mixed-Use Specific Plan, and City of Hawthorne Safety Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the ATP will better position the City to qualify for, compete for, and receive state, regional, and federal funding to grow and maintain the City’s active transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the ATP is exempt from environmental Review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.20(a)(1).

**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 City of Hawthorne Active Transportation Plan 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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, City Attorney**  
**City of Hawthorne, California**