

## **RESOLUTION NO. 8599**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ADOPTING THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE “COMPLETE STREETS POLICY”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hawthorne is committed to providing a transportation system that is safe, accessible, equitable, and convenient for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, motorists, freight operators, emergency responders, seniors, children, and persons with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, “Complete Streets” is an approach to planning, designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining streets that enables safe access for all users regardless of age, ability, or mode of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hawthorne has developed a Complete Streets Policy (“Policy”) to establish a comprehensive framework for integrating multimodal transportation considerations into all phases of transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy draws on best practices from the National Complete Streets Coalition (NCSC), an initiative of Smart Growth America, as well as guidance from organizations such as NACTO, AASHTO, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and Caltrans, and reflects relevant legislation, including California’s Complete Streets Act (AB 1358); and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy builds upon and is consistent with the City’s adopted plans and policies, including but not limited to, the Active Transportation Plan, Safety Action Plan, and General Plan Circulation Element; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy supports 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 Policy supports the City’s commitment to improving roadway safety and achieving Vision Zero goals to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy establishes procedures for implementation, including interdepartmental coordination, project evaluation criteria, performance measures, and documentation of any exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy applies to all transportation projects undertaken by, or under the authority of, the City, including planning, design, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and operations, to the extent feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the Policy will improve mobility, safety, environmental sustainability, and public health, while enhancing the City’s ability to compete for state, regional, and federal transportation funding.

**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 Complete Streets Policy 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**