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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Cloudy/
Rain
61°/53°



Saturday
Sunny/
Windy
55°/45°



Sunday
Mostly
Sunny
55°/46°



Home Decorating Contest Winner Lights Up the Community



Ed & Ulli Wahmann's house was the first place winner in this year's Hawthorne Holiday Home Decorating Contest. Photo by Ed Wahmann

The Guilt-Free Secret About Gift Cards

By Rob McCarthy

I was thinking about gift cards for everybody on my list this year anyway because December 25 is four days away and I haven't started my Christmas shopping. But an email about a UCLA research project sealed the deal. There's no reason to feel embarrassed about grabbing a handful of gift cards off the cash register rack because you're short on time, according to Professor Cassie Mogilner Holmes. Those cards have an unexpected and beneficial effect on relationships.

Holmes, who's considered an authority on consumer happiness, reports that a palm-sized gift card provides an experience that is more deeply felt than the traditional gifts that come wrapped with a shiny bow on top. "What we found was that the recipient feels more connected to you as the gift-giver after receiving an experiential gift rather than a material one," she said in a guilt-free UCLA press release. The announcement was perfectly timed as South Bay residents hit the stores for the final countdown to Christmas. The chances of finding the right size, color or style at South Bay stores get slimmer over the next 72 hours. Locally-owned businesses and boutiques offer a variety not found at larger national retailers, and the mom and pops are closer to home than the mall stores. Even giant e-retailers Amazon and Walmart who carry a wide selection of clothing, toys and electronics aren't miracle workers--though they promise to ship and deliver gift purchases up to Christmas Day.

While it's the thought that counts, Holmes says that consumers report more powerful feelings when a gift is an activity or an experience rather than a store-bought item. "And that sort of intensity of emotion translates into feeling more connected and a stronger relationship," she said, after observing similar results within families and between friends.

To study the effectiveness of gifts, Holmes and her team measured how closely a group of dads felt to their children before and after Father's Day. The researchers looked at what gifts the children gave, and concluded that fathers who received "experiential" gifts also

enjoyed a boost in their relationship with their kids.

Parents and grandparents can do better knowing that gift cards are what pre-teens, teens and young adults say they want the most nowadays. Cards generally come in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 values, but most cards are loaded with between \$20 and \$50, according to the people at giftcardgranny.com. The number one reason people give gift cards is because those allow their loved ones, friends, co-workers and even the newspaper delivery guy freedom to choose what they want. More than 90 percent of Americans say they've given a gift card, and last Christmas season the average number given was two cards.

Retail stores and restaurants top the list of most popular gift cards, followed by coffeehouses and the movies, according to giftcardgranny.com. Prepaid cards that bear the Visa, MasterCard and American Express logos make the top five, shows research done by the online reseller of gift cards.

My own circle of friends confirmed what the UCLA professor and a gift-reseller website are saying about this gift-giving shift. Annual sales of gift cards will reach \$1.6 billion sometime next year, according to giftcardgranny.com. I asked my Facebook friends--all with South Bay connections--how they feel about gift cards and who gets one versus a present to go under the tree.

Cindy Ceravalo Stevens admits to feeling like she's "phoning it in" when she gives gift cards instead of a fancily-wrapped present. They might not see it that way since she's sending them to the spa, Starbucks or their favorite dining spot. Though she does add, "I do appreciate receiving a gift card." To entice shoppers this holiday season, businesses are offering a small gift of \$10 to anyone who spends \$50 on a gift card. "They're always fun," writes Paula Lake Purser. After-Christmas sales are a reason why my friend Sue Kemp Schultz says she gives them. She adds, "I really prefer gift cards, because they are easier and cheaper to mail. There are way less returns too. Plus, if given on Christmas Day, the recipient can

take advantage of 'after-Christmas' sales. And if the recipient wants to re-gift, who am I to judge?" Another friend, Stella Cordova, says she never likes handing over a gift card to anybody, though they are a win-win especially for kids and for the businesses in town. To dress up cards, she'll wrap them in a small or large gift box, or one that's odd-shaped. So they immediately know they're getting a gift card, plus we get the look of *gifts* under the Christmas tree, which is always nice," she told me. Gift cards have been growing in popularity for almost a decade, and no longer is there the embarrassment of showing up empty-handed to a Christmas party or a family get-together. The path to happiness, which is what Professor Holmes explores in her consumer research, apparently leads past the gift card kiosk. Time is an issue both for givers and recipients, Holmes found. People have a lot to do and only a limited number of hours to cram in all of their daily activities and obligations to family and friends. Maybe it's not that surprising that American adults value additional time over more money--which is what her research has discovered. When a person's attention is drawn subconsciously to time, they are more inclined to engage with other people, Holmes discovered. "And that will make you happier than if you were thinking about money," she said.

Luckily for parents and grandparents, today's gift cards have value beyond the \$25, \$50 or \$100 spending limits. They offer experience and freedom for kids and young adults. Spending data also shows that people over 65 plunked down more money on gift cards last year than other age groups. On average, they spent nearly \$190 on them in 2015. The slow, but steady march to the gift card kiosk makes the retailers happy too because most recipients overspend to get what they really want, according to giftcardgranny.com. The website says it sells traditional plastic cards, online gift cards and e-codes to more than 1,000 retailers and restaurants. •

Community Brief

Playwright Ong Receives Inglewood Grant to Stage Dream of the Red Chamber

The City of Inglewood has awarded an Inglewood Growing Artists Performed Project (IGAPP) grant to playwright Henry Ong to stage his six-hour adaptation of the famed Chinese classic *Dream of the Red Chamber*. The play will be presented in the Inglewood Amphitheater in Edward Vincent Park in 2017. The story, based on Tsao Hsueh-chin's romance novel, is a blend of realism and the supernatural that details the decline of the Chia family during the early Ching Dynasty (1644-1912). The novel's theme centers on the love story between protagonist Pao-yu and his cousin Black Jade.

Ong called it a "thrill to receive the grant. "It has been a dream of mine to do this epic in its entirety," he said. "I believe the Inglewood

Amphitheater is the perfect location to stage this universal fable—a story that transcends boundaries where everyone, regardless of ethnicity or age, can participate and enjoy."

Ong will assemble a core group of professional actors, with area residents also portraying some of the play's more than 70 roles drawn from the novel's 30 main and 400 minor characters. "We are excited to have a playwright of Mr. Ong's caliber share his talent and expertise in an art project that not only brings a revered Chinese classic to the City of Inglewood, but will also involve the diverse communities living in and around Inglewood and highlight our beautiful facilities," said City of Inglewood Public Art Program Manager Helen Lessick •



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Hawthorne Happenings Police Reports

News for the City of Good Neighbors from City Clerk Huber

HOLIDAY HOME DECOHOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Here are the winners of the Hawthorne Home Decorating Contest held this past week. 1st Place Ed & Ulli Wahmann – 11942 Freeman Ave., 2nd Place Ricardo Zambrano – 4221 W. 139th St., 3rd Place Jeffrey Diaz – 4137 W. 130th St., Honorable Mention – Denielle Cervantes – 5124 W. 130th St. Congratulations to all of the winners and all of those residents who entered. The contest was sponsored by the City of Hawthorne’s Recreation and Community Services Department. Take a drive around our fine city this week and see the beautiful homes decorated for the holidays.

WOMEN’S TENNIS LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

One of my loyal readers requested that I write a little snippet about the formation of a Women’s Tennis League. The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017 @ Holly Park at 7:00 am. This is an open invitation to all ladies 18 years and older. For more information please contact Lisa Aguila @ 310-626-2115. Tennis is such a great sport to learn and enjoy. I used to play when my daughter started playing in middle school. It’s a good workout and such a fun way to burn some calories. Start the new year off right with a little exercise and have some fun with your Hawthorne neighbors.

EMOTIONS AND CHRISTMAS

It seems as if the Christmas season is always full of emotions, some good and some sad. Life goes on regardless of whether it is the season to be jolly or not. It appears that last week there was a murder suicide on Jefferson in Hawthorne. I spoke to several neighbors of the family and they are in shock and dismay since they had known the family members for over 30 years. Why? they were asking. It all seems so unnecessary. They could not understand why such a bad thing could happen in their neighborhood. There are a lot of things that God only knows the why to. We are left to ponder. All I know is out of our distress and dismay, God has given us hope. Death and sin are all around us, but the baby born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago has brought us hope, forgiveness and life. That is what Christmas is about. No expensive gifts, no beautiful music, no delicious food, no case of cold ones can ever give us the joy and hope we have in Christ. Bad things happen. Bad things happen to good people. Regardless of what challenges we face in this



life, he have the assurance that nothing can stand in the way of God’s love for his people. That is the greatest gift you can ever receive this Christmas.

JOHN BAKER’S CELEBRATION OF LIFE

As I reported last week, lifelong Hawthorne champion, John Baker passed away from a heart attack at his home. Many people will miss him. John’s Celebration of Life is scheduled for January 14, from 12-4 at the Hawthorne VFW which is located at 4563 W. 131st Street just east of Ramona.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

Too much talk about death, let’s try a little trivia to lighten things up a bit:

- President Teddy Roosevelt, an environmentalist, banned Christmas trees from the White House in 1901,
 - It is estimated that the single “White Christmas” by Irving Berlin is the best selling single of all time, with over 100 million sales worldwide.[6]
 - There are approximately 21,000 Christmas tree farms in the United States. In 2008, nearly 45 million Christmas trees were planted, adding to the existing 400 million trees.
 - The first person to decorate a Christmas tree was reportedly the Protestant reformer Martin Luther (1483-1546). According to legend, he was so moved by the beauty of the stars shining between the branches of a fir tree, he brought home an evergreen tree and decorated it with candles to share the image with his children.
 - Approximately 30-35 million real (living) Christmas trees are sold each year in the U.S
 - Christmas is a contraction of “Christ’s Mass,” which is derived from the Old English Cristes mæsse (first recorded in 1038). The letter “X” in Greek is the first letter of Christ, and “Xmas” has been used as an abbreviation for Christmas since the mid 1500s. In 1962, the first Christmas postage stamp was issued in the United States.
 - In Germany, Heiligabend, or Christmas Eve, is said to be a magical time when the pure in heart can hear animals talking.
- Finally, have a Good one. Have a Merry one. Have a Blessed one. And last but not least, have a Cold one! (Seriously, don’t drink and get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle this season or this coming year, and never try to write a newspaper column and drink at the same time, you just end up writing gobble goop that no one can understand.) Stay sober my friends. Merry Christmas! •

Contact email: norbhuber@gmail.com (If you do enjoy my weekly column, please shoot me an email. I love to hear from my readers.)

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HAPPY
Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 TO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Robberies

11800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. SHOPPING CENTER. Crime Occurred: Mon. 12/05 01:30. Property Taken: U.S. currency in different denominations.

4600 BLK. IMPERIAL HWY. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Wed. 12/07 00:04. Property Taken: Gold Galaxy Edge 7”, LG Bluetooth wireless headphones.

12800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. BANK, SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY. Crime Occurred: Thu. 12/08 14:56. Property Taken: 2x \$100, the rest \$20 bills and maybe a \$10 bill.

12800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. BANK, SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY. Crime Occurred: Fri. 12/09 09:09.

W. 135TH ST/S. LEMOLI AV. STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY. Crime Occurred: Fri. 12/09 21:44. Attempted robbery.

4400 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun. 12/11 19:19--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Gold SamSun.g Galaxy S7.

4100 W. 120TH ST. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun. 12/11 22:19--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Black Coach purse, U.S. currency, Citibank credit card, Chase debit and credit card, Wells Fargo debit card, California driver’s license card, Social Security card.

Burglaries

4800 W. ROSECRANS AV. STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Sun. 09/25 15:00 to Tue. 10/18 15:00. Property Taken: Important documents, passport, court papers, etc., Louis Vuitton makeup bag w/listed rings, gold Movado watch, iPod black in color, MacBook Air, unused shoes in boxes, misc. women’s clothing, tire with a drill bit inside

her tire., Bose stereo. Method of Entry: Lock punch-in.

4700 W. BROADWAY. Crime Occurred: CAD: Mon. 12/05 12:37--No R MS Ent.

14000 S. CHADRON AV. APARTMENT COMMON AREAS. Crime Occurred: Mon. 12/05 17:00 to Tue. 12/06 05:00. Method of Entry: Pried.

13600 S. CERISE AV. Crime Occurred: CAD: Tue. 12/06 08:02--No R MS Ent. Property Taken: Two Crosley humidifiers, unknown brand of camera w/ DVR.

3500 W. 139TH ST. OTHER. Crime Occurred: Wed. 12/07 10:30. Method of Entry: Pried.

12800 ROSELLE AV. (EXTRA SPACE STORAGE) STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Sat. 11/05 15:00. Property Taken: Two boxes of misc. clothing and shoes, two boxes of children’s toys. Method of Entry: Cut padlock poe: other door entry location: front.

14000 S. CHADRON AV. APARTMENT COMMON AREAS. Crime Occurred: Thu. 12/08 13:03. Method of Entry: Body force.

12500 S CHADRON AV. WAREHOUSE. Crime Occurred: Fri. 12/09 09:01. Property Taken: Black metal armrests, Surface Pro 3 512gb Intel i7 silver. Method of Entry: Opened.

13900 S LEMOLI AV. DUPLEX/FOURPLEX. Crime Occurred: Thu. 12/08 07:00 to Sat. 12/10 10:30. Property Taken: Approximately \$200 in US Currency, Unknown amount of misc. jewelry. Method of Entry: Removed poe: sliding window.

4800 W ROSECRANS AV. STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC. Crime Occurred: Fri. 12/09 12:00 to Sat. 12/10 13:30. Property Taken: Two 48” Sony Bavia smart TVs, one 60” Sony Bravia smart TV, one 32” Sony Bravia smart TV. Method of Entry: Cut padlock. •

Go Metro for the holidays!



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

Go Metro for the Holidays

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New U-Pass Program Aimed at College Students

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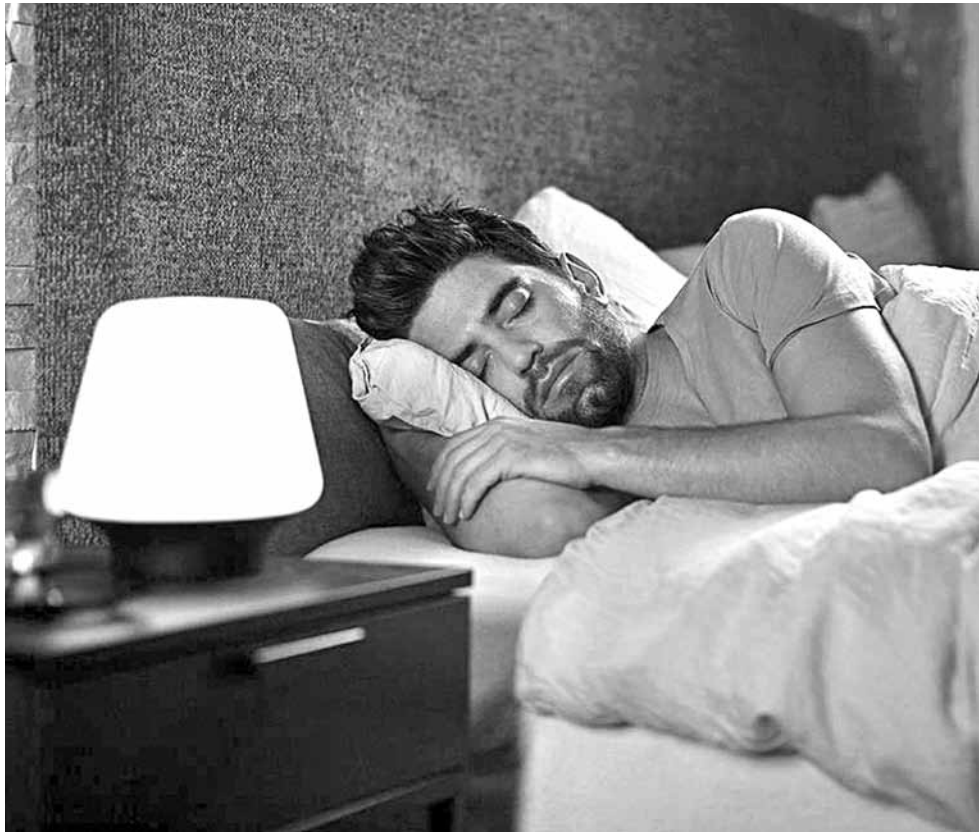


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Seniors

Four Tips for Better Sleep



(BPT) - It's no secret sleep is critical to one's overall health and well-being. We've all heard getting six to eight hours of sleep is recommended, but busy work schedules and ongoing personal commitments make it difficult to make sleep a priority. So how can you ensure you're getting quality shuteye? Next time you're ready to crawl into bed, apply these four tips to help get better sleep.

Every day brings new opportunities and challenges, all of which are more easily faced if you've had a great sleep.

Harness the power of light: Light plays a critical role in producing melatonin, the hormone that helps induce sleepiness and regulate your sleep/wake cycle. Setting the right ambiance in your living room or bedroom with warmer, sunset-like shades of white light when you are ready to unwind can help support melatonin production and promote better sleep.

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Keep a consistent sleep schedule: Oftentimes, we tend to sleep less during the work week and make up for it over the weekend. By constantly shifting our sleeping patterns, we subject ourselves to jet-lag-like symptoms. We are creatures of habit and establishing a consistent time to go to bed helps your body

react in kind.

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Pay attention to how you wake up: Exposing yourself to bright daylight is just as critical for regulating your sleep cycle and supporting better sleep quality. Try to make sure you get enough light in the first one or two hours after waking. Light that emits cooler blue tones can help you feel refreshed, be more alert and improve your mood. Philips Hue White Ambiance's "Energize" mode, which emits cooler blue tones of light, is designed with this in mind.

Tone down the use of technology before bed: In order to prepare yourself for a good night's sleep, you should try to avoid intense light with cooler blue tones, which suppresses melatonin production. Relax an hour or two before going to bed - tucking away your mobile phone, computer or tablet, which might cause stress or overstimulate you prior to bedtime, disrupting your ability to sleep.

Every day brings new opportunities and challenges, all of which are more easily faced if you've had a great sleep. Apply these tips, and you'll be rested and refreshed, ready for whatever tomorrow throws at you. •

Finance

Five Affordable Ways to Connect Without Breaking the Bank

(BPT) - Ready or not, the holidays are fast approaching. While it's a season known for celebrating family and friends, the stress of gift-giving and holiday planning can make people lose sight of what's really important.

Here are five ways you can easily connect with your family without breaking the bank.

Take a family "Staycation"

Making time for your family during the holidays doesn't have to mean splurging on

information on affordable, no-contract plans, visit www.TracFoneSwitch.com.

Repurpose a Recipe

The holiday season means lots of meals and entertaining - and one of the best parts of this time of year is also leftovers! Rather than simply re-heating, look up some recipes you and your family can make to spice up extras from your holiday meal. This way, you can not only spend time in the kitchen

This year, instead of buying generi decorations, get creative by making your own!.

a trip across the world. Instead, opt for a cheaper alternative and spend time in your area. Take time to explore neighborhoods or attractions nearby. You never know - you might find a new favorite place right in your own hometown.

Simplify Communication

Not everyone can celebrate with family in-person over the holidays. Not to worry: a simple and affordable way to stay in touch with loved ones is just what you need. TracFone has you covered with amazing smartphone and feature phone deals, to help you connect for moments that matter this season. TracFone now offers a 30-day smartphone-only plan with talk, text and data for just \$15 on America's largest and most dependable networks with 4G LTE nationwide coverage - so you can easily share photos, videos and more. For more great deals and

together, but enjoy the meal you made around the table.

DIY Decorate

This year, instead of buying generic (and expensive) decorations, get creative by making your own! Get the entire family involved and create decorations that will forever have a special meaning in your home. You can also get help thinking outside the box by turning to Pinterest, craft bloggers or YouTube tutorials for inspiration.

Give Back

It can be easy to forget that the holidays are a time to remember to give to those in need. Take some time with your family to volunteer for an organization you feel strongly about. Volunteering is a great way to not only remind your family of what the holidays are all about, but a way for you to bond over an unforgettable experience •



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Lawndale Soccer Looks to Improve on Last Year

By Adam Serrao

The Hawthorne Cougars head basketball coach mThe Lawndale Cardinals’ soccer team has enjoyed much success lately under head coach Angel Mendez. One thing that has constantly eluded the team, however, is the CIF championship trophy. While Mendez’s teams have certainly had enough talent on the roster over the past few years, they have simply gotten unlucky come playoff time. This year, Mendez and Lawndale are looking to turn that all around. A roster full of seniors, led by forward Anthony Martinez and mixed with explosive youngsters in sophomore Mario Perez and junior Alex Perez, may just give Mendez the winning recipe to get the team over the hump this season.

Lawndale soccer’s most successful season in the recent past came in 2013-’14 when the team went 9-1 in league play and finished with an overall record of 20-8-1. That year, the team made it into the playoffs but ran up against a tough Hart team that narrowly knocked Lawndale out of the postseason in the second round with a 3-2 victory. Coach Mendez improved upon his team’s playoff standing the very next season when the Cardinals advanced to the quarterfinals of the CIF Division 4A playoffs, but still the team came up short of advancing to a championship game.

This season, the Cardinals are back and started the year in an explosive way. A 3-2 victory over Environmental Charter in the opening scrimmage game got the team off to a great start before the real first test of the very young season would come. A matchup against Inglewood to begin the Westside Tournament yielded a 5-2 victory for Lawndale and saw senior star Anthony Martinez score three goals. Sophomore Mario Perez also added one in the win. It’s production like that from his star players that Mendez will be looking for all season long. If players like Martinez and Perez can consistently come through for the team on a daily basis, there are no limits to where Lawndale can go within its own division and even in this year’s CIF playoffs.

Despite the firepower on the Cardinals’ roster, the team has been through some hard times of late. A 6-1 loss to Palos Verdes brought Lawndale down a notch and showed the players that they still have some work to do if they want to compete with the best. Even in the loss, Perez still showed up and had a great game. His goal from 40 yards out not only scored the first point of the game, but also impressed his head coach. “That’s what Alex does is take shots like that,” Mendez explained. “It’s why I put him in that position. We know how good PV is.

One thing we know we can use against them is Alex’s leg.” Mendez and Lawndale will have to use Alex’s leg if they wish to compete with the likes of Hawthorne and Culver City in the Ocean League this year. While everyone is looking for Lawndale to finally break through the playoff barrier this season, it will have to do it against some very tough opponents—including league rival Santa Monica in the first Ocean League game of the season in early January.

HAWTHORNE HIGH

The Hawthorne Cougars are a soccer team consistently getting better year after year. Two years ago, Hawthorne finished in fifth place in the Ocean League standings. Last season, it was more of the same as far as the end of the year standings go, but instead of winning seven games all season, the team won 10. This year, head coach Yury Navarro is looking to take his team to the next level.

At the moment, the Cougars sit at 6-3-1 through their young season and are all but poised to break their win records from the previous two years. Sophomore Oskar Gomez has been a standout for Hawthorne so far and is really adding a spark to a team that produced almost no offense over the last couple of years. Gomez had a goal scored in each of the team’s first two games and despite

not scoring in a 1-1 tie against St. Monica two weeks ago, he took six shots on goal in an attempt to bring his team to victory. Last Tuesday, the Cougars rallied after trailing for the entire first period of play. It was Gomez again, of course, who brought his team back and prevented the loss, scoring two goals in the second period to bring Hawthorne to a 3-3 tie against the North High Saxons. With Gomez playing lights out, there’s no limit to what the Cougars can do this season.

INGLEWOOD HIGH

While Hawthorne has been tearing up the competition in the Ocean League in early action, the Inglewood boys’ soccer team has been doing the opposite. Head coach Clemente Gonzalez has been looking for a way to get his team from out of the depths of the Bay League standings throughout the early season, but has not been able to find any answers. A 0-0 tie against Gardena is certainly better than a defeat, but losses to Lawndale, San Pedro, Hawthorne and Santa Monica have all put a bad taste in the collective mouths of the Sentinel faithful. Inglewood has only scored so far in the first first game of the season in a 5-2 loss to Lawndale. A 0-4-1 Inglewood team will look to right the ship before league play begins in mid-January.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. U-2133

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF Nonmedical marijuana related uses in the CITY OF HAWTHORNE DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY’S REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF PERMANENT ZONING REGULATIONS, DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF AND THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 65858, 36934 AND 36937 AND APPROVING STAFF’S DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION FROM CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, SECTION 15061(b)(3) OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Legislative Findings.

A. Implicit in any plan or regulation is the City’s interest in maintaining the quality of life and the character of the City’s neighborhoods, as without stable, well-planned neighborhoods, sections of the City can quickly deteriorate, with consequences to social, environmental, and economic values.

B. The People of California voted to approve Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (“AUMA”), in the statewide election occurring on November 8, 2016.

C. The AUMA allows for local governments to regulate, control, and prohibit various nonmedical marijuana Uses authorized by the AUMA, and if local governments fail to enact local ordinances concerning such matters, the AUMA and associated state laws and regulations will govern. Specifically, the AUMA allows for the cultivation and distribution of nonmedical marijuana commercially and the indoor and outdoor cultivation of nonmedical marijuana

the residences of private individuals.

D. Sections 17.14.030 17.16.030, 17.19.030, 17.34.025, 17.18.030, 17.87.050, 17.32.025, 17.28.025, 17.25.025, and 17.26.025 of the Municipal Code prohibit “Marijuana cultivation, marijuana processing, marijuana delivery, and marijuana dispensaries, except where the city is prohibited by federal or state law from enacting a prohibition on any such activity.” Notwithstanding these provisions, the Municipal code does not expressly address the sale, distribution or cultivation of nonmedical marijuana, nor address the unique legal, land use, and public health, safety and welfare issues and impacts associated with nonmedical marijuana uses. It is with an abundance of caution that this Interim Ordinance is proposed.

E. The City Council finds that the existing zoning regulations are not adequate to expressly regulate nonmedical marijuana uses that may threaten the public health, safety, and welfare. The City Council further finds that there is a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare presented by the issuance of permits or licenses related to nonmedical marijuana uses in the City. In the absence of this Interim Ordinance’s immediate effectiveness, the provisions of the AUMA may be fully effective and nonmedical marijuana uses may be able to establish per the AUMA prior to the City being able to consider and adopt appropriate regulations addressing nonmedical marijuana. This Interim Ordinance will allow staff the time to research the issue, collaborate with the public, police department, and City Attorney’s office to craft an appropriate response to the AUMA reflective of the City’s values.

Section 2. CEQA Finding. The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of the Ordinance would have a significant effect on the environment. The moratorium would impose limitations on the use of nonmedical marijuana, would allow time to formulate regulations ad-

ressing the use of nonmedical marijuana in the City, would not result in physical development or alterations, and would serve to reduce potentially significant impacts and threats to safety and public health. It is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 3. Moratorium Established. The City of Hawthorne hereby establishes an interim moratorium on the issuance of any entitlements, licenses and permits, including building permits and business licenses, which would allow nonmedical marijuana related uses in the City.

Section 4. Moratorium Defined. Notwithstanding any other ordinance or provision of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, no person shall establish a business that sells, distributes or cultivates marijuana or be issued a building permit or any other entitlement authorizing building or structure to be used for marijuana related uses during the term of the moratorium established in Section 3 above.

Section 5. Moratorium Exclusion. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Interim Ordinance, the moratorium established under Section 3 and 4 shall not apply to any license for which a Federal or State law precludes the City’s jurisdiction.

Section 6. Term of Moratorium. This Interim Ordinance shall expire, and the moratorium established hereby, shall terminate, 45 days after the date of adoption, unless extended by the City Council at a noticed public hearing pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858.

Section 7. Penalty. Violation of any provision of this Interim Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day such a violation exists shall constitute a separate and

distinct violation of this Ordinance. In addition to the foregoing, any violation of this Interim Ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance and be subject to abatement as provided by all applicable provisions of law.

Section 8. Effective Date, Findings of Urgency, and Duration.

A. This Interim Ordinance is adopted as an urgency ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Sections 65858, 36934 and 36937, and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Based upon the findings set forth in Section 1 above, the City Council finds and determines that the adoption of this Interim Ordinance is an urgency ordinance authorized by Government Code Section 65858, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

B. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858(a), this Interim Ordinance shall be adopted by not less than a four-fifths vote of the City Council and shall be in effect for 45 days from its adoption. After notice pursuant to Government Code Section 65090 and a public hearing, the City Council may extend the Interim Ordinance for up to an additional 10 months and 15 days and subsequently for one year, if necessary. The Planning Director and the City Clerk’s office shall undertake all actions legally necessary to extend this Interim Ordinance in the event the studies and reports desired by the City Council will not be concluded on or before the 45th day subsequent to the adoption of this Interim Ordinance.

Section 9. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unlawful, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any

one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unlawful.

Section 10. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the summarized ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Hawthorne, or if there is none, he shall cause it to be posted in at least three public places in the City of Hawthorne, California.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of December, , 2016.

ALEX VARGAS,
MAYOR
City of Hawthorne, California
ATTEST:
NORB HUBER,
CITY CLERK
City of Hawthorne, California
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RUSSELL I. MIYAHIRA,
CITY ATTORNEY
City of Hawthorne, California
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) \$
CITY OF HAWTHORNE)
I, **Monica Dicriscl**, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance, No. U-2133 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **December 13, 2016** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:
AYES: Councilmembers Awad, Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 16-1429-SS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: COASTAL LAUNDROMAT INC, 5041 W HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250
Doing Business as: COASTAL LAUNDROMAT INC
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/ are: DONEI VENTURES LLC, PO BOX 1993, MANHATTAN BEACH CA 90267
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS, LICENSES, AND INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at: 5041 W HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW, 3030 W. 8TH ST, STE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the anticipated sale date is JANUARY 11, 2017
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW, 3030 W. 8TH ST, STE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the last day for filing claims shall be JANUARY 10, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 12/7/2016
BUYER: DONEI VENTURES LLC
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 16-35922-JP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: SEQUOIA FOODS LLC, 12866 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250-4407
Doing Business as: THE VILLAGE RESTAURANT
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: CUMIN, 12866 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250-4407; CUMIN EXPRESS, 12866 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250-4407
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: HAVELI INDIAN RESTAURANT & BANQUET, 12866 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250-4407
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD INTEREST, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS, AND LICENSES and are located at: 12866 HAWTHORNE BLVD, HAWTHORNE CA 90250-4407
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17310 RED HILL AVE, STE 140, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the anticipated sale date is JANUARY 11, 2017
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17310 RED HILL AVE, STE 140, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the last day for filing claims shall be JANUARY 10, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 12/8/2016
BUYER: HAVELI INDIAN RESTAURANT & BANQUET
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Notice of Public Hearing
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Inglewood, California will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the hour of 2:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, Ninth Floor, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, California to **receive input on establishing a fee for inspection of industrial facilities in the City of Inglewood for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System compliance.**
A copy of the proposed resolution is available for public review at the City Clerk's office and the Inglewood Main Library Reference Desk, 2nd Floor. Written comments may be mailed or delivered on or before January 10, 2017 to the office of City Clerk, One west Manchester Boulevard, 1st Floor, Inglewood, CA 90301.
All persons interested may appear before said Council and be heard with reference to this matter.
This notice is given by the order of the City Council of the City of Inglewood and is dated this 13th day of December 2016.
Yvonne Horton, City Clerk
CITY OF INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA
If you will require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (310) 412-5280 or FAX (310) 412-5533, One Manchester Boulevard, 1st Floor, Inglewood, California 90301. All requests for accommodations must be received 48 hours prior to the day of the hearing.
"If you challenge the aforementioned public hearing in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing." In the event that the City Council meeting of January 10, 2017 is not held, or is concluded prior to this public hearing agenda item being considered, the public hearing will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.
"Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (310) 412-5280."
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NOTICE REQUESTING PROPOSALS



DISTRICT:	HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:	FIREWALL REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT
PROJECT NO.:	RFP Number T16-17-5
BIDDER'S CONFERENCE :	January 12, 2017; 10:00 AM Sharp! Hawthorne School District 14120 S. Hawthorne Blvd. Hawthorne, CA 90250
DEADLINE FOR RFP'S:	January 18, 2017; 4:00 PM
RFP DUE BY:	January 26, 2017; 2:00 PM Sharp! Hawthorne School District 13021 S. Yukon Ave. Hawthorne, CA 90250
RFP DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE:	http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hawthorne School District of Los Angeles County, California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Owner" or "District", will receive prior to the above stated time and date sealed RFP's for the award of a Contract for the following: **RFP NO. T16-17-5 FIREWALL REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT.** All bids shall be made and presented only on the forms presented by the Owner. RFP's shall be received in the Office of the **Hawthorne School District, Purchasing Department at 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, California 90250** and shall be opened and publicly read

aloud at the above state time and place. Any RFP's received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened. *Allocate extra time due to parking restrictions in the area, when submitting RFP's.* Minimum contract term is for one (1) year. Quoted prices must stay in effect for one (1) year after award of bid and may be extended upon mutual consent of District and Bidder for an additional four (4) years in accordance with provisions contained in Education Code Section 17596 and the bid documents. Each RFP must strictly conform with and be responsive to the Contract Documents as

defined in the General Conditions. It is each Bidder's sole responsibility to ensure its RFP is timely delivered and received at the location designated as specified above. Any RFP received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of RFP's shall be returned to the Bidder unopened. Bid Security – RFP's shall be accompanied by Bid Security in the amount of **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)**. Failure of any RFP Proposal to be accompanied by Bid Security in the form and in the amount required shall render such RFP Proposal to be non-responsive and rejected by the District. No Withdrawal of RFP Proposals. No Bidder shall withdraw its RFP Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after the award of the Contract by the District's Board of Trustees. During this time, all Bidders shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Bid Proposals. Substitute Security. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code §22300, substitution of eligible and equivalent securities for any monies withheld by the District to ensure the Bidder's performance under the Contract will be permitted at the request and expense of the Bidder. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded shall have thirty (30) days following action by the District's Board of Trustees to award the Contract to such Bidder to submit its written request to the District to permit the substitution of securities for retention. The failure of the Bidder to make such written request to the District within said thirty (30) day period shall be deemed a waiver of the Bidder's rights under California Public Contract Code §22300. Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bid Proposals or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid Proposal or in the bidding. Award of Contract. The Contract for this project, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the responsible, responsive Bidder whose proposal is scored, by the District's evaluation team, with the highest point total on the Evaluation Criteria, as detailed

in the RFP Instructions to Bidder's. The District fully reserves the right to make one award, multiple awards, or to make no award at all. E-Rate Requirements. The project is 100% contingent upon the approval of funding from the Universal Services Funds' Schools and Libraries Program, otherwise known as E-Rate. The District may or may not proceed with the project, in whole or in part even in the event E-Rate funding is approved. Execution of the contract, in part or in whole, is solely at the discretion of the District. Bidders wishing to bid, do so solely at their own risk. The District is not liable or responsible for any costs, loss, fees or expenses, of any kind, associated with the RFP and/or a decision not to proceed with the project, even after award of the project. By submitting an RFP, each Bidder agrees to bear all of its own costs, fees, expenses, and losses, of any and all kind, should the District cancel the project. Each bid must conform to and be responsive to the contract documents. Inquiries and Clarifications. The Bidder is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP Documents, Drawings, Specifications, etc., shall be submitted to the District in writing at least seven (7) days before the bid opening date. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this matter is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska Ines Kekula at ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or (310) 675-9464 by **January 18, 2017, at 4:00 PM**
Aneska Ines Kekula
Purchasing Director
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Los Angeles County, State of California
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ORDINANCE NO. U-2132

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE RUNWAY PROTECTION ZONES OF THE HAWTHORNE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE CITY'S REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF PERMANENT ZONING REGULATIONS, DECLARING THE URGENCY THEREOF AND THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 65858, 36934 AND 36937 AND APPROVING STAFF'S DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION FROM CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, SECTION 15061(b)(3) OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS. THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Legislative Findings.
A. The Hawthorne Municipal Airport ("Airport") is a City-owned general aviation reliever airport located 12101 S. Crenshaw Blvd. within the City of Hawthorne ("City"). The Federal Aviation Administration has established design standards applicable to the Airport and surrounding properties. Airport design standards are intended, in part, to further the Federal Government's policy "that the safe operation of the airport and airway system is the highest aviation priority." [49 USC § 47101(a)(1)]. The FAA has developed design standards for a trapezoidal area of land extending beyond the Airport runways known as the "Runway Protection Zone." The Runway Protection Zone is defined as "[a]n area at ground level prior to the threshold or beyond the runway end to enhance the safety and protection of people and property on the ground." [FAA Advisory Circular AC 150/5300-13A, pg. 9]. The FAA instructs Airport sponsors, such as the City, to "maintain the RPZ clear of all facilities supporting incompatible uses." [FAA Advisory Circular AC 150/5300-13A, pg. 71]. New buildings or structures are incompatible

uses within the RPZ. [FAA Memorandum, Interim Guidance on Land Uses Within a Runway Protection Zone, Sept. 27, 2012]. In the interest of protecting people and property on the ground and airport operations, the FAA encourages airport sponsors to take "all possible measures to protect against or mitigate incompatible land uses." [FAA Memorandum, Interim Guidance on Land Uses Within a Runway Protection Zone, Sept. 27, 2012]. B. The Runway Protection Zone for the Airport's Runway 25 is zoned M-2 General Industrial and C-R Regional Commercial. The Runway Protection Zone for the Airport's Runway 7 is zoned C-3 General Commercial, R-3 High Density Residential, and R-1 Low Density Residential. The zones encompassing these Runway Protection Zones permit certain land uses that may be incompatible with the FAA's design standards and recommended land uses within the Runway Protection Zones. Accordingly, the City Council finds that this Interim Ordinance is necessary to provide the City time to review and update the permitted uses and impose new development standards for the zoning designations within the Runway Protection Zones. The City intends to work with the FAA and Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission, which serves as the Airport Land Use Commission with jurisdiction over the Airport, to identify appropriate zoning designations for land within the Runway Protection Zones. The City Council intends for City Staff to review the FAA's design standards relating to development within the Runway Protection Zones and propose fair, balanced, and effective land use controls that protect the public on the ground and Airport operations. The City Council intends to establish an Airport Zoning Commission to review and make recommendations on zoning regulations related to the Airport. The City will begin its review within a reasonable time. C. The City Council finds that the existing zoning regulations governing the land encompassing the Runway Protection Zones are not adequate at this time to regulate development that may threaten the public health, safety, and welfare. The City Council further finds that there is a current and immediate threat to the public

health, safety, and welfare presented by the construction of new buildings or structures within the Runway Protection Zones. In the absence of this Interim Ordinance's immediate effectiveness, the City would be unable to consider and adopt appropriate zoning regulations for development within the Runway Protection Zones, as well as to protect the public health, safety, and welfare from the potential adverse effects of new buildings or structures located within the Runway Protection Zones. **Section 2. CEQA Finding.** The City Council hereby finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the adoption of the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment, because the moratorium will impose greater limitations on development in the City, and will thereby serve to reduce potentially significant adverse environmental impacts. It is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to Title 14, Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Code of Regulations. **Section 3. Moratorium Established.** The City of Hawthorne hereby establishes an interim moratorium on the construction of new buildings or structures any part of which would be located on property within the designated Runway Protection Zones for Runways 7 and 25 of the Hawthorne Municipal Airport, as those Runway Protection Zones are identified in the current Airport Layout Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference. **Section 4. Moratorium Defined.** Notwithstanding any other ordinance or provision of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, no person shall construct a new building or structure in the Runway Protection Zones, and no application for a building permit or any other entitlement authorizing construction of a new building or structure in the Runway Protection Zones shall be approved during the term of the moratorium established in Section 3 above. Nothing contained in this Interim Ordinance shall preclude the improvement, renovation or demolition of an existing building or structure, provided that such development otherwise conforms to applicable law.

Section 5. Moratorium Exclusion. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Interim Ordinance, the moratorium established under Section 3 and 4 shall not apply to any project for which an application for a building or grading permit was submitted to and accepted by the City prior to December 13, 2016, unless the project is found exempt from the California Subdivision Map Act or the City's Subdivision Ordinance. If the project is not subject to the California Subdivision Map Act or the City's Subdivision Ordinance, or if the application for the building or grading permit was submitted after September 1, 2014, this exclusion shall not apply and the project shall be subject to the moratorium established under Sections 3 and 4. **Section 6. Special Conditional Use Permit.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Interim Ordinance, the City of Hawthorne may accept, process and approve applications for special conditional use permits for development or use of property otherwise subject to Sections 3 and 4 of this Interim Ordinance, if the City Council finds, after receipt of a recommendation from the Planning Commission, that an owner of property subject to the moratorium imposed by this Interim Ordinance will be deprived of all economically viable use of his or her land unless the property owner is allowed to develop or use the property, or that the law of California or of the United States otherwise requires the City to approve an application for a permit or an entitlement for the development or use. The special conditional use permit provided by this Section shall be an available entitlement process and permit for a property owner affected by the moratorium whether or not a conditional use permit would otherwise be required by the Hawthorne Municipal Code. A special conditional use permit submitted pursuant to this Section shall be processed in accordance with Chapter 17.40 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code, except that the City Council shall serve as the final approval body, which shall make the additional findings required by this section prior to approving the conditional use permit. **Section 7. Term of Moratorium.** This Interim Ordinance shall expire, and the moratorium

established hereby, shall terminate, 45 days after the date of adoption, unless extended by the City Council at a noticed public hearing pursuant to California Government Code Section 65858. **Section 8. Penalty.** Violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each and every day such a violation exists shall constitute a separate and distinct violation of this Ordinance. In addition to the foregoing, any violation of this Interim Ordinance shall constitute a public nuisance and be subject to abatement as provided by all applicable provisions of law. **Section 9. Effective Date; Findings of Urgency; and Duration.**
A. This Interim Ordinance is adopted as an urgency ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Sections 65858, 36934 and 36937, and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Based upon the findings set forth in Section 1 above, the City Council finds and determines that the adoption of this Interim Ordinance is an urgency ordinance authorized by Government Code Section 65858, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.
B. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65858(a), this Interim Ordinance shall be adopted by not less than a four-fifths vote of the City Council and shall be in effect for 45 days from its adoption. After notice pursuant to Government Code Section 65090 and a public hearing, the City Council may extend the Interim Ordinance for up to an additional 10 months and 15 days and subsequently for one year, if necessary. The Planning Director and the City Clerk's office shall undertake all actions legally necessary to extend this Interim Ordinance in the event the studies and reports desired by the City Council will not be concluded on or before the 45th day subsequent to the adoption of this Interim Ordinance. **Section 10. Severability.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence,

clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unlawful, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unlawful. **Section 11.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the summarized ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Hawthorne, or if there is none, he shall cause it to be posted in at least three public places in the City of Hawthorne, California. **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 13th day of December, 2016.
ALEX VARGAS,
MAYOR
City of Hawthorne, California
ATTEST:
NORB HUBER,
CITY CLERK
City of Hawthorne, California
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RUSSELL I. MIYAHIRA,
CITY ATTORNEY
I, **Monica Dicicci**, the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance, No. U-2132 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at their regular meeting of the City Council held **December 13, 2016** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:
AYES: Councilmembers Awad, Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
Absent: None.
Deputy City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California
Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 12/22/16
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- WINSTON CHURCHILL

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016283456

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC INVESTMENTS HOLDINGS, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) DINU D. PATEL, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 2.) DAHYABHAI, 640 W MANCHESTER BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2001. Signed: DINU D. PATEL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/2016 **HI-1556**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016287919

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CURIO + WINE, 8601 LINCOLN BLVD., 4306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LA COUNTY. 2.) PO BOX 882366, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. Registered Owner(s): GERLONNIE ANITRA MOORE, 8601 LINCOLN BLVD., 4306, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GERLONNIE ANITRA MOORE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/2016 **H-1557**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016287835

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FARADAYRF, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYCE TYLER SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 2.) BRENTON JOHN SALMI, 2000 MATHEWS AVENUE UNIT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BRYCE TYLER SALMI, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 29, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 29, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 29, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **H-1558**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016283131

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OG ORBZ, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DOMINIC CHARMELLO, 231 PENN ST SUITE 7, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: DOMINIC CHARMELLO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **H-1559**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016292172

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOENIX NEST TRANSPORTATION, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EDSON AGUILAR, 3720 GARNET ST SUITE 112, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EDSON AGUILAR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **HT-1560**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016291908

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMBRE DESIGNS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): LETICIA DELGADO, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: LETICIA DELGADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 2, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 2, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 2, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2016 **HT-1561**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 **H-1562**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 **HT-1563**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **HI-1564**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 30, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **HT-1565**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 15, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **H-1566**

Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 9, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 **H-1567**

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