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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Clouds/
PM Sun
64°/57°



Saturday
Cloudy
64°/55°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
62°/55°



Business Expo 2025 Was a Success



Thank you to all the businesses that participated. Between exhibitors, job recruiters and sponsors, over 75 business came together to make this event possible. Your support has been invaluable in making this event a success. Congratulations to South Bay Ford for winning “Most Supportive Business”, The Cypher Spot for “Community Partner” and The Safe House Barbershop for “Small Business of the Year”. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne Facebook page.

Busy, Saluting, and Getting into It!

By Ron Sokol

The April 22nd meeting of the City Council began with an invocation by Mayor Vargas, who asked God to bless the community, residents, and officials alike with health and safety and to guide the Council to make the right decisions. Then began five significant proclamations, each involving a presentation, discussion with the Council, and an expression of appreciation to the presenters. Folks, there is a lot going on!

First, the Hawthorne Action Plan began in earnest in 2023. Efforts are being made to make our streets and sidewalks safer. While fatalities are down (thankfully), the data indicates minorities are more likely to suffer injury. Surveys also show there is real concern among Hawthorne residents about the safety of both the sidewalks and streets, so work has to continue to improve a better transportation network.

Guido Fernandez then stepped forward, the Manager of the Hawthorne Airport. He spoke about the current amount of revenue available. Fortunately, there may be ways to increase it. We also know, and Guido emphasized, there is opportunity ahead for the Airport given so many events that are scheduled: FIFA World Cup (soccer), NBA All Star Game, Super Bowl LXI, LA28 Summer Olympics. But Mayor Pro Tem Monteiro pointed out a genuine sore spot: Back in 2005, an agreement was entered into that has plagued the City since; the Airport is paying its rent, but that sum does not cover all of the expenses incurred by the City. There is a shortfall of some \$200,000 to \$300,000. As such, there was a lively discussion about how to turn this around. The 20-year-old agreement, unfortunately, may strap the City for some more years; however, a side note here. I am

a lawyer and wonder if that agreement could withstand legal challenges today.

Josh Armstrong, Hawthorne’s IT Manager, came forward with a very exciting presentation about “Nate, our new multilingual AI-powered chatbot...” The bottom line is that AI is here, and Hawthorne is seeking not just to take advantage of it but to let residents greatly benefit. Efforts include branding the WiFi, getting the word out more than ever, upgrading several aging items, and giving the portal a “catchy” name. One that suggested was “Good Neighbor WiFi.” Bottom line: The future is here!

American Lung Association representatives were next, and there was a lot of discussion about the ill effects of smoke, second-hand smoke, how to combat it, and how the Association is seeking to help Hawthorne. We were told about Kickit.Org, as one example.

Emphasis was not just about how reducing smoke is beneficial to humans, but also how it can reduce fire risks. In sum: “There is no Constitutional right to smoke, but there is a Constitutional right to have clean air!”

The final presentation was unlike any I have seen with the Council (so far). Council member Angie Reyes English commended many organizations that have done truly good work here. Each was given a Proclamation, each spoke briefly to the Council, and all gathered for a group photograph. Here is the list, and hopefully, I have them all identified: St. Margaret Center, Department of Mental Health, Hawthorne Police Department, Telehealth Van, Military Veterans Affairs, Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Venice Family Clinic. Each organization was commended for their work that ranges from

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City Council Gives Thanks! Image provided by Ron Sokol.



Entertainment



Check It Out

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson

By Dheekshana Kamalakannan

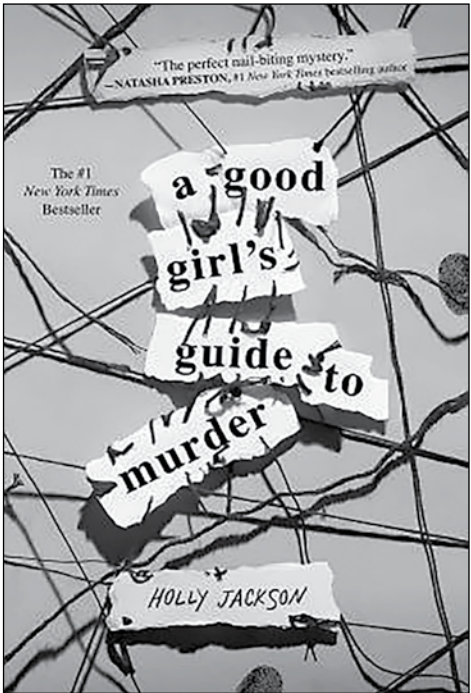
A school project. A closed murder case from five years ago. One determined teenager. What could go wrong, right? Well, readers find out as they follow seventeen-year-old Pippa Fitz-Amobi's deep dive into the never-ending mysteries of the 2012 Andie Bell case. Author Holly Jackson paints a vivid and layered portrait of the unsettling disappearance and alleged death of Andie Bell, a beloved teenager, in her book *A Good Girl's Guide To Murder*. This book contains many secrets, and requires the reader to take the back seat and follow along as the characters navigate the tangled web of lies and buried secrets.

Set in Little Kilton, Buckinghamshire, Jackson's novel follows Pippa as she investigates the disappearance and possible murder of Andie Bell. The case itself was simple: Seventeen-year-old Sal Singh murdered his girlfriend, Andie Bell, then took his own life afterward. Pip had always thought something was off about this case from five years prior, so she chose it as her topic for her Capstone Project and teamed up with Sal's younger brother to uncover the truth or at least convince the police to reopen the case.

As the investigation goes deeper and deeper, Pip finds herself becoming obsessed and soon discovers that she's become so

tangled in the case that her own life is now in danger. *A Good Girl's Guide To Murder* has an interesting aspect to it; the clues to solve the mystery are rooted in the secrets Little Kilton's residents tried so hard to bury. Because of this, we as readers are more like the audience in the situation, forced to sit back and watch the chaos unfold. A good analogy for the readers' awareness is Pip's Evidence Log. As she catalogs more information, so do we, and we are made to change our predictions at every other twist. The lengths Pip goes to to uncover the truth really encourages readers to question how far is too far, and how many lines crossed is too many. Something I found intriguing about this book was that there are two versions of it: The English version and the American version. The English version is the original, and the American version was adapted a few years later. There were some pretty major differences between the two versions, like how in the original Pip lives in Little Kilton, Buckinghamshire, while in the American copies, she lives in Fairview, Connecticut.

Overall, I would give this book 4 out of 5 stars. Though I enjoyed the story while reading it and the twists and turns kept me on the edge of my seat for the entirety of the novel, the mystery itself was really only involved with the town of Little Kilton. The plot was made up of the secrets of the town and its residents, and the story simply didn't seem to go deeper than surface level. Regardless, I would definitely recommend this book to others because I did have a lot of fun reading it. •



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson.



Dheekshana Kamalakannan.

Film Review

TCM Fest 2025: The Lady Eve to Blade Runner, Our Highlights From This Year's Fest

By Morgan and Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy

The Turner Classic Movies Film Festival, better known as TCM Fest, celebrated its 16th year in style last weekend with an incredible lineup and a significant number of featured guests from the silver screen of yesteryear. Running for five days in the heart of Hollywood, TCM Fest brings classic movie lovers together to watch films of all decades and genres. From discovery gems to celebratory anniversaries, the camaraderie experienced at TCM Fest is unlike any other. Below are some of our highlights from the festival.

Ryan: Suspicion (1941)

The festival opened with a film I had never seen before: *Suspicion* (1941), Alfred Hitchcock's fourth feature. True to its title, the film delivered suspense in the director's signature style—a pulpy, romantic mystery starring Joan Fontaine and Cary Grant. The story follows a shy young heiress who marries a charming gentleman, only to suspect he may be plotting to kill her. Introduced by TCM's Jena Malone, the black-and-white print looked stunning on the big screen. Fontaine won the Oscar for Best Actress this year, too. While Hitchcock had previously collaborated with Fontaine on *Rebecca*, *Suspicion* marked his first of several collaborations with Grant, launching a partnership that would span four films together.

Morgan: Jaws (1975)

TCM Festival presented a 50th Anniversary screening of *Jaws* on Saturday to a sold-out theater. The event started with a Ben Mankiewicz-moderated Q&A with Lorraine Gray, who played Ellen Brody. After a humorous conversation, the lights dimmed, and we were transported to the beachside town of Amity Island, where John Williams' iconic score suspensefully sets the stage for a killer shark wreaking havoc on an entire town. Based on Peter Benchley's book of a great white shark stalking the waters and residents during the 4th of July weekend,

Jaws stars Roy Scheider as the town's new police chief, Richard Dreyfuss as an ichthyologist, and Robert Shaw as a shark-hunter. Personally, as a certified scuba diver and animal empath, I have my own opinions on the ethics of *Jaws* and how the story does a huge disservice to sharks. However, there is no denying the cultural impact of Steven Spielberg's masterpiece, which became the top-grossing film of 1975. This fact is even more impressive considering he was only 26 years old when he directed it.

Ryan: The Lady Eve (1941)

One of my favorite discoveries and first-time watches at the festival was *The Lady Eve*, a hilarious screwball comedy starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, directed by Preston Sturges. Stanwyck plays a con artist who sets out to swindle a wealthy heir, only to unexpectedly fall in love with her mark. What stuck with me most—besides the rapid-fire dialogue and the incredible

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Photo courtesy of TCM Fest.

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”
— SHARON BEGLEY

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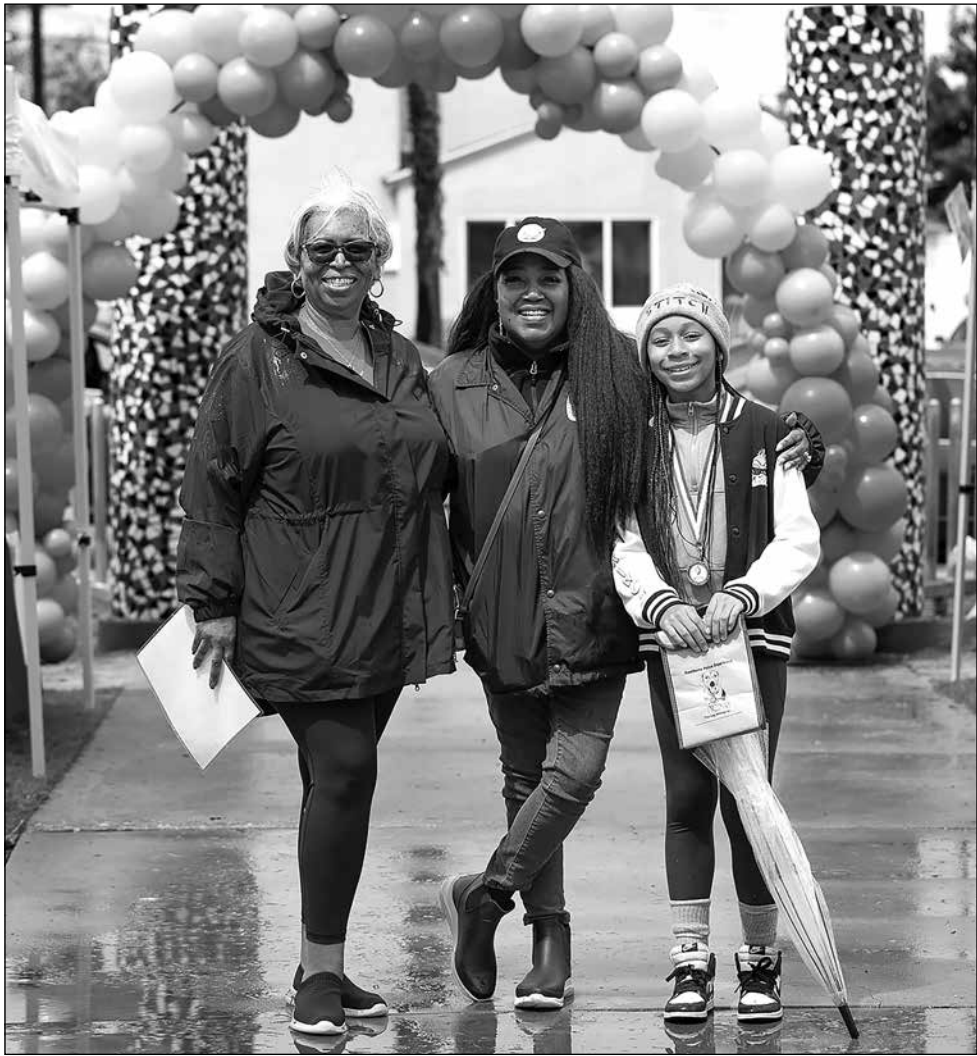
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Coming Together for the 2nd Annual Autism Awareness Walk



The Autism Awareness Walk took place at Eucalyptus Park through a collaboration between the City of Hawthorne and Love Beyond Autism. The weather was not cooperating with the walk, but that didn't stop over forty participants from braving the cold winds and rain to bring awareness to Autism. Thank you to all who braved the weather for this important event. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne Facebook page.

Film Review

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on-screen chemistry—is Henry Fonda’s brilliant physical comedy. His endless pratfalls, delivered with perfect deadpan timing, are pure slapstick gold. *The Lady Eve* is exactly the kind of hidden gem you hope to stumble upon at a TCM festival.

Morgan: *Blade Runner* (1982, the 2007 Final Cut)

When Ridley Scott’s *Blade Runner* premiered in 1982, the idea of a robot uprising was considered sci-fi. Watching the film now, with rapidly evolving AI and the like, *Blade Runner* feels much more like a horror film set in our current reality than it does imaginative fiction. Based on Philip K. Dick’s novel *Do*

Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?, Harrison Ford plays the protagonist “Blade Runner” Rick Deckard. Deckard is a proven LAPD affiliate tasked with “retiring” four rogue replicants (bioengineered humanoids) who have infiltrated society. Rutger Hauer makes an unforgettable turn as replicant leader Roy Batty, as does Daryl Hannah as replicant Pris. Sean Young, who was in attendance, plays opposite Ford as Rachael, a replicant who believes she is human. The two-time Oscar-nominated film blends neo-noir and cyberpunk genres to create a retro-futuristic Los Angeles that feels as palpable and energetic today as it did forty-three years ago. •



Morgan Rojas



Ryan Rojas

“Forgiveness ... is a gift of
high value. Yet its cost is nothing.”
— BETTY SMITH

Seniors

A Cup Of Tea Can Be The Best Solution For Everyday Wellness

(BPT) - Before medicine and pharmaceuticals filled our remedy box, food and food ingredients were considered healing agents. Hippocrates was wise in his understanding of the special powers of food, beyond satisfying our appetites: “Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.”

There are many cultures that rely on herbal remedies and natural foods for everything from soothing an upset stomach to lifting our spirits when we’re down, to calming jittery nerves and even fending off colds and flu. Many of the best cosmetics tout ingredients to smooth skin, prevent aging, block the sun, reduce inflammation and minimize puffiness. There are four common herbs that have been used by many cultures and that are found in many of our kitchens.

1) Turmeric is a commonly used ingredient in Ayurvedic practices. In Hindu, the bright yellow color of turmeric is associated with the sun. In India, turmeric is used in wedding and religious ceremonies and is thought to bring good fortune. Not only is it said to brighten our spirits, but it has also been found to have some anti-inflammatory properties, which are healing for the body

2) Ginger, a relatively inexpensive and easy-to-find root, is considered a very healthful spice in the same family as turmeric. It is rich in many healthy components and has a strong aroma caused by the compound gingerol. Ginger has a long history of use in traditional and alternative medicine. It is most commonly used to soothe a stomach ache and combat nausea, and is frequently used by women to prevent morning sickness during pregnancy.

3) Another popular spice is cinnamon, which is known for its healthy antioxidant properties and delicious sweet taste. It may help to reduce inflammation and be heart healthy. It may also be helpful in regulating blood sugar levels within the body, and even have some protective effect against developing colds.

4) Chamomile is a flower that has historically been associated with relaxation and calming. Many different cultures have used it alongside lavender as a soothing beverage to enjoy before bedtime.

Many of these ingredients can be found in our pantries, and including them in our diets is as simple as incorporating them into recipes or brewing up a delicious cup of tea. Herbal teas are a delicious and probably the easiest way to introduce these ingredients into our daily lives. Sipping tea throughout the day provides a natural break.

Tea itself (from the plant *Camellia sinensis*) contains many healthy compounds such as polyphenols, which are great antioxidant compounds. Studies with this phenomenal beverage are linked to many areas of health and wellness.

Bigelow Tea has long understood the art of blending top-quality ingredients in their teas and has recently introduced a new line called Bigelow Benefits, which takes the concept of herbal tea one step further by carefully crafting a tea bag with an enticing mix of beneficial herbs, flowers and fruits that supports your daily health.

So next time you are looking to have a more healthful lifestyle, or just a good night’s sleep, look no further than your tea cup. •

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We Are Excited to Announce that Ms. Zebley Has Been Selected as the LESD Teacher of the Year



After thirty-four years of unwavering commitment and care, Ms. Zebley continues to make a profound difference in the lives of students in Lawndale. Currently serving as a Special Education Teacher at Rogers Middle School, her impact on students goes far beyond academics, and her dedication is evident in everything she does. Congratulations Ms. Zebley. Photo courtesy Lawndale Elementary School District Facebook page.

City Council

from front page

assistance on mental health challenges to addressing the homeless issues to wraparound services to better education.

During the “oral presentation” program, a gentleman from the Holly Park Association stepped forward to keep the positivity going. He commended the work City officials have done to make it less challenging for businesses to open here. He complimented the efficiency that the Hawthorne Municipal Code is seeking to embrace. As such “Hawthorne is more attractive and more dynamic!”

Consent items then were voted on – these can be pretty hefty matters – so keeping tabs (the Agenda is available in detail online) gives you further insight into all the “goings on” in Hawthorne. Things are busy, to be sure.

Council next took up a public hearing on the draft Citizens Participation Plan, Consolidated Plan, and Annual Action Plan. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development funds two primary programs in this area. The intent and purpose are to assist Hawthorne in dealing with housing and community development needs for low and

moderate-income residents. The funding is not just with regard to housing, but infrastructure as well. There is a five-year investment strategy, and documents must be completed to keep this going. The Council accepted the presentation and then voted to approve the draft programs.

Mayor Pro Tem Monteiro then asked the Council to approve sending two letters to the California Legislature, one in favor of a bill and one against. His request was approved. Another part of what the Council does is make known what the City endorses and what it does not. Local control was key to these matters. Hawthorne has a voice.

The City Attorney reminded everyone that May 23 is the training required for all commissioners and elected officials (done every two years). Interesting to learn that they are subject to training; not a bad idea by any means. It is not the easiest thing to best serve the community.

Finally, Mayor Vargas wrapped things up. He recently visited Europe, and Poland in particular, where a visit to two concentration camps strongly impacted him. The Mayor said:

“We need to be very conscious of what is happening in the world. Some of it seems to be leaning a certain way... Let’s just be careful these types of things never happen again!”

I would be remiss if I did not mention that the “Meet and Greet” prior to the Council

meeting went forward again. Two wonderful vendors, Mom’s Donuts and Continental Gourmet Market, were present and made some of their goods available. The “Meet and Greet” is in its nascent stages and is really a terrific idea. •

What is Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)?

- Funded by Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in November 2021
- Improve roadway safety by significantly reducing and eventually eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries
- Addresses areas where safety countermeasures are urgently needed in the City, primarily in underserved communities



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Safe Roads and Streets.



Josh Armstrong, Hawthorne’s IT Manager, discusses Nate their new AI-powered chatbot. Images provided by Ron Sokol.



Guido Fernandez, Manager of the Hawthorne Airport, addresses the council.

Torrance Tribune

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Torrance Memorial Celebrates 100 Years of Service, Innovation, and Community Care



Torrance Memorial kicked off their Centennial Celebration. Visitors enjoyed exhibits, free health screenings, and live technology demonstrations. Thank you, Torrance Memorial, for 100 years of outstanding service to our community. Photo courtesy City of Torrance Facebook page.

PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS PETSPETS

Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Say hello to **Tobey**! Tobey is a handsome 7-year-old male domestic short haired tabby cat who enjoys sunbathing on the windowsill and meeting new people. He is very friendly and loves to give kisses. Come meet this laid-back guy today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18610>



Tobey

Meet **Mikey**! Mikey is as energetic as he is handsome. This 9-month-old male Pit Bull Terrier Shepherd mix loves everyone he meets and just wants to play and have fun. If you are an avid hiker or beachgoer, Mikey is the companion for you. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18101>

Introducing **Augustus**, a 5-year-old, male



Mikey

grey and white Domestic Shorthair. Augustus is a very affectionate boy who enjoys napping in his cat-cave. He is a little shy at first, but he is very curious as he gets more comfortable. He would make a great addition to any home looking for a cute companion. Come meet Augustus today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18460>



Augustus

Say hi to **Max**! Max is a 10-year-old male Pit Bull Terrier mix who is the definition of a gentle giant. He loves to give cuddles, lounge around in the sun, and occasionally play with a toy. Max loves everyone he meets and is a very laid-back guy. Come meet this giant lapdog today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-18424> •



Max

Our Community Showed Up and Showed Out at the Recent CERT Training



Neighbors came together to learn life-saving skills like fire safety, rescue, disaster medical ops, and more. When emergencies happen, it's the people next door who make the biggest difference and now, our community is more prepared than ever. Proud to see Inglewood stepping up for each other. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood Facebook page.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RESOLUTION NO. 8526

ARESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND SETTING JUNE 10, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M., AS THE TIME AND DATE OF A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, ADOPTED Resolution No. 5178 on the 26th day of April 1982, forming the Street Lighting Maintenance District ("District") of Hawthorne, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22500, et. seq. of the Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, on April 8th, 2025, the City Council ordered the preparation of an engineering report setting forth the estimated street lighting assessments for the fiscal year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, the City previously determined that the annual assessments originally established for the District were for the maintenance and operation of lights within the public street right-of-way. As such, pursuant to Article XIID Section 5(a), the pre-existing assessment amount is exempt from the procedural requirements of Article XIID, Section 4, since the amount of the assessment has not increased since the passage of Proposition 218, and

WHEREAS, the required Engineer's Report and estimates have been completed and filed with the City Clerk and approved by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intent of the City Council to levy and collect assessments within the assessment district described in the City Engineer's Report, attached as Exhibit A, dated

May 1, 2025, for the fiscal year 2025-2026, except that there shall be no assessment upon a Federal or State government agency, or another local agency.

Section 2. The improvements in the District consist of the public street lighting and traffic signal lighting facilities now or which may hereafter be constructed or installed, and the maintenance and servicing thereof.

Section 3. The District is designated as the Street Lighting Maintenance District of the City of Hawthorne and its general location is within the boundaries of the City of Hawthorne.

Section 4. A full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries and the assessment district, its zones and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the district are contained in the City Engineer's Report of May 1, 2025, which report is incorporated by reference hereby as though fully set forth herein.

Section 5. That, pursuant to Section 22625 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm, a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, regarding the levy of the proposed assessment. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, located at 4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Section 6. That the City Clerk shall give notice of said hearing causing the Resolution of Intention to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Hawthorne not less than ten (10) days before the date of the hearing, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22626.

Section 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, which shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of MAY 2025.

ALEX MONTEIRO, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

DAYNA WILLIAMS-HUNTER, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City of Hawthorne, California
ROBERT KIM, City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California

ESTIMATE OF COSTS

2025 - 2026 STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT

I. 2024- 2025 TOTAL COSTS \$810,111.00

II. 2025 - 2026 ESTIMATED COSTS

Street, Traffic and Safety Lights Utility Cost \$ 650,000.00

Proposed Installations \$ 10,000.00

SUB-TOTAL: \$660,000.00

INFLATION & CONTINGENCIES: \$ 10,000.00

SUB-TOTAL: \$ 670,000.00

III. ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

TOTAL COST: \$ 800,723.95

IV. CONTRIBUTION FROM MEASURE R \$ 98,000.00

V. CONTRIBUTION FROM PROP. C. \$ 80,000.00

TOTAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARGES FOR 2025 - 2026: \$ 622,723.95

RESOLUTION NO. 8525

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA MAKING A DETERMINATION THAT THE PUBLIC NECESSITY, HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE REQUIRES THE FORMATION OF AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY DISTRICT ON DOTY AVENUE FROM EL SEGUNDO BLVD. TO 126TH STREET, WHICH WILL ENABLE THE CITY TO ENGAGE IN UTILITY REMOVAL AND UNDERGROUND INSTALLATION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 912 establishes a procedure for the creation of underground utility districts and requires as the initial step in such procedure the holding of a public hearing to ascertain whether public necessity, health, safety, or welfare requires the removal of poles, overhead wires, associated overhead structures, and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or similar associated services in any such district; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk notified all affected property owners, as shown on the last equalized assessment roll, and affected utilities of the time and place of such hearing by mailing a copy of this resolution to such property owners and utilities at least ten (10) days prior to the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, prior to holding such a public hearing, the Director of Public Works consulted with all affected utilities and prepared a City Engineer's Report, No. 1-25, dated May 2025, (i.e., the "Report") for submission as such hearing, containing, among other information, the extent of such utilities' participation and estimates of the total costs to the City and affected property owners. The Report also contains an estimate of the time required to complete such underground installation and removal of overhead facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Notice is hereby given that a

public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hawthorne City Hall, located at 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California, to ascertain whether the public necessity, health, safety or welfare will require the removal of poles, overhead wires, associated overhead structures, and the underground installation of wires and facilities for supplying electric, communication, or similar associated services in the District, which is hereinafter described.

SECTION 2. The City Council adopts and incorporates by reference the above-referenced Report, in its entirety, and declares the designated area within the Report an Underground Utility District ("District"). It also orders such removal and underground installation after making a determination that the public necessity, health, safety or welfare requires such a removal and underground installation. The City Council also finds that the District includes those areas on Doty Avenue from El Segundo Boulevard to 126th Street and that such removal and underground installation will be accomplished during the first quarter of 2027.

SECTION 3. All persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the May 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. hearing.

SECTION 4. The area proposed to be included in the District is shown upon that certain map entitled Underground Utility District I-25, dated May 13, 2025, which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2025.

ALEX VARGAS, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

DAYNA WILLIAMS-HUNTER, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT M. KIM,,
City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California
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ASSESSMENT COST BY ZONES

ZONES	LIN. FT.	PARCELS	\$RATE/FT.	AMOUNT
1.	637,700	11257	\$0.58	\$ 369,866.00
2.	128,575	1000	\$1.33	\$ 171,004.75
3.	27,560	250	\$2.97	\$ 81,853.20
TOTAL:				\$ 622,723.95

ASSESSMENT COSTS OF TYPICAL 50-FOOT WIDE LOT

ZONES	LIN. FT.	05-06 RATE	05-06 CHARGE
1. Residential	50	\$ 0.58	\$ 29.00
2. Major Streets	50	\$ 1.33	\$ 66.50
3. Hawthorne Bl.	50	\$ 2.97	\$ 148.50

NOTE: THIS YEAR'S RATES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR'S RATES

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FREDDIE A. JONES aka FREDIE MAE ALEXIS JONES

CASE NO. 25STPB04035 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FREDDIE A. JONES A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOSHUA R. ENGLIE, ESQ. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOSHUA R. ENGLIE, ESQ. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 5/9/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

ANGELES, CA. 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner Joshua R. Engle, Esq. 333 City Blvd West, Suite 1700 Orange, CA 92868 714-236-9330 Inglewood Daily News Pub 4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 HT-28927

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: JENSINA FUERTE and DOES 1 through 75, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: MARCO RUIZ, MAXIMILLIANO RUIZ NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do

not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. CASE NUMBER: 21STCV23954 The name and address of the court is: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012. The name address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Trevor J. Herrera Esq. 301 West First Street, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 832-4811 STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful death) To: Jensina Fuerte Plaintiff: Marco Ruiz Seeks damages in the above entitled action, as follows:

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PAUL THOMAS MATASUMOTO CASE NO. 25STPB04055 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PAUL THOMAS MATASUMOTO APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KAREN IIDA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KAREN IIDA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: MAY 19, 2025 at 8:30AM in Dept.: 67 Room: 614 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

1.General Damages Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$25,000.00 2.Special damages A. Medical expenses (to date) \$10,000.00 B. Future medical expenses (present value) \$5,000.00 Date: 04.16.25 Trevor J. Herrera, Esq. STATEMENT OF DAMAGES (Personal Injury or Wrongful death) To: Jensina Fuerte Plaintiff: Maximiliano Ruiz Seeks damages in the above entitled action, as follows: 1.General Damages Pain, suffering, and inconvenience \$25,000.00 2.Special damages A. Medical expenses (to date) \$10,000.00 B. Future medical expenses (present value) \$5,000.00 Date: 04.16.25 Trevor J. Herrera, Esq. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/24 HH-28931

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MARK J. SOLOMON 702 MARSHALL STREET, SUITE 500 REDWOOD CITY, CA, 94063 651-364-6002 Torrance Tribune Pub. 4/17, 4/24, 5/1/25 HT-28925

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the City of Hawthorne City Hall, City Clerk's Office, Attn: Samuel English, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, CA, before 4:00 P.M. PST on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. One (1) original plus two (2) additional copies of each proposal and an electronic copy in PDF format on a Thumb-Drive must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Preparation and Support. Note: The PDF file must be delivered as an unlocked file. Proposal instructions and information is available on the City of Hawthorne website https://www.cityofhawthorne.org/departments/public-works/engineering under "Request for Proposal." Any questions regarding this proposal should be directed to: Samuel English, Legal Risk Specialist via email at senglish@cityofhawthorne.org. No response shall be given to verbal questions. Written questions are accepted by Friday, May 16, 2025, EOB; any questions received after that date will not be accepted. Responses to written questions will be emailed to all proposers receiving the Request for Proposal (RFP) after that date. Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub 4/24, 5/1/25 HH-28929

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN CASE NO. 25STPB04189

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LAWRENCE LELAND LYNN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by STEVEN RAY LYNN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that STEVEN RAY LYNN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/12/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 25TRCP00179 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: REGINALD ALBERT RICHARDSON to RICHARD ALLEN RICHARDSON The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DMITRIY ARISTOV Forward Estate Planning 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 2000 El Segundo, CA 90245 424-259-3550 Torrance Tribune Pub. 4/24, 5/1, 5/8/15 HT-28928

appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: June 13, 2025, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: E. Room: 500 The address of the court is: TORRANCE COURTHOUSE 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Torrance Tribune Date: April 8, 2025 Alan B. Honeycutt Judge of the Superior Court Torrance Tribune Pub. 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8/25 HT-28923

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT CASE NO. 25STPB04413

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MABLE JOYCE WRIGHT aka MABLE J. WRIGHT aka MABLE NEAL WRIGHT A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JASON BERNARD WRIGHT SR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 5/19/2025 at 8:30 AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

ANGELES, CA. 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner Caprice L. Collins Collins Law Group 3330 W Manchester Blvd. Inglewood CA, 90305 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 4/24, 5/1, 5/8/25 HT-28933

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LELAND ANDERSON CASE NO. 25STPB04501

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of LELAND ANDERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NICOLE SCIACCA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NICOLE SCIACCA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/22/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 62 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MICHAEL CURLS - SBN 159651 LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL J. CURLS 4340 LEIMERT BLVD, #200 LOS ANGELES CA 90008 Telephone (323) 293-2314 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25 CNS-392095# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25 HH-28935

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI CASE NO. 25STPB03886

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ZULMI GARDIZI AKA ZULMI GARDEZI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GULGHUTTI GARDIZI in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SYD NESSARY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/19/25 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DANIEL C. HALES, ESQ. - SBN 146564 CITADEL LAW CORPORATION 2372 MORSE AVE IRVINE CA 92614 Telephone (949) 852-8181 BSC 226764 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25 CNS-391989# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25 HH-28936



NOTICE CALLING FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District: HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT Project Identification: Fresh Produce RFP No: FS25-26-3 Mandatory Pre-Bidders Conference May 8, 2025; 10:00 am Sharp! HSD Learning Center 13928 Kombum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 Question Deadline for RFIs: May 14, 2025; 4:00 pm Sharp RFPs DUE BY: May 27, 2025; 2:00 pm Sharp! Submit Bids to: Hawthorne School District Attn: Aneska I. Kekula 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250 Bidding Documents Available at: https://www.hawthornesd.org/departments/purchasing/bids Tentative Board Approval Date: June 11, 2025 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 proposals, for work generally described as: Request for Proposals No. FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce. All proposals 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, at the above-stated time and place, and there will be no formal bid opening. Any proposal received after the time specified above or after any extensions due to material changes shall be returned unopened. There will be a mandatory Pre-Bidders Conference on May 8, 2025, at 10:00 AM Sharp, at HSD Learning Center, 13928 Kombum Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Any Service Provider bidding on this RFP who fails to attend the entire mandatory conference will be deemed as a non-responsive Service Provider and will have its Proposal returned. It is each Service Provider's sole responsibility to ensure that their proposal is delivered on time and received at the location specified above. Any proposal received at the designated location after the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals shall be returned to the Service Provider unopened. No Withdrawal of Proposals. No Service Provider shall withdraw its 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 Service Providers shall guarantee prices quoted in their respective Proposals. Waiver of Irregularities. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, make an award, or make multiple awards, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any

Proposal or in the bidding. Award of Contract: The Contract for the Work, if awarded, will be by action of the District's Board of Trustees to the Service Provider that meets the qualifications established by the RFP documents. Inquiries and Clarifications: The Service Provider is advised that all inquiries and clarifications about the RFP shall be submitted to the district in writing prior to the question deadline noted above. The District will respond at its earliest possible opportunity. Verbal communication by either party with regard to this RFP is invalid. Inquiries shall be sent in writing to Aneska I. Kekula at ikekula@hawthorne.k12.ca.us or mailed to Aneska I. Kekula, at Hawthorne School District, 13021 S. Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. Service Providers are solely responsible for ensuring that their written inquiry is received prior to this deadline, and the District is not responsible for any delays or errors in delivery. Service Providers are responsible for reviewing the district's websites and incorporating any and all clarifications provided therein into their proposals. Publications: HSD Website at http://www.hawthorne.k12.ca.us/Proposal Herald Publication: 1st Publication: May 1, 2025; 2nd Publication: May 8, 2025 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/1, 5/8/25 HH-28938

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