MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA HELD MAY 29, 2012.

Mayor Juarez called the City Council meeting to order jointly and concurrently at 6: 05 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

ROLL CALL-Present: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.
Absent: None.

Commissioner Allen Richards gave the evening's invocation. City Clerk Norb Huber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.

Under oral communications **Allen Richards** asked to reconsider tonight's action and assemble a committee led by the human resources manager to do the preliminary review of the applications, to select the top ten. Councilmember **Olivia Valentine** feels it is premature for the city council to be reviewing applications as council was advised at the January 10, 2012 meeting that the human resources manager would do everything that a professional recruiter would do with respect to these applications. Requested that the city manager and city attorney be included in the closed session, if and when they go behind closed doors. Councilmember **Alex Vargas** expressed concern over the lack of transparency in this process and disapproves of what is going on in the closed session.

Mayor Juarez ordered oral communications closed.

2.

Mayor Juarez recessed the City Council meeting to conduct a **Closed Session**: Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957 **.** Title: City Manager

Mayor Juarez called the City Council meeting back to order following recess with all Councilmembers present. He announced that the **closed session** was to discuss a Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957 **.** Title: City Manager. The City Attorney, Russell Miyahira reported that the Councilmembers reviewed resumes of City Manager candidates in closed session.

3.

Mayor Juarez adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

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Norbert Huber
City Clerk