MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA HELD JUNE 27, 2013.

Chairman Juarez called the City Council meeting to order jointly and concurrently at 9:05 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

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

City Clerk Norb Huber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.

Under oral communications **Alex Monteiro** stated that he agrees the Mayor's position should be for four years, but suggested that it be served in two consecutive terms. Then they could run for Council afterwards if they wanted to. **Guy Hocker** feels the two year position for Mayor has worked fine over the years and sees no reason to change it.

Mayor Juarez ordered oral communications closed.

2.

RESOLUTION NO. 7545

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA ORDERING THAT A MEASURE CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2013 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Councilmember Vargas moved, seconded by Councilmember Reyes English, that Resolution 7545 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Valentine, Michelin, Reyes English,
NOES: Councilmember Vargas. ABSTAIN: Mayor Juarez.

3.

RESOLUTION NO. 7546

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE RELATING TO CHANGING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.

Councilmember Reyes English moved, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, that Resolution 7546 be approved, amended and adopted as follows: Mayor Pro tem will write arguments FOR and Councilmember Vargas will write arguments AGAINST.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Valentine, Michelin, Reyes English.
NOES: None. ABSTAIN: Councilmember Vargas, Mayor Juarez.

4.

RESOLUTION NO. 7547

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A CITY MEASURE SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF 2013.

Councilmember Reyes English moved, seconded by Councilmember Vargas, that Resolution 7547 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Valentine, Michelin, Reyes English.
NOES: None. ABSTAIN: Councilmember Vargas, Mayor Juarez.

5.

Mayor Juarez adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

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Norbert Huber
City Clerk