

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE,
CALIFORNIA HELD SEPTEMBER 10, 2015.**

Mayor Brown 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 Reyes English, Michelin, Vargas, Valentine, Mayor Brown.
Absent: None.

1.

Under oral communications, **Frances Stiglich** had questions about employees in City Departments. **Patricia Donaldson**, announced a candidate's forum at Hawthorne High School on September 23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m, and also announced that Sgt. Romero will be giving free self-defense classes at the Chamber office on Saturday, September 12 from 12 to 2 p.m.

2.

Finance Director Rickey Manbahal - Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Finance Director presented the proposed FY 15-16 Budget with recommendations for Council's Consideration. The recommendations presented were as follows:

- 1) Salary Expense Reduction - \$2.5 million
- 2) City Manager's salary savings - \$260,000
- 3) Employee Furlough (96 Hrs.) all bargaining groups and contract employees - \$848,000
- 4) Proposed Departmental Concessions - \$958,313

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RESOLUTION NO. 7754

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016.

Councilmember Vargas moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentina, that Resolution 7754 be approved and adopted.

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

3.

Approve to Award Contract for City Park Maintenance Service to Parkwood Landscape Maintenance Inc. of Van Nuys, California.

Councilmember Reyes English moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine to Approve to Award Contract for City Park Maintenance Service to Parkwood Landscape Maintenance Inc. of Van Nuys, California.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Reyes English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas.
NOES: Mayor Brown.

4.

Mayor Brown adjourned the regular meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Norbert Huber
City Clerk

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