

RESOLUTION NO. 8283

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AN APPROPRIATION SPENDING LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE XIII B OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, in 1979, California voters passed Proposition 4 (the “Gann Spending Limit Initiative”), which limits the annual growth in the City’s General Fund spending (or appropriations) by an amount determined pursuant to a formula that takes into account the percentage increase in the City of Hawthorne’s population and inflation for the previous year;

WHEREAS, the limitation applies to appropriations that are funded from revenue attributed to the “Proceeds from Taxes” (such as Sales Tax, Property Tax, Motor Vehicle License Fees, business Licenses, etc.) but not to appropriations funded by user fees or taxes collected to pay long-term debt obligations;

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne has calculated the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 based on the formula to be \$84,709,401, as described in Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, the calculations are reviewed annually by the City’s independent auditors for accuracy and compliance with the provisions of Article XIII B of the State Constitution;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne wishes to adopt the aforementioned appropriations limits for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals in this Resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne hereby adopts the annual appropriation spending limit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 of \$84,709,401, in compliance with Article XIII B of the State Constitution.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of June 2021.

**Alex Vargas, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California**

ATTEST:

**Dr. Paul Jimenez, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California**

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