



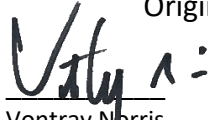
## AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

### CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of October 24, 2023

Originating Department: City Manager

City Manager:

  
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City Attorney:

  
Robert M. Kim

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#### SUBJECT:

**Resolution No. 8440, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, Proclaiming the Month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Hawthorne.**

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council Adopt Resolution No. 8440, Proclaiming the Month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

#### DISCUSSION:

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women and thousands of men annually. One person is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes. The risk of developing breast cancer increases as a woman grows older. It is often hereditary and therefore where there is a family history of breast cancer, it is imperative that a proper prevention and early diagnosis plan be implemented with a health professional. The appropriate use of screening mammography, in conjunction with clinical examination and breast self-examination, can result in the detection of many breast cancers early in their development and increase the survival rate to nearly 100 percent.

In 1985, the first Breast Cancer Awareness Month was observed in United States. The awareness is intended to focus on the critical need for early detection measures for all women and the need for more research.

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

**NOTICING PROCEDURES:**

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Resolution No. 8440