

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE,
CALIFORNIA HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2021.**

1.

Mayor Vargas called the City Council meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

ROLL CALL-Present: Councilmembers Reyes English, Monteiro, Patterson, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
Absent: None.

2.

Outside Attorney for the City Valerie Escalante led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.

Under oral communications, no one expressed a desire to be heard. No written communications were received.

Mayor Vargas ordered oral communications closed.

4.

Mayor Vargas called for oral comments on both closed sessions. No one indicated a desire to be heard.

Mayor Vargas recessed the City Council meeting to conduct a **Closed Session:** Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation against a third party, pursuant to California Government code subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9 (d)(4) (One potential case) - M&A Gabae LLC) and also a **Closed Session:** Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the California Government Code:
1) M&A Gabae v. City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCP02652
2) M&A Gabae v. City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STLC09160

Mayor Vargas called the City Council meeting back to order following recess with all Councilmembers present.

He announced that the **Closed Session** was to discuss a Conference with Legal Counsel – Initiation of Litigation against a third party, pursuant to Cal. Government Code, subdivision (c) of Section 54956.9 (d)(4) (One potential case - M&A Gabae, LLC) and a **Closed Session** – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Section 54956.9 of the California Government Code:
1) M&A Gabae v. City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCP02652
2) M&A Gabae v. City of Hawthorne, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STLC09160.
The City Attorney stated Outside Counsel Valerie Escalante and him had been directed.

5.

Mayor Vargas adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Diana Cucalon
Deputy City Clerk