

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE,
CALIFORNIA HELD MARCH 15, 2020.**

Mayor Vargas called the City Council meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthorne, California.

ROLL CALL-Present: Councilmembers Awad, Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
Absent: None.

City Manager Arnold Shadbehr led the Pledge of Allegiance

2.

Under oral communications, **Kathy Gore**, a 25 year resident of Hawthorne inquired about what the plans are regarding recreational spaces now that the pool will be closed for 14 days. **Mike Kell** from the film industry stated that now that his company will be shut down until further notice they are offering their support with some equipment that they own and spaces in case there is an urgency during this difficult time. **Kyle Orleman**, questioned the Council as to whether they will be able to hold their Veterans Commission meeting and if the commission should cancelled their event on April 18. Requested the City Council consideration about some law regarding people staying in hotels for 21 days and after that time they should leave for 24 hours but they are allowed to come back to the hotel. Questioned the City Council if they will change anything about this rule now that COVID 19 is affecting everyone and with this moving back and forth more people might get the virus.

Mayor Vargas ordered oral communications closed.

3.

Resolution No. 8175

A Resolution of the City of Hawthorne, California Proclaiming the Existence of A Local Emergency Due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Under Government Code Section 8630 & Chapter 2.16 of the Hawthorne Municipal Code (“Civil Defense & Disaster Council”)

Mayor Vargas moved, seconded by Councilmember Valentine, that Resolution 8175 be approved and adopted.

ROLL CALL-AYES: Councilmembers Awad, Monteiro, Talleda, Valentine, Mayor Vargas.
NOES: None.

6.

Mayor Vargas adjourned the meeting at 2:09 pm.

Dr. Paul Jimenez
City Clerk