RESOLUTION NO. 7457

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN (WSCP) BY CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY AS CONTAINED IN THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN (UWMP) ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 7458 OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne adopted an Urban Water Management Planning (UWMP) as required by California Water Code Section 10610 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the UWMP contains Section 5.5, which provides a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) that identifies how the City of Hawthorne and California Water Service Company will address water shortages and allocate as necessary to their customers the available water supplies during a declared water shortage emergency; and

WHEREAS, a water shortage emergency condition prevails within the area of the City of Hawthorne served by the California Water Service Company (CWSC) and throughout the City of Hawthorne; and

WHEREAS, the West Basin Municipal Water District at the direction of its Board of Directors, has requested that all resale customers, including CWSC immediately institute a water rationing program designated to effect a reduction in water use; and

WHEREAS, the CWSC has requested in writing, authority from the City Council of the City of Hawthorne to implement the WSCP as a means of responding to the water shortage emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne finds that a water shortage emergency does in fact prevail within the City of Hawthorne.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Hawthorne hereby grants authority to California Water Service Company to implement the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, within the area of the City of Hawthorne served by CWSC, including the water allocation methodology and all water use restrictions as described in Section 5.5 and all applicable sub-sections of the most recently adopted UWMP.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne and shall cause this Resolution and his certification to be entered in the Book of Resolutions of the Council of the City.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption thereof, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by further resolution of the City Council of the City of Hawthorne upon the conclusion of the water shortage emergency.

Section 5. The City Attorney is authorized to make minor typographical changes to this Resolution that does not change the substance of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of April, 2012.

Daniel Juarez, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

Norbert Huber, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russell Miyahira, City Attorney,
City of Hawthorne, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) §
CITY OF HAWTHORNE)

I, **Monica Dicrisci,** the duly appointed Deputy City Clerk of the City of Hawthorne, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 7457 as duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, at the regular meeting of the City Council held **April 24, 2012** and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers English, Michelin, Valentine, Vargas, Mayor Juarez.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Deputy City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California