## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, RELATED TO FINES FOR ILLEGAL USE OF FIREWORKS

## **RECITALS**

- A. Health and Safety Code Section 12541 expressly permits cities to regulate the sale, use or discharge of fireworks; and
- B. California Department of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) has designated large portions of the City as "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone;" and
- C. Whittier Municipal Code Chapter 15.16 prohibits the use of fireworks; and
- D. Whittier Municipal Code Section 1.09.050 requires that in the event an administrative citation is issued, the amount of the fine for a violation imposed pursuant to the administrative citation shall be established by separate resolution of the City Council set forth below.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are a substantial part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. City of Whittier City Council Resolution No. 7993 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. In the event that City of Whittier enforcement personnel issue an administrative citation for violation of Chapter 15.16, the penalty for each violation is set at \$5,000.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to passage and adoption thereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June 2022.

JOSEPH A. VINATIERI, Mayor

ATTEST:

ARCIA JR., City Clerk

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-38 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Whittier at the regular meeting held on the 14th day of June 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

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Council Members: Vinatieri, J. Martinez, Dutra, Warner, O. Martinez

NOES:

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ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT:

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TO GARCIA JR., City Clerk