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**Regular Board Meeting**

**5/13/2026 06:00 PM**

Hawthorne School District  
14120 South Hawthorne Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Meeting Minutes**

**IV. Consent Items**

**h. Contract Renewal of Request for Proposal ("RFP") No. FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce**

Approve the contract renewal of RFP No. FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce, with Loewy Enterprises dba Sunrise Produce Company. The extended contract period shall be effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The estimated annual cost is four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000.00), which is subject to change based on district consumption needs.

**Motion made by:** Sergio Mortara

**Motion seconded by:** Dr. Eugene Krank

**Voting results:** Unanimously Approved

Yes: Vicente Bravo

Yes: Dr. Eugene Krank

Yes: Cristina Chiappe

Yes: Sergio Mortara



March 3, 2026

Hawthorne School District  
14120 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA. 90250

**Re: Intent to Renew RFP FS25-26-3 Fresh Produce**

This letter serves as formal notice of our intent to renew the Produce RFP between Sunrise Produce and Hawthorne SD for the upcoming 2026/2027 academic year.

We have greatly valued our partnership over the past year and remain committed to providing high-quality, fresh produce to support your districts nutrition program.

We propose a 5% increase within the Contract term and Renewal of your RFP. All other terms and conditions of the original agreement will remain in full force and effect.

This request will help protect our current and future contracts from the impacts of inflation we are all experiencing, this will also support long-term budgeting for both your team and ours.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Andrea Marquez*

Lisa Andrea Marquez  
EVP, Sunrise Produce Company  
951-757-5972

Acceptance:

Mara Pagniano, Associate Superintendent, Business Services

Printed Name/Title:

*M Pagniano*

Signature/Date:

5/14/2026