

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-96**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE SERGEANT****JAMES L. PACKARD****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** James Packard began his career with the City of Torrance as a Reserve Officer on June 4, 1981, and was hired as a Police Officer with the Torrance Police Department on July 29, 1982. He was promoted to Sergeant on December 6, 1998; and
- WHEREAS,** James has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer and Field Sergeant; Traffic Division as an Accident Investigator; Vice and Narcotics Division as part of the LA Impact Team and Sergeant; Detective Division as Sergeant in the Crimes Persons Section, and Sergeant in the Property Room; and
- WHEREAS,** James was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. As a valued member of the Field Training Officer Committee, he would spend extra hours with new officers to ensure they were exposed to all facets of police work, which insured that the future of the Department would be in the hands of well-trained and highly motivated officers; and
- WHEREAS,** Sergeant Packard used his years of experience and wealth of knowledge in the preparation of Department Training Manuals for the Vice and Narcotics Division and for tracking Asset Forfeitures. He worked on the formalization of the Report Writing Manual. These manuals have proved invaluable and will be used by future generations of Torrance officers; and
- WHEREAS,** James has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local businesses, other agencies, U.S. District Attorney's Office, U.S. Customs Service and the Department of Justice regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** James has provided 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many skills for the benefit of the Police Department and the citizens of Torrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate

JAMES L. PACKARD

for his dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the City of Torrance while in our employ; and, be it further resolved, that James be wished a full and rewarding life in his retirement years.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN L. FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk