

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-16**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING*****FIRE ENGINEER******SHAUN K. FUDGE*****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Shaun Fudge began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on March 11, 1985, and became a certified Paramedic on October 27, 1987. He promoted to Fire Engineer on May 2, 2004. He was assigned to various truck, rescue, and engine companies which broadened his experience in the fire service; and
- WHEREAS,** Firefighter/Paramedic Fudge's self-confidence on emergency situations was a signature trait. He was aggressive yet calm and handled EMS calls with ease. His compassion and composure on the many responses provided a calming effect benefiting both the patients and his peers. He was one of those who handled stressful situations very well and provided genuine concern for others; and
- WHEREAS,** being a Fire Engineer, Shaun always displayed a strong sense of safety discipline. He has excellent driving skills required for emergency operations, and carried out his duties in a professional manner. A valued member of the Fire Team, he always displayed a courteous and friendly demeanor in the workplace or when out with the public; and
- WHEREAS,** as sign of his leadership and competence, Engineer Fudge was the key person in the development of an Airport Fire Attack SOG and was the lead instructor for new procedures. He also headed the presentations and training for the Airport Water Shuttle procedures. He took the lead with apparatus repairs, readiness, and station maintenance; and
- WHEREAS,** Shaun was very well liked at the stations. Dedication, professionalism and successful completion of tasks were reflections of his excellence with teamwork skills and willingness to take on extra responsibilities. He was a pleasure to be with and he represented the Fire Department well in public; and
- WHEREAS,** Fire Engineer Fudge retired in December 2011. He provided over 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance to the benefit of the Fire 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

SHAUN K. FUDGE

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February 2012.

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