

Council Meeting of
September 18, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Adopt RESOLUTION supporting education bond Measure E.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the City Manager that City Council adopt a **RESOLUTION** supporting the El Camino Community College District Measure E to provide funds to upgrade facilities to enhance training programs and place the education bond measure on the November 2012 Ballot.

Funding

None

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On August 22, 2012 the City of Torrance received a request to support the El Camino Community College Improvement/Transfer/Job Training Measure. Measure E will address the following:

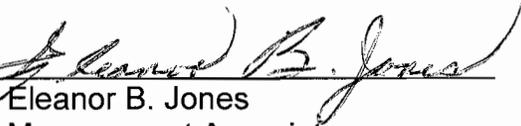
- Enhance training facilities and programs for nurses, firefighters, paramedics, public safety and other first responders with the latest high tech equipment
- Ensure local students continue to receive affordable, high-quality education to transfer to four-year university to compete for well paying jobs
- Provide classroom space and improving course offerings to give local high school graduates and returning students the opportunity to finish required courses to they can successfully transfer to Cal State University or a UC school
- Improve educational resources for all students, including veterans or active military so they receive the support needed to complete their education and re-enter the civilian workforce.

The City of Torrance is a strong advocate of education that prepares the workforce for highly skilled jobs to meet the needs of the business community. El Camino Community College plays a pivotal role in the education of Torrance and other South Bay cities residents. The College continues to build the foundation for individuals to secure meaningful employment or transfer to a four-

year institution to further develop their skills. With **Measure E** El Camino Community College will have the opportunity to improve its facilities and enhance the training and course offerings to students. The City of Torrance supports Measure E.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY J. JACKSON
CITY MANAGER

By 
Eleanor B. Jones
Management Associate

Concur:


for 
LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A: RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
SUPPORTING THE EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2012 FACILITIES BOND MEASURE E**

WHEREAS, El Camino College is an important resource for the community and prepares students, veterans and active military for careers and transfers to four-year colleges, offers first responder, safety, healthcare, technology and general educational opportunities for students, and meets community needs for trained workers, nurses and health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, a well-educated and well-trained workforce is a vital ingredient for maintaining the economic vitality of City of Torrance and the entire South Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Community College District has placed before the voters at the November 6, 2012 election Measure E, a bond extension to provide funds to upgrade facilities at the El Camino College campus; and

WHEREAS, it is in the vital interest of the City of Torrance and its residents that Measure E be authorized by the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HEREBY:

SECTION 1. Supports the passage of Measure E, the El Camino Community College District 2012 Facilities Bond and urges registered voters in the City of Torrance to approve Measure E on November 6, 2012.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall enter the same in the book of original Resolutions.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 18th day of September, 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