

City Council Meeting
October 2, 2012

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 3760

RECOMMENDATION:

Second and Final Reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 3760** amending Section 92.2.9 of the Torrance Municipal Code related to the sales operations to the public for Christmas tree lots.

BACKGROUND:

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of September 2012, this Ordinance was introduced and approved for its first reading by the following roll call vote:

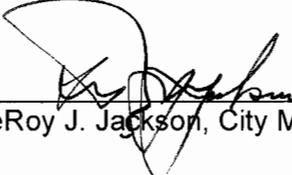
AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Barnett, Brewer, Furey, Rhilinger, Sutherland, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Numark.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

NOTED:



LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

Attachment A: Ordinance 3760
B: Ordinance summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3760

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 92.2.9 OF THE TORRANCE
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE SALES OPERATIONS
TO THE PUBLIC FOR CHRISTMAS TREE LOTS.**

The City Council of the City of Torrance ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 92.2.9 subsection (d)(5) of the Torrance Municipal Code is repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

“(d)(5) Sales operations to the public for Christmas tree lots will begin no earlier than the day after Thanksgiving and end no later than December 25th.”

SECTION 2

Any inconsistent provisions of the Torrance Municipal Code, or any other inconsistent ordinances of the City, are repealed, to the extent of the inconsistencies.

SECTION 3

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason deemed or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect that validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or other portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4

Any Person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance will be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, will be subject to a fine as provided in Section 36900 of the California Government Code.

SECTION 5

This ordinance will take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption. Within fifteen days following adoption, this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance, if authorized by the City Council, will be published at least once in the Daily Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

INTRODUCED and APPROVED the 25th day of September, 2012.

ADOPTED and PASSED this _____ day of October, 2012.

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

Mayor Frank Scotto
ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

Ordinance Summary**TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 3760**

On _____, 2012, the City Council of the City of Torrance adopted an ordinance repealing municipal code provisions concerning the date that Christmas tree lots may begin retail sales to the public each year and adopting new annual start dates.

Under the new ordinance Christmas tree lots may begin retail sales to the public on the day after Thanksgiving each year.

******City Clerk to add a paragraph stating that copies of the ordinance are available at the City Clerk's office and stating the names of the City Council members that voted in favor and those that voted against.******