

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE SERVICES OFFICER  
THEODORE LEROY LAMPKIN, JR.  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Theodore Lampkin, Jr. began his career with the City of Torrance as a Services Officer with the Police Department on November 15, 1990; and

**WHEREAS,** Ted was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. As a senior jail officer, his leadership qualities and strong work ethic have been passed along to newer Services Officers to help ensure continued excellent service to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** Ted was well thought of and respected by his peers. His mature attitude, command presence and great people skills helped to diffuse possible dangerous situations in the jail with ease. Ted understood that while at the Front Desk he was the “face” of the Department to the community. His compassion, caring and exceptional job knowledge enabled him to give excellent advice and guidance to all who came in seeking help; and

**WHEREAS,** Ted has received letters of commendation from citizens expressing their appreciation of the patience, professionalism and kindness he demonstrated while helping them through difficult times. The Department has expressed its appreciation regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Ted has provided over 21 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

***THEODORE LEROY LAMPKIN, JR.***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 9th day of October 2012.

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

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Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk