

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-76

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
HRAND IBRANOSSIAN
 UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
 AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Hrand Ibranosian immigrated to the United States with his family in 1985 from Iran and earned his Associates Degree in Air Conditioning Technology from Triangle Tech in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1987 with a perfect 4.0 GPA; and
- WHEREAS,** Hrand began work with the City of Torrance as an Air Conditioning Technician in 1987 and was promoted to Air Conditioning Supervisor in 1991; and
- WHEREAS,** Hrand oversaw significant changes in the Air Conditioning Division in expansion of air conditioned spaces and complexity of the installed equipment including the planning, installation and operation of digital control systems for most major facilities. Such work enabled a limited number of air conditioning technicians to oversee the expanded use and increased complexity of air conditioning and heating equipment used within the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Hrand was instrumental in the selection of new equipment resulting in continued energy savings for air conditioning and heating equipment, maximizing savings within available budgets; and
- WHEREAS,** Hrand strived for additional education and training for all air conditioning and electrical staff to stay current with the increasing complexity of the field. During his tenure with the City, Hrand obtained a Bachelors Degree from University of Phoenix and received his Certified Energy Manager (CEM) designation from the Association of Energy Engineers. He also maintained active membership with various trade organizations including the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), Association of Facility Engineers (AFE), Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) and Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES); and
- WHEREAS,** Hrand was a highly dedicated employee who received many accolades during his 25 years of service.

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

HRAND IBRANOSSIAN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2012.

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

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk