

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Fire – Accept and appropriate \$16,650 donation from ExxonMobil Foundation for the Torrance Fire Department’s CERT Program.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of The Fire Chief that the City Council accept and appropriate a \$16,650 donation from ExxonMobil Foundation for the Torrance Fire Department’s Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) program.

Funding

Funding is available from the ExxonMobil donation.

BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS

This is not the first donation ExxonMobil has made to the CERT program. In each of the years 2011, 2010 and 2009, ExxonMobil donated \$10,000, which was used to purchase CERT bags, helmets, and vests. In 2004 and 2003, ExxonMobil donated \$5,000, and in 2002 - \$17,500 to the CERT program. The company’s continued contribution strengthens the program and helps create a safer and more secure community for the citizens of Torrance.

ExxonMobil completely supports the CERT program and appreciates the benefits it provides to the community. This donation will be used for enhancements to the CERT program.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fire Chief


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CONCUR:


William Racowski
Fire Chief


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

