

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-91**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING*****JOYCE JIMENEZ*****UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Joyce Jimenez began her career with the City of Torrance on December 5, 1977, when she was hired as a temporary Typist Clerk in the City Clerk's Office. Joyce became a permanent employee on July 7, 1978 as a Typist Clerk working for City Clerk, Vernon Coil; and
- WHEREAS,** Joyce wasted no time sharing her talent when she transferred to the Street Department on January 29, 1979, and to the Finance Department in January of 1980; and
- WHEREAS,** Joyce was promoted to Account Clerk on March 17, 1980 for the Revenue Division of the Finance Department where she was assigned to work in the City Treasurer's Office as a cashier. In July 1987, Joyce became an official member of the City Treasurer's staff; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout her career, Joyce truly exemplified the concept of "working her way up", rising through the ranks to her current position as Senior Account Clerk. During her tenure she has been assigned to work on the City's Bond Accounts and the City's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan. Joyce has been the "go to" person for all City employees that participate in the Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** over the years, Joyce has been involved with many committees and assisted in making a difference for both the City of Torrance and its employees. She served on the committee that instituted the 9/80 work schedule; participated as a member of the safety team; worked on the employee variety show; assisted in implementing the Retirement Health Savings Plan; assisted in the creation of the PARS benefit for the Torrance Engineers/Fiscal Association; and has held the offices of Treasurer, Vice President and President for her Employee Association; and
- WHEREAS,** Joyce has contributed positively to the many changes in the Treasurer's Office during her tenure, and her co-workers are grateful for her adaptability to always "go with the flow." Joyce's interaction with the public has been outstanding and she has always gone the extra mile for those needing service; and
- WHEREAS,** her colleagues wish Joyce and her family the very best as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. She will be greatly missed by her co-workers and friends in the Treasurer's Office, and in many other City departments.

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

JOYCE JIMENEZ

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of October 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk