

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-109****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING*****FRANK DUARTE*****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Frank Duarte began his career with the City of Torrance as a temporary Park Maintenance worker on June 16, 1957, and was hired as a permanent employee on August 1, 1957; and
- WHEREAS,** as a result of his continued efforts to improve his expertise in all aspects of Park Maintenance, Frank was temporarily promoted to the position of Tree Topper on January 4, 1965; and
- WHEREAS,** on July 14, 1965, Frank was promoted to Power Mower Operator; and
- WHEREAS,** Frank transferred to the Street Department on September 23, 1974 to accept the position of Park Caretaker; and
- WHEREAS,** in June of 1982, Frank received an appointment to Pest Control Applicator where he obtained his license in April of 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** due to budget concerns, Frank returned to Park Services as a licensed Pest Control Applicator in July of 1994; and
- WHEREAS,** Frank has been performing in the capacity of Pest Control Applicator for over twenty-five years, and has provided the Park Services Division with specialized skills, leadership and integrity; and
- WHEREAS,** upon his retirement December 29, 2007, Frank will have dedicated more than half a century of outstanding service to the City of Torrance, becoming the longest-tenured employee the City has had to date; and
- WHEREAS,** Frank will spend his well-deserved retirement staying fit and running in marathons as well as enjoying quality time with his family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate retiring Pest Control Applicator

***FRANK DUARTE***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11th of December 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