

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-112****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING****ROY MASUMOTO****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Roy Masumoto began his career with the City of Torrance in August of 1972 as an Equipment Mechanic; and
- WHEREAS,** in March of 1980, Roy attended the Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycle Service School and trained in the repair and maintenance of police motorcycles; and
- WHEREAS,** Roy was promoted to the position of Senior Mechanic in June of 1981; and
- WHEREAS,** in June of 1987, Roy was appointed Fire Apparatus Mechanic, performing critical repairs and maintenance on the City's fleet of Fire Engines, an assignment he has held for over twenty years; and
- WHEREAS,** in June of 1998, Roy achieved certification as a "Master Mechanic" from the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a highly regarded professional credential that he has continuously maintained in good standing since that time; and
- WHEREAS,** Roy's countless contributions in the area of equipment maintenance have been a key factor in the outstanding reliability and operational readiness of the City's fleet, always ensuring that the highest standards of vehicle safety were maintained; and
- WHEREAS,** Roy's many years of experience and selfless dedication to duty have reduced the Fire Department's long-term vehicle operations and replacement costs through an aggressive program of pro-active preventive maintenance; and
- WHEREAS,** for over thirty-five years Roy has lived in and worked for the City of Torrance, demonstrating an unwavering dedication to his profession that has earned him a reputation for public service excellence, and has made him an invaluable member of the Fleet Services Division staff, a friend to all, and more importantly, a devoted and loyal public servant to the citizens of Torrance.

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

**ROY MASUMOTO**

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk