

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-06****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*FIRE CAPTAIN******LAWRENCE G. LINDOW*  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Lawrence Lindow began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on February 6, 1978. He completed his paramedic training in November 1980. Firefighter/Paramedic Lindow was promoted to Fire Engineer on October 2, 1983, and to Fire Captain on December 20, 1987. He was assigned as a Hazmat Captain on January 23, 1994. During his tenure with the Torrance Fire Department, he was also assigned as Assistant Fire Marshal and Special Services Captain; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry was an outstanding Firefighter/Paramedic, who was compassionate to the citizens needing help, all the while developing skills that would help him serve the public as a Captain; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry was assigned to various engine companies which was beneficial to his imminent task as a Fire Captain; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Lindow spent many years as a member of the Hazardous Materials Response team; his direction and leadership allowed his company to become excellent Hazmat team members. He made sure that the Hazmat program was up-to-date and capable of providing Class 1 service to the community. Captain Lindow has a strong understanding and background of hazmat policies and procedures at both local and state levels. He demonstrated a high level of judgment, initiative, and calmness in his duties, and was a valuable resource at major emergencies. His extra duties included grant writing, Weapons of Mass Destruction instructor, and Hazardous Material SOG officer; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry had strong work ethics and was an effective communicator. His excellent organizational and leadership skills promoted accomplishments, harmony, and positive relationship within his crew. Larry's style brought out the best in all of them; he was a pleasure to be around; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Lindow, twice during his career, was assigned to important forty-hour positions where his management skills were utilized in purchasing various department vehicles, planning for station remodels, the day to day purchasing or repair of equipment and supplies, helped to keep the department operating efficiently. Larry developed close working relationships with many people in various departments throughout the City; and
- WHEREAS,** Larry retired from the City's employment on December 10, 2007. He provided 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance to the benefit of the Fire Department and the citizens of Torrance.

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

***LAWRENCE G. LINDOW***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

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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