

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
FIRE ENGINEER
DARRELL R. AUXIER
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Darrell Auxier began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on October 2, 1978, and subsequently served in the capacity of Firefighter/Paramedic in June 1984. He promoted to Fire Engineer on February 2, 1997. Darrel was assigned to various engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

WHEREAS, as a respected Fire Engineer, Darrell always focused on safety first. He operated all apparatus in a safe, skillful, and competent manner. His reliability in apparatus maintenance to a high standard of readiness and cleanliness, and his dedication assured that the apparatus and equipment always operated and looked their best; and

WHEREAS, Darrell's natural ability, positive demeanor, and extra effort towards his duties and responsibilities were always counted on for precise completion of his assignments; and

WHEREAS, Darrell was a team player and comfortably assumed a leadership role when necessary, maintaining good judgment in all operational venues. He had an outstanding work ethic, handled stress well, and understood how to best optimize his work hours while continuing to be a dependable guide in the station environment; and

WHEREAS, Darrell retired from the Torrance Fire Department in January 2009. He provided 30 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 Engineer

DARRELL R. AUXIER

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March 2009.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk