

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
SALLY ANN HOWARD  
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Sally Howard began her career with the City of Torrance as a Buyer in the General Services Department on January 9, 1989. The Purchasing Division was transferred to the Finance Department in 1999; and

**WHEREAS,** during her long tenure as a Buyer, Sally provided outstanding purchasing support to many City departments, most recently the City Attorney’s Office, City Manager’s Office, City Treasurer’s Office, Communication & Information Technology, Finance, Fire, Community Services and Police. Sally contributed to the opening of the Bartlett Senior Citizens Center, Cultural Arts Center, General Aviation Center, Wilson Park Gymnasium, Madrona Marsh Nature Center and the Nakano Theater; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout her career, Sally has exemplified the concept of “going beyond the call” exhibiting great generosity of spirit by always being willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally has contributed positively to the many changes in the Purchasing Division during her tenure and, even in the most stressful of times, Sally has maintained and shared her great sense of humor; and

**WHEREAS,** we wish Sally the very best as she embarks on this new chapter of her life moving closer to her daughter in Nashville, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS,** Sally will be greatly missed by her co-workers and friends in the Finance Department and other City departments. We wish her many years of good health and happiness.

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

***SALLY ANN HOWARD***

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

