

Council Meeting of  
**May 15, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

**Members of the City Council:**

**SUBJECT: Transit – Free fare for active duty military during Armed Forces Day Weekend 2009.**

**Expenditure: \$1,000**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Transit Director that City Council approve a free fare on the Torrance Transit System for all active duty military personnel during the Armed Forces Day Weekend of May 15-17, 2009.

**FUNDING**

No funding is being requested.

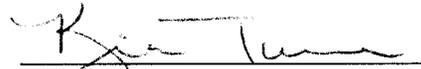
**BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS**

At the April 28, 2009 City Council meeting under the Oral Communication portion of the meeting Councilman Patrick Furey requested free use of the transit system for active military personnel during the Armed Forces Weekend of May 15-17, 2009.

Torrance Transit recognizes and appreciates the tremendous sacrifices that our women and men of the armed forces make on a daily basis for us. We are honored to offer free fare to all active uniformed military personnel during the Armed Forces Day Weekend of May 15-17, 2009.

To be eligible for the free fare, all military personnel must be in uniform or show a valid active duty identification card. The expenditure for the weekend is estimated not to exceed \$1,000. The Torrance Transit System is honored to participate in the weekend festivities as we honor our brave women and men of the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim Turner  
Transit Director

Concur:

  
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LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager