

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-53****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE OFFICER*****PAUL EDWARD HILL*****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER NEARLY 28 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Paul Hill began his career as a Police Officer with the Hawthorne Police Department in 1976 and was hired by the Torrance Police Department as a Police Officer on August 23, 1981; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol; CSI Detail; Traffic Division in Accident Investigation Follow-up and Education; Communications; Detective Division in the Crimes Property Section and Economic Crimes Section; and in the Court Liaison Detail; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. His investigative tenacity and meticulous case preparation led to the successful prosecution of suspects involved in a series of residential burglaries within the City. His enthusiasm, positive attitude and years of experience were invaluable in the training and mentoring of newer officers. His preparation of a CSI Training Bulletin and a procedural guide for filing cases in court will be used by innumerable future investigators; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul participated in the "Adopt A Cop" Program and was a welcomed guest speaker at Torrance Schools. He was a recipient of an Employee Spot Award, a City Commendation, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. He was a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Specialists and the International Association of Financial Crime Investigators; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, attorneys, court personnel and other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul has provided nearly 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many skills for the benefit of the Police 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

***PAUL EDWARD HILL***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

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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