RESOLUTION NO. 2006-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
TRANSIT FLEET SERVICES MANAGER JOHN HALL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, John Hall began his career with the City of Torrance as an Equipment Mechanic on October 26, 1970; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1980, John was temporarily appointed to Equipment Supervisor. In this role, he set high standards of performance for his employees which resulted in a clean, efficient running fleet. He was promoted permanently on August 22, 1982; and

WHEREAS, John received recognition that the City of Torrance's maintenance facility, specifically the shop area and buses, were better maintained than 98% of the transit agencies in the region; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 1999, John was permanently appointed to Transit Fleet Services Manager based on his successes and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, John oversaw the production of the City's first electrical bus, ZEST and was instrumental in ensuring that our buses met the Clean Air emissions mandate placed on all transit agencies in the region. He, along with a few other City employees, helped design the two buildings in the Torrance City Yard, which now houses Transit and Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, John is a dedicated professional, who is very conscientious, reliable and open to new ideas. He's a great team player and a very effective manager and leader. John is fair, consistent and well respected throughout the organization, by his peers and in the Transit industry as a whole.

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

JOHN HALL

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May 2006.

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Mayor Dan Walker

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk