Council Meeting of
June 13, 2006

SUPPLEMENTAL

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Supplemental Material to Council Agenda Item #11B

Attached is correspondence received after the original item was prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY J. JACKSON
CITY MANAGER

By Mary Giordano
Mary K. Giordano
Assistant City Manager

CONCUR:

LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachments: A) Email from Michael Tamble dated 06/11/06
B) Email from Harold Maestri dated 06/11/06

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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-----Original Message-----

From: mntmyke@tds.net [mailto:mntmyke@tds.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2006 11:11 AM
To: CityManager@torrnet.com
Subject: Council Agenda 6/13/06 Retirees Stipend

Mr. Leroy Jackson, Torrance City Manager
Mr. Dan Walker, Mayor, City of Torrance
Members of the Torrance City Council

My name is Michael F. Tamble (Retired Police Lieutenant) and I worked for the Torrance Police Department for 28 years, retiring on a disability retirement in November of 1996. I was a dues paying member of TPOA for my entire career with the City of Torrance and continue to be a dues paying member of that organization.

I am sending this via e-mail since I live out of state now and have just learned that an item on the June 13, 2006 council agenda will effect me very much. You will be considering an amendment to the TPOA MOU dealing with a new program for retirees which will eliminate several TPOA members who are 65 years of age or older. All of these retirees are dues paying members and have served the City with distinguished careers.

As a retired member of TPOA who is not yet 65 I believe that this change is unfair. I have noted since my retirement that I should not expect too much in the way of representation from the current TPOA board because they are focused on helping current members of the organization. When they do something like this new stipend program they should treat all members equally. By excluding those members 65 years of age and older they are descriminating based on age.

The City has always been fair with its employee groups. As a retired member of the TPOA employee group I expect no less from you on this matter.

I urge you, to reconsider your position on this new Ammendment and let stand your previously approved Ammendment of March 28, 2006

Thank you for your time

Michael F. Tamble
Retired November 1, 1996

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From: mntmyke@tds.net [mailto:mntmyke@tds.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2006 11:21 AM
To: BARBARA MAESTRI; CityManager@torrnet.com
Cc: Wallymsocal; Jim Randall; Tom Handsaker; Mike Tamble; jimweyant; Dennis Frandsen; Dave Cook
Subject: Re: Council Agenda June 13, 2006

Harold: I drafted a letter to the city mgr and sent it off hope it helps Mike
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> From: "BARBARA MAESTRI" <barbhalmaestri@msn.com>
> Date: 2006/06/11 Sun PM 05:04:33 GMT
> To: <CityManager@torrnet.com>
> CC: "Wallymsocal" <Wallymsocal@worldnet.att.net>,
> "Jim Randall" <bjgolf@adelphia.net>,
> "Tom Handsaker" <thandsaker@gmail.com>,
> "Mike Tamble" <mntmyke@tds.net>, "jimweyant" <jimweyant@Aol.com>,
> "Dennis Frandsen" <dennisfrandsen@sbcglobal.net>,
> "Dave Cook" <cookkingopal@sbcglobal.net>
> Subject: Council Agenda June 13, 2006
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> Mr. Leroy Jackson, Torrance City Manager June 11, 2006
> Mr. Dan Walker, Mayor, City of Torrance
> Members of the Torrance City Council
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> My name is Harold Maestri and I worked for the Torrance Police
> Department for over 31 years. I've been a dues paying member of the Torrance Police Officers Association for more then 43 years. I was involved in Association work for 20 years.
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> I am writing you on short notice by way of e-mail because on June 13th
> your honorable body will consider an Amendment to the TPOA MOU dealing with a new Stipend program for retirees. This new program eliminates several TPOA members who are 65 years of age and older. All who are dues paying members of the association and served the City of Torrance for over 25 years each.
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> As a retired member of TPOA who is not yet 65 I have to tell you I
> believe this change is unfair. I, as well as others, do not expect TPOA to do anything for it's retired members. They are busy enough taking care of the working members. When they do something like this new stipend program, which is very commendable, they should treat all retired members equally. By excluding those members 65 and older they are discriminating based on age.
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> The City has always been fair with its employee groups. As a retired
> member of this employee group I expect no less from you.
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> I urge you, like I have TPOA, to reconsider your position on this new
> Amendment and let stand your previously approved Amendment of March
> 28, 2006.
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> Thank you for your time.
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> Harold Maestri
> Retired December 17, 1994