

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-88

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER**

**JOSEPH MARTIN RENGEL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Joseph Rengel began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the City of Torrance on September 19, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer, Community Lead Officer, and as part of the Shopping Center Detail; in the Traffic Division as part of the Bike Detail and in the Accident Investigation and Enforcement Section; in the Vice and Narcotics Division as an investigator and as the Department's liaison with the Drug Enforcement Administration; and in the Communications Division as a Complaint Officer and an Officer In Charge; and

WHEREAS, considered an outstanding employee who led by example, Joseph's years of field, investigative and interviewing experience were useful in the training and mentoring of newer officers; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Crisis Negotiation Team, Joseph was able to use his calm demeanor and genuine concern for others to help control stressful situations and assure positive outcomes. His skills as a problem solver while a Community Lead Officer presented a positive image of the Department throughout our community. He put extensive time and effort into developing a mediation program for use by the City as well as the Department; and

WHEREAS, in helping to emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community, Joseph received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, attorneys and other agencies regarding his skill, professionalism and willingness to share his knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Joseph has provided 26 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

JOSEPH MARTIN RENGEL

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk