

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-137

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
KATHLEEN ANN DIAZ
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Kathleen Diaz began her career with the City of Torrance as a temporary CETA Grant employee in the Research and Training Department of the Police Department on June 8, 1978, and accepted a permanent position of Police Communications Operator on August 14, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen was considered an outstanding employee who led by example and was the yardstick by which others were measured. As one of the Department's senior Police Communications Operators, her years of experience were invaluable in the training and mentoring of newer Police Communications Operators; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen's technical expertise, calm, confident manner and dedication to officer safety made her a favorite among field personnel. Officers have insisted that "If I'm in a pursuit or a crisis situation, I want Kathy working the radio!" Kathleen's dedication to duty, positive attitude and insight into knowing what information is needed by field officers explains why Patrol nominated her as the "1997 Torrance Police Civilian of the Year;" and

WHEREAS, Kathleen has received numerous commendations from citizens and supervisors, regarding her skill and willingness to share her knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen has provided 31 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used her 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

KATHLEEN ANN DIAZ

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

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

