

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-139

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER
CARLOS MANUEL ORNELAS
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Carlos Ornelas began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and was hired by the City of Torrance as a Lateral Entry Police Officer on June 28, 1982; and
- WHEREAS,** Carlos served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Beach Patrol Detail, Mall Detail, and as a member of the SWAT Team; Detective Division as part of Crimes Property section in the Burglary Detail and Auto Theft Detail; Traffic Division; and the Communications Division; and
- WHEREAS,** Carlos was considered an outstanding employee who was an inspiring example for others to follow. He worked hard to develop expertise in each of his assignments and never hesitated to step up and volunteer his time whenever there was a need. He became known as a “go to” employee; and
- WHEREAS,** as a Communications Training Officer, Carlos was a highly motivated teacher and his dedication to insuring officers new to the Division were well trained in their assignments, exemplified his dedication to the future of the Department. As an Officer in Charge in Communications, his poise, compassion and calm demeanor enabled him to successfully assist callers under the most stressful situations. He put extensive time and effort into the preparation of the Communications Division Manual which helped ensure the continued excellent level of service in the Division; and
- WHEREAS,** Officer Ornelas has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, attorneys, other agencies and Torrance Unified School District personnel regarding his skill and willingness to go the extra mile. He never hesitated to share his acquired knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Carlos has provided 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

CARLOS MANUEL ORNELAS

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December 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