

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
JAMES D. SHELDON  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** James D. Sheldon began his career with the City of Torrance on March 1, 1982 as a Civil Engineering Draftsman in the Transportation Department. On March 4, 1984, Jim was promoted and transferred to the Building & Safety Department as an Environmental Quality Officer; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim held various positions in the Building and Safety Division (now Community Development Department), such as Public Works Inspector, Grading Inspector, Building Inspector, Sr. Building Inspector and, on January 16, 2000, he was promoted to Building Inspection Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim was a successful Building Inspection Supervisor who enforced the highest standards in quality of work and public safety while maintaining good relationships with staff, contractors, residents and the public in general; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim was committed to the value of education. He obtained and maintained a credential as a California Building Official, and certifications as a Building Plans Examiner, Combination Inspector, Building Inspector, Electrical Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Mechanical Inspector, and Post-Disaster Safety Assessment Evaluator; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim was a dedicated City employee who was always professional, fair and amenable. Through his years of service, he was known to be a problem solver who used his expertise and diplomacy in dealing with difficult situations. Through his 28 years of employment, Jim gave the highest quality of service to 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

**JAMES D. SHELDON**

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of January 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

