

Council Meeting
February 1, 2011

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 3740

RECOMMENDATION:

Second and Final Reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 3740** repealing Article 20 of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of the Torrance Municipal Code and dissolving the Torrance Ethics and Integrity Committee.

BACKGROUND:

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of January 2011, this Ordinance was introduced and approved for its first reading by the following roll call vote:

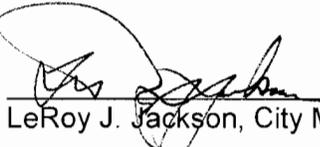
AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Barnett, Brewer, Furey, Numark, Rhilinger, Sutherland, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.

Respectfully submitted,



Sue Herbers, City Clerk

NOTED:



LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

Attachment A: Ordinance 3740
B: Ordinance summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3740**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING ARTICLE 20 OF CHAPTER 3 OF DIVISION 1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE AND DISSOLVING TORRANCE ETHICS AND INTEGRITY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Torrance previously established a Torrance Ethics and Integrity Committee to develop an ethics and integrity program for the City; and

WHEREAS the Committee has accomplished a significant portion of its assigned work program; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds, declares and determines that development of an ethics and integrity program for candidates for Torrance elective office can more expeditiously be accomplished by a small blue ribbon committee with that as its sole task;

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

Article 20 of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of the Torrance Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2

Any provisions of the Torrance Municipal Code or its appendices, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent with this ordinance, to the extent of the inconsistencies and no further, are repealed.

SECTION 3

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases are declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4

This ordinance will take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption. Within fifteen days following adoption, this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance, if authorized by the City Council, will be published at least once in the Daily Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED the 25th day of January, 2011.

ADOPTED AND PASSED this ____ day of February, 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scottto

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

Ordinance Summary**TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 3740**

On _____, 2011, the City Council of the City of Torrance adopted Ordinance No. 3740, which repealed Article 20 of Chapter 3 of Division 1 of the Torrance Municipal Code and dissolved the Torrance Ethics and Integrity Committee.

*****City Clerk to add a paragraph stating that copies of the ordinance are available at the City Clerk's office and stating the names of the City Council members that voted in favor and those that voted against.*****