

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-19**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING****DANA LUKAS****UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Dana Lukas began her career with the City of Torrance as a Temporary Communications Operator at the Torrance Police Department on January 12, 1975. She was hired as Communications Operator on March 7, 1975, and was appointed to Public Safety Dispatcher on February 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dana was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. She was able to maintain a professional and controlled demeanor even under the most stressful circumstances. As a senior Police Dispatcher, her years of experience were invaluable in the training and mentoring of newer operators; and

WHEREAS, Dana was one of the best operators to rely on whenever TPD had to go into "crisis mode". Her excellent radio conduct, calming voice and ability to distribute essential information to officers in the field highlighted her significant contribution to officer safety; and

WHEREAS, Dana received numerous commendations from citizens for her empathy and willingness to assist them with their problems and secure answers for their questions. Dana was nominated for "Public Safety Communications Exemplary Service" award in 2009 for her excellent service to the citizens and officers, which exemplified the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Dana has provided 36 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

DANA LUKAS

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk