

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
MIMI J. TEDFORD
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Mimi Tedford began her career with the City of Torrance through the CETA Program in June 1979, and was hired permanently on July 14, 1980. In May 1984, Mimi transferred to the Planning Department, now Community Development, as a Typist Clerk and promoted to Senior Typist Clerk in November 1985. Mimi began working in the Housing Division of Planning in 1987, where she earned a reputation for thorough knowledge of the Section 8 program and accuracy in her work; and
- WHEREAS,** Mimi promoted to Building Permit Technician on March 27, 2000. She was assigned to the Noise Abatement Office at the Torrance Airport where she coordinated the installation of the new noise monitoring system; and
- WHEREAS,** Mimi was promoted to Environmental Quality Officer on February 26, 2001. She developed a reputation in code enforcement for being thorough and detail oriented. During her career in code enforcement Mimi encountered some very unusual complaints and violations but through her investigative techniques, persistence and creative thinking helped to encourage the responsible parties to bring the violations into compliance; and
- WHEREAS,** Mimi would always seek out ways to do her job more efficiently and to find resources for those who needed them. On several occasions, Mimi located resources for elderly homeowners to eliminate property maintenance issues; and
- WHEREAS,** Mimi was a dedicated City employee who had good working relationships with staff, and developed many lasting friendships over the years; and
- WHEREAS,** through her years of service, Mimi was known to be a committed employee who would think out of the box to bring resolution to difficult situations. Mimi gave the highest quality of service to the citizens of Torrance throughout her 32 years of employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor and congratulate

MIMI J. TEDFORD

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk