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Adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL

OPENING CEREMONIES:

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Torrance City Council convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 1971, at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Torrance City Hall.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present were Councilmen Brewster, Johnson, Sciarrotta, Surber, Uerkwitz, Wilson, and Mayor Miller. Absent: None.

Also present: City Manager Ferraro, Assistant City Manager Scharfman, City Attorney Remelmeyer, City Clerk Coil, and City Treasurer Rupert.

3. FLAG SALUTE:

Mr. Gerald Alter led in the salute to the flag.

4. INVOCATION:

Reverend Elmer Christiansen, Christ the King Lutheran Church, gave the invocation for the meeting.

STANDARD MOTIONS:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the minutes of November 2, 1971 be approved as recorded. His motion, seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

6. APPROVAL OF DEMANDS:

Councilman Johnson moved that all regularly audited demands be paid. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

7. MOTION TO WAIVE FURTHER READING:

Councilman Uerkwitz moved that after the Clerk has given a number and read title to any resolution or ordinance on tonight's agenda, the further reading thereof be waived, reserving and guaranteeing to each Councilman the right to demand the reading of any such resolution or ordinance in regular order. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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8. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Works Committee:

Met on November 15th re: Civic Center Master Plan; discussions with the County are scheduled for November 17th -- reports will be forthcoming at a later date.

Police, Fire, and Public Safety:

Met this date re: the Paramedic and E.O.C. Programs -- report on the Paramedic Program will be on the November 23rd agenda. As to the E.O.C. Program, the Civil Defense Commission intends to process with the Council a reorganization for this Commission which will include a name change and additional duties, per Councilman Uerkwitz.

Legislative Liaison Committee:

Councilman Sciarrotta announced that the Mayor and the Legislative Liaison Committee have called a meeting regarding the proposed reapportionment district -- the date being November 17th, 12 Noon, at Del Conte's Restaurant.

Environmental Committee:

Councilman Uerkwitz reminded those present of the previously set date of November 17th at 4 P.M. re: recycling.

PROCLAMATIONS:

9. National Children's Book Week - November 14 - 20, 1971.

So proclaimed by Mayor Miller.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS.

10. ORDINANCES re: Moratorium, East Victor Precinct, and ZC 71-15.

ORDINANCE NO. 2293

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES WITHIN THE EAST VICTOR PRECINCT AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 2293 at its first and only reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

ORDINANCE NO. 2294

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING DIVISION 9 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RECLASSIFYING THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE EAST VICTOR PRECINCT DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DECLARING THE PRESENCE OF AN EMERGENCY.

(Torrance Planning Commission Zoning Case No. 71-15).

Councilman Brewster moved for the adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 2294 at its first and only reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

11. TENTATIVE TRACT NO. 24079, CARRIAGE REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC.  
Request for approval of a tentative tract map on property located between 227th Street and 228th Street and between Pennsylvania Avenue and Cypress Street.  
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

MOTION: Councilman Uerkwitz moved to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

APPEALS - OTHER THAN PLANNING AND ZONING:

12. APPEAL OF CASE S71-67 - Allied Radio Shack, 22519 Hawthorne Boulevard.

Staff presentation was made by Assistant to the City Manager Jackson, chairman of the Sign Review Committee. Present, representing Allied Radio Shack, was its manager, Mr. Ray Ludwin, who indicated the position of his company in reference to the subject signing and a "standard sign" policy.

MOTION: Councilman Johnson moved to DENY the subject appeal, but to extend the courtesy of following the Sign Review Committee's recommendations. The motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS:

13. SOUTHEAST TORRANCE BRANCH LIBRARY STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER:

That City forces be authorized to install the necessary street improvements along Arlington Avenue adjacent to the Southeast Torrance Library in conjunction with the improvements of 231st and 232nd Streets.

It was clarified by City Manager Ferraro that funds for the above will come partly out of the General Fund section of the Street Department and partly out of Gas Tax money.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the above recommendation of the City Engineer. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

REAL PROPERTY:

14. RESOLUTIONS re: condemnation for Storm Drain Easement.  
(Newton Street).

RESOLUTION NO. 71-230

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY AND DONOHUE-LAMOUREAUX.  
(Newton Street)

Councilman Wilson moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 71-230. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-231

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF TORRANCE OF A STORM DRAIN EASEMENT IN AND TO CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN SAID CITY FOR USE FOR AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A STORM DRAIN UPON THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO BRING AND PROSECUTE AN ACTION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE CONDEMNATION THEREOF.  
(Newton Street)

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 71-231. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

PARK AND RECREATION:

15. MOTOR BIKE PARK:

RECOMMENDATION OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION:

That the matter of a motor bike park be referred to the Airport Commission because the only site which might be appropriate seems to be one that must be located on Airport property.

It was the comment of Councilman Uerkwitz that the above recommendation merely transfers the problem to the Airport Commission -- the Park and Recreation Commission has been charged with the responsibility of making a recommendation, conferring with the Airport Commission if necessary, but retaining jurisdiction.

Following discussion re: such jurisdiction, Councilman Wilson MOVED to concur with the above recommendation of the Park and Recreation Commission. His motion was seconded by Councilman Sciarrotta.

A SUBSTITUTE MOTION was offered by Councilman Uerkwitz: That this matter be referred back to the Park and Recreation Commission to make the final recommendation, following joint meetings with the Airport Commission or anyone else. The motion died for lack of a second.

Roll call vote on the main motion, which carried, was as follows:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Brewster, Johnson, Sciarrotta, Surber,  
Wilson, and Mayor Miller.  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Uerkwitz.

Mayor Miller noted, for both the Park and Recreation Commission and the Airport Commission, that the Council is of the opinion that this is a combined project -- recognizing that the Park and Recreation Commission cannot move without determining the feasibility of such a park on the Airport.

WATER SYSTEM:

16. Engineering Report on Improvement of Pressure Zone Systems by using 1911 Act Procedures, dated October, 1971, prepared by Willdan Engineering Associates.

RECOMMENDATION OF WATER COMMISSION/WATER DEPARTMENT:

That Council approve and accept the "Preliminary Engineering Report on Improvement of the Pressure Zone Systems by using 1911 Act Procedures for the Municipal Water Department, City of Torrance", dated October 1971, as prepared by Willdan Engineering Associates.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to approve and accept the subject report. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

17. Agreement for Engineering Services C-1254, Executed June 22, 1971, for updating Water System Master Plan.

RECOMMENDATION OF WATER COMMISSION/WATER DEPARTMENT:

That Council approve extension of the time for completion of the submittal of the final report per agreement for engineering services C-1254 to ultimately January 14, 1972.

MOTION: Councilman Johnson moved to concur with the above recommendation of the Water Commission and Water Department. His motion was seconded by Councilman Brewster, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

18. FILLING OF VACANCY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WEST BASIN WATER ASSOCIATION.

RECOMMENDATION OF WATER COMMISSION:

That Mr. R. "Pat" Hogue, member, Torrance Water Commission, be appointed to fill former Commissioner Matthews' remaining term as the representative of the City of Torrance on the Board of Directors of the West Basin Water Association.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that the recommended action be done in Personnel Session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson; there were no objections, and it was so ordered.

ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:

19. RESOLUTION re: Mr. Joe Doss' service on Airport Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-232

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE COMMENDING AND THANKING JOE DOSS FOR TWELVE YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE AIRPORT COMMISSION.

Councilman Uerkwitz moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 71-232, to be permaplaqued. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES.

20. ORDINANCE NO. 2291 re: Torrance Police Officers Association.

ORDINANCE NO. 2291

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE REPEALING PART VIII, CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES REPRESENTED BY THE TORRANCE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AND ADDING A NEW PART VIII TO CHAPTER 7, DIVISION 1 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE SAME SUBJECT.

Councilman Johnson moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2291 at its second and final reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Surber, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

21. ORDINANCE NO. 2292.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AMENDING SECTION 14.8.13 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2292 at its second and final reading. His motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

NONCONTROVERSIAL ITEMS:22. EXPENDITURES OVER \$300:RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE DIRECTOR:

That Council approve the following purchases:

A. BUDGETED.

1. \$842.74 to Zellerbach for various craft supplies, including paints, posterboard and construction paper as requested by the Recreation Department for use in City Recreation programs during the holiday season.
2. \$321.30 to Bro-Dart, Inc. for 50,000 Bro-Dart book jackets specifically chosen by the City Librarian for book longevity.
3. \$500.00 as City's vehicle insurance deductible amount to Smith & Hartford Custom Coach for the repair to a City bus (Coach #342) involved in an accident as requested by the Bus Department.
4. \$346.50 to Pacific States Electric Wholesale Company for six only photo-electric control fixtures and three only post top fixtures as requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department.
5. \$671.48 to Consolidated Electric Supply for 5000 feet of 1" PVC wire conduit and 100 each 1" couplings and 90 degree ells as requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department to be used on the Torrance Boulevard Street Lighting Project.
6. \$2508.31 to Industrial Electronics for 180 only 1000 watt replacement long life (4500 hour) lamps as requested by the Traffic and Lighting Department to replace ball diamond lamps. This is an annual contract for anticipated replacement rate. Delivery will be "as requested".
7. \$487.58 to Record-O-Phone, Inc. for a telephone answering device to be used in Civic Center Library as requested by the City Librarian.
8. \$323.83 to Joseph R. Grencik for 216 adult books.
9. \$5205.93 to Campbell & Hall c/o Harry R. Wilson for 481 adult books and 408 juvenile books.
10. \$777.00 to Eastman Kodak Company for one only Recordak Microfilmer as requested by the City Librarian for installation at the new Southeast Torrance Library.
11. \$1750.35 to H.W. Wilson Company for 59 publications.

12. \$502.27 to R.R. Bowker Company for 25 adult books.
  13. \$473.19 to Bellview Furniture Manufacturing Company for two depressible book trucks as requested by the City Library.
  14. \$663.60 to SCM Walton Printing Corporation for 20,000 City of Torrance Voucher-Warrants (printed forms) as requested by the Finance Department.
  15. \$1174.31 to I.B.M. for 42,000 license renewal notices as requested by the License Division.
  16. \$985.63 to Western Water Works Supply Company for six only 6" and 18 only 4" special water-line repair clamps as requested by the Water Department.
  17. \$685.76 to Sil Supply Company for six only 6" gate water valves as requested by the Water Department for stock.
  18. \$486.15 to Pacific States Cast Iron for six only 6" tees and 8 only 6" ells as requested by the Water Department.
  19. \$563.05 to Barnes & Delaney Company for four only 1100 x 20 tires and tubes as requested by the Fire Department as replacements on a fire truck.
  20. ANNUAL CONTRACT - AIR, FUEL AND OIL FILTERS - L.A. COUNTY CONTRACT - ANTICIPATED ANNUAL EXPENDITURE - \$2,000.00  
It is recommended that Council approve expanding our "Cooperative Purchasing" program with L.A. County to include air, fuel and oil filters per L.A. County Agreement #29075 recently awarded to the low bidder - Filter Supply Company of South Gate. Delivery will be made "as requested by the City Garage.
  21. ANNUAL CONTRACT - POLICE CREDIT CARD GASOLINE PROGRAM - PER STATE OF CALIFORNIA GASOLINE CONTRACT #15594 - ANTICIPATED ANNUAL EXPENDITURE - \$50,000.00 (160,000 gallons).  
It is recommended that Council approve of Torrance continuing State of California Credit Card Gasoline program with the State whereby Torrance can refuel Police cars in the field and keep this activity to a minimum thereby keeping men on active duty a larger percent of the work shift. The low bidder to the State was Standard Oil Company of California.
- B. REIMBURSABLE ITEM:
22. \$454.65 to Hersey Products for one only 6" Hersey water meter as requested by the Water Department for installation at Tonio's Restaurant service. Payment for this expenditure has already been received.

23. NOTICE OF COMPLETION - 6" Water Main in City-owned land from Bindewald Road to Vanderhill Road (Job #71120) B71-37.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY ENGINEER/WATER SYSTEM MANAGER:

1. That the work be accepted; and
  2. That final payment be made to the contractor, B&E and Associate, a joint venture.
- (This project is financed by \$6,000 appropriated from the Water Revenue Fund on October 20, 1970.)

24. REVISION OF THE PROCEDURES WHEN CLAIMS ARE FILED AGAINST THE CITY.

RECOMMENDATION OF SENIOR DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY:

That the Council recommend to the City Clerk that the procedures outlined in his communication of November 4, 1971 be followed.  
\*\*See Below.

25. CLAIM of STAR OF SIAM for property damages.  
\*\*See Below.
26. CLAIM of Douglas J. Ramsey for property damages.

RECOMMENDATION OF CITY CLERK:

That agenda items #25 and #26 be DENIED and referred to the City Attorney.

\*\*Favor with the revised procedures was indicated by Councilman Surber in that it should expedite matters for all concerned. It was noted by Councilman Brewster that Item #26 appeared to be in order for such new procedure, and there was concurrence by the Council.

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved to concur with the recommendations on agenda items #22 through #26, with #26 to receive special handling via the new procedure. The motion was seconded by Mayor Miller, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

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The hour being 6:20 P.M. Councilman Sciarrotta moved to recess as City Council and reconvene as the Redevelopment Agency. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

The Council returned to its agenda at 6:23 P.M.

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ADDENDA ITEM:

27. RESOLUTION re: Congressional Reapportionment (Page 12.)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

28. Airport Manager Egan detailed recent events involving the Ishibashi truck farming lease on the Airport and pending negotiations pertaining thereto -- discussion followed on the varied and complicated considerations involved in this matter, and the following action resulted:

MOTION: Councilman Sciarrotta moved that this matter be referred to the Transportation Committee to investigate all the ramifications and return with recommendations. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson, and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

29. Councilman Johnson referred to a recent Civil Service Commission communication directed to employee groups requesting certain efforts relative to Ordinances "A" and "B". It is Councilman Johnson's concern that perhaps the Civil Service Commission has exceeded its jurisdiction; a legal report in this regard was requested by him.

30. Renewed freeway discussion was noted by Councilman Johnson who MOVED that Council authorize a resolution to be prepared by the City Attorney requesting the State Legislature to remove from their books the loop system freeway 1-107 through the South Bay area, specifically Torrance, and that portion of the proposed Artesia Freeway west of an interchange with the San Diego Freeway, occurring approximately at Normandie. (\*\*See clarification below). The motion was seconded by Councilman Surber.

No formal action was taken, with the Mayor directing the City Attorney to return with such resolution for Council action at the time of its return to the agenda. City Traffic Engineer Horkay indicated his desire to prepare a report to accompany the resolution; it was agreed that this matter would appear on the December 7th Council agenda.

Councilman Sciarrotta requested that there be a report as well on what will happen to the traffic in the City of Torrance if such traffic is not removed from the surface streets. Mr. Sciarrotta cannot say to the people: "I aim to please ya; and then see that the traffic is bumper-to-bumper on a street we call Artesia...."

(\*\*In the following statement, dictated on November 17th, Councilman Johnson clarified his intent: "The Artesia Freeway to terminate at Western Avenue with an on/off ramp on Western which will include an interchange with the Harbor Freeway, both north and south; also, it would interchange with the San Diego Freeway going both toward Santa Monica and San Diego approximately between Vermont and Western.")

31. The resignation of Mr. Vern Smith from the Citizens Advisory Committee was regretfully announced by Councilman Sciarrotta who acknowledged his untiring efforts and dedicated service. Mr. Sciarrotta MOVED that a resolution, to be permaplaqued, be given Mr. Smith. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilson; there were no objections, and it was so ordered.

32. Councilman Surber commended Captain Robert Hammond for his outstanding private citizen "Letter to the Editor" regarding people turned loose on weekends who kill police officers -- his letter was published in both the Daily Breeze and the Herald-Examiner.

33. Councilman Surber restated his position regarding freeways: Mr. Surber is not against freeways; every city ought to have one, and we have ours. Until more information can be shown Councilman Surber that the proposed freeway will alleviate the problems for Torrance, he must concur that the studying should be stopped until the people have made up their mind they want a freeway -- homeowner meetings attended by him, along with communication with the people, indicate that a freeway is not desired and that there will not be sufficient benefit to Torrance. Hence Councilman Surber's concurrence with Councilman Johnson's earlier remarks in this regard --he is against the freeway as presently proposed.

34. A need for clarification regarding the Mayor Pro Tem procedure was noted by Councilman Uerkwitz -- this matter brought to light by action taken at the November 9th meeting. Mr. Uerkwitz then MOVED that the Mayor Pro Tem procedure be referred to Legislative Committee to establish a firm policy in writing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson, and there were no objections.

35. Councilman Wilson referred to Information Item A -- Commission Attendance Reports -- and recommended that a Personnel Session be held in this regard at a date in the near future. It was noted that Commissioners Burchfield, Torrance Beautiful Commission, and Ruhlow, Civil Service Commission, should be added to the list.

Mayor Miller requested that City Clerk Coil obtain letters of explanation from the Commissioners involved, such letters to be a consideration in the Personnel Session.

There were no objections, and it was so ordered.

36. Councilman Wilson's concern about the lack of teenage activity centers in the City of Torrance was reflected in the following prepared statement:

"There seems to me to be a real shortage of places in Torrance where our young people can go in the evening hours for wholesome recreation. Recent surveys conducted in the City bear out this conclusion.

"In a survey of youth services agencies in Torrance conducted earlier this year for the Youth Commission by the Recreation Department, the findings revealed the need for teen center facilities ranked between a strong concern and great concern in the minds of the City's professional and volunteer youth leaders.

"In the Griffenhagen-Kroeger Report on the need for park and recreation capital improvements which was prepared in February, 1971, it was interesting to note that Torrance adults rated teen age centers as the greatest need of the City.

"In another survey conducted last summer by the Torrance Coordinating Council, the teenagers pressed their concern about the lack of such centers. Drop in centers for youth evoked wide support in the survey. The majority of the teens surveyed felt that youth-operated teen centers and coffee houses properly developed might fill their social needs.

"Currently I am aware that Miss Dee Manning of the Torrance Recreation Department, in partial fulfillment of her studies for a masters degree, has conducted a survey among the subscribers to the Recreation Reporter. In this survey 35% of the subscribers replying felt that teen centers were essential, 47% felt they were desirable, for a grand total of 82%. This is very similar to the responses of the teenagers in the Coordinating Council report I mentioned earlier where 42.8% favored teen centers and 31.7% favored coffee houses.

"In the past, the City Council and Administration have studied, without success, the possibility of renting private property for the purpose of conducting teen center programs, but now we may have a golden opportunity available to us. It is a possibility that teen center sites may be established on vacant school land. The School District has three sites that I am aware of: one on Ocean Avenue adjacent to Lago Seco Park, another site adjacent to the Grace Wright Elementary School, and the site of the abandoned Madison Elementary School.

"It is my understanding that a State law recently passed makes it necessary for the School District to put this type of unused property to use or the District must pay taxes on it. There may also be excess bungalows in the School District which could be moved to these empty sites and used as teen age centers. If this could be done, we would be going a long way toward meeting the needs of the teenagers for a recreation outlet, we would be making use of land now lying dormant, we would be saving the School District from paying taxes, and we would be making use of idle bungalows.

"I would like to recommend that the City Manager's office arrange a meeting with the School District officials to study the feasibility of this plan."

ADDENDA ITEM:

27. At the request of Mayor Miller, City Clerk Coil read title to Resolution No. 71-229:

RESOLUTION NO. 71-229

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE CREATION OF THE PROPOSED 37TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS DELINEATED BY THE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS AND REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

Councilman Sciarrotta moved for the adoption of Resolution No. 71-229. His motion was seconded by Councilman Johnson; and roll call vote was unanimously favorable.

37. The achievement of Police Officer Gerald Butler in again winning the Gold Medal in the Wrestling Event at the 5th Annual California Police Olympics held in San Francisco in September was proudly reported by Mayor Miller, as was the further fact that he competed in the Police Olympics in Phoenix where he also won the championship in his class. It was the Mayor's request that an appropriate permaplaque be prepared for presentation at a Council meeting, and there were no objections.

38. The November 11th communication from John D. Parkhurst, Chief Engineer and General Manager, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, outlining the status of the Districts' programs and the anticipated tax rate increase, and suggesting that the Torrance City Council may wish to adopt a resolution somewhat similar to one adopted by the City Council of the City of Newport Beach, per copy enclosed with letter.

It was the request of Mayor Miller that the City Attorney return with such a resolution for adoption by this Council.

Pointed out by City Treasurer Rupert was pending Federal legislation - Green Rivers Act - which would have a direct bearing on some of the above referred to costs, if successful.

39. Mayor Miller requested that the Transportation Committee review the Narco lease at the Airport and the \$5000 "accommodation fee" requested by ANTS -- their Philadelphia representative would plan to be present at such meeting; the date selected was November 23rd at 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was regularly adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

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*Ken Miller*

Mayor of the City of Torrance

*Vernon W. Coil*

Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk  
of the City of Torrance

Ava Cripe  
Minute Secretary

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