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## **Making History - Torrance City Council to Sign “Commitment to Integrity” Statement**

Torrance, Calif., April 7, 2008 – The Torrance City Council will make history on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. when its members sign the “Commitment to Integrity” during its regularly-scheduled City Council Meeting at the Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

Upon signing the “Commitment to Integrity Statement”, the City Council is manifesting its commitment to support the values and standards contained in the City of Torrance Code of Ethics, which also includes the Preamble, Code of Conduct, Values and Standards. The signing marks a cornerstone for City leaders in adopting guidelines for ethical behavior in governance and service to the Torrance community.

Last week’s adoption and the upcoming signing of the Commitment to Integrity is a result of the City Council Ad Hoc Ethics Committee, who reviewed the report and recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Committee. While a long-term sustainable ethics program for the entire City of Torrance is still being developed, elected and appointed officials will be required to sign the statement and members of City boards or Commissions will be required to sign the statement upon successful appointment.

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