RESOLUTION NO. 2009–70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE AUTHORIZING ACTIVATION OF A LEVEL 1 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 76.4.070 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE NO. 3717

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Torrance approved a comprehensive Water Conservation Ordinance No. 3717 titled "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Torrance Establishing a Water Conservation and Water Supply Shortage and Sustainability Program and Regulations"; and

WHEREAS, The Water Conservation Ordinance establishes certain permanent prohibitions regarding the wasteful uses of water and establishes increased levels of conservation depending on the severity of the drought or other water supply reductions; and

WHEREAS, Section 76.4.070 of the Water Conservation Ordinance provides for the activation of a Level 1 Water Supply Shortage condition in the event that the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) calls for extraordinary water conservation and declares up to a 15% mandatory cutback in imported MWD deliveries to its member agencies; and

WHEREAS, The State of California is the midst of a third consecutive drought year and the Metropolitan Water District has declared mandatory reductions in MWD imported water supplies to its member agencies; and

WHEREAS, The activation of Level 1 Water Supply Shortage condition helps mitigate the impacts of the water shortage situation by implementing augmented water use restrictions in addition to current permanent measures including: prohibiting outdoor watering between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; limiting outdoor watering to three days per week; and requiring all water leaks and breaks be repaired within seven days; and

WHEREAS, The current water situation is highly uncertain and it is necessary that an enhanced conservation program calling for an additional 10% reduction in potable (drinking) water use be implemented concurrently with the activation of the Level 1 Water Supply Shortage stage of the Water Conservation Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Torrance hereby activates the Level 1 Water Supply Shortage stage of the Water Conservation Ordinance and authorizes the implementation of an enhanced conservation program calling for an additional 10% reduction in potable water use.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2009.

/s/ Frank Scotto
Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by /s/ Ron Pohl
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers, City Clerk

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, Sue Herbers, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 21st day of July, 2009 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.

/s/ Sue Herbers
Sue Herbers
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

Date: July 23, 2009