



City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 6, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-112 TO SUPPORT THE STOP AND REMEMBER: 9/11 NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE


Submitted by Clifford W. Graves
Interim City Manager


Approved by Clifford W. Graves
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I. SUMMARY

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor Jim Dear.

Adoption of Resolution No. 11-112 (Exhibit No. 1) will demonstrate the City Council's support of the STOP AND REMEMBER: 9/11 National Moment of Remembrance – to cease all regular activity for one minute and ring bells and sirens to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

II. RECOMMENDATION

WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 11-112, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT THE STOP AND REMEMBER: 9/11 NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE."

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

To ensure that United States never forgets the price that terrorism exacted in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the U.S. Senate approved legislation in the month of July asking all Americans to stop and remember during a national Moment of Remembrance on September 11.

The Moment of Remembrance will occur at the same time across the country: 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT), 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), 11:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) and 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). Our local, state, and national institutions have been called upon to mark this minute and cease all regular activity for one minute and ring out bells or sirens to honor the victims of the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil.

This symbol of American solidarity will signal to the world that the U.S. remains united against those who threaten our freedom. It will also be a powerful, nationwide expression of America's patriotic spirit – and our refusal to forget the thousands of innocent lives lost in the destruction of 9/11.

Almost 3,000 people were murdered in the devastating attacks of 9/11, including

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60 police officers and more than 350 firefighters and other first responders. As a nation, we keep alive the memories of these courageous Americans and show the world how strong we stand together.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Resolution No. 11-112. (pgs. 3-4)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	<u>City Treasurer</u>
<u>Administrative Services</u>	<u>Development Services</u>
<u>Economic Development Services</u>	<u>Public Services</u>

Action taken by City Council

Date_____ Action_____

RESOLUTION NO. 11-112

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CARSON, CALIFORNIA TO SUPPORT THE STOP AND
REMEMBER: 9/11 NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

WHEREAS, the United States Senate, expressing a sense of coming together as a Nation, passed a legislation calling on all Americans to stop all work or other activity for a moment of remembrance beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the lives of Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001 when events threatened the American way of life. The impact of that day on public health continues through 2011, where nearly 90,000 people are at risk or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, including 14,000 workers and 2,400 community residents who are sick, and tens of thousands of others whose health is being monitored; and

WHEREAS, 10 years later, thousands of men and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the country against those who seek to threaten not only Americans, but people around the world; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th Anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the American people are with all the victims and their families. September 11, 2001 will never, and should never be just another day in the hearts and minds of all people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson recognizes that September 11, 2011 is a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001, and a day to come together as a Nation; offers its deepest and most sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the innocent victims of September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of United States personnel who have given so much, including their lives and well-being to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Carson, California, reaffirms that its citizens will never forget the challenges that our country endured on and since September 11, 2001, and will work tirelessly to assist in defeating those who attacked and threatens the United States and calls on its citizens to observe a moment of remembrance on September 11, 2011 to last for 1 minute beginning 10:00 a.m. to the maximum extent practicable, ceasing all work or other activity and marking the moment in appropriate manner, by ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.

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EXHIBIT NO. 01

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this ___th day of September, 2011.

Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

