

RESOLUTION NO. 09-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO - IN GOD WE TRUST - IN THE COSTA MESA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, In God We Trust became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the same slogan is engraved above the entrance to the United States Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker’s dais in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in July 2006, the United States Senate unanimously passed resolution S. Con. Res. 96 “to commemorate, celebrate, and reaffirm the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption.”

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have served as a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display this motto in the Council Chambers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa has determined that the national motto - **In God We Trust** - shall be permanently displayed in the City Council Chambers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 2009.

Allan R. Mansoor, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Julie Folcik, City Clerk

Kimberly Hall Barlow, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, JULIE FOLCIK, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 09-____ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa at a regular meeting held on the 17th day of November, 2009, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this 18th day of November, 2009.

JULIE FOLCIK, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)