

August 25, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
September 13, 2005

**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION**

Recommendation:

Adopt resolution commemorating the Southern California Association of Governments' 40 years of service to the Southern California region

Background:

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is currently celebrating its 40th Anniversary and is undertaking a series of activities to commemorate its four decades of service to the Southern California region. The attached resolution represents an important expression of support for SCAG's mission to resolve regional challenges and plan for the continued development and prosperity of the six-county, 187-city Southern California region.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 05-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, COMMEMORATING THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION.

WHEREAS, the Southern California Association of Governments, or SCAG, is the nation's largest Metropolitan Planning Organization representing the six counties (Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura) and 187 cities that make up the Southern California region; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG was initially formed on October 28, 1965 when local elected officials from 56 cities and five counties first convened to begin planning for Southern California's future on a regional basis; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG is currently governed by a 76-member Regional Council that includes city and county elected officials representing the diverse perspectives of the Southern California region; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG has long been dedicated to developing regional solutions to the many transportation, air quality, housing, land use and other issues facing Southern California; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG has developed, and continues to develop, regional transportation plans intended to identify Southern California's long-term transportation needs while protecting the region's air quality; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG has developed a series of strategies through the Southern California Compass growth visioning initiative intended to provide for more effective local land use and transportation decision-making; and,

WHEREAS, serves as the regional agency responsible for implementing the state Regional Housing Needs Assessment program on behalf of Southern California in an effort to establish goals for future housing needs; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG played a critical role in conceptualizing what ultimately became the Alameda Corridor freight rail project; one of the nation's largest public works

projects; and,

WHEREAS, SCAG was involved in the initial planning efforts for what ultimately became the Metrolink commuter rail system;

WHEREAS, SCAG has remained dedicated to its mission statement of “Leadership, Vision and Progress, which promote economic growth, personal well-being and livable communities for all Southern Californians;”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach hereby commemorates SCAG’s 40 years of service to the Southern California region and acknowledges that SCAG will continue to play a critical role in shaping Southern California’s future.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2005.

PRESIDENT of the City Council and MAYOR of the City of Hermosa Beach,
California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY