

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE
COVENANT OF THE MAYORS FOR PEACE 2020 VISION
CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, in August 1945, the first nuclear weapons ever used in human history caused an indescribable catastrophe for the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with survivors who still suffer physically, psychologically, and socially from various after-effects; and

WHEREAS, in light of the above, nuclear weapons have not been abolished, and continue to threaten human existence; and

WHEREAS, it is unconscionable, as a civilized people, to use these weapons against other civilian populations; and

WHEREAS, eliminating thousands of warheads and reducing the number of third world countries that have them is the best defense against terrorist use of nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, one way to remember the price the civilians of Hiroshima and Nagasaki paid and the uselessness of nuclear weapons would be to declare the period of August 6-9 as a period of commitment to the elimination of all nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, that the Mayors for Peace program is an opportunity for the City of Signal Hill to stand in solidarity with more than 2800 cities worldwide and 134 cities in the United States against the use and maintenance of nuclear weapons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign, strives to raise international public awareness regarding the need to abolish nuclear weapons and contributes to the realization of genuine and lasting world peace by supporting human

rights, protect the environment, and solve the other problems that threaten peaceful coexistence within the human family.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Signal Hill believes in peace and a world without nuclear weapons, and hereby declares its support for the Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign to eliminate all nuclear weapons by the year 2020, and declares the period August 6-9 as a period of commitment to the elimination of all nuclear weapons.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 2nd day of June 2009.

ELLEN WARD
MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN L. PACHECO
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)ss
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL)

I, KATHLEEN L. PACHECO, City Clerk of the City of Signal Hill, California, hereby certify that Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Signal Hill at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 2009, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

KATHLEEN L. PACHECO
CITY CLERK