

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON  
SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD  
WE TRUST" IN THE COMPTON CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**WHEREAS**, "In God We Trust" became our national motto 50 years ago on July 30, 1956, shortly after this 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 inspiring slogan is engraved above both the entrance to the Senate Chamber and above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to display this patriotic motto above our City's seal in the City Council Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and as an expression of confidence in our society.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City Council of the City of Compton does hereby declare that the national motto "In God We Trust" shall become a prominent motto of our City and these historic and patriotic words shall be permanently displayed above our City's seal as the centerpiece in the City Council Chambers at Compton City Hall.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution.

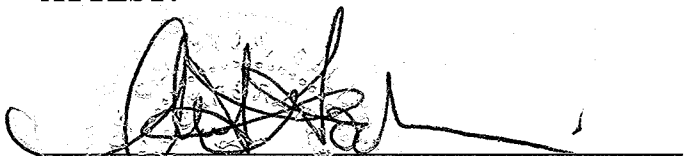
**ADOPTED** this 10th day of July, 2007

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**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON**

**ATTEST:**

  
**CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
CITY OF COMPTON**

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I, Alita Godwin, City Clerk of the City of Compton hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of said City, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of July, 2007.

That said resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Council Members – Dobson, Arceneaux, Hall, Calhoun  
**NOES:** Council Members – None  
**ABSENT:** Council Members – Perrodin  
**ABSTAIN:** Council Members – None

  
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**CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON**