



## **Declaration of Purpose**

### **REDONDO BEACH HOMEOWNERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Whereas, in the normal course of human and political affairs, it is natural and good for individuals and interests to seek their own best welfare and good to the best of their abilities;

Whereas a healthy Democracy is a conflict-based system that is dependent upon differing interests competing for their own welfare and good, the result of which has shown itself to be superior to all other systems;

Whereas, it is natural and expedient for individuals with common interests to gather together and organize themselves so as to better realize their individual goals and desires and act on behalf of their own benefit and exert such influences as are at their disposal to achieve their aims;

Whereas it is natural for those who are organized for a common purpose to seek to exert influence on their elected Representatives to gain favor and achieve their aims;

Whereas, individuals standing alone cannot compete fairly with organized interests and are left at an unfair disadvantage that impairs their ability to pursue their own good and realize their own desires;

Whereas a healthy Democracy demands a balance between competing interests that seek to influence the elected representatives of the People;

Whereas, when this balance is lost and one special interest organization obtains a disproportionate influence over elected Representatives an effective monopoly of power is created which materially damages or infringes upon the legitimate interests of the People at large;

Whereas such an imbalance of power leaves the People with the unavoidable choices either: to continue to have their interests left unsatisfied in the political process; to prevail on the government to artificially restore the balance of power; or, to organize themselves in such a manner as to advocate and, where necessary fight for, their interests, needs and desires and restore the necessary balance of power;

Whereas it is our mutual conviction that such an imbalance of power exists in The City of Redondo Beach, the results of which is harming or infringing upon the legitimate interests of the Homeowners and Residents of the City of Redondo Beach;

A) Whereas we find both the alternative to continue to have the interests of the Homeowners and Residents be unfairly infringed upon; and the alternative to prevail upon government to restore a balance unacceptable and injurious to Democracy and our Free American Capitalist way of life we choose instead, to organize ourselves in such a manner as to act on behalf of the legitimate interests of Homeowners and Residents, protect and defend our God-given Right to be secure in our ownership and enjoyment of private property, correct the prevailing imbalance of power and, insofar as is possible, to secure the interests of Homeowners and Residents generally.

THEREFORE:

We, Homeowners and Residents of Redondo Beach, California do hereby form the Redondo Beach Homeowners and Residents Association for the purpose of acting boldly and judiciously to balance the influence of organizations and associations whose interests are other than primarily the welfare and good of Homeowners and Residents; and ensure that the interests, desires and Will of The People is heard and equitably acted upon by our elected Representatives.

To this end, we will work and, where necessary, fight to insure that the interests, desires and welfare of the Homeowners and Residents of Redondo Beach come first in the deliberations, considerations and decisions of our elected Representatives. Whenever possible we will do this with harm to none and benefit to all. However, where other special interests and the interests of Homeowners and Residents come into conflict, we will fight to secure the interests of Homeowners and Residents first, foremost and always.

When we must fight, we will fight with Honor and Integrity in the most civil manner possible without sacrificing out duty to our Members and when possible, to the Homeowners and Residents of Redondo Beach generally. We will seek compromise whenever and wherever it is possible to do so, but we will never compromise to the detriment of our Members. We will never in any way betray our commitment to our Members for any reason whatsoever.

While every Association must set reasonable restraints and constraints upon its Board Members, it is our conviction that there is already an overly burdensome number of such restraints and constraints that have been laid upon the People of Redondo Beach; and that the answer is fewer, not more such impositions upon The People.

Therefore, the Redondo Beach Homeowners and Residents Association will never seek to impose public rules, regulations, constraints or restraints upon its Members or the Homeowners or Residents of Redondo Beach generally. We will, instead, exist and act to insure that the Will and Voice of the majority of our Members is clearly heard by our elected Representatives and employ our efforts, energies and funds exclusively to protect, defend and further the interests of our Members and the Homeowners and Residents of Redondo Beach generally.

The motto and Purpose of this Association shall be: **“Redondo For Residents - First.”**

As Approved by Majority Vote  
of The Board of Directors of  
The Redondo Beach Homeowners and Residents Association  
the 13th Day of July 2006

With Modifications suggested 14 July 2006

Reverend Bhagavan Friend