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Costa Mesa, California – City Focuses on the Family of Huy Pham and the Support of Employees

On Thursday, March 17, 2011, the City of Costa Mesa lost a member of its family, Huy Pham, who was a City maintenance worker and employee for 4 ½ years. Mr. Pham was 29 years old and a resident of Fountain Valley. He also attended classes at Orange Coast College.

The City has reached out to the Pham family and is making efforts to assist them during this tragic time. The Costa Mesa Community Foundation has established an “Employee Memorial Donation” fund for the Pham family. Individual donations can be made to the fund via mail to Costa Mesa Community Foundation, P.O. Box 10268, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, in care of Huy Pham.

This tragedy has affected the entire City of Costa Mesa family. Staff is reaching out to all City employees during this time. Crisis counselors are at City Hall to meet with employees and will be available at City Hall as long as needed. Counselors are also available via phone for employees desiring to talk about the incident away from work.

On Monday, March 21, at 3 p.m., the City will be holding an **“Employee Only”** gathering of remembrance in recognition of Mr. Pham. The gathering will be held on the east side of City Hall which will include the observance of a moment of silence.

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