

Proclamation

Idle-Free Proclamation for Motorized Vehicles in CITY NAME

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicle idling contribute significantly to air pollution, climate change, increased rates of cancer, and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicle idling significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, guests and visitors of CITY OR TOWN; and

WHEREAS, idling a typical vehicle for longer than ten seconds consumes more fuel than restarting that vehicle, resulting in excessive emissions and wasted fuel; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of communities most at risk, such as our children, who are the future for our community; and

WHEREAS, every resident can improve our CITY OR TOWN's air quality by turning off vehicles whenever we are going to idle more than 30 seconds; and

WHEREAS, education about idle reduction can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop idle free habits; and

WHEREAS, the CITY will adhere to Policy # to 'Promote anti-idling policies and programs', as stated in the CITY General Plan (or as relevant).

NOW, THEREFORE I, NAME, Mayor of the City of CITYNAME, County of NAME, State of California, do hereby express concern over the health, safety, and environmental issues associated with car idling, and encourage staff and community members to practice no idling for the greater benefit of the CITY OR TOWN.

MAYOR NAME

Mayor of the City of CITYNAME

Dated this _____