


City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB

RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 6TH 2021 A “CLEAN AIR DAY” IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND ASKING ALL CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS TO DETERMINE HOW THEIR DEPARTMENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN AIR DAY, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, EMPLOYEES, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CLEAN AIR DAY AND HELP CLEAR THE AIR FOR ALL CALIFORNIANS.

WHEREAS, air pollution adversely affects health contributing to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases; and

WHEREAS, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role and individual actions such as reducing driving and vehicle idling, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, explain causality between air pollution and acute and chronic diseases, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland is joining other cities in California in declaring October 6, 2021 “Clean Air Day,” and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland encourages all City departments, employees, residents, businesses, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT
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NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of
Oakland, California

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