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**DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR**

California Cities

Support for and Declaration of California Clean Air Day

**WHEREAS**, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

**WHEREAS,** [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] has some of the worst air quality 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, County employees, vendors and elected officials have tremendous power to help lower emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, Pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

**WHEREAS**, Education about air quality can raise community awareness, 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 5, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** By the [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] that the first Wednesday of October be declared “Clean Air Day” in the district; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That our departments ask their employees to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.