

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No:

Adopt a resolution celebrating California's Clean Air Day.

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

WHEREAS, 85% of smog and particulate matter air pollution is the result of combustion of fossil fuels in our transportation vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has recently adopted a Clean Fleet Purchasing Policy aimed at converting the County's fleet to zero emissions vehicles; and

WHEREAS, this action is expected to reduce the emissions of the County by 5,072 Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide annually, serving one of the primary goals of the County in preserving the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

WHEREAS, the County has undertaken a Climate Action Plan which seeks to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 for both its community and its operations both of which find that the largest source of said emissions comes from vehicles and transportation; and

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

WHEREAS, Education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Air Resources District implements the California Clean Air Act and the Federal Clean Air Act in our region; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Monterey Bay Air Resources District is that all individuals in the MBARD jurisdiction will live, work and play in a clean air environment; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County employees are encouraged to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County residents, businesses, employees, and community members are encouraged to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby celebrate California's Clean Air Day on Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit;

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy