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**DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR**

California Cities

Support for and Declaration of Clean Air Day

**Whereas**, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; 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 XXXXX; 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**, everyone can play a role; 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 3, 2018; and

**Whereas**, the City of XXXXX is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

**Now, therefore be it resolved**, by the City of XXXXX that October 2, 2019 be declared “Clean Air Day” in the City, and

**Be it further resolved** that we ask all City Department heads to determine how their employees can participate in Clean Air Day, as appropriate, and report back on those actions.

**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.