

RESOLUTION NO. 17-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, IN
SUPPORT OF THE GOAL OF REACHING 100% ZERO EMISSION NEW VEHICLE
SALES IN CALIFORNIA BY 2030**

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change tells us we have until 2030 to transform our economy and the way we live to avoid the most catastrophic and irreversible effects of the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector is the largest contributor of Greenhouse Gas emissions in California, light duty vehicles (LDVs) making up 70% of those emissions; and

WHEREAS, electrifying transportation needs to be a forefront of discussion and innovation in an attempt to combat the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, California increased the number of zero emission vehicles in the state by more than 3,000% in 8 years, growing from 25,000 in 2012 to 763,816 in 2020 - each year, sales continuing to grow; and

WHEREAS, all new vehicles sold in California by the year 2030 need to be zero emission vehicles to decarbonize California's most polluting sector; and

WHEREAS, zero emission vehicle technology continues to progress, making a transition to a 100% electric transportation system both feasible and achievable; and

WHEREAS, zero emission vehicles and services are an important and growing sector of California's economy, an opportunity for quality jobs and tax revenue that puts part of the Green New Deal in practice in our state, and

WHEREAS, the Richmond City Council adopted Resolution 113-19 on December 3, 2009, barring the City of Richmond from purchasing or leasing non-electric vehicles, including hybrids, from automobile manufacturers that refuse to support the State of California's vehicle emissions regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has multiple policies and guidelines addressing the need for strong climate solutions such as the Energy and Climate Change Element of the Richmond 2030 General Plan, Richmond's Climate Action Plan, and Richmond Health in All Policies framework to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the ZEV2030 Zero Emission Vehicle Pledge, available at ZEV2030.org, articulates the dire need for reform to California's transportation system and its commitment to decarbonizing and combating the climate crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Richmond, California, does hereby support the goal of 100% zero emission new vehicle sales in California by 2030.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 16, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Jimenez, Martinez, McLaughlin, Willis,
Vice Mayor Johnson, and Mayor Butt.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: Councilmember Bates.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

THOMAS K. BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

TERESA STRICKER
City Attorney



State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 17-21**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 16, 2021.

Pamela Christian
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond