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Dear Councilmembers,

Every new non-electric vehicle that you purchase locks in carbon emissions for the entire lifespan of that vehicle. In the case of this patrol vehicle, **your vote commits our city to 25 years of carbon emissions and fossil fuel dependency.**

When will you begin to use your "power of the purse" to stimulate a transition away from gasoline?

Regards,

Padric

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