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February 1, 2022

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach supporting Clean Air Day 2021. (Citywide)

## **DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to the City Council's request on October 5, 2021, attached is a Resolution supporting Clean Air Day 2021 for your consideration and approval.

## SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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### RESOLUTION NO.

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH SUPPORTING CLEAN AIR DAY 2021

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Long Beach-Los Angeles metro area was ranked by the American Lung Association as the most polluted metro area in the United States; and

WHEREAS, with significant commuter vehicle traffic along roads and freeways, the port-related industry, associated movement of goods by trucks, and various industrial emitters, the air quality in Long Beach leaves tremendous room for improvement; and

WHEREAS, California Clean Air Day is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to act to improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, while there has been progress to improve our air quality, including significant efforts by the Port of Long Beach to fight air pollution, there is more to be done to meet critical deadlines set by the Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, by joining together for a unified day of action, the City of Long
Beach can lead the way and create new habits to clear the air for all members of
California's diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, additionally, increasing public education on the causes and effects of detrimental air pollution empowers and engages residents to advocate for a cleaner-air future for themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, in January 2021, the City approved a framework for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), which highlights the significant pollution impacts from trucking, commuter vehicles, and stationary industrial emitters such as power plants; and

	WHERE	WHEREAS, it is entirely appropriate and important for the City to support		
efforts to educate and activate residents to work towards a cleaner-air future by, among				
other actions, supporting Clean Air Day;				
	NOW, T	HEREFORE, the City Cou	ncil of the City of Long Beach resolves as	
follows	:			
	Sec. 1. 7	The City Council of the City	y of Long Beach hereby retroactively	
supports Clean Air Day 2021, which was recognized on October 6, 2021.				
Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by				
the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.				
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City				
Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of, 2022, by the following				
vote:				
	Ayes:	Councilmembers:		
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	Noes:	Councilmembers:		
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	Absent:	Councilmembers:		
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	Recusal(s):	Councilmembers:		
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		•	City Clerk	