

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1101 DEFINING DIESEL MAGNET SOURCES AND REQUIRING MONITORING, RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK REDUCTION OF THOSE SOURCES

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has consistently expressed its support for legislation to improve the quality of air in the City of Long Beach by reducing particulate matter; and

WHEREAS, the California State Assembly has passed Assembly Bill ("A.B.") 1101 which will add sections to the Health and Safety Code to define "Diesel Magnet Sources," and which will require air pollution control districts to develop diesel reduction measures and plans to reduce emissions from designated sources; and

WHEREAS, over ninety percent of the cancer risk from air pollution is caused by pollutants emitted from mobile sources such as trucks, ships, airplanes, locomotive engines and other diesel powered equipment; and

WHEREAS, such mobile sources are concentrated at facilities such as ports, airport and rail yards; and

WHEREAS, AB 1101 would designate ports, airports, and rail yards as "diesel magnet sources," and require those facilities to prepare emissions inventories and risk assessments, to notify potentially affected communities, and to develop and implement risk reduction measures to address significant public health risks; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that such measures are in the best interests of the residents of the City of Long Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

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Section 1. The Council of the City of Long Beach hereby supports A.B. 1101, which will identify, quantify, and reduce the air pollution impacts of diesel magnet sources.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the sponsors of this legislation, to the other elected state officials representing the City of Long Beach in the State Senate and Assembly, to the Governor of California, and to other officials, agencies, entities, and individuals as may be deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

Sec. 3. 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 _____, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk