



RESOLUTION NO. 2009-172

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA**

**Requesting the State of California Pass Legislation Authorizing
The City of Fresno to Create an "NEV" Plan to Provide for and Encourage the Use of
Zero Emission Vehicles**

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is the largest City in the San Joaquin Valley and within the eight county San Joaquin air basin, and

WHEREAS, federal and state laws require emission control measures in areas where air pollution exceeds EPA standards, and the San Joaquin Valley is one of these areas; and

WHEREAS, though past efforts have brought about an overall improvement in air quality, effective air pollution control programs are still needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno believes that one of the measures that can provide a positive effect on the City's air quality is to provide for the use of "Zero Emission Vehicles"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is aware that other cities in the State of California have started to encourage the use of "Neighborhood Electric Vehicles" (NEVs) by adopting a plan to provide for and promote their use; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is also aware that the State of California must pass appropriate legislation to authorize a municipality to create a plan that provides for the use of NEVs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fresno hereby requests the State of California to pass legislation that would authorize the City of Fresno to create an "NEV" Plan to provide for and encourage the use of Zero Emission Vehicles.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss
CITY OF FRESNO)

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Approved 7/30/09
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I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California at a regular meeting held on the 30th day of July, 2009.

AYES : Borgeas, Brand, Dages, Perea, Westerlund, Xiong, Sterling
NOES : None
ABSTAIN : None
ABSENT : None

Mayor Approval: _____ N/A _____, 2009

Mayor Approval/No Return: _____ N/A _____, 2009

Mayor Veto: _____ N/A _____, 2009

Council Override Vote: _____ N/A _____, 2009

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk

By: *Rebecca E. Klisch*
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