

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R 031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE GOAL OF REACHING 100% ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE SALES IN CALIFORNIA BY 2030.

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)¹ is an intergovernmental body of the United Nations created to assess the science related to climate change and provide governments at all levels with scientific information they can use to develop climate policies; and

WHEREAS, the IPPC advises that 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, contributing 40% 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 eight years, growing from 25,000 in 2012 to 763,816 in 2020, with 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,

¹ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change https://www.ipcc.ch/

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

WHEREAS, major investments of time, thought and resources are needed at the State and Federal levels to help create a zero emission vehicle transition that is equitable and just, and to ensure that people of all backgrounds and income levels have access to next-generation vehicles and required electrical infrastructure; 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 federal government's Green New Deal congressional resolution in practice in our state; and,

WHEREAS, the ZEV2030 Zero Emission Vehicle Pledge, available at https://www.zev030.org, articulates the dire need for reform to California's transportation system and its commitment to decarbonizing and combating the climate crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

 The City Council of the City of Culver City does hereby officially support the goal of 100% zero emission vehicle sales in California by 2030.

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2. The City Council directs the City Manager, or designee, to forward copies of this Resolution to Culver City's elected representatives.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2021.

ALEX FISCH, Mayor City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)	SS
CITY OF CULVER CITY)	

Certification of Resolution No. 2021-R031

I, Jeremy Green, City Clerk of the City of Culver City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed, approved, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council, which was held on the 12th day of April 2021, at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers by the following vote:

AYES: McMorrin, Lee, Fisch

NOES: Eriksson, Vera

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Certified on this 12th day of April 2021, at the City of Culver City.

Jeremy Green, CMC, City Clerk Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council City of Culver City, State of California