

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. 14002

PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR POLICIES THAT PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF PLUG-IN-ELECTRIC OR HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE PLUG-IN-PARTNERS NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Approved as to Form

  
City Attorney

WHEREAS, the over-reliance of America on foreign oil has become a growing and serious threat to the economic vitality and national security interest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, automobile emissions are a major contributing factor to global warming and to smog in our cities, which threaten the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the imbalance between gasoline resources and worldwide demand is escalating gasoline prices at an alarming rate and to levels that overburden commerce, hurt economic growth and cause serious hardship on our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the technology exists today to build a plug-in electric or hybrid electric vehicle that could reduce oil imports, fuel costs to our citizens and our economy and air emissions by dramatic margins; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda as part of the Plug-In Partners National Campaign, will urge automakers to mass produce plug-in electric or hybrid electric vehicles for the substantial economical, environmental and strategic reasons outlined; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alameda hereby directs staff to consider future purchases of plug-in electric or hybrid electric vehicles, including "soft" fleet orders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alameda makes a commitment to support local, state, and federal policies that will promote plug-in electric or hybrid electric vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alameda will work with businesses, and the environmental community to advocate for the purchase of plug-in electric or hybrid electric vehicles.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in the Regular Meeting of the City Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006, by the following vote to wit:

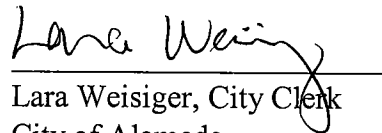
AYES: Councilmembers Daysog, deHaan, Gilmore, Matarrese and Mayor Johnson - 5.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
Lara Weisiger, City Clerk  
City of Alameda