

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-_____
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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 flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid electric automobile that could reduce oil imports, fuel costs to our citizens and our economy and air emissions by dramatic margins; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marin is partnering with other local governments to urge automakers to mass produce plug-in hybrid vehicles for the substantial economical, environmental and strategic reasons outlined.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Marin:

1. joins the Plug-in Partners National Campaign,
2. encourages the future purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles, where appropriate, including fleet orders,
3. makes a commitment to support local, state and federal policies that will promote flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles; and
4. will work with local government, education, business and environmental community to advocate for the purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this ___th day of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK