

**PLUG-IN FREMONT
CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE HYBRID VEHICLES**

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

WHEREAS, automobile emissions are a major contributing factor to global warming and to smog, 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 City of Fremont is partnering with Austin, Texas and others of the nations largest cities, to urge automakers to mass produce plug-in hybrid vehicles for the substantial economical, environmental and strategic reasons outlined; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont is officially launching Plug-In Fremont, a community-wide Campaign to promote the mass production of plug-in hybrid vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Fremont joins the Plug-in Partners National Campaign and will consider the future purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles as well as other alternative vehicle technologies as a part of the City's regular budget and capital planning processes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Fremont is making a commitment to support local, state and federal policies that will promote flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles and will work with the local government, education, business and environmental community to advocate for the purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles.