

## **RESOLUTION 2018-119**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO DECLARING OCTOBER 3, 2018 AS CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY**

WHEREAS, Amenities/Quality of Life is a Strategic Priority Area identified in the FY2018-21 City Council Priority Workplan;

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health;

WHEREAS, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States;

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce;

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region;

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role;

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health;

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo declares that October 3, 2018 be declared "Clean Air Day" in the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all City Departments will encourage employees to participate in Clean Air Day, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City encourages all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

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ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Valdez, Kinney and Morris
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz and Calloway
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado  
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Paul V. Morris  
Paul V. Morris, Vice Mayor