

## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** NATHAN HAMBURGER, CITY MANAGER

**BY:** RAMIRO ADEVA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-1958 SUPPORTING AND DECLARING CLEAN AIR DAY ON OCTOBER 7, 2020

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California Clean Air Day was created by the Coalition for Clean Air (CCA), a statewide organization working exclusively on air quality issues. This year, Supervisor Sheila Kuehl is Co-Chair of the Los Angeles Regional Working Group for Clean Air Day 2020. This year's date for Clean Air Day is October 7, 2020.

On September 2, 2020, the City was contacted by the Supervisor's staff encouraging the City's support for Clean Air Day. The City remains committed to being stewards of environmental health and sustainability, and readily embraces opportunities the City can support that further strengthen efforts aimed at preserving our planet's most vital natural resources.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully requests the City Council adopt Resolution No. 20-1958 supporting and declaring Clean Air Day on October 7, 2020.

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-1958**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING AND DECLARING CLEAN AIR DAY ON OCTOBER 7, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, an outbreak of respiratory illness, due to a novel coronavirus (a disease now known as COVID-19), has spread globally, impacting more than 75 countries, including the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and Whereas, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

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

**WHEREAS**, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Agoura Hills; and

**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; and Whereas, everyone can play a role; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 7, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Agoura Hills is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City of Agoura Hills that October 7, 2020, be declared "Clean Air Day" in the City, and

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

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020, by  
the following vote to wit:

AYES:        ()  
NOES:        ()  
ABSENT:      ()  
ABSTAIN:     ()

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Illece Buckley Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk