



Proclamation

Clean Air Day – October 6, 2021

Whereas, *on October 6, 2021, over a million people across California will join together to take actions to clean the air we all breathe; and*

Whereas, *California Clean Air Day is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to action to improve our community health. By joining together for a unified day of action we can create new habits to clear the air for all members of California's diverse communities; and*

Whereas, *children living in highly polluted areas operate at eighty percent or less in lung capacity, resulting in an increase of asthma. Air pollution is responsible for one million school absences annually in California and 16,000 Americans die from lung cancer, despite having never smoked in their lifetime. Depending on the location, Californians may lose nearly a year in life expectancy due to air pollution; and*

Whereas, *standard buses or trains emit only 20% as much greenhouse gases per passenger mile as riding in a car alone and 75% as many nitrogen oxides. With an increasing number of these vehicles going to zero emission options, those statistics are improving every day; and*

Whereas, *when it comes to air pollution, we can all do our part. Whether you're an individual, business, government agency or nonprofit organization, there are things we all can do to improve air quality and protect public health. In a state with some of the worst air pollution in the United States, it is imperative that we do;*

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Justin Massey, *Mayor of the City of Hermosa Beach, California, on the behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize October 6, 2021, as Clean Air Day in Hermosa Beach. On this day, we encourage all citizens to take the Clean Air Pledge and commit to doing our part to clear the air, through actions big and small. Get involved in Clean Air Day events and remember that walking or biking to your destination is a true zero emission option.*

Dated: September 28, 2021



Justin Massey, Mayor

Eduardo Sarmiento, City Clerk