

RESOLUTION NO. 5830

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS SUPPORTING
THE ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM OF THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES
BOARD

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2001, the Zero-Emission Vehicle ("ZEV") program will again be considered by the California Air Resources Board ("CARB") to consider the continuation or modification of this extraordinary and vital clean air program; and

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board, in October 2000, reaffirmed its intention to move ahead with the ZEV program. However, it directed its staff to return in January, 2001 with recommended modifications in the program to address some concerns raised by automakers; and

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of our air pollution comes from mobile sources, such as cars, trucks and buses; and

WHEREAS, as our population grows, the gains we have made in cleaning our air with cleaner new cars and trucks will inevitably erode – and quickly. Only ZEVs offer the promise of assuring clean air now and for many decades to come; and

WHEREAS, "upstream emissions" from gasoline, including those from refineries and from diesel trucks delivering the fuel, and from evaporating and spilled fuel system we now rely upon, poisons not only our air, but also our water supplies and our oceans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Redlands hereby urges Governor Gray Davis and the California Air Resources Board to stand firm to assure continued progress toward clean air in California.



Mayor of the City of Redlands

Attest:


City Clerk

I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of December, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers George, Freedman, Haws, Peppler; Mayor Gilbreath
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None


City Clerk