

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5589

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS IN
SUPPORT FOR AND DECLARATION OF
CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY**

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, cities within the Western Riverside County face disproportionate, negative health impacts due to low air quality, falling within the California Environmental Protection Agency's top 25% most disadvantaged communities, as denoted by SB 535; 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 affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Perris; 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 2, 2019; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Perris, that October 2, 2019, be declared "Clean Air Day" within its jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Department heads determine how their employees can participate in Clean Air Day, as appropriate, and report back on those actions.

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.

Section 1. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 24th day of September, 2019.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 5589 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 24th day of September, 2019, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RABB, ROGERS, MAGAÑA, CORONA, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar