

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296030

ADOPTED ON FEB 05 2002

WHEREAS, Global warming is a matter of utmost concern for public health, the environment, and the economy of California; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has determined by the year 2100, global warming will increase global mean surface temperatures from three to eleven degrees Fahrenheit, raise sea levels by up to three feet, cause the retreat of glaciers worldwide, and accelerate incidents of El Nino and resulting droughts and floods; and

WHEREAS, Global warming is projected to increase smog in non-attainment areas, causing increased hospitalizations and health care costs to the State; and

WHEREAS, Global warming is projected to have severe economic impacts to California's agriculture, fishing, aviation, tourism, construction, insurance, trucking, and skiing industries, as well as to coastal communities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council urges the State Air Resources Board to take immediate action to implement both short- and long-range programs to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from on-road vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council hereby urges the Governor and its duly elected representatives to the State Legislature to co-sponsor and support AB 1058, which will require the Air Resources Board to reduce Carbon Dioxide emissions from passenger cars and light-duty trucks in the State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of San Diego is hereby

directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, the Honorable Jim Battin, the Honorable Dede Alpert, the Honorable Steve Peace, the Honorable Christine Kehoe, the Honorable Jay LaSuer, the Honorable Howard Wayne and the Honorable Juan Vargas.

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