

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**ITEM: 3.2**  
(ID # 20103)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022

**FROM :** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ:

**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ: Recognizing October 5, 2022 as California Clean Air Day [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Resolution 2022-189 to declare October 5, 2022 as California Clean Air Day and support California Clean Air Day by highlighting local events and the Clean Air Pledge to increase participation in Clean Air Day across the Inland Empire region and help improve air quality.

**ACTION:**

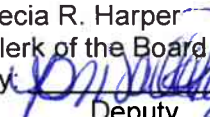
  
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Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 4th. District 9/14/2022

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: Spiegel  
Date: September 20, 2022  
xc: BOS- District 4

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy



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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Each year, the Coalition for Clean Air organizes California Clean Air Day, a statewide event that encourages individuals and organizations to commit to improving the environment, through actions big and small. The 2022 California Clean Air Day will be held on October 5, 2022.

This year, I am happy to co-chair, alongside Inland Empire Community Foundation President and CEO Michelle Decker, the Inland Empire Working Group for California Clean Air Day. The volunteer committee, which includes representatives from agencies, universities and school districts and nonprofit organizations from Riverside and San Bernardino counties, is working to promote local events and activities and form partnerships to increase participation in California Clean Air Day throughout the Inland Empire region.

There will be many events throughout the Inland Empire for Clean Air Day, which can be found at [www.cleanairday.org/events](http://www.cleanairday.org/events). In addition, individuals and organizations can learn of a variety of measures that anyone can take to improve the environment by reviewing and taking the Clean Air Pledge at [www.cleanairday.org/pledge](http://www.cleanairday.org/pledge). Working together, we can make a difference for clean air and the environment.

Resolution 2022-189 recognizes the upcoming California Clean Air Day, and encourages all residents, businesses, employees and community members to participate in California Clean Air Day.

**ATTACHMENT:** Resolution 2022-189



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-189

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE SUPPORTING AND DECLARING  
OCTOBER 5, 2022 AS CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY.

**WHEREAS**, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; 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 Riverside County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, individual actions such as walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, conserving energy, and not idling vehicles can directly improve air quality in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, county departments, employees, vendors and elected officials can make a tremendous difference to help reduce air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

**WHEREAS**, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to take actions to reduce air pollution, and improve our community health; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Coalition for Clean Air organizes California Clean Air Day, a statewide event that encourages individuals and organizations to commit to improving the environment, through actions big and small, and this year's 5th Annual California Clean Air Day will be held on October 5, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Inland Empire Working Group for California Clean Air Day is working to promote local events and activities and form partnerships to increase participation in California Clean Air Day throughout the Inland Empire region;



1           **WHEREAS**, community members can find local events and activities throughout the  
2 Inland Empire at [www.cleanairday.org/events](http://www.cleanairday.org/events) and can also take the Clean Air Day Pledge at  
3 [www.cleanairday.org/pledge](http://www.cleanairday.org/pledge) which outlines the most common actions anyone can take to help  
4 clear the air and improve the environment; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside is committed to the health of our residents,  
6 workforce, visitors and community at large;

7           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
8 does hereby declare October 5, 2022 as California Clean Air Day; and

9           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that county departments and employees are encouraged  
10 to take the Clean Air Pledge for California Clean Air Day; and

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

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16 ROLL CALL:

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18 Ayes:

19 Nays:

20 Absent:

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22           The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of  
23 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

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KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy

