

RESOLUTION NO. 14-026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
DECLARING MAY 2014 AS CLEAN AIR MONTH**

WHEREAS, the month of May is designated as Clean Air Month, designed to raise public awareness about the need for every Californian to work to reduce air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the country and here in the City of Pacific Grove are working hard to help limit the pollutants that cause climate change and reduce their impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, clean air is vital and important to our health, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, due to longer days and warmer temperatures, the month of May is typically the start of the area's ozone season; and

WHEREAS, particulate matter air pollution, especially fine particles, can be inhaled deeply into the lungs and cause serious damage, including asthma attacks, respiratory illness and premature death; and

WHEREAS, exposure to diesel exhaust from vehicles and equipment can cause adverse health effects ranging from respiratory irritation to cancer; and

WHEREAS, small changes in our daily lives can have a big impact on our environment. We can walk, bike, use public transportation; buy products with less packaging; recycle, reuse paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. We can choose energy efficient products, turn unnecessary lights off, unplug appliances using standby current, and cut back on heating and air conditioning; and

WHEREAS, along with the Monterey Bay Unified Clean Air Pollution Control District, the City of Pacific Grove's commitment to environmental protection and public health results in some of the cleanest air in the nation; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness efforts during May and throughout the year will promote actions by Pacific Grove citizens and businesses that will help keep the air clean.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. Recognizes May 2014 as Clean Air Month; and
2. Encourages all citizens to join in the effort to live and work in ways that will ensure cleaner air and better health for our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
this 7th day of May, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cohen, Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, Miller

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

APPROVED:

Bill Kampe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ann Camel, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David C Laredo, City Attorney