



## **Staff Report**

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### RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GREEN VEHICLE INITIATIVE

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

#### **Summary**

City Council provided direction to staff regarding the establishment of a program to encourage residents to purchase Partial Zero Emission Vehicles and Zero Emission Vehicles. Staff is seeking City Council approval to adopt the Green Vehicle Initiative.

#### **Background**

Council provided direction on October 9, 2007, to establish a \$250 voucher program to encourage residents to purchase Partial Zero Emission Vehicles (PZEV) and Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV). The \$250 vouchers could be used for any City service or fee.

At the January 8, 2008 City Council meeting, the City Council gave direction to limit the voucher program to Parks and Recreation programs only.

#### **Discussion**

The key elements of the voucher program are as follows:

- A \$250 voucher will be provided to any resident who purchases a PZEV or ZEV after the program is adopted.
- PZEV has to have a minimum fuel consumption of 32 mpg.
- A maximum of 20 vouchers (\$5,000) will be issued each year.
- The vouchers may be used for Parks and Recreation services and/or programs.
- Sales contract for the eligible vehicle must be submitted to the City within three months of the purchase of the vehicle.
- The resident must provide proof of residency to be eligible for the voucher program
- Vouchers are only good for one year from the date of issuance.

#### **General Plan/Vision Statement**

There is no impact from this report.

**Fiscal Impact**

There will be no fiscal impact on any City services or fees. The \$5,000 allocated for the Green Vehicle Initiative will offset any vouchers used for a City service or fee. The \$5,000 will be transferred from the City Council Contingency Fund, 101-4105-8599 to Finance Non-Departmental Miscellaneous Revenue. The appropriation for the expenditures through Recreation Programs will be presented to the City Council as part of the Mid-Year Review process.

**Public Contact**

Public contact consists of the City Council agenda.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the Green Vehicle Initiative.

**Alternatives**

1. Refer back to staff for further information or other options.
2. Deny the request.

**Attachments**

- A. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT  
ADOPTING THE GREEN VEHICLE INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, City Council provided direction to staff regarding the establishment of a program to encourage residents to purchase Partial Zero Emission Vehicles and Zero Emission Vehicles. Staff is seeking City Council approval to adopt the Green Vehicle Initiative; and,

**WHEREAS**, Council provided direction on October 9, 2007, to establish a \$250 voucher program to encourage residents to purchase Partial Zero Emission Vehicles (PZEV) and Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV); and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council Contingency Fund, 101-4105-8599 will provide funding for the initiative.

**WHEREAS**, the key elements of the voucher program are:

- A \$250 voucher will be provided to any resident who purchases a PZEV or ZEV after the program is adopted.
- PZEV has to have a minimum fuel consumption of 32 mpg.
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby approve of adopting the Green Vehicle Initiative.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on January 22, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

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MAYOR of the City of Belmont