

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO REQUEST THE CALIFORNIA
AIR RESOURCES BOARD DELAY HEARINGS ON
PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE STATE LOW CARBON
FUEL STANDARD TO ASSESS FISCAL IMPACT ON
TAXPAYERS

WHEREAS, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 set forth in Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32) created a comprehensive multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California; and

WHEREAS, AB 32 required the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop a Scoping Plan that describes the approach California will take to reduce GHGs to achieve state emissions reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the Scoping Plan identified the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) as one of nine discrete early action measures to reduce California's GHG emissions that cause climate change; and

WHEREAS, the LCFS was adopted on April 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the LCFS was subsequently amended on November 22, 2012, re-adopted on November 16, 2015, and further amended on January 4, 2019, and May 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, CARB has prepared further amendments to the LCFS to align with the 2022 update to the Scoping Plan, support implementation of state policies relevant to decarbonization and zero emission vehicles, and update applicable benchmarks within the standard; and

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WHEREAS, amendments to the LCFS may impact fuel prices for individual consumers; and

WHEREAS, the California residents are already paying \$1.20 additional gas tax and that potentially adding another unknown amount to a gallon of gas would be potentially devastating to Fresno's working families already working multiple jobs trying to make ends meet; and

WHEREAS, the potential economic impact to consumers is uncertain without further analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fresno is concerned about negative economic impacts to residents of Fresno due to rising fuel prices and desires further clarity about the economic impacts of the proposed amendments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The scheduled November 8, 2024, public hearing for the California Air Resources Board to consider proposed amendments to the state Low Carbon Fuel Standard should be postponed to a future hearing date to allow for further analysis; and
2. The California Legislative Analyst's Office should review the proposed LCFS amendments and clarify the potential economic impacts that may result from approval; and
3. The City of Fresno requests the Governor, and the California Air Resources Board delay the vote on Friday pending the economic analysis.
4. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2024.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Talia Kolluri
Assistant City Attorney