

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA
ASSEMBLY BILL 69

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is concerned about the impact of the fuels-under-the-cap regulation and the increased price of fuel for consumers; and

WHEREAS, any increase in the price of fuel will serve to hurt the most vulnerable members of our communities who must continue to commute and drive long distances for services like healthcare, and who are least able to diversify their transportation options; and

WHEREAS, California is still in the early stages of its economic recovery and a price increase on fuel will serve to weaken the economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, many Californians are still unemployed and looking for work and are at a disadvantage when it comes to paying for basic necessities like fuel; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno was more economically impacted by the "Great Recession" than many other cities throughout the state, and high poverty and double digit unemployment still persist in the City; and

WHEREAS, professional estimates put the probable increase in the price of gas between \$0.16 and \$ 0.76 a gallon; and

WHEREAS, increases in fuel prices will disproportionately impact low-income Californians who will be hurt the most by such a price increase; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Californians are unaware that this price increase is coming; and

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City Attorney Approval: KBD

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WHEREAS, the state's greenhouse gas reduction goals are already well on track and will not be helped by this price increase; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Henry Perea (D-Fresno) has introduced state legislation, Assembly Bill 69, seeking a delay in this implementation until January 1, 2018.

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

1. The City of Fresno call upon the administration of Governor Jerry Brown, the California Air Resources Board, and the California State Assembly and Senate to delay the implementation of this portion of the cap-and-trade program so that Californians may have more time to prepare for the economic consequences.

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

I, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 _____, 2014.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2014
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2014
Mayor Veto: _____, 2014
Council Override Vote: _____, 2014

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Deputy Date

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