

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2021/261**

**Declaring October 6 2021 Clean Air Day in Contra Costa County, a day of action for healthy communities**

WHEREAS, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer, heart and lung diseases, and asthma, which adversely affect health; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County has regular periods with unhealthy air quality, and certain regions of the County are especially impacted by unhealthy emissions; 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 household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of Contra Costa County residents; and  
WHEREAS, Individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and  
WHEREAS, County employees, vendors and elected officials have tremendous power to help lower unhealthy emissions; 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 develop better habits, and improve our community health; and  
WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 6, 2021; and  
WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors declares October 6, 2021 as "Clean Air Day" in the County; RESOLVED FURTHER, that each County Department take the organizational pledge and request that their employees take the individual clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day; RESOLVED FURTHER, that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

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**DIANE BURGIS**

Chair, District III Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an  
action taken  
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on  
the date  
shown.

ATTESTED: September 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy