

**ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 21-037**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA CLEAN AIR DAY

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, numerous communities throughout the AC Transit service area have some of the worst air quality in the United States; 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 even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of San Francisco East Bay residents; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as riding public transportation, walking or biking to work and school can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, transportation is the number one source of emissions in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, if the average driver took public transit instead of driving just two days a week, it would save 1,600 pounds of greenhouse gas emissions each year; and

WHEREAS, AC Transit employees, vendors and the Board of Directors have tremendous power to help lower 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, AC Transit is committed to the health of the residents, workforce, and visitors in the communities that we serve, and community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District does resolve as follows:

Section 1. Declares AC Transit's support for California Clean Air Day on October 6, 2021, and encourages all District employees to take the clean air pledge.

Section 2. Encourages all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in California Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by four affirmative votes of the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2021.

Elsa Ortiz, President

Attest:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

I, Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary for the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 22nd day of September, 2021, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Linda A. Nemeroff, District Secretary

Approved as to Form and Content:

Jill A. Sprague, General Counsel