

CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS

RESOLUTION 18 - 1772

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2019-2023 AUSTIN-ROUND ROCK MSA REGIONAL AIR QUALITY PLAN;

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets federal air quality standards at levels it considers necessary to protect human health and public welfare from harm; and

WHEREAS, the Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which consists of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties, has air pollution levels that are close to violating the federal standards for ground-level ozone; and

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition (CAC) of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) is a voluntary association of organizations in the Austin-Round Rock MSA that develops, adopts, and implements a clean air plan to achieve and maintain compliance with federal ground-level ozone standards; and

WHEREAS, the Austin-Round Rock MSA's continued compliance with federal air quality standards is important to ensure public health, protect economic growth, and address the region's transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the CAC has requested that the City of Lago Vista take action to formally participate in a new regional air quality plan for 2019-2023; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the new regional air quality plan are to: 1) maximize the probability of compliance with federal air quality standards and 2) minimize health and environmental impacts associated with regional air pollution; and

WHEREAS, controlling and reducing emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOX) and improving public awareness about air quality are critical to supporting the goals of the new regional air quality plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGO VISTA, TEXAS:

THAT, the City Council of the City of Lago Vista, Texas, does hereby formally requests to join the CAC as a supporting member; and

The City of Lago Vista endorses the goals of the new regional air quality plan and agrees to participate in the plan; and

The City of Lago Vista City Council hereby agrees to appoint a member of City Council as the Council representative to the CAC; and

The City of Lago Vista hereby commits to implementing Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 measures, which will be determined at a later date by Council and staff, that have been recommended for all CAC members by CAPCOG; and

The City of Lago Vista hereby directs the City Manager to implement these and any other measures deemed appropriate in support of the new regional air quality plan and to report on implementation of these and measures supportive of the region's air quality goals annually to CAPCOG and this governing body.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of October 2018.



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra Barton".

Sandra Barton, City Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Tidwell".

Ed Tidwell, Mayor

On a motion by Councilman Weatherly, seconded by Councilman Williams, the above and foregoing instrument was passed and approved.