

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

Declaring Clean Air Day, October 6, 2021

Whereas, Cities and local governments have the ability to lead their communities to a more breathable future; and

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

Whereas, California has some of the most polluted regions 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 residents, employees, and visitors of the City of Sebastopol; 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, everyone can play a role; and

Whereas, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

Whereas, the City of Sebastopol is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Una Glass, declare October 6, 2021 as Clean Air Day in the City, and encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 5th day of October, 2021.

Mayor Una Glass