

# VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



## RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09 SUPPORT FOR AND DECLARATION OF CLEAN AIR DAY

**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 students, visitors, and workforce; and

**Whereas**, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of students, employees, and visitors of the Ventura County Community College District and the communities we serve; and

**Whereas**, individual actions such as not idling vehicles unnecessarily, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

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

**Whereas**, everyone can play a role; and

**Whereas**, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 5, 2022; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District is committed to the health of our students, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District has long recognized the need to reduce our carbon footprint; and

**Whereas**, at every opportunity the Ventura County Community College District seeks to expand upon our existing sustainability efforts, programs, and plans; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District has partnered with Ventura County Transportation Commission to provide free bus transportation through the College Ride Program; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District Board of Trustees approved solar energy projects at Moorpark, Oxnard, and Ventura colleges, which are planned for connection to the grid in the fourth quarter 2022; and

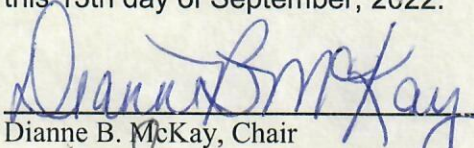
**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District Board of Trustees approved Charge Ready Agreements with Southern California Edison (SCE) in December 2021 (Moorpark College) and June 2022 (Oxnard and Ventura colleges) for EV charging station infrastructure installation; and

**Whereas**, the Ventura County Community College District is planning to install 432, Level 2 EV charging stations districtwide in 2023; and

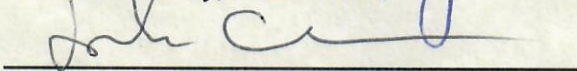
**Now, therefore be it resolved**, by the Ventura County Community College District that October 5, 2022 be declared "Clean Air Day", and

**Be it further resolved** that we encourage all students, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

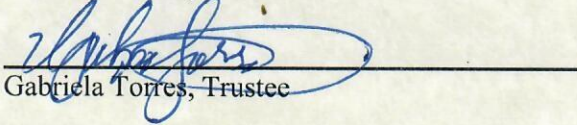
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees the Ventura County Community College District, this 13th day of September, 2022.

  
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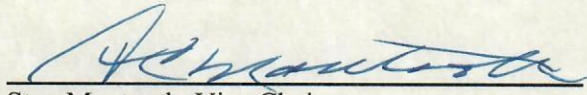
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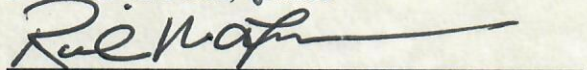
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