

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-R-1

A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE OPERATORS OF VEHICLES
IN THE TOWN OF ALTA NOT TO IDLE ENGINES

WHEREAS, motor vehicle emissions contribute to accumulation of carbon, ozone and particulate matter in the air and are one of the leading sources of air pollution in the state of Utah; and, motor vehicle emissions have been linked to increased rates of cancer, heart and lung disease, and respiratory ailments, and can be particularly detrimental for children; and,

WHEREAS, one minute of vehicle idling is a "break even" point with fuel savings and maintenance costs, and idling in excess of one minute results in wasted fuel and increased emissions; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Alta is committed to reducing idling of vehicle engines throughout the Town. The Town recognizes that certain situations will result in the necessity to idle, including situations when the health or safety of the vehicle's occupants are in jeopardy or when there is standstill/slow traffic on Highway 210. Law enforcement, emergency personnel, heavy machinery, refrigeration trucks, and others may also be required to idle at times.

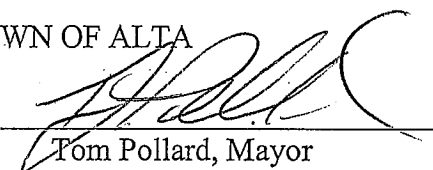
WHEREAS, the Town shall continue to partner with Friends of Alta, Alta Community Enrichment, Alta Environmental Center, and concerned Alta citizens to promote and educate residents and visitors about the voluntary anti-idling campaign through posters, signs, and other media; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alta Town Council hereby institutes a voluntary anti-idling campaign to educate residents and visitors about the benefits of not idling, and is dedicated to protecting the pristine air of our community for the benefit of our residents and visitors.

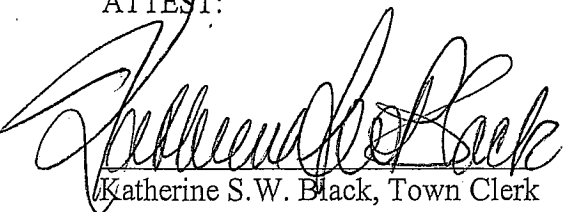
Adopted this 14 day of JANUARY, 2010.

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By


Tom Pollard, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katherine S.W. Black, Town Clerk

