

**RESOLUTION 2011-03**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL**  
**AMENDING SECTION 7.6 AIR QUALITY SECTION OF CHAPTER 7:**  
**CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT OF THE LEMOORE 2030 GENERAL PLAN**

At a Regular Meeting of the Lemoore City Council duly called and held on January 18 2011 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS**, State Assembly Bill 170 (Reyes, 2003) requires cities and counties within the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to add air quality concerns to their general plans which requires planning agencies to amend appropriate elements of the general plan to include data and analysis, goals/policies/objectives, and feasible implementation measures to improve air quality, and;

**WHEREAS**, The general plan's comprehensive goals, policies and objectives to improve air quality must be consistent with feasible strategies to mitigate project level and cumulative air quality impacts under CEQA. Additionally, policies must integrate land use, transportation, and air quality plans; plan land uses that support multi-modal transportation; reduce congestion and vehicle trips; plan lands uses that minimize exposure to toxic emissions from industrial and other sources; reduce particulate emissions and reduce emissions from energy consumption and area sources, and;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed air quality amendment for the general plan is considered exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308, Class 8, of the State CEQA Guidelines as an action taken by a regulatory agency authorized by State law to assure the enhancement of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment, and;

**WHEREAS**, said Commission as a result of its inspections, investigations and studies made on its behalf and of testimonies offered at said hearing, has established that the best interests of the City of Lemoore and of its residents would be served by the General Plan amendment to address air quality goals and policies for the 2030 Lemoore General Plan in compliance with AB-170, and;

**WHEREAS**, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has reviewed the proposed contents and proposed changes to Chapter 7.6 of the General Plan relating to air quality amendments pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 65302.1 and has made certain recommendations which are substantially included in the proposed air quality amendments found in General Plan Amendment # 2010-02; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was noticed to the Hanford Sentinel on October 29, 2010, and the Lemoore Planning Commission held the duly noticed public hearing and took testimony at their November 22, 2010 meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission recommends that Council consider amending the Lemoore 2030 General Plan Section 7.3 Air Quality section of Chapter 7: Conservation and Open Space Element to comply with AB 170, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council considered the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the Lemoore 2030 General Plan after holding a duly noticed public hearing on January 18, 2011 and considering all comments made and written and oral evidence presented at the hearing to amend said section; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Lemoore does:

- 1) Find with certainty, based on the entire record before it, that there is no possibility that the amendment to the General Plan stated herein will have any effect on the environment and meets the exempt requirement under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 2) Amend Section 7.3 Air Quality Section of Chapter 7: Conservation and Open Space Element of the Lemoore 2030 General Plan as shown in the attached Exhibit A to meet the requirements of AB 170.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on January 18, 2011, by the following votes:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAINING:**

**ABSENT:**



**APPROVED:**



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**Willard J. Rodarmel, Mayor**



**ATTEST:**

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**Nanci C.O. Lima, CMC**  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF KINGS ) ss.  
CITY OF LEMOORE )

I, Nanci C.O. Lima, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on January 18, 2011.

DATED: January 19, 2011

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Nanci C.O. Lima, CMC  
City Clerk