

Resolve 9 – 07/08

Passage: 3/3/08 9-0

EDWARD J. SUSLOVIC (A/L)(MAYOR)

KEVIN J. DONOHUE (1)

DAVID A. MARSHALL (2)

DANIEL S. SKOLNIK (3)

CHERYL A. LEEMAN (4)

CITY OF PORTLAND

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

JAMES I. COHEN (5)

JOHN M. ANTON (A/L)

JILL C. DUSON (A/L)

NICHOLAS M. MAVODONES (A/L)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENACTMENT OF LD 2056, AN ACT TO CONSERVE GASOLINE AND PRESERVE CLEAN AIR

WHEREAS, the standing and parking of idling motor vehicles releases particles which can cause lung damage and aggravate existing lung diseases such as asthma; and

WHEREAS, children and the elderly are particularly susceptible to the negative health effects of motor vehicle pollution; and

WHEREAS, emissions from the burning of fossil fuels contribute to global climate change which may have significant impact on the City of Portland; and

WHEREAS, the standing and parking of idling motor vehicles for extended periods of time is generally unnecessary, contributes to noise pollution and wastes fuel;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Portland City Council strongly endorses LD 2056, an Act To Conserve Gasoline and Preserve Clean Air and hereby urges the Portland legislative delegation and legislators from around the State to vote in support this Bill.