

## **DRAFT CITY RESOLUTION for PLUG-IN CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the over-reliance of America on foreign oil has become a growing and serious threat to the economic vitality and national security interest of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, automobile emissions are a major contributing factor to global warming and to smog in our cities, which threaten the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

**WHEREAS**, the imbalance between gasoline resources and worldwide demand is escalating gasoline prices at an alarming rate and to levels that overburden commerce, hurt economic growth and cause serious hardship on our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the technology exists today to build a flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid-electric automobile that could reduce oil imports, fuel costs to our citizens and our economy and air emissions by dramatic margins; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of (Name) is partnering with Austin and others of the nation's largest cities, to urge automakers to mass produce plug-in hybrid vehicles for the substantial economical, environmental and strategic reasons outlined; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of (Name) is officially launching "Plug-In (Name)," a community-wide campaign to promote the mass production of plug-in hybrid vehicles;  
**NOW, THEREFORE**,

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE (City/Organization Name):**

That the (Appropriate Title – e.g., City Manager) is directed to develop a program to encourage the future purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles, including fleet orders; and

### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the City of (Name) makes a commitment to support local, state and federal policies that will promote flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles; and

### **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the City of (Name) will work with the local government, education, business and environmental community to advocate for the purchase of flexible-fuel plug-in hybrid vehicles.