

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-10-24-___

WHEREAS, the local governments within the Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which consists of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson Counties, recognize that they have periodically monitored high ozone values close to exceeding the 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone, and may therefore be subject to nonattainment designation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) if exceedingly high ozone values are monitored in the future; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2008, the City pursuant to Resolution No. R-08-02-14-9B1 executed an Interlocal Memorandum of Agreement for entry into a voluntary 8-hour Ozone Flex Program with other local governments in the MSA; and

WHEREAS, the 8-hour Ozone Flex Program expires on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue implementing measures to maintain compliance with the ozone NAAQS; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has reviewed and updated the 8-hour Ozone Flex Program, hereinafter referred to as the Ozone Advance Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Round, Texas is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition (CAC) of the Capital Area of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the CAC has committed to submit a new Action Plan under the Ozone Advance Program by December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Ozone Advance Program Action Plan will continue to achieve air quality and public health benefits by implementing early voluntary pollution control measures for ozone tailored to local condition before air quality standard violations occur or before Federal measures are mandated; and

WHEREAS, the CAC has requested that its members consider committing to emission reduction measures as part of this Action Plan by October 31, 2013; Now Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS,

That the City of Round Rock commits to continue to implement the measures that were implemented under the region's 8-Hour Ozone Flex Plan, and to also implement measures described in the CAC Advisory Committee Ozone Advance Plan Recommendations (Exhibit "A") and the list of Ozone Advance Action Plan Measures (Exhibit "B") as part of the region's Ozone Advance Program Action Plan, and directs staff to implement these measures as part of the Action Plan.

The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Resolution and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

RESOLVED this 24th day of October, 2013.

ALAN MCGRAW, Mayor
City of Round Rock, Texas

ATTEST:

SARA L. WHITE, City Clerk