



# **RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION**

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## **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND COMMENDING THE VISION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WEST COAST COLLABORATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the West Coast Collaborative is a cooperative effort of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Regions 9 and 10 to reduce air emissions by partnering with organizations, businesses and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, important goals of the West Coast Collaborative are enhancing the quality of life by reducing diesel emissions and improving air quality along the west coast; and

**WHEREAS**, The West Coast Collaborative is developing federal, multi-national, state and local partnerships, leveraging resources, promoting and sharing new green energy technologies as means vital to accomplishing its goals and objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, The West Coast Collaborative is educating and encouraging cooperation among cities, counties, transportation authorities, organizations, associations, business entities, and individuals to voluntarily and collectively embrace initiatives to control and reduce diesel emissions through a variety of measures including innovative control technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Coast Collaborative, through the Agriculture and Biofuels, Cleaner Fuels, Construction, Locomotives and Rail, Maritime Vessels & Ports, Public Fleets, School Buses and Trucking sectors, directly facilitates and promotes the implementation of energy efficiency, energy conservation and alternative power sources to achieve emissions reductions from land, air, water and rail sources in diverse industries and to improve public health and air quality along the west coast.

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVER OF TRADE CORRIDOR COALITION:**

**SECTION 1.** That the River of Trade Corridor Coalition fully embraces support and seeks to be involved in partnership with the West Coast Collaborative and its efforts to institute programs and promote partnerships to reduce diesel emissions and promote public health.

**SECTION 2.** That the River of Trade Corridor Coalition will provide the West Coast Collaborative a forum to reach the Coalition's membership in accomplishing the important goals of promoting air quality and reducing diesel emissions.

**SECTION 3.** That the River of Trade Corridor Coalition is committed to working with the West Coast Collaborative in reaching out to the Coalition's membership, which consists of cities, counties, companies and individuals to promote improved air quality and the reduction of diesel emissions and other pollutants.

**DULY RESOLVED** by the River of Trade Corridor Coalition on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.

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