



**CITY OF HAYWARD**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE 07/23/02  
AGENDA ITEM 3  
WORK SESSION ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Attached Resolution Extending the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution extending the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program until May 2013.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1990, the California State Legislature enacted legislation allowing for the creation of county-based vehicle abatement authorities, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 of the vehicle code. In 1993 the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA) was formed and imposed a one dollar annual vehicle registration fee on vehicles registered in Alameda County. All cities and unincorporated County are participating members of the AVA.

Vehicle registration fees are collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and allocated by the State Controller to the AVA on a quarterly basis. Fees are then allocated to AVA participating members according to an agreed-upon formula that accounts for vehicles abated, population, and land area, each as a proportion of County totals. Since the inception of the program the City has received approximately \$774,100, which has allowed the City to abate vehicles.

The current program is set to expire in May 2003. New legislation allows the local abatement authorities to extend the programs every 10 years with the approval of the County (by 4/5's vote) and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas (by simple majority vote). Adoption of the attached resolution is the first step towards the extension of this important program.

Prepared by:



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Recommended by:



Craig H. Calhoun, Chief of Police

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

Exhibits: Draft Resolution

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF  
THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM  
UNTIL MAY 2013

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Authority (AVA) was formed in 1993 and the City of Hayward is an active member; and

WHEREAS, the AVA program has contributed approximately \$774,100 and allowed for the abatement of approximately 23,700 abandoned vehicles in the City of Hayward; and

WHEREAS, the AVA program is set to expire in May 2003; and

WHEREAS, new legislation allows for an extension of the AVA program with the approval of the county and a majority of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the City of Hayward to have the AVA program continue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward supports the extension of the AVA program until May 2013.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS;  
MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward