



BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE

County of Passaic
State of New Jersey



RESOLUTION NO. 80-13

Resolution, Introduced by Council Person Bertollo Date: May 14, 2013

No Idling Resolution

WHEREAS, an idling vehicle emits toxic chemicals, gases and soot into the air contributing to air pollution, acid rain and global climate change; and

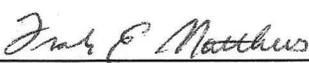
WHEREAS, emissions from gasoline and diesel powered vehicles contribute significantly to major health issues, including heart disease, cancer, and asthma; and

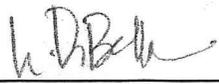
WHEREAS, vehicles that idle 10 minutes per day waste more than 29 gallons of fuel per year; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this New Jersey municipality of Hawthorne supports the no idling New Jersey state statute, with an emphasis on no idling at the train station, government agencies, schools and businesses by:

- Encouraging any gasoline or diesel powered motor vehicle to turn off their engines after 10 seconds, which would improve public health and air quality, and reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions;
- Ensuring idling does not occur at idle-frequent locations such as school drop-off and pick up, drive through windows, gas stations, parking lots, and businesses;
- Extending the no idling code to municipal vehicles, granting exceptions where emergency vehicles are concerned;
- Enforcing existing violations and penalties under New Jersey's existing no-idling code;
- Supporting broad education of the public about the health, environmental and economic impacts of idling and ways to reduce idling.

Name	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Bennett			X			
Bertollo	X		X			
Le...		X	X			
Matthews			X			
Mele			X			
Sinning			X			
Wojtecki			X			


Frank E. Matthews, Council President


Lori DiBella, Acting Borough Clerk

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Name / Title / Date _____ Borough Attorney _____ Date _____