

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority



Resolution

WHEREAS, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority has been a stakeholder in the Corpus Christi area air emissions reductions agreements; and

WHEREAS, the "Air Shed" stakeholders and entities represented in the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have worked together to plan and implement voluntary actions appropriate to community needs to improve air quality through common sense strategies that reflect the weather, driving habits, and economy of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group proposed a voluntary response to the federal policy authorizing an 8 Hour O3FLEX program; and

WHEREAS, An 8 Hour O3FLEX Agreement for Nueces and San Patricio Counties was developed by the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, and was approved by all parties on October 23, 2007; and


WHEREAS, the 8 hour O3FLEX Agreement expires at the end of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency is replacing the 8 hour O3FLEX Agreement with a new voluntary program called Ozone Advance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED, that the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors fully supports the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group's continuing successful efforts to collaborate with the United States EPA, while identifying local initiatives that reduce air emissions and to seek to maintain Corpus Christi's attainment status of air quality standards set forth by the United States EPA.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of August 2012.

By 

John Valls
Board Chairman