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Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:46 AM
To: Lori Stelzer <LStelzer@Venicegov.com>
Subject: Fw: FOR ACTION: Join Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative

Lori,
Please place on 9/11 agenda under council action.

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From: Climate Mayors <info@climate-mayors.org>
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Subject: FOR ACTION: Join Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative

Dear Climate Mayors,

We are two weeks out from the largest, highest profile climate event of the year – The Global Climate Action Summit (GCAS). We want to make sure that the leadership that originally inspired the convening of Climate Mayors, now more than 400 cities, can be amplified with the greatest impact.

To help make that possible - we are calling on a minimum of 30 cities to step up...

The climate issue on the top of everyone's mind is vehicles. The Trump Administration has just proposed to flatline fuel economy standards that were helping push the market toward cleaner, electric options. Meanwhile, the transportation sector has recently surpassed the energy sector as the biggest carbon emitter in the U.S. Electric vehicles represent the best scalable alternative for a clean transportation future and **the power of Climate Mayors can take the lead to accelerate the market.**

As you recall, Climate Mayors received a lot of [attention](#) for releasing its EV RFI a year and half ago and we have been updating the network on many monthly calls since. The realization of that effort is finally here:

The Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative.

The Climate Mayors EV Purchasing Collaborative will launch on September 11th at a Clean Transportation Forum hosted by Mayor Garcetti in L.A. as part of the Global Climate Action Summit. As we have discussed, this initiative is an unprecedented collaboration of cities across the country to convert our municipal fleets to electric. The launch includes a procurement platform that is a one stop shop, turn-key solution for any municipality in the country to acquire EVs. It expedites and simplifies the process for cities and ensures that every community has equal access to competitive pricing, includes charging infrastructure, and also offers innovative financing options.

In addition to launching the platform, we will also announce the founding cities who are committing to purchasing vehicles within a year of the announcement, September 2019.

This is where you come in! Our goal is ****30 Cities. 500 Vehicles.**** to really demonstrate the power of cities working together to move markets.

Los Angeles is in for over 100 vehicles. Thank you to Ann Arbor, Phoenix, Long Beach, Chula Vista, Orlando, Pittsburgh, Jersey City, Santa Monica for your firm commitments. And thank you to another 10 cities who have come forward and are digging deep to get vehicle commitments included. There are many more of you who no doubt have plans to add EVs to your city fleets, so come forward, take a stand, and join us for this high impact moment.

Many of you have been participating on the procurement webinars over the last couple of months. If you need more information, you're not too late! Let anyone Cc'd above know and we will work with you. Deadline to let us know is Wednesday, September 5.

Thank you all for your meaningful and impactful collaboration.

Sincerely,

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