

RESOLUTION #20-04C

**SANDY CITY CLEAN AIR INITIATIVE, IDLE FREE RESTRICTIONS, AND
PROCLAMATION OF IDLE FREE WEEK.**

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2018 Sandy City passed and approved Ordinance 18-10 which states: “No driver shall allow a vehicle’s engine to idle on public property or on private property open to the general public within the corporate limits of Sandy City for more than one minute...”; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City acknowledges idling vehicles emit particulate matter that when inhaled, may cause serious health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City is committed to working with the State of Utah and other Cities in reducing vehicle emissions; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City desires to educate the public to the harmful effects of idling vehicles, and foster collaboration in addressing clean air issues; and

WHEREAS, Sandy City hereby finds this action to be in the best interest of the public’s health, safety and general welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. No driver should allow a vehicle’s engine to idle on public property or on private property open to the public within the corporate limits of Sandy City for more than one minute, except in the extenuating situations as defined in the Sandy City Traffic Code.

Section 2. Sandy City will collaborate with all schools, located within the City boundaries, in developing an education program to inform parents of the consequences of idling cars. Idle free zones will be encouraged at all Sandy school locations.

Section 3. Sandy City will use the appropriate public forums to help educate all community members to the harmful effects of idling cars.

Section 4. The Mayor and Council of Sandy City proclaim the week beginning on the second Monday each January as Idle Free Week in Sandy City.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of January, 2020.

Kurt Bradburn, Mayor
Sandy City

Kris Coleman Nicholl, Chair
Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

Wendy Downs, City Recorder