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PADILLA WINS APPROVAL FOR PROGRAM TO ALLOW FREE PARKING FOR CLEAN AIR VEHICLES

LOS ANGELES – Councilmember Alex Padilla today won unanimous approval for his motion directing the City's Department of Transportation to develop a pilot program to allow zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) and super ultra low emission vehicles (SULEVs) to park for free at metered spaces throughout the City of Los Angeles.

"We're providing a positive incentive for L.A.'s drivers to help clean our air," said Padilla. "Los Angeles has made great improvements in air quality, but we need to continue to carpool, use public transportation, and develop more clean air technologies. The City, drivers of clean air vehicles, and area residents will each gain from this program as we integrate it with ongoing efforts to improve our region's air quality and to reduce the pollution in our skies."

The Department of Transportation will report back to the City Council with a plan to implement the pilot program.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Arleta, Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, North Hollywood, Pacoima, Panorama City, Sun Valley, Sylmar, and Van Nuys.

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