

RESOLUTION NO. 1820

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLDEN CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH
FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF OZONE POLLUTION**

WHEREAS, during the summer of 2007 ground-level ozone concentrations in the Denver metropolitan region violated current federal health standards on numerous days; and

WHEREAS, ground-level ozone is a key ingredient of smog and is a corrosive air pollutant that especially endangers children, seniors, those with asthma and other respiratory conditions, and active adults; and

WHEREAS, clean air is a hallmark of economic vitality and sustainability, and a keystone of healthy and safe communities in the City of Golden; and

WHEREAS, one of the City of Golden Comprehensive Plan's goals is to "Control the creation and adverse effects of pollution;"

WHEREAS, one of the City of Golden Comprehensive Plan's identified Strategies and Actions is "Coordination and cooperation with Jefferson County, regional, state, and Federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, science advisors to the federal government, public health organizations, physicians, and researchers from throughout the country are in agreement that stronger health standards for ground-level ozone are needed; and

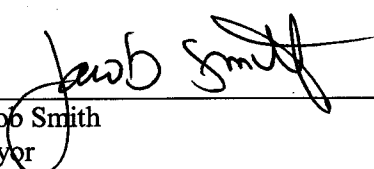
WHEREAS, at the urging of the Colorado Governor, state and regional air quality planners are moving to develop a plan that reduces ground-level ozone to safeguard the public health across the Denver Metropolitan region.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLDEN, COLORADO:

Section 1. The Golden City Council hereby supports the efforts of state and regional air quality planners to immediately develop a plan to reduce ground-level ozone and fully safeguard public health in the Denver metropolitan region.

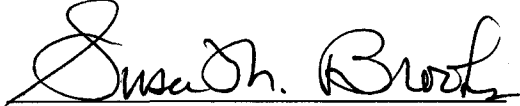
Section 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Regional Air Quality Council and Colorado Governor Bill Ritter.

Adopted this 10th day of January, 2008.



Jacob Smith
Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

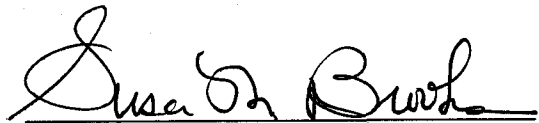


David S. Williamson
Acting City Attorney

I, Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a certain Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Golden, Colorado at a rescheduled regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of January, A.D., 2008.



ATTEST:



Susan M. Brooks, City Clerk of the City of
Golden, Colorado