

programs to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles. (Ord. 5930 § 1, 1991)

Section 3.38.030 Definitions.

As applied in this chapter, the following words and terms shall be defined as follows:

"City" shall mean the City of Riverside.

"District" or "SCAQMD" shall mean the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

"Fee Administrator" shall mean the Finance Director of the City of Riverside.

"Mobile source air pollution reduction programs" shall mean any program or project implemented by the City to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles pursuant to the California Clean Air Act of 1988 or the plan pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 40460) of Chapter 5.5 of Part 3 of the California Health and Safety code.

"South Coast Air Basin" shall mean those portions of Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles Counties that fall within the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. (Ord. 5930 § 1, 1991)

Section 3.38.040 Administration of vehicle registration fee.

A. Receipt of Fee. Vehicle registration fees due pursuant to this chapter disbursed by the SCAQMD and transmitted to the City shall be accepted by the Fee Administrator.

B. Transfer of Funds. Upon receipt of the vehicle registration fees, the Fee Administrator shall be responsible for placement of such funds into a separate account as hereinafter specified.

C. Establishment of Air Quality Improvement Trust Fund. The Fee Administrator shall establish a separate interest-bearing trust fund account in a financial institution authorized to receive deposits of City funds. Interest earned by the account shall be credited to that account and shall be used to finance mobile source air pollution reduction programs.

D. Use of Air Quality Trust Fund. The City shall only use vehicle registration funds pursuant to this chapter for programs that reduce air pollution from motor vehicles pursuant to, and for related planning, monitoring, enforcement and technical studies necessary for the implementation of the California Clean Air Act of 1988.

E. Audits. The City consents to audits, at least once every two years, of all programs and projects funded by the vehicle registration fee revenues provided under Section 44223 of the Health and Safety Code. The audits shall be conducted by an independent auditor selected by the SCAQMD. The District shall deduct any audit costs incurred from the City's fee revenues if it finds that the City has not been utilizing the funds in a manner prescribed by this chapter. (Ord. 5930 § 1, 1991)

Section 3.38.050 Liberal construction.

The provisions of this chapter shall be liberally construed to effectively carry out its purposes, which are hereby found and declared to be in furtherance of the public health, safety, welfare and continence. (Ord. 5930 § 1, 1991)

Section 3.38.060 Severability.

Should any sentence, section, clause, part or provision of this chapter be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the chapter as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part declared invalid. (Ord. 5930 § 1, 1991)