

March 4, 2008

Resolution as adopted at the Plainfield town meeting to request that (from IdleFreeVT advocacy language):

No person shall allow in the State of Vermont any motor vehicle that is designed to operate on public roads to idle in excess of three (3) consecutive minutes in any 60-minute period for gasoline-powered vehicles; five (5) consecutive minutes in any 60-minute period for diesel-powered vehicles, with the following exceptions:

- (1) The vehicle is forced to remain motionless on a public road because of traffic conditions over which the operator has no control;
- (2) The vehicle is being used as an emergency vehicle in an emergency situation;
- (3) Required by a federal, state, or local law or official, but only to the extent necessary to comply with such requirement;
- (4) The vehicle's engine is providing auxiliary power for activities other than heating or air conditioning, such as loading, refrigeration, well drilling, or farming;
- (5) Running the vehicle's engine is necessary for maintenance, servicing, repair, or diagnostic purposes;
- (6) Running the vehicle's engine during adverse weather conditions is necessary to ensure the safe operation of the vehicle; or
- (7) The ambient air temperature is below 20 degrees Fahrenheit for gasoline-powered vehicles; below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for diesel-powered vehicles, and idling of the vehicle is necessary to ensure the safety or health of the passengers or driver.