RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ABANDONED VEHICLE ABATEMENT PROGRAM UNTIL APRIL 2022

The San Joaquin County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (SJC AVA) Service Authority was formed in 2001 and the program has contributed over $4.7 million and allowed for the abatement of 51,219 abandoned vehicles throughout San Joaquin County; and

Neighborhood Services has been allocated $2,381,003.12 to remove 29,538 vehicles during the last ten years. The cost to remove the same abandoned vehicles over that equivalent period was $2,528,167.21. The net average abatement cost to remove the blight of 29,538 abandoned vehicles was $85.59; and

The SJC AVA Service Authority Fee Program is set to expire in April 2012 and new legislation allows for an extension of the program with the approval of the County and most of the cities comprising a majority of the population of the incorporated areas; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Stockton is authorized to extend the joint powers agreement with San Joaquin County to continue the SJC AVA Service Authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles in San Joaquin County pursuant to Section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

2. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement for a ten-year extension of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program with the SJC AVA Service Authority.

3. A fee of $1 per registered vehicle is authorized to be collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles and placed in an Abandoned Vehicle Trust Fund at the State level to be distributed proportionally to County Service Authorities to cover costs.
4. Richard Dean is appointed to serve as the City of Stockton's representative on the SJC AVA Service Authority Board.

5. The City Manager is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED October 18, 2011.

ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk of the City of Stockton