STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE ALLIANCE

The State of California seeks to collaborate with other governments to expand the global zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) market and enhance government cooperation on ZEV policies, in order to strengthen and coordinate efforts to combat air pollution, limit global climate change, and reduce oil dependence by establishing an International Zero-Emission Vehicle Alliance (ZEV Alliance) to increase ZEV deployment.

Each participating jurisdiction is a Participant.

Areas and Forms of Cooperation

The Participants will cooperate in the following areas, on the basis of the principle of equality and mutual benefit:

1) **Setting deployment targets**
   - Sharing existing targets for ZEV deployment;
   - Setting ambitious, achievable targets for further ZEV deployment in line with their long-term goals;
   - Working to establish a shared vision and target for ZEV leadership jurisdictions;
   - Encouraging one another to consider ambitious targets that drive ZEV deployment.
2) **Acting together**
   - Creating and sharing action plans to achieve ZEV adoption targets;
   - Sharing data, best practices, and other information to inform target-setting and planning;
   - Taking actions to achieve our targets as appropriate in each jurisdiction;
   - Looking for opportunities to act together to achieve our individual and collective targets
3) **Promoting momentum**
   - Encouraging and supporting additional jurisdictions to set ambitious ZEV targets;
   - Inviting other leadership jurisdictions to participate in the ZEV Alliance;
   - Developing and participating in public events to highlight the work of the ZEV Alliance and its members;
   - Sharing data and milestones for aggregate ZEV Alliance releases;
   - Developing and distributing publications.

Means of Cooperation

Representatives of the ZEV Alliance Participants will meet at least once a year, participate in working groups and share information.

The ZEV Alliance may establish an advisory council. Each Participant may nominate members from business, non-governmental organizations, academia, local governments, public-private partnerships, or other organizations to join the advisory council. The Alliance participants will approve the composition of the council.

Each Participant will consider contributing financial resources to the operation of the ZEV Alliance.

Additional Participants, Withdrawal of Participants

Additional jurisdictions may join the ZEV Alliance by committing to the same vision and objectives described above upon approval by the Participants.

Any Participant may withdraw from the Alliance by providing written notice to the other Participants.

Statement of Participation is Non-Binding

Participating in the ZEV Alliance shall have no legal effect; impose no legally binding obligation enforceable in any court of law or other tribunal of any sort; nor create any funding obligation; nor shall any of the participants be responsible for the actions of third parties or associates. Participation in the ZEV Alliance is neither a contract nor a treaty.

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