



Board of Supervisors

Recognizing, Honoring & Commending The General Services Agency's Fleet Services Upon Receiving National Recognition as the Number One Green Garage By the National Association of Fleet Administrators

Whereas, the National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) is the world's largest membership association for individuals who manage the vehicular fleet and mobility responsibilities for their employers. NAFA propels the fleet and mobility profession through its world-class certification, education, advocacy, and connections; and

Whereas, NAFA has more than 2,000 individual fleet manager members who come from corporations, public safety (law enforcement, fire departments), education (universities and K-12 school systems), governments agencies (federal, state, municipal, provincial), utilities, and any other entity that uses vehicles in its normal conduct of business or needs to move people or goods from one place to another. NAFA members control more than 4.8 million vehicles and manage assets of more than \$122 billion. These vehicles travel more than 84-billion miles annually; and

Whereas, the NAFA Green Garage Contest is designed to bring together the most progressive and environmentally committed fleets to share best practices for eco-friendly vehicle fleet maintenance garages. From solar panels on the roof to waste oil environmental recycling, the contestants share innovative and simple ways to "green the maintenance garage" and highlight a road map for new maintenance facilities in the planning stage by showcasing green garage practices; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura General Services Agency's (GSA) Fleet Services (Fleet) provides central administrative control over purchase, up fit, repair, and maintenance of over 1,800 County light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles, trucks, trailers and construction equipment at its main garage facility as well as two satellite garages and three mobile repair service trucks; and

Whereas, Fleet has made substantial improvements to provide "green" solutions to its garages and facilities to provide a large impact on Fleet, GSA, and County sustainability initiatives: Data based analyses contribute to reducing vehicle maintenance cycles to reduce consumables; extending the life cycle of vehicles to reduce annual vehicle purchases; right-sizing the fleet by reducing/removing underutilized vehicles; recycling oils, metals, filters, batteries, tires, aerosol cans, and paper/packaging; using and laundering cloth shop towels in lieu of disposable shop towels; use of biodegradable floor cleaner solution and using non-chemical, water-based parts washers; recycling and reuse of water at the carwashes; shops/facilities powered by 156 kW solar system; utilizing hybrid mobile lifts in the heavy duty shop; transitioned to LED lighting and motion sensors to minimize power use; all electric service carts for on-site transit; and the continued expansion of the County's green vehicle counts; and

Whereas, among the over 2,000 fleets representing corporate, public safety, education, government, and utility entities for which participation in the Green Garage Contest for 2023 was open, Fleet's 2023 submission was judged to be the best of all submissions and Fleet was recognized as the **Number One Green Garage for 2023**.

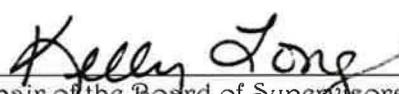
Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring the County's Fleet Services for its national recognition by NAFA as the Number One Green Garage for 2023 by showing the large impact of Fleet, GSA, and County sustainability initiatives compared against fleets across the nation, and its continued dedicated service to the County of Ventura.

Presented on this 24th day of September 2024


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