



IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Marlborough, Mass., _____

ORDERED:

That the Fuel Efficient Vehicle Police Amendment as Follows:

City of Marlborough
FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLE POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

In an effort to reduce the City of Marlborough's fuel consumption and energy costs over the next 5 years the City hereby adopts a policy, where practicable, to purchase only fuel efficient vehicles to meet this goal.

PURPOSE

To establish a requirement that the City of Marlborough, use reasonable efforts, to purchase only fuel efficient vehicles for municipal/school use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all divisions and departments of the City of Marlborough.

GUIDELINES

All departments / divisions shall purchase only fuel-efficient vehicles for municipal use whenever such vehicles are commercially available and practicable.

The City of Marlborough will maintain an annual vehicle inventory for ALL vehicles and a plan for replacing non-exempt vehicles with vehicles that meet, at a minimum, the fuel efficiency ratings contained in the most recent guidance for Criteria 4 published by the MA Department of Energy Resources' Green Communities Division. This Green Communities' Guidance for Criteria 4 must be checked for updates prior to ordering replacement vehicles; go to: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/doer/green-communities/grant-program/gc-criterion4-guidance.pdf>.

Exemptions

Heavy-duty vehicles such as fire-trucks, ambulances, and public works trucks are exempt from this criterion

Police cruisers are exempt from this criterion. However, municipalities must use reasonable efforts to purchasing fuel efficient cruisers when they become commercially available and practicable. Police department administrative vehicles must meet fuel efficient requirements.

Be and is herewith refer to **OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

ADOPTED

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