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City of Eau Claire Anti-Idle Policy

The Anti-Idle Policy seeks to reduce use of fuel, wear on parts, and exhaust emissions. Idling is defined as: an engine running while its vehicle is at rest or not in use. Benefits of this policy include cleaner air and less fleet-related expenditures. The Anti-Idle guidelines are listed below:

- This policy applies within and outside City limits.
- It covers all City vehicles owned or leased and equipment utilizing an internal combustion engine (referred to herein as motorized). Rental or personal vehicles are included when used for and during work purposes.
- Motorized vehicles or motorized equipment shall not be permitted to idle within 100 feet of a building's fresh air intake.
- Motor vehicles or motorized equipment shall not be permitted to idle unnecessarily, or stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition and removing the key, except in the following cases:
 - Start up or cool down periods of turbo charged diesel engines shall not exceed 3 minutes warm-up and 5 minutes cool down.
 - Vehicle idle time may not exceed 10 minutes in any 60-minute time frame in weather conditions of less than 32 degrees for the purpose of engine heating.

Exemptions to the Anti-idle Policy guidelines include.

- Emergency or Law Enforcement operations, but Standard Operating Guidelines shall be followed,
- Operations requiring Power Take-Off or work functions involving Vehicle-Powered Auxiliary Equipment,
- Traffic conditions,
- Mechanical difficulties,
- Ensuring the safety or health of operators or passengers,
- Service or Repair.

Adopted/Approved:

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