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The Honorable Annise Parker
City Hall
901 Bagby
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mayor Parker:

Thank you for bringing Houston's anti-idling proposal to the attention of Texas Trucking Association. As a trade organization that represents more than 1,000 companies across the state, we have a vested interest in the rules and regulations of the cities that our members call home and do business in.

The trucking industry has worked diligently with the state legislature and with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to establish fair and meaningful vehicle idle restrictions. We do not oppose the adoption of an ordinance that mirrors what other participating local jurisdictions have signed and implemented under an enforcement Memorandum of Understanding with TCEQ.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our opinion on the issue on behalf of our membership. We know that working together we can find safe and appropriate solutions to city concerns.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 512/478-2541 or our Houston Liaison Meaghan Pier can be reached at 512/422-5495 or Meaghan@texastrucking.com.

We appreciate your consideration and thank you for all that you do for the City of Houston.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Esparza", is written over a horizontal line.

John D. Esparza
President and CEO

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cc: **Lisa Lin, LEED AP BD+C**
City Councilwoman Ellen Cohen
City Councilman Dwight Boykins