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City of Compton Announces the Arrival of Seven New Eco-friendly Vehicles *Over \$3 million investment to benefit the City for years to come*

Compton, CA – On Thursday, Compton City officials gathered to welcome the arrival of seven new Toyota Prius Hybrid Sedans as part of the new City fleet. City of Compton employees utilize various service vehicles, such as sedans, pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles to perform their City duties. However, the City’s fleet, which was comprised of vehicles from 2002 to 2008, had largely reached the end of its utility.

In July 2021, City Council approved a resolution to invest approximately \$3 million to purchase a new fleet of 82 vehicles, including a mix of sedans, trucks, tow-trucks, and a new paramedic unit. The new hybrids that were delivered today are a part of this investment.

“Capital investments like this not only add resources for the City, they give our employees the tools they need to effectively carry out their jobs to benefit the City of Compton,” said Interim City Manager Ronerick Simpson. “This is just another example of our Council’s continued commitment to improving our City operations from City Hall and throughout the community.”

Additional Prius vehicles are scheduled for delivery next month. Due to the national computer chip shortage, several of the vehicles have been on backorder.

“These new hybrid vehicles are fuel efficient and allow the City to continue its necessary transportation, while lowering its overall emissions,” said Mayor Emma Sharif. “The Council and I were proud to be able to make this investment to benefit City employees, our residents and the environment.”

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