# City of Reno
# Alternative Fuel Vehicle Parking Permit

**Permit Fee - $10.00**

## Owner/Lessee Information

Full Name: _____
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

_____
*City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( ) _____ Alternate Phone: ( ) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Relationship to Vehicle: ☐ Registered Owner ☐ Long Term Lessee

## Vehicle Information

Year: _____ Make/Model: _____

Color: _____ Plate No.: _____

Fuel Type: ☐ Electric ☐ Propane ☐ Compressed Natural Gas ☐ Hydrogen

## Verification Information *(Office Use Only)*

☐ Documentation regarding vehicle identification, ownership and vehicle registration;

☐ Visual confirmation of vehicle identification and license plate information; and,

☐ Certification or other verification acceptable to the Traffic Engineer or his designee that the vehicle is a qualified alternative fuel vehicle.

☐ **Approved** ☐ **Disapproved – Reason:** _____

**Signed:** _____ **Date:** _____

## Permit Information *(Office Use Only)*

☐ $10.00 fee collected.

Permit Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____
*Permit Valid for 1 Year*

# Alternative Fuel Vehicle Parking Permit Program

The 76th (2011) Session of the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill 511, which requires local authorities to establish a parking program for qualified alternative fuel vehicles. Alternative fuel vehicles include certain electric, compressed natural gas, propane, and hydrogen vehicles. The parking program provides that the owner or long-term lessee of such a vehicle may: (1) apply to the local authority for a distinctive decal, label or other identifier that distinguishes the vehicle from other vehicles; and (2) while displaying the distinctive identifier, park the vehicle without the payment of a parking fee at certain times in certain public parking lots, parking areas and metered parking zones. The parked vehicles under this program are still subjected to any maximum time limitations imposed. Additionally, the program requires any applicable parking fees to be paid at certain special events and activities designated by the City of Reno, regardless of whether the vehicle displays a decal, label or other identifier issued.

A Qualified Alternative Fuel Vehicle is currently defined in Nevada Revised Statues as a vehicle that:

1. Is equipped with four wheels;

2. Is made by:

    (a) An original equipment manufacturer; or

    (b) A qualified vehicle modifier of alternative fuel vehicles;

3. Is manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads and highways;

4. Has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of less than 8,500 pounds;

5. Can maintain a maximum rate of speed of at least 70 miles per hour; and

6. Is propelled:

    (a) To a significant extent by an electric motor which draws electricity from a battery that:

(1) Has a capacity of not less than 4 kilowatt hours; and

(2) Can be recharged from a source of electricity that is external to the vehicle; or

(b) Solely by a qualified alternative fuel, and meets or exceeds the federal Tier 2 bin 2 exhaust emission standard, as set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 86.1811-04.

In order to obtain a permit, an application must be submitted to the Traffic Engineering Division, Reno City Hall, 8th Floor, along with the following information:

1. Documentation regarding vehicle identification, ownership and vehicle registration; and,

2. Certification or other verification acceptable to the Traffic Engineer or his designee that the vehicle is a qualified alternative fuel vehicle.

Once the application is received, Traffic Engineering staff must perform a visual inspection of the vehicle to ensure it meets the requirements as a Qualified Alternative Fuel Vehicle as set forth under Nevada Revised Statues. Once approved by Traffic Engineering, a permit may be issued for a $10 fee, valid for one year upon issuance. A 2.75" x 4.75" permit decal provided by the City must be affixed to the left side of the vehicle's rear bumper. **Please note that maximum time limits for permitted vehicles still apply. Parking a permitted vehicle within a City of Reno Special Event does not relieve payment of any applicable event fees.**