

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

The Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the requirements of G.S. 143.215.112 and G.S. 130A-39, has opened a public review and comment period, and scheduled a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance, and incorporation of the proposed amendments into the Mecklenburg County portion of the North Carolina State Implementation Plan set forth in 40 CFR 52.1770. The public hearing will be held May 23, 2024, at 6:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the agenda allows, in the Meeting Chamber of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center located at 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC. The proposed amendments to the Ordinance have been provided to the North Carolina Division of Air Quality, and USEPA, Region IV for their review. The proposed amendments were endorsed by the Mecklenburg County Air Quality Commission during their March 25, 2024 meeting.

The Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance (MCAPCO) provides for the administration and enforcement of an air pollution control program for the protection of the environment and protection of the public health and applies throughout Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, including but not limited to all cities, towns, hamlets, and villages whether incorporated or unincorporated. The proposed amendment involves adjustments to permitting and compliance monitoring fees found in MCAPCO Regulation 1.5231 – “Air Quality Fees.”

Interested persons are encouraged to review the amendments either on the Mecklenburg County Air Quality website, [airquality.mecknc.gov/mcapco](http://airquality.mecknc.gov/mcapco), or during normal business hours at Mecklenburg County Air Quality's offices located at 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208, or by requesting the information by calling (704) 336-5430.

Persons wishing to submit comments regarding the incorporation of these amendments into MCAPCO are invited to do so. Comments must be received on or before May 23, 2024, and may be submitted in writing addressed to Leslie H. Rhodes, Director, Mecklenburg County Air Quality, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208. Also, comments may be submitted via e-mail to the following address:

[Leslie.Rhodes@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:Leslie.Rhodes@mecklenburgcountync.gov).

Anyone needing special accommodations if attending the public hearing and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format because of a disability should contact the Clerk to the Board. The Clerk is located at 600 East Fourth Street, in the Charlotte- Mecklenburg Government Center, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, (980-314-2939), fax (704-336-5887) or by E-mail: [kristine.smith@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:kristine.smith@mecklenburgcountync.gov). We request at least 72-hour notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.

Kristine Smith, Clerk to the Board