

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 hearing is to be held December 18, 2018, at 6:30 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, as part of the Commissioner's regular meeting. The proposed amendments to the Ordinance have been provided to the County Attorney, the North Carolina Division of Air Quality, and USEPA, Region IV for their review. The proposed amendments were unanimously supported by the Mecklenburg County Air Quality Commission during their August 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 state rules included in this MCAPCO adoption were revised as part of North Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2013-413 (formerly HB74). This Session Law requires the North Carolina Division of Air Quality to re-adopt all existing state air quality rules deemed necessary through a Periodic Review of Existing Rules process.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the amendments either on the Mecklenburg County Air Quality website, <http://airquality.charmeck.org/mcapco>, or during normal business hours at Mecklenburg County Air Quality's offices located at 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208 (ph. 704-336-5430).

Persons wishing to submit comments regarding the incorporation of these rules into MCAPCO are invited to do so. Comments must be received on or before December 18, 2018 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.

Anyone needing special accommodations when attending this meeting and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format because of a disability, please contact the Clerk to the Board. The Clerk is located at 600 East Fourth Street, in the Charlotte- Mecklenburg Government Center, 11th floor, (980-314-2900), fax (704-336-5887) or by E-mail: Janice.Paige@mecklenburgcountync.gov. We request at least 72 hours notice prior to the meeting to make the appropriate arrangements.