



Legislation Text

File #: 24-0205, Version: 1

Title

Revisions to the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Control Ordinance (MCAPCO)

Action

ACTION:

- (1) Receive information regarding proposed revisions to the MCAPCO to incorporate a financial model for adjusting permitting and compliance fees.
- (2) Approve opening a public review and comment period beginning April 16, 2024, for the proposed revisions and,
- (3) Schedule a public hearing on May 23, 2024, no earlier than 6:30pm to receive public comments.

Staff Contact: Leslie Rhodes, Air Quality Director, Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

Presentation: Yes

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Mecklenburg County Air Quality is proposing a model for the annual adjustment of permitting fees for regulated sources of air pollution. Information will be presented regarding the proposed fee model.

Incorporation of this model, requires a revision to the Mecklenburg County Air Pollution Ordinance which must be preceded by a 30 day public comment period. The proposed revisions involve adjustments to permitting and compliance monitoring fees currently found in MCAPCO Regulation 1.5231 - "Air Quality Fees."

The model, fee adjustments and ordinance change will be included in the overall FY25 budget ordinance.

Persons wishing to review and/or comment on the proposed revisions during the comment period should contact:

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PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

Revised fees provide the minimum funding necessary to sustain industrial source permitting, inspections, and ambient air monitoring by the Air Quality Division.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 25 Air Quality fees increase will result in approximately \$73,772 in additional revenue.