



Legislation Text

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Title:

Grant Application - FY18 and FY19 Clean Air Act, Section 103

Summary

ACTION:

- A. Affirm submission of a two-year extension of the County's CAA Section 103, Special Purpose federal grant application in the amount of \$371,668**
- B. Upon award of grant, recognize, receive and appropriate the CAA Section 103 grant award**
- C. Authorize the carry forward of any unspent funds to subsequent years**

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Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Mecklenburg County's particulate matter (PM 2.5) network was established in 1997 and continues to be 100% funded with federal funds from a Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 103 grant through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The funding pays for two full-time air monitoring specialists, operations, maintenance and replacement of monitoring equipment. Mecklenburg County Air Quality operates three fine particulate matter monitoring sites year-round at Garinger High School, Montclair Elementary School and Sunset Hills Golf Course. The data collected represent concentrations over a wide area and determine Mecklenburg County's compliance with national ambient air quality standards.

PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the grant is approved, Federal funding and related expenses in the General Fund (G001) will increase by \$371,668 over the next 2 fiscal years.

