CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Marci Henson, Department of Air Quality

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners introduce an ordinance to amend Clark County Air Quality Regulations Section 0 to remove, revise, and add definitions; repeal Section 10; amend Section 12.0 and repeal and adopt a new Section 12.1 to remove obsolete stationary source permitting transition language, update and add definitions, streamline the minor source application process, revise the list of exempt and insignificant emission units, and address minor portable source permitting; repeal and adopt a new Section 12.11 to add requirements to facilitate the minor source general permit program; provide for other matters related thereto, and set a public hearing. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: N/A Fund Name: N/A
Fund Center: N/A Funded Program/Grant: N/A
Description: N/A Amount: N/A Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The proposed ordinance will amend Clark County Air Quality Regulations (AQR) as follows: (1) amend Section 0 – “Definitions” to reflect the changes in air quality attainment status, to add the term “trenching”, to remove terms that no longer apply, and to make other changes to terms used throughout the AQRs; (2) repeal Section 10 – “Compliance Schedules” as obsolete because Section 12.1 contains the procedures to address compliance issues; (3) amend Section 12.0 – “Applicability, General Requirements and Transition Procedures” to remove the transition procedures in subsection 12.0.3 and remove “and Transition Procedures” from the title; (4) repeal and adopt a new Section 12.1 – “ Permit Requirements for Minor Sources” to update and add new definitions, reformat for clarity, streamline the application process and revise the timelines to improve efficiency, restructure the list of exempt and insignificant emission units and add new activities; and revise the language as necessary to clarify intent; and (5) repeal and adopt a new Section 12.11 – “ General Permits for Minor Stationary Sources” to facilitate the minor source general permit program to streamline the permitting process for selected source categories.

Staff recommends that a public hearing be set for December 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marci Henson, Director

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