

RESOLUTION NUMBER

Draft dated:

5/4/2022 ~~1/1/22~~

**A resolution of the ~~missoula~~Missoula city council to support new ~~missoula~~Missoula city-county air pollution control program rules.**

WHEREAS, the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program Rules need to be updated to coordinate with rule changes by the State of Montana and rule changes at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program Rules need to be updated to modernize the language, fix grammar errors, correct reference errors, and clarify rule language; and

WHEREAS, wood combustion is the largest source of PM<sub>2.5</sub> air pollution when high PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels are present; and

WHEREAS, changes to Chapter 7 Outdoor Burning and Chapter 9 Solid Fuel Burning Devices are designed to improve outdoor burning practices and to minimize smoke impacts from outdoor burning and residential wood stoves; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Board proposed revisions to the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program Chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14, and after due notice, conducted public hearings on February 20, 2020 and April 21, 2022 and approved and passed those revisions at a public meeting on April 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the proposed revisions of the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program have been submitted to the Missoula City Council by the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Board for this Council's approval; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula City Council held a public hearing on June 6, 2022 ~~to~~ consider the revisions of the Missoula City-County Air Pollution Control Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council approves and adopts the revised Missoula Air Pollution Control Program Chapter 2 Definitions, Chapter 3 Failure to Attain Standards, Chapter 4 Missoula County Air Stagnation and Emergency Episode Avoidance Plan, Chapter 5 General Provisions, Chapter 6 Standards For Stationary Sources, Chapter 7 Outdoor Burning, Chapter 8 Fugitive Particulates, Chapter 9 Solid Fuel Burning Devices, Chapter 10 Fuels, Chapter 13 Variances and Chapter 14 Enforcement and Administrative Procedures which are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein

as part of this Resolution, to be effective upon approval by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Martha L. Rehbein  
City Clerk

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John Engen  
Mayor

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