

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MWAQC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE 2015 OZONE STANDARD EMISSIONS INVENTORY

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (MWAQC) is charged with developing regional air quality plans, as well as regulatory and non-regulatory controls and initiatives to improve air quality and protect public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, according to the bylaws, the Executive Committee shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as MWAQC may delegate by resolution to it from time to time; and

WHEREAS, under the Clean Air Act the region is required to submit an emissions inventory to EPA for the 2015 ozone standard by August 2020; and

WHEREAS, MWAQC has agreed to the following timeline in order to submit the inventory to EPA by the required due date:

- January 2020 – Prehearing emissions inventory document sent to EPA for comments
- February 2020 – MWAQC approves the inventory for the District’s and States’ public hearing and comment processes
- April 2020 – Public hearing period ends
- May 2020 – MWAQC approved final document for submittal to EPA by the District and States; and

WHEREAS, a change in the above timeline will result in a delay of the final emissions inventory approval; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency may submit technical comments following the February 2020 MWAQC meeting that could be addressed through technical changes to the emissions inventory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIR QUALITY COMMITTEE THAT IT:

1. Approves the 2015 ozone standard emissions inventory for public hearing and comments; and
2. Authorizes the Executive Committee to act on its behalf to approve technical amendments to the 2015 ozone standard emissions inventory, to address any technical comments from EPA, before submitting the inventory for public hearing and comments.