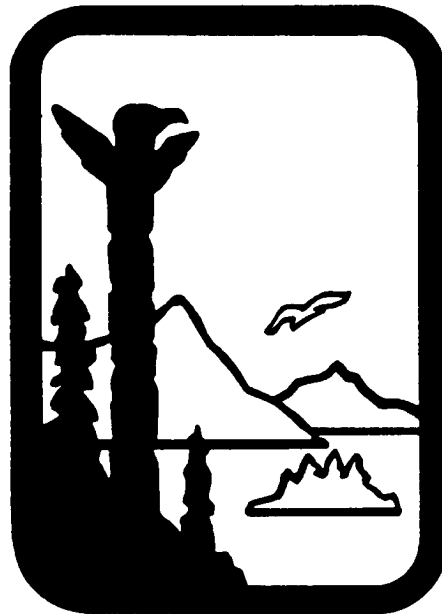


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## **Amendments to: State Air Quality Control Plan**

### **Vol. III: Appendix III.D.5.9**

**{Appendix to Volume II. Analysis of Problems, Control Actions;  
Section III. Area-wide Pollutant Control Program; D. Particulate  
Matter; 5. Fairbanks North Star Borough PM2.5 Control Plan}**

**Adopted**

December 24, 2014

**Bill Walker  
Governor**

**Larry Hartig  
Commissioner**

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FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 45

A RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO TIMELY FILE THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) AS REQUIRED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND SUBMIT A STRONGER SIP THAT WILL MEET CLEAN AIR GOALS SOONER

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) has been declared a non-attainment area by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and

WHEREAS, the EPA declaration requires the State submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for implementing measures that are intended to clean up the air by December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, early in 2014, the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has circulated draft regulations that might be incorporated into the SIP; these regulations received much public comment and DEC has had months to create the plan based on those comments; and

WHEREAS, the revised plan has only been available for the Assembly to review for 22 days and the comment period runs until December 19, 2014, so DEC may make modifications based on this last round of public comment; and

WHEREAS, the SIP calls for measures that will eventually “achieve attainment” (clean up the air under the official monitoring guidelines) but likely not until 2019 or beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is concerned that the pace of cleaning our air is too slow given the seriousness of the health hazard posed by the PM2.5 in our airshed; and

45 WHEREAS, the Assembly is concerned that the mechanisms proposed for  
46 resolving the nuisance posed by some nearby outdoor wood-fired boilers is too  
47 cumbersome and potentially expensive to be effective; and

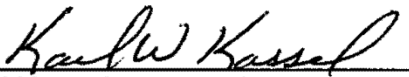
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49 WHEREAS, it is understood that this SIP can be amended in the future.

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51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the interest of the citizens of  
52 the Borough for the Department of Environmental Conservation to timely file the SIP as  
53 required by Environmental Protection Agency.

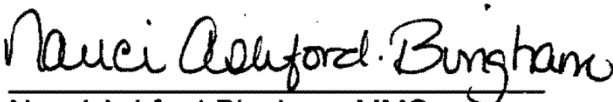
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55 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly calls on the  
56 Governor, the Congressional Delegation, the Interior Delegation, and the State  
57 Departments of Environmental Conservation, Health and Social Services, and  
58 Transportation to work together to find additional solutions and resources to help the  
59 citizens of the Borough significantly reduce the pollution generated by wood combustion  
60 and other sources of PM2.5 and to restore our air to a healthy condition.

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62 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

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Karl Kassel  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC  
Borough Clerk

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65 Ayes: Lawrence, Roberts, Golub, Hutchison, Quist, Dodge, Davies, Kassel  
66 Noes: None  
67 Excused: Sattley