EXHIBIT K
Air Quality Control Advisory Council

History, Charge and Term

The Air Quality Control Advisory Council (AQCAC) was established pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, § 2-201 et seq. in 1967. The duties of the Council include:

- Reviewing and advising the Department on draft air quality rules and regulations which are being considered for adoption in order to achieve air quality and public health goals and protect the environment, and
- Evaluating, as requested by the Department, state-level measures to meet air quality standards, legislation proposed by the General Assembly or the Department and strategic plans created by the Department's Air and Radiation Management Administration.

AQCAC gives the Department its advice on proposals by recommending adoption, rejection or modification of the draft regulations or other matters brought before it.

The Council consists of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of the Department. Members include representatives from industry, labor, professional associations, local and regional government organizations, academia, farming, the medical community and the general public.

Member terms are for 5 years. At the end of term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies. A member appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

Current Membership

- Maryland Chamber of Commerce (Public Utility) - John Quinn, Chair
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers - John Kumm, Vice Chair
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Lawrence J. ("Larry") Schoen, P.E.
- Maryland Chamber of Commerce (Manufacturing Industry) - Todd Chason
- MD/DC AFL-CIO - Thomas Killeen
- University of Maryland - Ross Salawitch
- Johns Hopkins University - Benjamin F. Hobbs, PhD
- Physician - Sania Amr, M.D.
- Children’s Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council (CEHPAC) - Julian Levy
- Maryland Association of Counties - Weston Young, PE
- Regional Planning Council (BMC) - Sara Tomlinson
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) - Leta Mach
- Farming - Jonathan S. Kays
- General Public - Stephen Bunker
- General Public - Robert Wright

Meeting Minutes & Materials

Meeting Schedule
The Council meets periodically at the Department's headquarters in Baltimore. Meetings are usually scheduled in the morning. These Council meetings are open to the public for participation.

2019 Meeting Dates

- March 11, 2019
- June 17, 2019
- September 16, 2019
- December 16, 2019

All AQCAC meetings are held at MDE headquarters

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