


**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 2022

TO: James Leonard, Esq.; Commissioner, Department of Records

FROM: Cheryl Bettigole, MD, MPH; Commissioner, Department of Public Health

SUBJECT: FILING OF AMENDMENTS TO AIR MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 

In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, submitted herewith are proposed amendments to the City's Air Management Regulations which is being forwarded to the Department of Records for filing and public advertisement.

The proposed amendments to Air Management Regulation III – Control of Sulfur Compound Emissions include:

- (1) Additions and deletions to Section I to mimic changes to City Code 3-207 from Bill No. 190636-A regarding banning the use, burning, or sale of No. 4 or heavier grade commercial fuel oils;
- (2) Section III.A and Section III.D are updated in accordance with City Code;
- (3) Section III.E is added for the Department to permit extension of usage exemption for No.4 or heavier grade commercial fuel oil beyond July 1, 2024.

These amendments were approved by the Air Pollution Control Board on October 21, 2021. Also included is a copy of the approval memorandum from the Law Department indicating that the proposed amendments have been reviewed and found to be legal and in proper form.

Should you require anything additional in this matter, please contact Kassahun Sellassie, Director for Air Management Services, at 215-685-7584.

Attachments

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