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ALBUQUERQUE - BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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RESOLUTION #2015-4

3 DETERMINING REASONABLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE 4 ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD 5

5 6	Whereas, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 4)
7	states that: "All meetings of a quorum of members of any board, commission, administrative
8	adjudicatory body or other policy making body of any state agency, any agency or authority of any
9	county, municipality, district or any political subdivision, held for the purpose of formulating public
10	policy, including the development of personnel policy, rules, regulations or ordinances, discussing
11	public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority
12	of any board, commission or other policymaking body are declared to be public meetings open to the
13	public at all times, except as otherwise provided in the constitution of New Mexico or the Open
14	Meetings Act."; and
15	Whereas, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4)
16	states that: "Any meetings at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule,
17	regulation or formal action occurs and at which a majority or quorum of the body is in attendance, and
18	any closed meetings, shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public."; and
19	Whereas, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Albuquerque-Bernalillo
20	County Air Quality Control Board (Air Board) as an "affected body" to "determine at least annually in
21	a public meeting what notice for a public meeting is reasonable when applied to that body"; and
22	Whereas, the Public Boards, Commissions and Committees Ordinance, Chapter 2, Article 6,
23	Section 1-4, (B)(2) Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New Mexico 1994 (ROA 1994) requires that:
24	"Reasonable notice shall be given to the public prior to any meeting of any public board, commission

or committee. At least once a year, each public board, commission or committee shall determine what
 is reasonable notice to the public; provided that in no event shall notice be less than the notice required
 for Council (i.e. Albuquerque City Council) meetings."; and

Whereas, the *Joint Air Quality Control Board Ordinance*, Chapter 9, Article 5, Section 1-3,
(C) ROA 1994 and Bernalillo County Ordinance 94-5, Section 3 (C), require that: "The Board shall
meet in public facilities with public seating available. The Board shall meet monthly if a quorum is
available unless a meeting is unnecessary or delayed for good reason. The Board shall hold a minimum
of six monthly meetings a year. Special additional meetings may be held as needed. Notice of time,
place and agenda of meetings shall be published according to the requirements of law. Meetings, work
sessions and hearings shall be open to the public."; and

Whereas, the Air Board met in regular meeting in the Department of Municipal Development 11 Capital Implementation Program Conference Room, Seventh Floor, Room #7096 of the Albuquerque-12 Bernalillo County Government Center at One Civic Plaza NW, near the intersection of 5th Street and 13 Marquette Avenue NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 on December 9, 2015, consistent with the 14 notice requirements of the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act to consider AQCB Resolution 2015-4. 15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL BOARD HEREBY 16 ADOPTS THESE PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH 17 THOSE OF THE ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL AS ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 21, 18 2015 BY THE COUNCIL IN RESOLUTION R-15-242, ENACTMENT NO. R-2015-091. 19 Section 1. Location of Meetings. Meetings of the Air Board shall normally be held in the 20 Vincent E. Griego Chambers, Basement Level of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Government 21 Center at One Civic Plaza NW, near the intersection of 5th Street and Marquette Avenue NW, 22

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1 after notice as required by law.

Section 2. Regular Meetings. Generally regular meetings will be held on the second
Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. The agenda will normally be available on the Friday prior to the
meeting, but at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting. The agenda may be obtained from the
Albuquerque Environmental Health Department ("Department"), Suite #3023, Albuquerque-Bernalillo
County Government Center or the Air Board website at www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-control-board.

8 Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by three 9 members of the Air Board with seventy-two (72) hours' notice. The notice shall include information on 10 how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the 11 public at least seventy-two (72) hours before any special meeting.

Section 4. Emergency Meetings. Emergency meetings will be called only under circumstances 12 when an unexpected occurrence or condition, or the state resulting therefrom requires immediate 13 consideration or action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public 14 body from substantial financial loss. The Air Board will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. 15 Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman with twenty-four (24) hours' notice, unless the 16 threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings 17 shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the 18 agenda. 19

20 Section 5. Location of Notice for Regular Meetings. For the purpose of regular meetings 21 described in Section 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time and 22 location is published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Albuquerque or posted in the 23 lobby of the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Government Center. The Department shall also provide

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copies of the above information as well as copies of the agendas to those broadcast stations licensed by
the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and newspapers of general circulation in
Albuquerque, provided these entities have made a written request for notice of public meetings. Such
notice may be provided to the Government Access Cable TV Channel to be transmitted. The
Department may also provide notice to the State Records Center for publication in the New Mexico
Register.

Section 6. Location of Notice for Special Meetings and Emergency Meetings. For the
purpose of special meetings and emergency meetings described in Sections 3 and 4 of this resolution,
notice requirements shall be met by posting notice of the date, time, place and agenda in the lobby of
the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Government Center. The Department shall also provide telephone
notice to those broadcast stations licensed by the FCC and newspapers of general circulation in
Albuquerque that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

Section 7. Hearing Notice. For the purpose of hearings where testimony is sought from 13 proponents, opponents and interested parties, notice requirements shall be in accordance with the New 14 Mexico State Air Quality Control Act and Air Board procedural regulations. The Air Board staff shall 15 provide written notice to newspapers of general circulation in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County at 16 least thirty (30) days prior to the date of all hearings involving the adoption of, amendment to, and or 17 the appeal of a regulation of the Air Board. Notice of a hearing of the Air Board can be combined with 18 the notice for a meeting. In addition, notice of proposed rulemaking shall be published in the New 19 Mexico Register at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing. 20

Section 8. Cancellations and Changes of Venue and Meeting Time. Cancellations and changes to meeting times and locations may be announced at prior meetings of the Air Board or following notice requirements of this Resolution.

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Section 9. Accessibility. In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include
the following language:
"NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a disability and require special assistance
to participate in this process, please call 311 (Voice) and special assistance will be made available to
you to receive any public meeting documents, including agendas and minutes. TTY users may request
special assistance by calling the New Mexico Relay at 1-800-659-8331."
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9 th DAY OF December, 2015
BY A VOTE OF FOR, AND AGAINST.
Absent:
Ms. Kelsey Curran, Chair Albuquerque-Bernalillo County
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Attest:
Dario Rocha,
Secretary to the Air Quality Control Board