

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES FOR AIR POLLUTION ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS urban regions in Texas are consistently out of compliance with federal and state Ambient Air Quality environmental regulations;

- Air pollution aggravates both respiratory and cardiovascular related diseases, according to the scientific community, Texas Department of Health, and Texas Commission of Environmental Quality;
- Regulatory compliance needs to specify and monitor **living** public health measures that are enforceable for the federal and state air quality programs,
- Reasonable health measures includes incidences of aggregation, inflammation, irritation, or burning of the skin, eyes, ears, nose, throat or lungs

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Texas Democratic Party support:

- The Texas Health Department establish appropriate, enforceable statewide **living** public health measures for the Air Quality Program that will monitor public health as part of the Air Quality Program.
- Submission of public health measures, statistics, and research results in environmental assessments for publically funded projects.

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