

Proposed Amendment # 2 to AO 2019-15(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND FIREFIGHTERS BY AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 15.100, *CONSUMER PRODUCTS*, AND A NEW SECTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS HARMFUL TO HUMAN HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Submitted by: Assembly Member _____

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Purpose/Summary of amendments: This amendment alters the ban so chemicals that are in reactive and polymer form (those chemically bound to the base material, such as epoxy resins) are not banned, only non-polymeric or additive flame retardants (those not chemically bonded to the polymers or chemical materials in a product) are banned. Product testing can readily identify additive flame retardants, but not as easily detect the reactive flame retardants.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

(adding new language, [DELETING CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE], [Deleting words proposed by the unamended AO that are not in current code], and [Deleting new words proposed by the AO(S)])

AO page 1, beginning at line 24; amending to retain “non-polymer” as follows:

WHEREAS, scientific studies show that the addition of non-polymer [~~non-polymer~~] flame retardant chemicals to consumer products...

AO page 4, beginning at line 22; amending to add new paragraph B.3. as follows:

3. Prohibited flame retardant chemicals do not include reactive or polymeric flame retardant chemicals.

Will there be any public or private economic effect to the proposed amendment?

YES NO (check one) **If yes, please detail below.**

This narrows the scope of the ban so only non-polymer additive flame retardants are banned.