

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(3)

### AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2006

**TITLE:** Appointment to Air Quality Advisory Group

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES __ NO <u>X</u></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Patricia McGuire – 918-7327

#### **PURPOSE**

The Board of Aldermen entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Chapel Hill and Orange County in June 2005 to participate in a countywide Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions Inventory and Reduction Plan. On November 15, the Board of Aldermen appointed two citizens and one Board of Aldermen member to the Air Quality Advisory Group (AQAG). A resolution appointing an energy industry representative to the group is provided.

#### **INFORMATION**

The AQAG is a group of community stakeholders who will work with staff and Iclei Energy Services – Toronto – to review the inventory data and to make recommendations regarding the reduction plan. The group is made of representatives appointed by each of the three partners to the MOA on the GHG project. At the time the Board of Aldermen made several appointments in November, Mayor Nelson suggested that the Town seek a representative of Piedmont Biofuels. The following gentleman has been recommended to the fill Carrboro's industry representative seat on the AQAG:

Evan Ashworth  
Piedmont Biofuels  
PO Box 661  
Pittsboro, NC  
[evan@biofuels.coop](mailto:evan@biofuels.coop)

The first meeting of the AQAG is scheduled for March 22, 2006 at the Carrboro Town Hall.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

The town staff recommends that the Board consider adopting the attached resolution appointing Evan Ashworth of Piedmont Biofuels as the energy industry representative to the Air Quality Advisory Group (*Attachment A*).