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**MINTUES**  
**MICHIGAN FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**WORK SESSION - RULES**

Bureau of Fire Services – Conference Room B  
3101 Technology Blvd., Suite H, Lansing, MI 48910  
February 27, 2019  
9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chad Tackett, Chairperson, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)  
Lynnae White, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society (video conference)  
Greg Janik, Michigan Municipal League (video conference)  
Jacob Steichen, Nominee of the State Fire Marshal (video conference)  
Kevin Sehlmeier, State Fire Marshal, Ex-officio Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Brian Blomstrom, Vice Chair, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association  
Terrance Blackmer, Michigan State Firemen's Association  
Aileen Pettinger, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union  
Alan Styles, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs

**BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES STAFF PRESENT:**

Hollie Metts, Assistant to the State Fire Marshal/Recording Secretary  
Dan Hammerberg, Region 1 Coordinator (video conference)  
TJ Richardson, Region 2 Coordinator

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Liz Arasim, LARA Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs (joined at 9:15 a.m.)

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:**

Chairperson Tackett called the special meeting/work session to order at 9:10 a.m. A quorum was not present as the majority of members participated via video conference. No official decisions were made during the meeting.

**II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

There were no additions to the special meeting agenda for February 27, 2019.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules Update:** Handouts and a revised draft of the Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules was provided to the council for review. The strike-bold document had been updated to reflect the revisions discussed at the special meeting/work session on January 23, 2019. The council continued to work through the draft while Region Coordinators TJ Richardson and Dan Hammerberg made notes per the current discussion. The discussion focused on the fire service classifications. Liz Arasim shared that she would inquire about whether a separate request for rule making (RFR) would need to be submitted for the Certified Fire Inspector Rules. Another option that was discussed was adding to this rule set that a certified fire inspector must be certified per Public Act 207 or 1941, Section 29.2b.

**V. COUNCIL COMMENT:**

**Fire Marshal Sehlmeyer:** Shared that a revised draft from today's work session would be sent to the council for review before the next work session on March 4, 2019.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

The special meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Chairperson Tackett

  
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