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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  
Monday, March 25, 2019  
9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chad Tackett, Chairperson, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)  
Brian Blomstrom, Vice Chair, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association (video conference)  
Alan Styles, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)  
Lynnae White, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society (video conference)  
Terrance Blackmer, Michigan State Firemen's Association (video conference)  
Greg Janik, Michigan Municipal League (video conference)  
Jacob Steichen, Nominee of the State Fire Marshal (video conference)  
Kevin Sehmeyer, State Fire Marshal, Ex-officio Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Aileen Pettinger, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union

**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

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

Chairperson Tackett called the special meeting/work session to order at 9:06 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 March 25, 2019.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules Update:** 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 March 21, 2019 and grammar and punctuation edits made by Councilperson White. The council reviewed the draft while Region Coordinators TJ Richardson and Dan Hammerberg made changes to the document per the current discussion. The discussion focused on hazmat responder, continuing education, regional training centers, the passing score for Instructor II.


**V. COUNCIL COMMENT:**


**Fire Marshal Sehlmeier:** Shared that a revised draft from today's work session would be sent to the council for review. The Fire Marshal asked the council to review the draft and send any edits and/or comments to Hollie Metts for the next work session on April 9, 2019.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

The special meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Chairperson Tackett

  
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