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MICHIGAN FIRE FIGHTERS TRAINING COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Bureau of Fire Services – Conference Room B
3101 Technology Blvd., Suite H, Lansing, MI 48910
March 18, 2019
1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chad Tackett, Chairman, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs (video conference)
Lynnae White, Michigan Fire Inspectors Society (video conference)
Greg Janik, Michigan Municipal League (video conference)
Aileen Pettinger, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union (joined video conference at 4:00 pm)
Kevin Sehlmeier, State Fire Marshal, Ex-officio Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Blomstrom, Vice Chair, Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association
Alan Styles, Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs
Terrance Blackmer, Michigan State Firemen's Association
Jacob Steichen, Nominee of the State Fire Marshal

BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES STAFF PRESENT:

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

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Chairperson Tackett called the special meeting to order at 1:30 p.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 18, 2019.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Fire Fighter Training Council General Rules Update:** A working 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 15, 2019. The council reviewed the draft while Region Coordinator Dan Hammerberg made changes to the document per the current discussion. The council continued the discussion starting with the classification of Firefighter I and II through continuing education.

V. COUNCIL COMMENT:

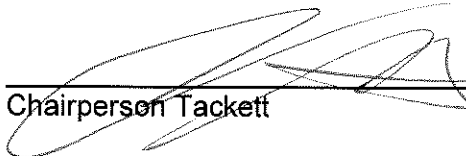
Fire Marshal Sehlmeier: Suggested hosting another work session before the April 9th meeting. The council agreed to meet again on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 9:00 am. The Fire Marshal hopes to complete our draft and forward to Liz Arasim with the LARA Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs for review after the April 9th meeting.

Chairperson Tackett: Offered to reserve the video conference for the next meeting on March 21st.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The special meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

APPROVED:



Chairperson Tackett



Councilmember