DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY NEW JERSEY FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Meeting of September 17, 2008

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The New Jersey Fire Safety Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at the Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville, NJ.

Commission Members Present: Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Chairman

Assemblyman David Rible

Mr. Pasquale Intindola, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Charles W. Schilling Mr. C. Kenneth Anderson Mr. Arthur Londensky Mr. Daniel DeTrolio Mr. Paul Hartstein Mr. Arthur Mercurio

Mr. John Lightbody
Ms. Kathleen O'Leary
Mr. Lawrence D. Wood

Mr. Lewis Candura Mr. Steve O'Gorman Mr. Richard Blohm Mr. Fredrick Collender Mr. Gerard Naylis

Mr. Kenneth Swider

DCA Staff Members Present: William Kramer, NJDFS

Lou Kilmer, NJDFS Chris Eckert, NJDFS Charles Lavin, NJDFS Charles Luxton, NJDFS James McFadden, NJDFS

Jerry Clark, NJDFS

Sylvester Swanson, NJDFS

Michael Whalen, Codes and Standards

Guests: Chuck Aughenbaugh, NJDFCA

John Gervato – Teaneck TPW

Bernie Cohan – IAFC Eastern Div. Thomas P. Gerity – Middlesex Co. Fire Prev.

Nicolas J. Kikis – NJ Apartment Association

Ray Lonabaugh – NFSA

David Kurasz – NJFSAB Helge Nordtveit – Cranford Fire Dept. Rich Silvia – FMBA Local 500 Pasquale Sarnella - HFD

A. Call to Order

Chairman John Wisniewski brought the meeting to order at 10:02 AM and pointed out the fire exits.

B. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner C. Kenneth Anderson

With no discussion requested or necessary corrections, the minutes of the regular meeting of July 16, 2008, were approved.

C. Correspondence

Assemblyman Wisniewski noted that all correspondence and council meeting minutes are contained within the Commission packets.

D. Public Comment

With no other members of the public wishing to speak, the meeting was moved to Division of Fire Safety Activities.

E. Division of Fire Safety Activities

F. Advisory Council Reports:

1. Codes Advisory Council

2. Training and Education Advisory Council

Commissioner C. Kenneth Anderson gave the following report of the Training and Education Advisory Council:

3. Statistics and Information Advisory Council

- 4. Master Planning and Research Advisory Council
- 5. Public Education Advisory Council
- 6. Firefighter Safety and Health Advisory Council
- 7. Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Council

G. Committee Reports

- 1. Residential Sprinkler Committee
- 2. Signal Booster Codes and Ordinances Committee
- 3. Furniture Flammability Committee
- H. Old Business
- I. New Business

J. Adjournment

Chairman Wisniewski asked if anyone had any additional business they would like to bring before the Commission. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 PM.

* The next meeting of the Fire Safety Commission will be on November 19, 2008 at 10am. It will be held at the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ. *