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To: [Joshua Frost](#); [Fire Prevention and Building and Safety Commission](#); michael.popich@indy.gov
Cc: [Gordon, Philip](#); [Guedel, Justin K](#); [Whitham, Jonathan](#); [Burgess, Craig](#); [Thacker, Joel](#); [Sprecher, Bryston](#)
Subject: RE: Code update committee
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 8:32:12 PM

Chief Frost,

On behalf of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (the Commission) and its IDHS staff, I have received your message below, requesting that you be considered for appointment as the fire official/fire service representative on the Commission's code update exploratory committee. Robin Nicoson has resigned from his position as the chairman of the Commission, and now Michael Popich, vice chairman of the Commission, will assume the duties of the chairman of the Commission until Governor Holcomb officially appoints a new chairman. I've included Vice Chairman Popich on this message, and I've also copied Philip Gordon, Deputy Attorney General and Legal Counsel to the Commission. Our IDHS commission staff will review requests for appointment to the exploratory committee and consult with Vice Chairman Popich over the next few weeks, before we propose recommendations to the Commission, likely at the Commission's next scheduled meeting in January.

State Fire Marshal Thacker has also informed me that the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) intends to submit a letter of support for your appointment to the Commission's exploratory committee. We will be sure to look for that letter of support over the next few days, and we will be sure to reach out if we have any specific questions or concerns in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Boyle

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From: Joshua Frost <JFrost@zionsville-in.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Fire Prevention and Building and Safety Commission <buildingcommission@dhs.in.gov>
Subject: Code update committee

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Director Boyle, Councilor Guedel,

Please accept this correspondence to express my interest in participating in the Code Study Committee as the fire service representative. If necessary, I can provide a formal letter and qualifications.

Respectfully,

Joshua Frost

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Subject: FW: IFCA Support Letter for Chief Frost
Date: Tuesday, December 29, 2020 12:24:53 PM
Attachments: [Chief Frost Endorsement Letter.pdf](#)

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Gentlemen,

Please the email below and attachment.

Thank you,

Mike Popich

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From: Dale Henson <dhenson@indfirechiefs.org>
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Mr. Michael Popich

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Indiana Fire Chief's Association (IFCA) to recommend Deputy Chief Joshua Frost to represent the fire service in the Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission's exploratory code committee.

I will be sending you the original to your work address as well.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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Dale Henson

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December 28, 2020

Interim Chair Popich, Commissioners, and Staff:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) to recommend Deputy Chief Joshua Frost to represent the fire service in the Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission's exploratory code committee.

Josh is a highly qualified individual. He has earned an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Fire Science from Ivy Tech and is completing a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from IUPUI. Josh has been a certified Fire Inspector and member of the Fire Inspector's Association of Indiana (FIAI) since 2005. He has maintained his ICC CFI-I certification and multiple certifications related to firefighting. Josh is in his sixteenth year as a career firefighter and has worked in the building trades for 24 years as a laborer, carpenter, project manager, and owner. Deputy Chief Frost has served as the Zionsville Fire Marshal since 2012.

Deputy Chief Frost is a regular advocate on relevant life safety legislation during the Indiana General Assembly sessions testifying before House and Senate committees on diverse life safety issues. Because of his effectiveness and leadership as an active fire inspector, Josh was recognized as the 2018 Fire Inspector of the Year by the FIAI. Josh is on the State Board of Directors for the FIAI and is the Central District Chair. He is also an engaged member of the IFCA Board of Directors. He is an adjunct instructor at Ivy Tech Community College in the Fire Science program. In addition, Josh serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Community Foundation of Boone County. Recently, Josh was named to a State Community Risk Reduction Planning Committee.

Josh has been married to his wife for 20 years and they have six children. Because of Josh's proven track record as a life safety advocate and his experience in the building industry, Josh would be a great addition to the committee as the fire service representative. He has proven to be a fair, critically thinking code official that has been able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the codes and processes related there to. For these reasons, I am pleased to support his consideration on behalf of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association.

Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Orusa".

Steven Orusa
IFCA President