PROPOSAL TO THE 7th EDITION OF FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE

PART I

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NOTE: If you need further information on this process, please contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at 850/413-3619.

Please review the evaluation criteria (Part II) and Fiscal Impact Statement before completing this proposal. A separate submittal is required for each proposed amendment.

Type or print legibly in black ink.

Date __6/19/19__ Proponent: Shar Beddow Tel. No. ___(321) 340-659___

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Company _____Greater Naples Fire District

Street Address __2700 N. Horseshoe Dr.__

City ___Naples________________ State __Fl________________ Zip ___34104___

Organization Represented (if any) _____Greater Naples Fire District

Local Ordinance No. _______________ Jurisdiction __________________ Section/Paragraph _______________

NFPA Standard No. and edition year __2018 NFPA 1 __________________ Section/Paragraph _______________

Indicate One (Designate by “X” at the end of the line):
1. Revise section to read: 3. Delete section without substitution:
2. Add new section to read: 4. Delete section and substitute the following:

Proposal (underline proposed new wording or strike-through the wording to be deleted):

10.11.1.2 Address numbers shall be a minimum of 4 in. (100 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of ½ in. (13 mm).

Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal (Note: State the problem that will be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your comment including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words provide an abstract and describe the source document.) (Must be filled in to be considered):

Based upon 30 plus years in the fire service I have seen a number of fatalities associated with medical calls where the EMS and/or the fire service were unable to locate the address due to inability to identify the address due to the size of the address posted.

______________________________  ______________________________
Signature (Required)  Printed  Name

To be considered, proposals must be received by July 1, 2019
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PART II

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The base codes for the Florida Fire Prevention Code shall be NFPA-1, 2018 and NFPA-101, 2018

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Describe the geographical area of impact:

All jurisdictions within the State of Florida.

1. The proposal shall identify the code section or local ordinance to be modified.
2. The proposal (Part I and Part II) along with Financial Impact Statement may be submitted electronically; however, a hard copy is required as follow-up.

Submit this evaluation with each proposed amendment.

1. How does the proposal strengthen the base code to enhance safety in Florida?
   This proposal provides minimum height for address size for visibility and ensures prompt emergency services response.

2. Is the proposal easy to understand and how does it contribute to a user-friendly code?
   Yes, provides clear measurable dimensions.

3. Document the proposal’s technical merit and how it is supported by a scientific basis?
   Former editions of NFPA 1 provided peer reviewed language to support the dimensions and visibility.

4. Describe how will the proposal be enforceable?
   Jurisdictions have clear minimum dimensions.

5. How does the proposal affect Florida’s diverse conditions such as climate, construction and population?

With more than 1000 individuals moving to the State of Florida a day our communities are continuing to expand. Many areas have grown so quickly that it is difficult for existing public safety agencies to keep up with their geographic knowledge. This individual believes that our population, and subsequent call volume, will continue to trend towards medical calls. These calls frequently occur during evening hours increasing the difficulty in visibility of address numbers.
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Fiscal Impact Statement

Provide the estimated cost of the proposed amendment to the Florida Fire Prevention Code for each of the following questions. Cost data should be accompanied by a list of assumptions and support documentation.

1. Will the proposed amendment have an impact on the local entity relative to the implementation and enforcement of the proposed amendment?

___XX___ None

_____ Minimal, Provide a brief explanation:

_____ Other, Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used:

No impact as current code requires this size already.

2. Will the proposed amendment have an impact on the business/property owner relative to the cost of compliance with the proposed amendment?

___XX___ None

_____ Minimal, Provide a brief explanation:

_____ Other, Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used:

No impact as current code requires this size already.

3. Will the proposed amendment have an impact on small counties or small cities? (A "small city" is defined by section 120.52, F.S., as any municipality that has an un-incarcerated population of 10,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census. A "small county" is defined by section 120.52, F.S., as any county that has an un-incarcerated population of 75,000 or less according to the most recent decennial census.)

___XX___ No adverse impact on small cities or small counties

_____ Minimal, Provide a brief explanation:

_____ Other, Provide an explanation for estimate and methodology used:

No impact as current code requires this size already.

Provide a good faith estimate of the number and types of affected persons/entities:

(1) The number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule: New structures in Florida.

(2) A general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule: New structures in Florida.