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Fire, Wildland-Urban Interface Report

WHEREAS: Governor Owens has appointed the Wildland - Urban Interface Fire Working Group which has involved many CLUB 20 members and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS: The Working Group has completed and presented the Governor a report which indicates the critical nature of Wildland-Urban interface fire management; and

WHEREAS: The Report indicates that there is a daunting challenge to public safety, fiscal responsibility and natural resource management in the state; and

WHEREAS: The Report empowers the Governor to set critical priorities in response to the wildland – urban fire management system across the state including fuels management; and

WHEREAS: The Report indicates the need for coordination among fire and natural resource management agencies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports the conclusions contained in the Wildland - Urban Interface Fire Working Group Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports the conclusions of the Wildland-Urban Interface Working Group Report and urges the Governor to accept the recommendations and set forth the necessary priorities to accomplish the established objectives to protect public safety, ensure fiscal responsibility, achieve proper management of our state’s natural resources, and set critical priorities for fuels management to protect the wildland-urban interface.

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