



**BROWN COUNTY
TEXAS
RESOLUTION #2019-01**

WHEREAS, The Brown County Commissioners Court desires to provide the most professional fire, police, and medical emergency services, as well as fire and arson investigations services.

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has recognized the unique environment in which the Commissioners Court operates, most especially the regarding fire services and the investigation of fires of suspicious origins and the prevention of fire related emergencies accomplished through fire safety inspections. Therefore the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure provides for a county to appoint a Fire Marshal as prescribed within: **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE**

TITLE 11. PUBLIC SAFETY

SUBTITLE B. COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY

CHAPTER 352. COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION

SUBCHAPTER A. PROTECTION OF COUNTY RESIDENTS; AND

SUBCHAPTER B. COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

WHEREAS, The Brown Commissioners Court hereby adopts this resolution creating The Office of County Fire Marshal and make application to the Texas Commission on Fire Prevention and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement for the licensing of such agency; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions provided for by the State of Texas, the Commission on Law Enforcement does hereby authorize the Brown County Judge

February 11, 2019
(Exhibit #1)



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to direct the creation of the Office of the Brown County Fire Marshal whose duties it shall be to provide as safe an atmosphere as reasonably possible in support of the County Fire Marshal and the Marshal's department goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the New Office of the Brown County Fire Marshal shall exist and operate under/within the existing **Brown County Office of Emergency Management** which shall be under the immediate leadership and supervision of the Brown County Emergency Management Coordinator/Brown County Fire Marshal who shall in turn be appointed by the Brown County Judge. He/she shall respond to and investigate all suspicious fire service calls with Brown County's unincorporated boundaries. He/she shall also be responsible for conduction of all related fire safety inspections at both public and private businesses as well as at all new business and home constriction locations. He shall as well issue certificates of compliance with all applicable state, county, and local rules, regulations, and state statutes for those structures which meet all state and local fire prevention applications

WHEREAS, BE IT RESOLVED that this RESOLUTION is hereby adopted by the Brown County Commissioners Court on this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord _____; and is effective immediately upon the signature of the Brown County Judge whose signature herein certifies the Resolution's formal adoption and applicability.



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CERTIFICATION

I, **Dr. Paul D. Lilly**, the duly elected and serving Judge of Brown County and member of the Brown County Commissioners Court do hereby certify by my signature herein that this Resolution was adopted by the Brown County Commissioners Court on the above date. Further, I do hereby appoint Chief David W. Creed (the existing Emergency Management Coordinator) as the official and designated **Fire Marshal** for Brown County. Further this role/position shall be combined with the Brown County **Emergency Management Coordinator's** position, performing both duties simultaneously and he may utilize any additional personnel including both paid personnel (whose service and salary must be approved by the Commissioners Court) and volunteers to accomplish this goal.

Dr. Paul D. Lilly, PsyD, MSCJ, LCC
County Judge
County of Brown
State of Texas



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NOTARY

I, _____, a duly appointed NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that I witnessed the above signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

NOTARY SEAL