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NOTICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL VACANCY

TO ALL FIRE CHIEFS OF OHIO:

The State Fire Council hereby gives notice that a vacancy exists in the position of State Fire Marshal. This announcement is given in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3737.21(B), which requires that the Council notify all known Ohio Fire Chiefs of the vacancy.

Ohio law requires that each applicant possess the following qualifications:

- (1) A degree from an accredited college or university with specialized study in either the field of fire protection or fire protection engineering, or the equivalent qualifications determined from training, experience, and duties in a fire service;
- (2) Five years of recent, progressively more responsible experience in fire inspection, fire code enforcement, fire investigation, fire protection engineering, teaching of fire safety engineering, or firefighting.

All applications for appointment of the next State Fire Marshal must be received by 5:00p.m. Friday, April 17, 2020. Response to this notice can be made online through a PDF document emailed to Tonia.Smith@com.state.oh.us or received standard mail by the deadline above, addressed to Tonia Smith, Executive Secretary, State Fire Council, 8895 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

All applications shall be submitted to the Council on the attached form which is entitled "Application for State Fire Marshal" and shall be accompanied by a résumé or curriculum vitae.

Sincerely,

**Matt Noble, Chair
State Fire Council**

cc: Sheryl Maxfield, Director, Ohio Department of Commerce
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