



# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the Harris County Fire Marshal's Office (HCFMO) continuously strives to make Harris County a safe place for all by providing community risk reduction programs that help prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from fires and explosions in the areas it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2006, the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) has evaluated law enforcement agencies' compliance with 170 best business practices through its Law Enforcement Accreditation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2024, the HCFMO received the Accredited Law Enforcement Agency award from the TPCA Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, making HCFMO the first fire marshal's office in the state of Texas to receive this prestigious recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, under Fire Marshal Laurie L. Christensen's visionary leadership, the HCFMO has crafted policies and practices that exceed the criteria for TPCA accreditation in an effort to serve Harris County residents with the highest regard for safety and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, Harris County thanks Fire Marshal Christensen and all devoted first responders and public servants at HCFMO for going above and beyond to ensure the safety of all residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby respectfully congratulates the

## **HARRIS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

for receiving the Accredited Law Enforcement Agency award from the TPCA Law Enforcement Accreditation Program, and for serving as an exemplary state model for professionalism and higher standards.

**It is hereby ORDERED** that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of March 2024.

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Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

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Rodney Ellis  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Adrian Garcia  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Lesley Briones  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

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Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk  
Harris County, TEXAS