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State of Louisiana

*Department of Public Safety and Corrections*

*Public Safety Services*

December 4, 2020

Honorable Paula Davis Honorable Ronnie Johns.

Chairwoman, House Commerce Committee Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce,

 Consumer Protection & International Affairs

Re: Summary Report per Administrative Rules Proposed by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) regarding storm shelters (LAC 17:I.101)

Dear Chairwoman Davis and Chairman Johns,

The Office of State Fire Marshal, Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereafter referred to as the “LSUCCC” or the “Council”, hereby submits the following summary report in accordance with La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b). Furthermore, the Council asserts its intentions to proceed with rule-making procedures by finalizing the Notice of Intent, which was published in the October 2020 edition of the *Louisiana Register* (Vol.46, No. 10). A copy of the Notice of Intent is attached hereto and labeled as Exhibit “A”. The deadline to submit comments or request a public hearing was November 10, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a), there were no comments submitted, nor was there a request for a public hearing. Therefore, a hearing was not held.

Please advise if you have any questions or concerns. Subject to legislative oversight by either committee, the LSUCCC intends to submit a final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the January 2021 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. With professional regards, I remain

Sincerely,

MELINDA L. LONG, Attorney

Office of State Fire Marshal, LSUCCC