

TEXAS FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INCLUSION OF THE (ICC-ES PMG LC1027) PROTOCOL TO THE ANSI LC 1 CSST PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

WHEREAS, the Texas Fire Marshals' Association recognizes that lightning strikes to residential structures where flexible gas piping (CSST) has been installed creates a known fire and life safety risk for the homeowner, and;

WHEREAS, we have a responsibility to the citizens and visitors of Texas to prevent or lessen the effect of fire in this great state, and;

WHEREAS, members of our association have had to investigate fires and fire deaths proven to be from the failure of CSST in lightning strike events, and;

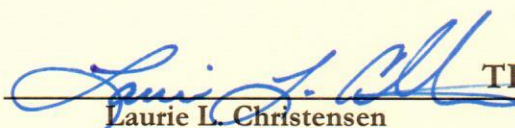
WHEREAS, we recognize that CSST manufacturers and the fire prevention community at large have made great strides in raising the awareness with U.S. homeowners on the hazards associated with lightning and flexible gas piping, and;

WHEREAS, we recognize that proper grounding and bonding reduces, but does not eliminate, the fire and life safety risks associated with CSST's performance in lightning strike scenarios, and;

WHEREAS, a stronger lightning testing protocol known as (ICC-ES PMG LC1027) is available, but not utilized for testing the performance of CSST,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Texas Fire Marshals' Association fully supports the addition of the (ICC-ES PMG LC1027) protocol to the ANSI LC 1 performance standard for corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be read into the permanent minutes of the Texas Fire Marshals' Association and copies shared with the State Fire Marshal's Office of Texas and the National Fire Marshals' Association.


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Date