

**TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS  
PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-16**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7-  
13, 2018 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN TROPHY CLUB; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Trophy Club, Texas is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Town of Trophy Club; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. fire departments responded to 379,000 home fires in 2017, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. home fires resulted in 2,630 civilian deaths in 2017, representing the majority (77 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, newer homes are built with lightweight materials that burn faster than older home constructions; and

**WHEREAS**, many of today's products and furnishings produce toxic gases and smoke when burned, making it impossible to see and breathe within moments; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions contribute to a much smaller window of time for people to escape a home fire safely, with people having as little as one to two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds; and

**WHEREAS**, a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; and

**WHEREAS**, a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; and a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and

**WHEREAS**, home fire escape plans should be developed by all members of the household; and

**WHEREAS**, practicing a home fire escape plan twice a year ensures that everyone in the household knows what to do in a real fire situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Trophy Club's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Trophy Club’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware – Fire Can Happen Anywhere” effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it twice a year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR C. NICK SANDERS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:**

**OCTOBER 7-13, 2018 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

*Section 1.* I urge all the people of Trophy Club to develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Trophy Club’s fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2018.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas, this 9th day of October 2018.

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Holly Fimbres, Town Secretary  
Town of Trophy Club, Texas

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C. Nick Sanders, Mayor  
Town of Trophy Club, Texas