



WHEREAS, Gaston County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our County; and,

WHEREAS, according to the National Fire Protection Association, knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe; and,

WHEREAS, residents should take action when their smoke or carbon monoxide alarm sounds; and,

WHEREAS, this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!" aims to ensure everyone in the home understands the sounds of a smoke and carbon monoxide alarm and know how to respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims October 3-9, 2021 as

## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

throughout this community and urge our community to participate by learning the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or searching the brand and model online during Fire Prevention Week 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Keigher, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chad Brown

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Johnson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Allen R. Fraley, Vice-Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy L. Philbeck

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Hovis

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2021



# Gaston County

Gaston County  
Board of Commissioners  
www.gastongov.com

## Emergency Management and Fire Services

### Board Action

File #: 21-324

Commissioner Brown - Emergency Management/Fire Services - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of October 3-9, 2021 as Fire Prevention Week and Adopt the Theme: "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!"

#### STAFF CONTACT

Kevin Gordon - Emergency Management and Fire Services - 704-862-6240

#### BACKGROUND

National Fire Prevention Week is observed across the United States each year during the first full week (Sunday thru Saturday) that contains the date of October 9<sup>th</sup>. The Fire Prevention Week 2021 Campaign highlights this year's focus on educating everyone about the different sounds that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. NFPA has plenty of fire safety materials for kids and adults. Learn what to do when an alarm sounds to keep you and your family safe in the event of a fire or carbon monoxide leak. When an alarm makes noise - a beeping sound or a chirping sound - you must take action.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

DO NOT TYPE BELOW THIS LINE

I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	AFraley	BHovis	KJohnson	TKelgher	TPhillbeck	RWorley	Vote
2021-263	09/28/2021	BH	CB	A	AB	A	A	AB	A	A	U

#### DISTRIBUTION:

Laserfiche Users

A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS