



**Town of Nags Head
October 2020 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation**

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

WHEREAS, Town of Nags Head residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, all Town of Nags Head residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nags Head first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that October 4 - 10, 2020 is hereby designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout this town and all the people in the town are urged to be aware of their surroundings, look for available ways out in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Town of Nags Head fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2020.

All town residents and visitors are invited to attend the annual Nags Head Fire Department drive-through open house, held at the Douglas A. Remaley Fire Station 16 on Thursday, October 8, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Adopted at the Town of Nags Head, North Carolina this 7th day of October 2020.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk