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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

GIFT WAIVER FOR MICHAEL POPICH

Name of Agency: Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)

Name of Recipient: Michael Popich

Title of Recipient: Vice Chairman of the Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission (the "Commission")
Chairman of the Indiana Electrical Code Update Committee (the "Committee")

Description of the Gift: Due to his membership on the Commission and Committee, Mr. Popich has been invited to attend the National Fire Protection Association's ("NFPA") Conference and Expo in Boston, Massachusetts from June 6, 2022 through June 9, 2022. The NFPA has offered to pay for Mr. Popich's airfare, hotel, and registration, with an approximate value of \$2,847.00.

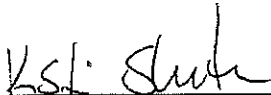
Date of Receipt: June 6, 2022 – June 9, 2022

Name of Donor: National Fire Protection Association

Donor's Address: 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: IDHS pays approximately \$1,223.00 annually for 2 hard copies of the NFPA's codes where PDFs are not available and for ten users to have online access to the NFPA's codes. These codes are amended and adopted into the Indiana Administrative Code.

Public Interest: Accepting this gift is in the public's interest because, during this meeting, Mr. Popich will participate in discussions regarding updates to various codes as well as potential future changes, which he can then bring back to IDHS to assist the Commission and Committee in updating the State of Indiana's codes. Attending will also be helpful as numerous educational seminars will provide insight into better understanding the National Electrical Code in particular. He will also have the opportunity to network with others in the industry from all over the country, which is helpful for resolving issues that may be novel in Indiana but have come up in other states. The overall impact of Mr. Popich's attendance would be an improvement in the Commission's and Committee's ability to provide codes consistent throughout Indiana and across other states, thereby improving public safety.



Kristi Shute, Ethics Officer

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