

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: 2010 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation

REQUESTED ACTION: BOCC Proclamation for Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9, 2010

Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/28/2010
 Regular Meeting Special Meeting

CONTRACT: N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: _____
 Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
 Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
 N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
Fire Prevention Week is observed nationally during the first full week in October, to coincide with the anniversary of The Great Chicago Fire. This week is endorsed by both the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA), and the United States Fire Administration (USFA).

This year the national focus is on WORKING residential smoke detectors. Each year Sumter County Fire Rescue has scheduled Fire Prevention Activities during the month of October, and throughout the year when requested. This year Sumter County Fire Rescue and The Villages Department of Public Safety are joining with the NFPA in promoting public awareness of Newer Smoke Alarm Recommendations and fire prevention education during Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2010

Our Mission: In an effort to better educate communities throughout the U.S. about smoke alarm recommendations, the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is promoting "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" as the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3-9, which Sumter County is supporting locally. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 88 years.
