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MEMORANDUM

TO: Technical Committee on Fire Pumps
FROM: Elena Carroll, *Project Administrator*
DATE: August 31, 2018
SUBJECT: NFPA 20 Proposed TIA No. 1389 **FINAL TC BALLOT RESULTS**

No comments were received on this TIA, therefore, according to 5.6(a) in the NFPA *Regs*, the final results show this TIA **HAS** achieved the $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote needed on both Ballot Item No. 1 (**Technical Merit**) and Ballot Item No. 2 (**Emergency Nature**).

35 Eligible to Vote
6 Not Returned (*Cronin, Francis, Kheir, Leicht, Petrus, Snyder*)

Technical Merit:

0 Abstentions
29 Agree
0 Disagree

Emergency Nature:

0 Abstentions
29 Agree
0 Disagree

There are two criteria necessary to pass ballot [(1) simple majority (2) affirmative $\frac{3}{4}$ vote]. Both questions must pass ballot in order to recommend that the Standards Council issue this TIA.

(1) In all cases, an affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of the total membership eligible to vote is required.

$$[35 \text{ eligible} \div 2 = 17.5 = \mathbf{(18)}]$$

(2) The number of affirmative votes needed to satisfy the $\frac{3}{4}$ requirement is **22**.

$$(35 \text{ eligible to vote} - 6 \text{ not returned} - 0 \text{ abstentions} = 29 \times 0.75 = 21.75)$$

The *Regs* at 1.6.2.(c) state: An appeal relating to a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment that has been submitted for processing pursuant to Section 5.2 shall be filed no later than 5 days after the notice of the TIA final ballot results are published in accordance with 4.2.6.

Appeal Closing Date for this TIA is **September 5, 2018**.