WHEREAS, the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-498, as amended) makes funding available to the State of Texas to increase the effectiveness of local fire prevention efforts through the National Community Volunteer Fire Prevention Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Community Affairs is designated as the state agency to administer, conduct, or jointly sponsor educational and training programs for local governments in the State of Texas pursuant to state statute (art. 4413 (201) section 4, V.T.C.S.); and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as aforementioned, contemplates the establishment of a state advisory committee to advise the state administering agency with respect to the development and implementation of the National Community Volunteer Fire Prevention Program in Texas; and,

WHEREAS, I have the authority to appoint special advisory committees to assist in basic policy formation for the Texas Department of Community Affairs pursuant to state statute (art. 4413 (201) section 7, V.T.C.S.);
NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the State Coordinating Committee - National Community Volunteer Fire Prevention Program, hereinafter referred to as "Committee", which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Texas Department of Community Affairs on matters relating to the National Community Volunteer Fire Prevention Program. The Committee shall serve solely in an advisory capacity and shall not assume any administrative authority or responsibility.

The Committee shall consist of no more than ten (10) members appointed by the Governor. Each member shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the Committee shall have special qualifications and sensitivity with respect to increasing the effectiveness of local fire prevention efforts.

The Committee shall meet at the call or request of the Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Committee members shall serve without compensation; provided that the Texas Department of Community Affairs may reimburse Committee members for actual and necessary expenses in attending the meetings of the Committee and in the performance of their other duties. Meetings of the Committee shall be held at least quarterly.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1989.

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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