

**COUNCILMANIC RESOLUTION SALUTING FIRE PREVENTION FAIR  
DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK COMMENCING  
OCTOBER 7, 2008 THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, fire deaths due to smoke inhalation out number fire deaths due to burns by more than two to one; and

**WHEREAS**, smoke detectors are our first line of defense against fire and research shows that having a smoke detector cuts our risk of dying in a fire nearly in half; and

**WHEREAS**, even though 90% of U.S. homes have at least one smoke detector, estimates show about one-third of all homes that have had fires have defective or non-working detectors usually because of dead or missing batteries; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Fire Alarm Code requires smoke detectors outside each sleeping area and on each level of the home and recommends testing at least once a month; and

**WHEREAS**, a smoke detector that isn't working cannot protect us from deadly smoke and fire and "Let's Hear it for Fire Safety; Test your Detector!" is an important message to communicate to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the fire division of the City of Plainfield is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

**WHEREAS**, those members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of the City of Plainfield, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in fire safety efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of the City of Plainfield should participate in fire prevention activities of many national and international organizations; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Plainfield City Council does hereby endorse the Fire Prevention Fair for the purpose of providing education and activities for our kids.

*Adopted by the unanimous Municipal Council  
of the City of Plainfield this 18 August 2008*

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*Harold Gibson, President  
Municipal City Council*

  
*Laddie Wyatt, RMC/CMC/MMCA  
Municipal Clerk*