



## Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office

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August 11, 2016

Mr. Tom Grisham  
Fire Chief of Huntsville  
1987 Veterans Memorial Parkway  
Huntsville, Texas 77340

**Place Code: Walker: 47113**

Dear Mr. Grisham:

Insurance Services Office (ISO) has submitted a recommendation concerning your community's Public Protection Classification (PPC). Currently, the Community's Public Protection Classification is a Class 03.

**Insurance Services Office is recommending that the classification be changed to a split Class 02/2Y, with an effective date of 01/01/2017.** The recommendation is based on a review of your community performed on 04/19/2016 and does include application of the Addendum to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

With a split **Class 02/2Y**, all class-rated properties located within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 02**. All class-rated properties located farther than 1000 feet of a fire hydrant or water supply suction point and within 5 miles of a fire station will use **Class 2Y**.

Public Protection Classifications range from 1 (best) to 10 (worst).

We have reviewed the information provided and believe it is sufficient to grant approval. Enclosed is a PPC Submittal sheet indicating point totals for the major areas associated with the review. The Insurance Services Office will be notified of our approval of their recommendation and the 01/01/2017 effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this change, I may be reached at the address indicated above or by telephone at (512) 676-6784.

*Please make sure all community officials and residents within your district are notified of the new Public Protection Classification rating for your community, and the effective date.*

Sincerely,

Jesse James Williams  
Deputy State Fire Marshal  
PPC Oversight Officer  
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### PPC SUBMITTAL

<b>Municipality:</b>	Huntsville	<b>County:</b>	Walker	<b>Population:</b>	49592
<b>Surveyed:</b>	04/19/2016	<b>Total Credit:</b>	83.59	<b>Class:</b>	02/2Y
<b>Submitted:</b>	08/01/2016	<b>Effective Date:</b>	01/01/2017		
<b>Place Code:</b>	47113	<b>Addendum Applied:</b>	04/19/2016		

### SUMMARY OF ASSIGNED CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Addendum Credit	Maximum Credit Texas
Emergency Communications	9.85		10.00
Water Supply	38.61		40.00
Fire Department	32.66		50.00
Texas State Training (CTT)		2.66	3.26
FSRS Community Risk Reduction		4.99	5.50
Texas Addendum Credit (CAFS)		0.00	1.00
<b>* Divergence:</b>	<b>&lt; 5.18 &gt;</b>		
<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>75.94</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>109.76</b>

The Public Protection Class is based on the total percentage credit as follows:

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*Chris Combs*

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Class	Percentage %
1	90.00 or more
2	80.00 to 89.99
3	70.00 to 79.99
4	60.00 to 69.99
5	50.00 to 59.99
6	40.00 to 49.99
7	30.00 to 39.99
8	20.00 to 29.99
9	10.00 to 19.99
10	0 to 9.99

Divergence is a reduction in credit to reflect a difference in the relative credits for the Fire Department and Water Supply.

The difference in protection provided by the fire department and the water supply prevents the better feature from being utilized to its fullest extent. Therefore, an adjustment (divergence) is made to reflect any difference between these two features. Because of the difference in the total weights assigned to the two features, the total for the Fire Department is adjusted to make the comparison reflect the relative adequacies of the two features.

Divergence = 50% (100% water supply credit – 80% of fire department credit)