April 6, 2022

Dear Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Industry representatives:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5220-10F, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

The FAA recommends the guidelines contained in this AC to airport management so they may assist ARFF departments with the minimum requirements for procuring ARFF vehicles. Meeting the standards in this advisory circular will qualify as meeting the intent of Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 139, Certification of Airports.

Please review this draft document, and comment as appropriate. Please identify your recommended changes, provide a rationale for the recommendations, and specify the sections of the document they affect. The final document may be revised as a result of comments received and our further review.

Note: The interactivity in the attached draft AC is not active due to software obsolescence issues. We are working on a solution for this issue and will have a replacement when the final AC is published.

Comments received by May 6, 2022, will be considered for inclusion in the addendum. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested. Comments may be submitted via electronic correspondence to marc.tonnacliff@faa.gov or via written correspondence to:

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The document may be found on the FAA’s draft Advisory Circular page at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft_advisory_circulars/.

Sincerely,

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