

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Bill No. 13-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, February 17, 2026

Introduced and first read on February 17, 2026
Public Hearing set for March 16, 2026
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By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Construction and Property Maintenance Codes
2 Supplement – Fire Prevention Code Amendments
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4 FOR the purpose of adopting and amending certain construction and property maintenance
5 codes related to fire prevention; making certain technical changes to construction and
6 property maintenance codes related to fire prevention; and generally relating to
7 construction and property maintenance codes.
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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 15-3-102(c); and 15-3-104(a)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
11

12 BY repealing: Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1, Fire Code Amendments, Items
13 (34), (39) through (42), (112), and (113); and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code
14 Amendments, Items (10), (26), (40), (62), (64) through (66), (68), and (69)
15 Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement,
16 October 1, 2005 (as amended)
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18 BY renumbering: Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments,
19 Items (19) through (24), (25), (30) through (32), (35), (37), (38), (43), (49), (50), (51)
20 through (54), (56) through (60), (62) through (64), (66), (68), (70), (71), (73) through
21 (78), (79), (80), (81), (82) through (86), (87), (88) through (93), (95) through (98), (99)
22 through (102), (106) through (108), (110), (111), (115), (116), (119), (120), (122), and
23 (123), respectively, to be Items (25) through (30), (32), (38) through (40), (42), (44),
24 (45), (46), (56), (57), (59) through (62), (64) through (68), (75) through (77), (80), (82),

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law and taglines.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

(88), (89), (91) through (96), (98), (104), (105), (115) through (119), (122), (124) through (129), (131) through (134), (137) through (140), (144) through (146), (151), (152), (157), (159), (164), (165), (167), and (168), respectively; and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, Items (8), (9), (11) through (14), (15), (19), (22), (23), (24), (25), (28), (31) through (35), (37), (38), (39), (41), (42), (43) through (46), (48), (49), (51), (53) through (60), (70), (71), (72), (74) through (77), (78), (79), (80) through (84), respectively, to be (9), (11), (12) through (15), (17), (22), (29), (30), (32), (33), (36), (47) through (51), (55), (57), (58), (62), (63), (65) through (68), (70), (71), (74), (77) through (84), (91), (92), (94), (99) through (102), (105), (107), (109) through (113), respectively

Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: Table of Contents; Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments, Introduction; Items (2) through (11); and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, Introduction; Items (1) through (4) Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, and renumbering: Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments, Items (12), (13), (14), (15) through (17), (18), (26), (27) through (29), (33), (36), (44), (45) through (48), (55), (61), (65), (67), (69), (72), (94), (103) through (105), (109), (114), (117), (118), (121), and (124), respectively, to be Items (14), (16), (17), (20) through (22), (24), (33), (35) through (37), (41), (43), (47), (49) through (52), (63), (73), (78), (81), (84), (90), (130), (141) through (143), (150), (156), (160), (163), (166), and (169), respectively; and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, Items (5) through (7), (16) through (18), (20), (21), (27), (29), (30), (36), (47), (50), (52), (61), (63), (67), and (73), respectively, to be Items (6) through (8), (19) through (21), (23), (28), (35), (37), (45), (52), (69), (72), (76), (85), (88), (90), and (95), respectively Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended)

BY adding: Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments, Items (12), (13), (15), (18), (19), (23), (31), (34), (48), (53) through (55), (58), (69) through (72), (74), (79), (83), (85) through (87), (97), (99) through (103), (106) through (114), (120), (121), (123), (135), (136), (147) through (149), (153) through (155), (158), (161), (162), and (170) through (172); and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, Items (5), (10), (16), (18), (24) through (27), (31), (34), (38) through (44), (46), (53), (54), (56), (59) through (61), (64), (73), (75), (86), (87), (89), (93), (96) through (98), (103), (104), (106), and (108) Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES

TITLE 3. FIRE PREVENTION CODE

15-3-102. Scope.

(c) **NFPA 1 [[Uniform]] Fire Code permit requirements.** The permit requirements of section 1.12 of NFPA 1 [[Uniform]] Fire Code, [[2018]] 2024 Edition, apply to all buildings, plants, conditions, and equipment, regardless of the issuance date of a building, electric, mechanical, or plumbing permit.

15-3-104. Fire Prevention Code.

(a) **Adoption.** The following codes and standards are adopted by reference as the Fire Prevention Code for the County with the additions, insertions, omissions, and changes set forth in the Supplement:

(1) “NFPA 1, [[Uniform]] Fire Code, [[2018]] 2024 Edition”, as published by the National Fire Protection Association;

(2) “NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, [[2018]] 2024 Edition”, as published by the National Fire Protection Association; and

(3) certain requirements of the International Building Code as adopted by reference by the Maryland Building Performance Standards and this Code.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1, Fire Code Amendments, Items (34), (39) through (42), (112), and (113); and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, Items (10), (26), (40), (62), (64) through (66), (68), and (69), Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments, Items (19) through (24), (25), (30) through (32), (35), (37), (38), (43), (49), (50), (51) through (54), (56) through (60), (62) through (64), (66), (68), (70), (71), (73) through (78), (79), (80), (81), (82) through (86), (87), (88) through (92), (95) through (98), (99) through (102), (106) through (108), (110), (111), (115), (116), (119), (120), (122), and (123), respectively, Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended), are hereby renumbered to be Fire Prevention Code Amendments, NFPA 1 Fire Code Amendments, Items (25) through (30), (32), (38) through (40), (42), (44), (45), (46), (56), (57), (59) through (62), (64) through (68), (75) through (77), (80), (82), (88), (89), (91) through (96), (98), (104), (105), (115) through (119), (122), (124) through (128), (131) through (134), (137) through (140), (144) through (146), (151), (152), (157), (159), (164), (165), (167), and (168), Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended), respectively; and NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, , Items (8), (9), (11), (12), (14), (15), (19), (22), (23), (24), (25), (28), (31) through (35), (37), (38), (39), (41), (42), (43) through (46), (48), (49), (51), (53) through (60), (70), (71), (72), (74) through (77), (78), (79), (80) through (84), respectively, Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended),

are hereby renumbered to be to be NFPA 101, Life Safety Code Amendments, (9), (11), (12), (13), (15), (17), (22), (29), (30), (32), (33), (36), (47) through (31), (55), (57), (58), (62), (63), (65) through (68), (70), (71), (74), (77) through (84), (91), (92), (94), (99) through (102), (105), (107), (109) through (113), respectively, Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended).

SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Anne Arundel County Construction and Property Maintenance Codes Supplement, October 1, 2005 (as amended), reads as follows:

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODES SUPPLEMENT
October 1, 2005**

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National Fire Protection Association 1 [[Uniform]] Fire [[Code/2018]] CODE/2024

National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety [[Code/2018]] CODE/2024

FIRE PREVENTION CODE AMENDMENTS

NFPA 1 [[UNIFORM]] FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS

The provisions of the NFPA 1 [[Uniform]] Fire Code, [[2018]] 2024 Edition, are amended, deleted or corrected as follows and the following provisions shall supersede the part of the text of the NFPA 1 [[Uniform]] Fire Code, [[2018]] 2024 Edition, as indicated:

(2) Strike section [[1.10]] 1.11 in its entirety.

(3) Strike section [[1.11.3]] 1.12 in its entirety.

(4) After section [[1.12.1]] 1.13.1, insert:

“[[1.12.1.1]] 1.13.1.1 Permits, certificates, notices, approvals, or orders required by this Code shall be governed by the policies and procedures of the AHJ.

[[1.12.1.1.1]] 1.13.1.1.1 **Permits.** All County permits shall comply with this Code. Before any fire protection system, automatic fire suppression system, fire sprinkler system, fire pump, fire alarm and detection system, or standpipe system, or any related equipment or appurtenance is installed, modified, replaced, or removed, a

1 permit shall be obtained from the County Department of Inspections and Permits.
2 No work may begin prior to the issuance of any required permit.”.

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4 (5) In section ~~[[1.12.6.13]]~~ 1.13.6.13, after ~~[[“permits”]]~~ “PERMITS”, strike “shall” and
5 substitute “may”.

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7 (6) In section ~~[[1.12.8]]~~ 1.13.8, after ~~[[“permits”]]~~ “PERMITS”, strike “shall” and
8 substitute “may”.

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10 (7) In Section ~~[[1.13.2]]~~ 1.14.2, strike “**mandatory.**”; and strike “shall” and substitute
11 “may”.

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13 (8) Strike section ~~[[1.13.12.4]]~~ 1.14.12.4 in its entirety.

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15 (9) Strike section ~~[[1.16.4.2]]~~ 1.17.4.2 in its entirety.

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17 (10) After section ~~[[1.16.5]]~~ 1.17.5, insert:

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19 “~~[[1.16.6]]~~ **1.17.6 Application for extension.** An application for an extension of
20 time to correct any violation shall be deemed to be an admission that the notice of
21 violation is factually and procedurally correct and that the violation or violations
22 do or did exist.”.

23

24 (11) In ~~[[sections]]~~ SECTION 2.1.1 ~~[[and 2.1.2]]~~, before THE FIRST ~~[[“compliance”]]~~
25 “COMPLIANCE”, insert “~~[[where]]~~ WHERE permitted by the AHJ”.

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27 (12) IN SECTION 2.1.1.1, BEFORE “COMPLIANCE”, INSERT “WHERE PERMITTED BY THE
28 AHJ”.

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30 (13) IN SECTION 2.1.1.2, BEFORE THE FIRST “COMPLIANCE”, INSERT “WHERE PERMITTED
31 BY THE AHJ”.

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33 ~~[[12]]~~ (14) In section 2.2, strike “*NFPA 5000, Building Construction and Safety Code,*
34 ~~[[2018]]~~ 2024 Edition” and substitute “Anne Arundel County Building Code”; wherever
35 “NFPA 5000” is referenced, other than for extracted text, substitute “Anne Arundel County
36 Building Code”; and strike “NFPA 150, ~~[[Standard on]]~~ *Fire and Life Safety in Animal*
37 *Housing Facilities*, ~~[[2016]]~~ 2022 Edition” ~~[[and substitute “NFPA 1124, Code for the~~
38 *Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic*
39 *Articles*, 2006 Edition”]].

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41 (15) IN SECTION 2.4, STRIKE “*NFPA 5000, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY CODE,*
42 2024 EDITION”, AND SUBSTITUTE “ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BUILDING CODE”.

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44 ~~[[13]]~~ (16) After section ~~[[3.3.14.2]]~~ 3.3.17.11, insert:

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46 “~~[[3.3.14.13]]~~ **3.3.17.12 Consumer fireworks retail sales area.** The portion of a
47 consumer fireworks retail sales facility or store, including the immediately adjacent
48 aisles, where consumer fireworks are located for the purpose of retail display and
49 sale to the public.”.

1 ~~[(14)]~~ (17) ~~[[At the end of sections 3.3.130 and 3.3.130.1]]~~ IN SECTION 3.3.136, AFTER
2 “NFPA 1124”, insert “and as referenced in § 10-101 of the Public Safety Article of the State
3 Code”.

4
5 (18) IN SECTION 3.3.136.1, AFTER “*PYROTECHNICS*” INSERT “, AND AS REFERENCED IN §
6 10-101 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE”.

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8 (19) STRIKE SECTION 3.3.175 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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10 ~~[(15)]~~ (20) In section ~~[[3.3.192.6]]~~ 3.3.203.6, strike “more than 3 but”.

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12 ~~[(16)]~~ (21) In section ~~[[3.3.192.7]]~~ 3.3.203.7, strike “four or more”.

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14 ~~[(17)]~~ (22) In section ~~[[3.3.192.25]]~~ 3.3.203.25, strike “three” and substitute “five”; and
15 strike “, if any, accommodated in rented rooms”.

16
17 (23) IN SECTION 3.3.203.25.1, STRIKE “THREE” AND SUBSTITUTE “FIVE”; AND STRIKE “, IF
18 ANY, ACCOMMODATED IN RENTED ROOMS”.

19
20 ~~[(18)]~~ (24) In section ~~[[3.3.192.28]]~~ 3.3.203.28, strike “four” and substitute “six”.

21
22 (31) IN SECTION 10.2.7.1, STRIKE “IN TABLE 10.2.7.1”, AND SUBSTITUTE “BY THE AHJ AND
23 TABLE 10.2.7.1”.

24
25 ~~[(26)]~~ (33) In ~~[[sections 10.4.1 and 10.4.2]]~~ SECTION 10.5.1, after “AHJ”, insert “or
26 incident commander”.

27
28 (34) IN SECTION 10.5.2, AFTER “AHJ”, INSERT “OR INCIDENT COMMANDER”.

29
30 ~~[(27)]~~ (35) In section ~~[[10.4.3]]~~ 10.5.3, after the first “building”, insert “and additional
31 persons shall not enter the building”; and, AFTER THE PERIOD at the end of section
32 ~~[[10.4.3]]~~ 10.5.3, insert “~~[[building]]~~ BUILDING re-entry shall not occur until authorized by
33 the Fire Department incident commander.”.

34
35 ~~[(28)]~~ (36) Strike section ~~[[10.6.1.1]]~~ 10.7.1.1 in its entirety and substitute:

36
37 “~~[[10.6.1.1]]~~ 10.7.1.1 The person discovering any unwanted fire, regardless of
38 magnitude, or other hazardous condition, such as, but not limited to, flammable gas
39 leaks, hazardous materials spills or releases, or suspicious packages, shall take the
40 following actions:

41
42 (1) immediately notify the owner, manager, or any person in control of such
43 building or premises, and all occupants in the immediate vicinity of the
44 emergency. If the building is equipped with a manually activated fire alarm
45 system, it shall be the duty of any person who has knowledge of an emergency
46 to ensure the manual alarm system is activated; and

47
48 (2) notify the Fire Department without delay.”.

1 ~~[(29)]~~ (37) In section ~~[[10.6.1.4]]~~ 10.7.1.4, after the first “fire”, insert “or other
2 hazardous condition”.

3
4 ~~[(33)]~~ (41) In section ~~[[10.10.6.1,~~ after “hibachi,”. insert “gas-fired grill, charcoal”;
5 and~~]]~~ 10.10.6.1(3) strike “10 ft (3 m)” and substitute “15 ft (4.6 m)”.

6
7 ~~[(34)]~~ In section 10.10.6.2, after “hibachi,” insert “gas-fired grill, charcoal”.~~]]~~

8
9 ~~[(36)]~~ (43) At the end of section 10.11.1.1, after “property.”, insert “Premises
10 identification shall be in accordance with ~~[[§ 12-5-101]]~~ § 12-7-101 of the County Code.”.

11
12 ~~[(39)]~~ In section 10.13.1.1, before “Christmas”, insert “unless otherwise approved by
13 the AHJ,”.~~]]~~

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15 ~~[(40)]~~ After section 10.13.1.1, insert:

16
17 **“10.13.1.2 The AHJ shall:**

18
19 (1) approve the placement of a natural cut or balled tree;

20
21 (2) limit the number of natural cut or balled trees displayed; and

22
23 (3) order the removal of any tree if the tree poses a hazard to life or safety.”.~~]]~~

24
25 ~~[(41)]~~ In section 10.13.3.1, strike “by the manufacturer” and substitute “by a testing
26 laboratory recognized by the Office of the State Fire Marshal”.~~]]~~

27
28 ~~[(42)]~~ In section 10.13.9.1, strike “1/2 in (13 mm)” and substitute “2 in. (50 mm)”; and
29 at the end of the section, after “water.”, insert “A natural cut tree shall not exceed 10 ft
30 (3 m) in height, excluding the tree stand.”.~~]]~~

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32 ~~[(44)]~~ (47) In section ~~[[10.14.11.2.6]]~~ 10.14.12.2.6, after “vehicles”, insert “, buildings,”.

33
34 (48) IN SECTION 10.15.5.1, BEFORE “PORTABLE”, INSERT “, UNLESS OTHERWISE
35 APPROVED BY THE AHJ,”.

36
37 ~~[(45)]~~ (49) In section ~~[[10.15.1]]~~ 10.16.1, strike “10 ft (3 m)” and substitute “15 ft
38 (4.6 m)”; and after “line”, insert “, building, or adjacent pile of combustible material. The
39 separation distance shall be allowed to be increased where the AHJ determines that a higher
40 hazard to the adjoining property exists”.

41
42 ~~[(46)]~~ (50) In section ~~[[10.15.5]]~~ 10.16.5, after “height” insert “and shall not exceed
43 10,000 ft² in area”.

44
45 ~~[(47)]~~ (51) After section ~~[[10.15.5]]~~ 10.16.5, insert:

1 “~~[[10.15.6]]~~ 10.16.6 The authority having jurisdiction shall have the authority to
2 require that outdoor storage of any combustible material be enclosed by an
3 approved fence or other protective enclosure to prevent unauthorized access.”.

4
5 ~~[[48)]]~~ (52) In section ~~[[10.18.7]]~~ 10.19.7, after “repaired”, insert “on any balcony, under
6 any overhanging portion, or”.

7
8 (53) IN SECTION 10.21.1, STRIKE “MORE THAN FIVE” AND SUBSTITUTE “ONE OR MORE”,
9 AND STRIKE “10 FT (3 M)”, AND SUBSTITUTE “15 FT (4.6 M)”.

10
11 (54) IN SECTION 10.21.4(3), STRIKE “10 FT (3 M), AND SUBSTITUTE “15 FT (4.6 M)”.

12
13 (55) IN SECTION 10.22, AFTER “10.22.5”, INSERT “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE
14 AHJ”.

15
16 (58) STRIKE SECTION 11.1.5.6 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTE “11.1.5.6 EXTENSION
17 CORDS SHALL NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PERMANENT WIRING.”.

18
19 ~~[[55)]]~~ (63) After section 11.5.1.7, insert:

20
21 “**11.5.1.7.1 Gasoline stoves.** Use of gasoline stoves or other similar devices or
22 appliances using Class I liquids as defined by NFPA 30, *Flammable and*
23 *Combustible Liquids Code* (~~[[2018]]~~ 2024 Edition) for heating or cooking within
24 structures or buildings, or under tents or canopies is prohibited.”.

25
26 (69) IN SECTION 12.6.9.1.1, BEFORE “CHRISTMAS”, INSERT “UNLESS OTHERWISE
27 APPROVED BY THE AHJ,”.

28
29 (70) AFTER SECTION 12.6.9.1.1, INSERT:

30
31 “**12.6.9.1.2** THE AHJ SHALL:

32
33 (1) APPROVE THE PLACEMENT OF A NATURAL CUT OR BALLED TREE;

34
35 (2) LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NATURAL CUT OR BALLED TREES DISPLAYED; AND

36
37 (3) ORDER THE REMOVAL OF ANY TREE IF THE TREE POSES A HAZARD TO LIFE
38 OR SAFETY.”.

39
40 (71) AFTER SECTION 12.6.9.5.2, INSERT:

41
42 “**12.6.9.5.3** COMBUSTIBLE ARTIFICIAL DECORATIVE VEGETATION SHALL BE TESTED
43 BY A LABORATORY RECOGNIZED BY THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.”.

44
45 (72) IN SECTION 12.6.9.6.1, STRIKE “½ IN. (13 MM)”, AND SUBSTITUTE “2 IN. (50 MM)”; AND,
46 AT THE END OF THE SECTION, AFTER “WATER.”, INSERT “A NATURAL CUT TREE SHALL NOT
47 EXCEED 10 FT (3 M) IN HEIGHT, EXCLUDING THE TREE STAND.”.

48
49 ~~[[61)]]~~ (73) In section ~~[[13.1.3]]~~ 13.1.3.1, before “[in] Chapters 11 through 43”, insert
50 “~~[[by]]~~ the AHJ and”.

51
52 (74) IN SECTION 13.1.3.2, BEFORE “9.3.5”, INSERT “THE AHJ AND”.

1 [[(65)]] (78) After section 13.3.1.2, insert:

2
3 “**13.3.1.2.1** For new ceiling installations, drop-out ceilings as referenced in NFPA
4 13, section [[8.15.14]] 9.3.11 AND NFPA 13R, SECTION 6.15 shall be prohibited.”.

5
6 (79) AFTER SECTION 13.3.1.2.1, INSERT:

7
8 “**13.3.1.2.2** ALL SPRINKLER SYSTEM HYDRAULIC CALCULATIONS SHALL BE
9 PROVIDED WITH A MINIMUM OF A 15% SAFETY FACTOR, CALCULATED AS: (1 –
10 (SYSTEM DEMAND PRESSURE / SUPPLY PRESSURE) X 100.”.

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12 [[(67)]] (81) After section [[13.3.1.9]] 13.3.1.8.2, insert:

13
14 “[[**13.3.1.10]] 13.3.1.9 Occupant notification of sprinkler activation.** Where a fire
15 alarm system is installed, activation of the automatic sprinkler system shall activate
16 the building fire alarm system. Where no fire alarm system is present, the automatic
17 sprinkler system shall activate, at a minimum, one audiovisual device within the
18 protected premises in a normally occupied area, to provide occupant notification of
19 sprinkler system activation. Additional audiovisual devices may be required as
20 determined by the authority having jurisdiction.”.

21
22 (83) IN SECTION 13.3.2.5.1, AFTER THE FIRST INSTANCE OF “OCCUPANCIES”, INSERT
23 “HAVING AN OCCUPANT LOAD OF 100 OR MORE PERSONS, OR 5,000 OR MORE SQUARE FEET
24 IN AREA, OR LOCATION ON A FLOOR OTHER THAN THE LEVEL OF EXIT DISCHARGE”.

25
26 [[(69)]] (84) After section [[13.3.2.17.8]] 13.3.2.15.4, insert:

27
28 “[[**13.3.2.17.9]] 13.3.2.15.5 Sprinkler zone/address coordination.** Apartment
29 buildings protected with sprinkler systems designed and installed in accordance
30 with NFPA 13, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*, or NFPA 13R,
31 *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in LOW-RISE Residential*
32 *Occupancies*, [[*up to and Including Four Stories in Height*, shall be zoned such that
33 each entrance stairwell shall be served by a separate sprinkler zone, regardless of
34 fire separation between buildings or dwelling units. Each entrance stairwell zone
35 shall be identified by the appropriate building address for system monitoring and
36 emergency forces notification purposes]] THAT EXCEED TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT
37 SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A FLOOR CONTROL VALVE, CHECK VALVE, MAIN
38 DRAIN, AND FLOW SWITCH FOR ISOLATION, CONTROL, AND ANNUNCIATION OF
39 WATER FLOW FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FLOOR LEVEL AND EACH INDIVIDUAL
40 ADDRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE AHJ.”.

41
42 (85) STRIKE SECTION 13.3.2.24.2 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTE:

43
44 “**13.3.2.24.2*** EXISTING HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN THOSE MEETING THE
45 REQUIREMENTS OF 13.3.2.24.2.1 OR 13.3.2.24.2.2, SHALL BE PROTECTED
46 THROUGHOUT BY AN APPROVED AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN
47 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND 13.3.2.24.2.3 THROUGH 13.3.2.24.2.5.

48
49 **13.3.2.24.2.1** AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED
50 WHERE EVERY DWELLING UNIT HAS EXTERIOR EXIT ACCESS IN ACCORDANCE
51 WITH 14.10.3.

1 **13.3.2.24.2.2** AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN
2 BUILDINGS THAT HAVE A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED
3 ENGINEERED LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM COMPLYING WITH 13.3.2.24.2.2.1 AND
4 13.3.2.24.2.2.2.

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6 **13.3.2.24.2.2.1** THE ENGINEERED LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM SHALL HAVE BEEN
7 DEVELOPED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER EXPERIENCED IN
8 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM DESIGN, APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY
9 HAVING JURISDICTION, AND INSPECTED FOR COMPLIANCE BY THE
10 AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION, AND SHALL INCLUDE ANY OR ALL OF
11 THE FOLLOWING:

12
13 (1) PARTIAL AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PROTECTION;

14
15 (2) SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEMS;

16
17 (3) SMOKE CONTROL SYSTEMS;

18
19 (4) COMPARTMENTATION; AND

20
21 (5) OTHER APPROVED SYSTEMS.

22
23 **13.3.2.24.2.2.2** THE ENGINEERED LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM SHALL BE
24 MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED DESIGN DOCUMENTS
25 AND APPLICABLE STANDARD.

26
27 **13.3.2.24.2.3** EACH BUILDING OWNER SHALL, WITHIN 180 DAYS OF RECEIVING
28 NOTICE, FILE AN INTENT TO COMPLY WITH THIS REGULATION WITH THE AHJ
29 FOR APPROVAL.

30
31 **13.3.2.24.2.4** THE AHJ SHALL REVIEW AND RESPOND TO THE INTENT-TO-COMPLY
32 SUBMITTAL WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT.

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34 **13.3.2.24.2.5*** THE ENTIRE BUILDING SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE PROTECTED BY
35 AN APPROVED AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITHIN 12 YEARS OF THE
36 DATE OF THE ORIGINAL VIOLATION NOTICE ISSUED BY THE FIRE AUTHORITY
37 HAVING JURISDICTION.

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39 **13.3.2.24.2.6** IN HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS THAT ARE NOT PROTECTED THROUGHOUT
40 BY AN APPROVED AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM, SIGNAGE SHALL BE
41 POSTED COMPLYING WITH THE FOLLOWING:

42
43 (A) SIGNAGE SHALL BE POSTED AT ALL MAIN BUILDING ENTRANCES AS
44 APPROVED BY THE AHJ;

45
46 (B) THE LETTERING ON THE SIGN SHALL BE AT LEAST 1 INCH (25 MM) HIGH;

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48 (C) THE LETTERING SHALL BE PLACED ON A CONTRASTING BACKGROUND;
49 AND

50
51 (D) THE WORDING SHALL STATE AS FOLLOWS: "WARNING: THIS HIGH-RISE
52 BUILDING IS NOT PROTECTED THROUGHOUT WITH AN AUTOMATIC FIRE
53 SPRINKLER SYSTEM".

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55 (86) AT THE END OF SECTION 13.3.2.25.5, INSERT: "FIRE AREAS SHALL BE DEFINED BY
56 APPROVED FIRE BARRIERS HAVING A FIRE RESISTANCE RATING OF NOT LESS THAN 3
57 HOURS."

1 (87) AT THE END OF SECTION 13.3.2.27.1.1 INSERT:

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3 "AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED IF ALL OF THE
4 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

5
6 (1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS IN THE OCCUPANCY IN WHICH THE
7 DAY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED IS NOT MORE THAN 300 PERSONS;

8
9 (2) ALL ROOMS USED FOR DAY CARE ARE LOCATED ON THE LEVEL OF EXIT
10 DISCHARGE;

11
12 (3) ALL ROOMS USED FOR DAY CARE HAVE AT LEAST ONE EXTERIOR EXIT
13 DOOR AT GRADE LEVEL; AND

14
15 (4) THE OCCUPANCY IN WHICH THE DAY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED DOES NOT
16 EXCEED 12,000 SQ. FT IN AREA.”.

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18 [[(72)]] (90) At the end of section 13.3.3.4.1.8, after [“identified.”] “LOCATIONS.”,
19 insert: “Valve and riser rooms shall have direct access from the building exterior unless an
20 alternative location and access has been approved by the AHJ.”.

21
22 (97) AT THE END OF SECTION 13.7.1.7.6, AFTER “SIGNAL.”, INSERT: “THIS PARAGRAPH
23 DOES NOT PERMIT THE OMISSION OF MANUAL FIRE ALARM BOXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
24 OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED BY NFPA 101,
25 CHAPTERS 11 THROUGH 43.”.

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27 (99) IN SECTION 13.7.1.15.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ AND”.

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29 (100) AFTER THE PERIOD AT THE END OF SECTION 13.7.2.5.6.4, INSERT: “FOR
30 COMPLIANCE WITH NFPA 101, PARAGRAPH 43.7.2.1(2), APPROVED BATTERY-POWERED
31 SMOKE ALARMS, RATHER THAN HOUSE ELECTRICAL SERVICE-POWERED SMOKE ALARMS,
32 SHALL BE PERMITTED WHERE THE FACILITY HAS TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND SMOKE
33 ALARM REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS THAT ENSURE RELIABILITY OF POWER TO THE SMOKE
34 ALARMS.”.

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36 (101) IN SECTION 13.7.2.6.6.5, STRIKE “EXISTING”; AND, AFTER “MAINTENANCE.”, INSERT
37 “SMOKE ALARM REPLACEMENT.”.

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39 (102) IN SECTION 13.7.2.22.8.1, STRIKE “13.7.2.22.8.2 AND”.

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41 (103) STRIKE SECTION 13.7.2.22.8.2 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

42
43 (106) AFTER SECTION 14.4.2.1, INSERT:

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45 “14.4.2.1.1 TRASH OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AWAITING SCHEDULED
46 COLLECTION SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN EXITS, EXIT ACCESS CORRIDORS, OR ON
47 EGRESS BALCONIES.”.

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49 (107) AT THE END OF SECTION “14.5.2.3.7”, AFTER “OPERATIONS.”, INSERT: “THE
50 LOCKING DEVICE SHALL BE OF A TYPE THAT IS READILY DISTINGUISHABLE AS LOCKED.”.

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52 (108) AT THE END OF SECTION “14.5.2.3.8”, AFTER “NFPA 101.”, INSERT: “THE LOCKING
53 DEVICE SHALL BE OF A TYPE THAT IS READILY DISTINGUISHABLE AS LOCKED.”.

54
55 (109) IN SECTION 14.5.3.4.1, BEFORE “IN CHAPTERS 11 THROUGH 43”, INSERT “BY THE AHJ
56 AND”.

(110) IN SECTION 14.5.3.5.1, STRIKE “REQUIRED TO BE”.

(111) IN SECTION 14.5.3.5.4, STRIKE “REQUIRED”.

(112) IN SECTION 14.5.8, STRIKE “14.5.8.1 OR”.

(113) STRIKE SECTION 14.5.8.1 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

(114) IN SECTION 14.5.10.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ OR”.

(120) IN SECTION 18.2.3.4, BEFORE “NEWLY”, INSERT “THE AHJ SHALL BE PERMITTED TO REQUIRE”; AND STRIKE “SHALL” AND SUBSTITUTE “TO”.

(121) IN SECTION 18.2.3.5.1.1, STRIKE “20 FT (6.1 M)” AND SUBSTITUTE “24 FT (7.3 M)”.

(123) IN SECTION 18.2.3.5.1.2, STRIKE “13 FT 6 IN. (4.1 M)”, AND SUBSTITUTE “14 FT (4.27 M)”.

[(94)] (130) After section [[18.4.5.4]] 18.4.4.4, insert:

“[[18.4.5.5]] 18.4.4.5 Fire flow tests.

[[18.4.5.5.1]] 18.4.4.5.1 A fire flow test report shall be provided to the authority having jurisdiction prior to final approval of the fire suppression water supply. Fire flow tests shall be conducted and fire flow test reports provided by the County Department of Public Works. Under certain conditions, the authority having jurisdiction may require a fire flow test to be [[conducted and]] witnessed by a representative of the Fire Marshal Division.

[[18.4.5.5.2]] 18.4.4.5.2 Fire flow tests - validity. Fire flow test reports shall be considered valid for a period of twelve (12) months after the date performed. Reports older than twelve (12) months shall not be recognized as supporting documentation for hydraulic calculations for water-based fire protection systems.”.

(135) IN SECTION 20.1.5.8.3, BEFORE “PRIOR”, INSERT “WITHIN 10 MINUTES”.

(136) STRIKE SECTION 20.2.4.2.3 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTE:

“20.2.4.2.3 FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILLS SHALL BE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) NOT LESS THAN ONE FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILL SHALL BE CONDUCTED EVERY MONTH THE FACILITY IS IN SESSION, UNLESS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

(A) IN CLIMATES WHERE THE WEATHER IS SEVERE, THE MONTHLY FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILLS SHALL BE PERMITTED TO BE DEFERRED; AND

(B) IN EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES WHICH ARE:

(I) FULLY PROTECTED BY AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ANNUAL FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILLS SHALL BE FIVE, WITH AT LEAST TWO OF THE REQUIRED DRILLS CONDUCTED IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR; OR

(II) NOT FULLY PROTECTED BY AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ANNUAL FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILLS SHALL BE EIGHT, WITH AT LEAST THREE OF THE REQUIRED DRILLS CONDUCTED IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

(2) ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILL.

(3) ONE FIRE EMERGENCY EGRESS DRILL, OTHER THAN FOR EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES THAT ARE OPEN ON A YEAR-ROUND BASIS, SHALL BE REQUIRED WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF OPERATION.”.

[(103)] (141) In section 28.1.2.3.3, [strike “28.1.2.3.7” and substitute “28.1.2.3.9.1”] AFTER “28.1.2.3.4”, INSERT “THROUGH 28.1.2.3.7.1”.

[(104)] (142) [Strike section 28.1.2.3.5 in its entirety and substitute:] AFTER SECTION 28.1.2.3.4, INSERT:

“28.1.2.3.5 Minimum pipe size and flow. Minimum pipe size shall be 2 inches. The pipe shall be hydraulically calculated such that no less than 300 gpm can be delivered at the farthest outlet with no more than 15 psi per 100 feet friction loss.”.

[(105)] (143) After section [28.1.2.3.7] 28.1.2.3.5, insert:

“[28.1.2.3.8] 28.1.2.3.6 Fire Department connection. Unless otherwise determined by the AHJ, one 5” STORZ Fire Department inlet with cap and chain shall be located on the shoreline at the beginning of the pier or wharf within 100 feet of closest fire apparatus access via an approved fire lane or fire apparatus access road.

[[28.1.2.3.8.1]] 28.1.2.3.6.1 Fire department connection access. The areas immediately surrounding and/or adjacent to these connections, as determined by the authority having jurisdiction, are to be designated and marked as fire lanes. Vehicle parking, boat storage, and all other obstructions to the movement of fire apparatus and Fire Department personnel in these areas shall be prohibited.

[[28.1.2.3.9]] 28.1.2.3.7 Standpipe outlets. One 2 1/2-inch national standard threaded male outlet with shut-off valve shall be located on the pier every 100 feet or fraction thereof as measured from the beginning of the pier. An outlet shall also be provided at the beginning of the pier if the distance from fire apparatus access to the pier exceeds 100 feet. All outlets shall be provided with caps secured by chains.

[[28.1.6.3.9.1]] 28.1.2.3.7.1 Outlet height. Each 2 1/2 inch outlet shall be mounted no less than 18 inches or more than 24 inches above the pier decking.”.

(147) IN SECTION 32.9.3.7 AFTER “MADE” INSERT “WITHIN 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH PROGRAM”.

(148) IN SECTION 34.1.3 STRIKE “AN APPROVED” AND SUBSTITUTE “WHERE REQUIRED BY THE AHJ, AND APPROVED”.

(149) AFTER SECTION 34.6.6, INSERT:

“34.6.7 STANDPIPE SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ALL STORAGE BUILDINGS HAVING AN AREA OF 300,000 SQUARE FEET OR MORE.

34.6.7.1 STANDPIPE SYSTEMS SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 13.2 AND NFPA 14.

34.6.7.2 CLASS I HOSE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

(1) IN EACH EXIT PASSAGEWAY AT THE ENTRANCE FROM THE STORAGE AREA INTO THE PASSAGEWAY;

(2) WITHIN EVERY REQUIRED EXIT STAIRWELL; AND

(3) AT OTHER LOCATIONS SUCH THAT ALL POINTS OF THE STORAGE AREA FLOOR ARE WITHIN 200 FEET OF A HOSE CONNECTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE AHJ.”.

[(109)] (150) Strike Chapter 35, “Animal Housing Facilities”, [(it)] IN its entirety.

[(112) After section 50.2.1.9, insert:

“50.2.1.10 Commercial outdoor cooking operations. These requirements apply to commercial cooking operations that typically take place under a canopy, tent-type structure, vendor stands or other normally uninhabited structures, at fairs, festivals, and carnivals and intended for temporary use. Use includes, but is not limited to, deep frying, sautéing, and grilling operations and similar uses producing smoke or grease-laden vapors.

50.2.1.10.1 Tent and canopy requirements.

50.2.1.10.1.1 Temporary tents, canopies or other normally unused structures where cooking equipment that is not protected in accordance with NFPA 96 is located shall not be occupied by the public and shall be separated from other tents, canopies, structures, or vehicles by a minimum of 10 ft unless otherwise approved by the AHJ.

50.2.1.10.1.2 All tent and canopy material shall comply with the flame resistance requirements of section 25.2.2.

50.2.1.10.2 LP gas fuel requirements.

50.2.1.10.2.1 LP gas tank size shall be limited to 60 lbs. The total amount of lp gas on site shall not exceed 60 lbs. For each appliance that is rated not more than 80,000 btu/hr and 120 lbs for each appliance rated above 80,000 btu/hr.

50.2.1.10.2.2 Tanks must be maintained in good physical condition and shall have a valid hydrostatic date stamp.

1 **50.2.1.10.2.3** Tanks shall be secured in their upright position with a chain, strap, or
2 other method that prevents the tank from tipping over.

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4 **50.2.1.10.2.4** Tanks shall be located so that they are not accessible to the public. LP
5 gas tanks shall be located at least 5 feet from any cooking or heating equipment or
6 any open-flame device.

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8 **50.2.1.10.2.5** All LP gas equipment shall be properly maintained and comply with
9 applicable requirements of NFPA 58.

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11 **50.2.1.10.2.6 Regulators.** Single-stage regulators may not supply equipment that
12 is rated more than 100,000 btu/hr. Two-stage regulators shall be used with
13 equipment that is rated more than 100,000 btu/hr.

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15 **50.2.1.10.3 General safety requirements.**

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17 **50.2.1.10.3.1** All electrical cords shall be maintained in a safe condition and shall
18 be secured to prevent damage.

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20 **50.2.1.10.3.2** Movable cooking equipment shall have wheels removed or shall be
21 placed on blocks or otherwise secured to prevent movement of the appliance during
22 operation.

23
24 **50.2.1.10.3.3** Portable fire extinguishers shall be provided in accordance with
25 NFPA 1, section 50.4.12.”.]]

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27 [[(113) After section 50.5.2.8.1, insert:

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29 **“50.5.2.9 Servicing of non-compliant fire extinguishing systems.** An inspection
30 tag that indicates compliance shall not be attached to any fire extinguishing system
31 if that system is not in full compliance with all applicable sections of the Code
32 unless the system or condition was previously approved by the AHJ. Written notice
33 of a non-compliant fire extinguishing system shall be provided to the AHJ by the
34 service company within 30 days of the service.

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36 **50.5.2.9.1 Modifications - permits required.** Fire extinguishing systems not in
37 compliance with this Code shall be modified to bring them into compliance after
38 obtaining any required permits.”.]]

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40 (152) AFTER SECTION 50.6.2.8.1, INSERT:

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42 **“50.6.2.9 Servicing of non-compliant fire extinguishing systems.** AN INSPECTION
43 TAG THAT INDICATES COMPLIANCE SHALL NOT BE ATTACHED TO ANY FIRE
44 EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM IF THAT SYSTEM IS NOT IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL
45 APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE CODE UNLESS THE SYSTEM OR CONDITION WAS
46 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE AHJ. WRITTEN NOTICE OF A NON-COMPLIANT FIRE
47 EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE AHJ BY THE SERVICE
48 COMPANY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SERVICE.

50.6.2.9.1 Modifications - permits required. FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CODE SHALL BE MODIFIED TO BRING THEM INTO COMPLIANCE AFTER OBTAINING ANY REQUIRED PERMITS.”.

(154) AFTER SECTION 50.8.1.6 INSERT:

“50.8.1.7 Commercial outdoor cooking operations. THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO COMMERCIAL OUTDOOR COOKING OPERATIONS SUCH AS THOSE THAT TYPICALLY TAKE PLACE UNDER A CANOPY OR TENT-TYPE STRUCTURE AT FAIRS, FESTIVALS, AND CARNIVALS. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, DEEP FRYING, SAUTEING, AND GRILLING OPERATIONS.

50.8.1.7.1 LP gas fuel requirements.

50.8.1.7.1.1 LP GAS TANK SIZE SHALL BE LIMITED TO 60 POUNDS. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF LP GAS ON SITE SHALL NOT EXCEED 60 POUNDS FOR EACH APPLIANCE THAT IS RATED NOT MORE THAN 80,000 BTU/HOUR AND 120 POUNDS FOR EACH APPLIANCE RATED MORE THAN 80,000 BTU/HOUR.

50.8.1.7.1.2 TANKS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND SHALL HAVE A VALID HYDROSTATIC DATE STAMP.

50.8.1.7.1.3 TANKS SHALL BE SECURED IN THEIR UPRIGHT POSITION WITH A CHAIN, STRAP, OR OTHER APPROVED METHOD THAT PREVENTS THE TANK FROM TIPPING OVER.

50.8.1.7.1.4 TANKS SHALL BE LOCATED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. LP GAS TANKS SHALL BE LOCATED AT LEAST 5 FEET FROM ANY COOKING OR HEATING EQUIPMENT OR ANY OPEN FLAME DEVICE.

50.8.1.7.1.5 ALL LP GAS EQUIPMENT SHALL BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 58.

50.8.1.7.1.6 Regulators. SINGLE-STAGE REGULATORS MAY NOT SUPPLY EQUIPMENT THAT IS RATED MORE THAN 100,000 BTU/HOUR RATING. TWO-STAGE REGULATORS SHALL BE USED WITH EQUIPMENT THAT IS RATED MORE THAN 100,000 BTU/HOUR.

50.8.1.7.2 General safety requirements.

50.8.1.7.2.1 ALL ELECTRICAL CORDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN A SAFE CONDITION AND SHALL BE SECURED TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

50.8.1.7.2.2 MOVABLE COOKING EQUIPMENT SHALL HAVE WHEELS REMOVED OR SHALL BE PLACED ON BLOCKS OR OTHERWISE SECURED TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF THE APPLIANCE DURING OPERATION.

50.8.1.7.2.3 PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13.6, AND SHALL BE SPECIFICALLY LISTED FOR SUCH USE.

50.8.1.8 THERE SHALL BE NO OBSTRUCTIONS OR IMPEDIMENTS TO IMMEDIATE ESCAPE FROM VEHICLES OR OTHER MOBILE UNITS USED FOR COOKING OPERATIONS.

50.8.1.9 SEATING FOR THE PUBLIC SHALL NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN ANY MOBILE OR TEMPORARY COOKING VEHICLE.”.

(155) STRIKE SECTION 50.8.3 IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTE:

“50.8.3 Tent and canopy requirements.

50.8.3.1 TEMPORARY COOKING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED IN TENTS AND UNDER CANOPIES SHALL COMPLY WITH NFPA 102 AND CHAPTER 25.

50.8.3.2 ALL TENT AND CANOPY MATERIAL SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FLAME RESISTANCE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 25.2.2.

50.8.3.3 TENTS OR CANOPIES WHERE COOKING EQUIPMENT NOT PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 96 IS LOCATED SHALL NOT BE OCCUPIED BY THE PUBLIC.

50.8.3.4 TENTS OR CANOPIES WHERE COOKING EQUIPMENT NOT PROTECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 96 IS LOCATED SHALL BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER TENTS, CANOPIES, STRUCTURES, OR VEHICLES BY A MINIMUM OF 10 FT (3 M) UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE AHJ.”.

[(114)] (156) [[In section 50.7.2.3.4, strike “an approved company”, and substitute “a gas fitter certified by the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation”, and, at the end of section 50.7.2.3.4, insert:]] IN SECTION 50.8.8.1, AFTER “NFPA 96”, INSERT: “AND SHALL BE INSTALLED BY A GAS FITTER CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION. THE CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION SHALL INCLUDE:

[[“the certification documentation shall include:]] (1) the name of the gas fitter; (2) the number of the license or certification that the gas fitter is approved to install, inspect, and maintain LP gas systems; (3) the corporate name of the mobile food service business; (4) the identifying name on the side of the mobile food vehicle; (5) the date of inspection; (6) the vehicle tag number and vin; and (7) a signed statement by the certified gas fitter that reads, “the LP-gas system has been inspected for compliance with the current edition of NFPA 58 and found to be in compliance. In addition, leak detection has been conducted on the LP-gas system piping, and the piping has been found to maintain integrity.” [[In addition, leak detection has been conducted on the LP-gas system piping, and the piping has been found to maintain integrity.”]].

(158) AT THE END OF SECTION 65.2, INSERT:

“(1) ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR DISPLAY SHALL BE FILED AT LEAST 10 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DISPLAY IS TO BE HELD.

(2) UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, MARYLAND, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:

(A) IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF THE STATUTE, THE STATE SHALL BE NAMED AS AN INSURED IN THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE;

(B) BECAUSE THE POLICY SHALL COVER ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, A DEDUCTIBLE FORM OF COVERAGE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED;

(C) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVERAGE THAT THE STATE CAN ACCEPT ON ANY DISPLAY IS \$25,000 FOR THE INJURY OF ONE PERSON, \$50,000 FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, AND \$10,000 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE; AND

(D) A DUPLICATE POLICY OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

(3) THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE THAT:

(A) THE COVERAGE MAY NOT BE CANCELED WITHOUT AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL;

(B) THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL SET FORTH ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, ENDORSEMENTS, AND RIDERS WHICH ARE OR WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE POLICY WHEN ISSUED;

(C) IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT LIMITATIONS CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE POLICY WHICH ARE NOT SET FORTH IN THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WHICH HAS BEEN FILED;

(D) IF THE POLICY IS ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, IT SHALL BE VALIDATED BY THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGENT LICENSED BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION TO REPRESENT THE INSURER;

(E) IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY AN INSURER WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A POWER OF ATTORNEY OR OTHER SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION ACTING AS AGENT IN ACCEPTING THE RISK HAS AUTHORITY TO BIND RISKS AND ISSUE POLICIES FOR THE INSURER;

(F) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISAPPROVE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY ANY AUTHORIZED INSURER IF THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE DETERMINES THE INSURER IS UNSATISFACTORY; AND

(G) IF THE POLICY ISSUED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED COMPANY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, IT SHALL BE REGISTERED AND THE REGISTRATION FEE AND TAX PAID."

[(117)] (160) At the end of section 65.2.2, AFTER "NFPA 1124", insert ", *the Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, AND Storage*[[, and Retail Sales]] of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, [[2017]] 2022 edition."

(161) AT THE END OF SECTION 65.3, INSERT:

"(1) ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR DISPLAY SHALL BE FILED AT LEAST 10 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DISPLAY IS TO BE HELD.

(2) UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, MARYLAND, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:

(A) IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF THE STATUTE, THE STATE SHALL BE NAMED AS AN INSURED IN THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE;

(B) BECAUSE THE POLICY SHALL COVER ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, A DEDUCTIBLE FORM OF COVERAGE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED;

(C) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVERAGE THAT THE STATE CAN ACCEPT ON ANY DISPLAY IS \$25,000 FOR THE INJURY OF ONE PERSON, \$50,000 FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, AND \$10,000 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE; AND

(D) A DUPLICATE POLICY OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

(3) THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE THAT:

(A) THE COVERAGE MAY NOT BE CANCELED WITHOUT AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL;

(B) THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL SET FORTH ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, ENDORSEMENTS, AND RIDERS WHICH ARE OR WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE POLICY WHEN ISSUED;

(C) IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT LIMITATIONS CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE POLICY WHICH ARE NOT SET FORTH IN THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WHICH HAS BEEN FILED;

(D) IF THE POLICY IS ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, IT SHALL BE VALIDATED BY THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGENT LICENSED BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION TO REPRESENT THE INSURER;

(E) IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY AN INSURER WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A POWER OF ATTORNEY OR OTHER SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION ACTING AS AGENT IN ACCEPTING THE RISK HAS AUTHORITY TO BIND RISKS AND ISSUE POLICIES FOR THE INSURER;

(F) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISAPPROVE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY ANY AUTHORIZED INSURER IF THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE DETERMINES THE INSURER IS UNSATISFACTORY; AND

(G) IF THE POLICY ISSUED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED COMPANY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, IT SHALL BE REGISTERED AND THE REGISTRATION FEE AND TAX PAID."

(162) AT THE END OF SECTION 65.4, INSERT:

"(1) ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS FOR DISPLAY SHALL BE FILED AT LEAST 10 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE DISPLAY IS TO BE HELD.

(2) UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, MARYLAND, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE:

(A) IN ORDER TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF THE STATUTE, THE STATE SHALL BE NAMED AS AN INSURED IN THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE;

(B) BECAUSE THE POLICY SHALL COVER ALL DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY, A DEDUCTIBLE FORM OF COVERAGE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED;

(C) THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COVERAGE THAT THE STATE CAN ACCEPT ON ANY DISPLAY IS \$25,000 FOR THE INJURY OF ONE PERSON, \$50,000 FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, AND \$10,000 FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE; AND

(D) A DUPLICATE POLICY OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

(3) THE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE THAT:

(A) THE COVERAGE MAY NOT BE CANCELED WITHOUT AT LEAST 30 DAYS NOTICE TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL;

(B) THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL SET FORTH ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, ENDORSEMENTS, AND RIDERS WHICH ARE OR WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE POLICY WHEN ISSUED;

(C) IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT LIMITATIONS CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE POLICY WHICH ARE NOT SET FORTH IN THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WHICH HAS BEEN FILED;

(D) IF THE POLICY IS ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, IT SHALL BE VALIDATED BY THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGENT LICENSED BY THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION TO REPRESENT THE INSURER;

(E) IF COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY AN INSURER WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE, THE DUPLICATE POLICY OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A POWER OF ATTORNEY OR OTHER SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION ACTING AS AGENT IN ACCEPTING THE RISK HAS AUTHORITY TO BIND RISKS AND ISSUE POLICIES FOR THE INSURER;

(F) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISAPPROVE CONTRACTS ISSUED BY ANY AUTHORIZED INSURER IF THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE DETERMINES THE INSURER IS UNSATISFACTORY; AND

(G) IF THE POLICY ISSUED BY THE UNAUTHORIZED COMPANY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, IT SHALL BE REGISTERED AND THE REGISTRATION FEE AND TAX PAID."

[[118]] (163) At the end of section 65.5.2, AFTER "SECTION 1.13", insert ", the *Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, AND Storage*[[, and *Retail Sales*]] of *Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles*, [[2017]] 2022 edition."

[[121]] (166) After section 65.9.2.2, insert:

"65.10 Sale, handling, and storage of consumer fireworks.

65.10.1 Section 65.10, from the 2012 edition of NFPA 1 AS MODIFIED BY COMAR 29.06.01.09 is adopted in its entirety and incorporated by reference.

65.10.2 Ground based sparkling device displays shall comply with COMAR 29.06.07."

1 [[(124)]] (169) In section [[69.5.4.2.2]] 69.5.4.2.3, after “location”, insert “and in
2 accordance with section 60.5.1.9”.

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4 (170) AFTER SECTION A.10.1.2, INSERT:

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6 **“A.10.2.7.1** THE FREQUENCY OF FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS OF EXISTING
7 BUILDINGS SHOULD BE BASED UPON A RISK ASSESSMENT OF THESE PROPERTIES
8 COMPLETED BY THE RESPONSIBLE AHJ. CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS ASSESSMENT
9 SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION OF
10 THE BUILDING AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT CLASSIFICATION; THE
11 NUMBER, LOCATION, AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CAPABILITIES OF POTENTIAL
12 BUILDING OCCUPANTS (ESPECIALLY SELF-EVACUATION ABILITIES);
13 CONSTRUCTION DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PROPERTY; FIRE PROTECTION
14 FEATURES OF THE BUILDING; SPECIAL HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES OR
15 OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE BUILDING; AVAILABLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
16 SUPPRESSION RESOURCES, WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO NECESSARY
17 SPECIAL SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS; AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR FIRE CODE
18 INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.”.

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20 (171) AT THE END OF SECTION A.10.15.5.1, INSERT:

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22 **“FOR THE PURPOSES OF REDUCING THE DISTANCES BETWEEN THE OPERATION AND**
23 **REFUELING OF PORTABLE AND VEHICLE-MOUNTED GENERATORS AND ANY**
24 **BUILDING OR ENCLOSURE OPENING, INCLUDING WINDOWS, DOORS, AND AIR**
25 **INTAKES, ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MAY BE CONSIDERED:**

- 26
27 (1) NATURE OF THE OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING OR ENCLOSURE;
28
29 (2) EXPECTED DURATION OF GENERATOR USE;
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31 (3) USE OF CERTIFIED LOW CO EMISSION GENERATORS;
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33 (4) ACTUAL AVAILABLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE GENERATOR AND BUILDING
34 OR ENCLOSURE OPENINGS;
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36 (5) INSTALLATION OF APPROVED CO DETECTION WITHIN THE BUILDING OR
37 ENCLOSURE;
38
39 (6) OPENNESS OF BUILDING OR ENCLOSURE PERIMETER WALLS AND CEILING;
40 AND
41
42 (7) PHYSICAL BARRIERS OR OTHER MEANS TO DEFLECT GENERATOR EXHAUST
43 FROM BUILDING OR ENCLOSURE OPENINGS.”.

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45 (172) IN SECTION A.13.3.2.24.2.3, STRIKE **“A.13.3.2.24.2.3”** AND SUBSTITUTE
46 **“A.13.3.2.24.2.5”**.

47 48 **NFPA 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE AMENDMENTS**

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50 The provisions of the NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code*, [[2018]] 2024 Edition, are amended,
51 deleted, or corrected as follows and the following provisions shall supersede the part of the
52 text of the NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code*, [[2018]] 2024 Edition, as indicated:

(1) At the end of section 2.2, insert “NFPA 1124, *Manufacture, Transportation, AND Storage* of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles, 2022 edition.”.

(2) In section 2.2, strike “NFPA 150, *Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities CODE*, 2022 edition.”.

(3) In section 2.4, strike “NFPA 150, *Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities CODE*, 2022 edition.”, and “NFPA 5000, *Building Construction and Safety Code*, 2024 edition.”. Wherever “NFPA 5000” is referenced, other than for extracted text, substitute “the ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY Building Code [adopted by the AHJ]”.

(4) After section 3.3.64.2, insert:

“**3.3.64.3 Bulkhead door.** A type of door assembly covering an opening in the ground providing direct access to a basement, the floor of which is not more than 8 feet below ground level. The door consists of a single rigid leaf or two overlapping rigid leaves or covers [which] THAT need to be pushed or lifted upwards in order to be opened. A person, after opening the door, can walk up a series of steps to escape to the outside.”.

(5) IN SECTION 3.3.70.1, STRIKE “THREE” AND SUBSTITUTE “FIVE”, AND STRIKE “, IF ANY, ACCOMMODATED IN RENTED ROOMS”.

[(5)] (6) In section 3.3.148.1, strike “more than 3 but”.

[(6)] (7) In section 3.3.196.4, strike “four or more”.

[(7)] (8) In section 3.3.196.12, strike “four” and substitute “six”.

(10) IN SECTION 4.6.10.2, STRIKE “WHERE REQUIRED BY CHAPTERS 11 THROUGH 43,”.

[(10)] At the end of section 4.6.11, insert “a building permit for a change in use or occupancy shall be obtained from the Anne Arundel County Department of Inspections and Permits.”.

(16) IN SECTION 6.1.8.1.1, STRIKE “THREE” AND SUBSTITUTE “FIVE”, AND STRIKE “, IF ANY, ACCOMMODATED IN RENTED ROOMS”.

(18) AFTER SECTION 7.1.10.2.3, INSERT:

“**7.1.10.3 TRASH OR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AWAITING SCHEDULED COLLECTION** SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN EXITS, EXIT ACCESS CORRIDORS, OR ON EGRESS BALCONIES.”.

[(16)] (19) In section 7.2.1.5.12, strike “required” and [replace with] SUBSTITUTE “provided”.

[(17)] (20) After section 7.2.1.5.12, insert:

1 “[[7.2.1.5.13]] 7.2.1.5.11 **Slide bolt locks.** Slide bolt locks shall not be permitted at
2 any time.”.

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4 [[(18)]] (21) In section [[7.2.1.6.3]] 7.2.1.6.4.1, in the first line, [[after “permitted”,]]
5 strike “in” and substitute “by the AHJ and”.

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7 [[(20)]] (23) In section [[7.2.1.7.3]] 7.2.1.7.4, strike “[[required]] REQUIRED [[panic]]”
8 [[and substitute “panic”]].

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10 (24) IN SECTION 7.2.1.12, STRIKE “7.2.1.12.1 OR”.

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12 (25) STRIKE SECTION 7.2.1.12.1 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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14 (26) IN SECTION 7.2.1.14.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ OR”.

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16 (27) IN SECTION 7.2.1.15.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ OR”.

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18 [[(21)]] (28) In Table 7.3.1.2, after “[[storage use]] STORAGE USE” and in the
19 [[subsection]] LINE titled “In Storage Occupancies”, strike the first [[“NA”]] “MP” and
20 substitute “500”, and strike the second [[“NA”]] “MP” and substitute “46.5”.

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22 (31) IN SECTION 8.7.3.3, AFTER “8.7.3.3.5”, INSERT “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY
23 THE AHJ”.

24

25 (34) STRIKE SECTIONS 9.6.2.10.7, 9.6.2.10.7.1, AND 9.6.2.10.7.2 IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

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27 [[(26)]] Strike section 9.6.3.2.2 in its entirety and substitute:

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29 “9.6.3.2.2 Smoke detectors used solely for closing dampers or heating,
30 ventilating, and air-conditioning system shutdown shall not activate the
31 building evacuation alarm. The power supply and installation wiring to the
32 detectors shall be monitored by the building fire alarm system, and the
33 activation of the detectors shall initiate a supervisory signal at a constantly
34 attended location.”.]

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36 [[(27)]] (35) After section 9.7.1.1, insert:

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38 “9.7.1.1.1 For new ceiling installations, drop-out ceilings as referenced in NFPA
39 13, section [[8.15.15]] 9.3.11 AND NFPA 13R SECTION 6.15 shall be prohibited.”.

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41 [[(29)]] (37) In [[sections]] SECTION 9.11.4.1 [[and 9.14.1.1]], before “Chapters 11
42 through 43”, insert “the AHJ and”.

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44 (38) IN SECTION 9.11.4.2, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ AND”.

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46 (39) IN SECTION 9.13.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ AND”.

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48 (40) IN SECTION 9.14.1, AFTER “BY”, INSERT “THE AHJ AND”.

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50 (41) IN SECTIONS 9.15.1 AND 9.15.2, AFTER “NFPA 1225”, INSERT “AND THE AHJ”.

(42) IN SECTION 10.4.1, STRIKE “OUTDOOR” AND SUBSTITUTE “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE AHJ, OUTDOOR”.

(43) IN SECTION 10.5.1, STRIKE “COMBUSTIBLE”, AND SUBSTITUTE “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE AHJ, COMBUSTIBLE”.

(44) IN SECTION 10.7.1.1, AFTER “10.7.5.2”, INSERT “AND BE APPROVED BY THE AHJ”.

[(30)] (45) In section 11.8.3.1, after the last sentence, insert “High-rise buildings do not include a STRUCTURE OR building used exclusively for open AIR parking.”.

(46) IN SECTION 11.8.6.1 AND 11.8.6.2, AFTER “APPROVED BY THE”, STRIKE “FIRE DEPARTMENT”, AND SUBSTITUTE “AHJ”.

[(36)] (52) In section 12.3.4.3.3, after “of”, insert “automatically transmitted”, and after [“9.6.3.9”] “9.6.3.10”, insert “or where required or approved by the AHJ,”.

(53) IN SECTION 12.3.5.1, AFTER “OCCUPANCIES”, INSERT “HAVING AN OCCUPANT LOAD OF 100 OR MORE PERSONS OR 5,000 OR MORE SQUARE FEET IN AREA, OR LOCATED ON A FLOOR OTHER THAN THE LEVEL OF EXIT DISCHARGE.”.

(54) IN SECTION 12.7.7.3, BEFORE “PRIOR”, INSERT “WITHIN 10 MINUTES”.

(56) IN SECTION 13.7.7.3, BEFORE “PRIOR”, INSERT “WITHIN 10 MINUTES”.

[(40)] At the end of section 15.2.2.2.4, after item (9), insert:

“(10) two releasing operations shall be permitted for hardware on an existing door leaf provided that releasing does not require simultaneous operations and the locking device is of a type that is readily distinguishable as locked.”.]

(59) IN SECTION 15.2.2.2.4.1(3), AFTER “OPERATIONS”, INSERT “, THE LOCKING DEVICE IS OF A TYPE THAT IS READILY DISTINGUISHABLE AS LOCKED,”.

(60) IN SECTION 15.2.4.2(1) , STRIKE “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY 15.2.4.2(3)”, AND STRIKE SECTION 15.2.4.2(3) IN ITS ENTIRETY.

(61) IN SECTION 15.3.4.3.1.2, STRIKE “CONTROL UNIT OR”.

(64) IN SECTION 16.3.5.1, AFTER “9.7.”, INSERT:

“AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

(1) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS IN THE OCCUPANCY IN WHICH THE DAY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED IS NOT MORE THAN 300 PERSONS;

(2) ALL ROOMS USED FOR DAY CARE ARE LOCATED ON THE LEVEL OF EXIT DISCHARGE;

(3) ALL ROOMS USED FOR DAY CARE HAVE AT LEAST ONE EXTERIOR EXIT DOOR AT GRADE LEVEL; AND

(4) THE OCCUPANCY IN WHICH THE DAY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED DOES NOT EXCEED 12,000 SQUARE FEET IN AREA.”.

[(47)] (69) In section [[16.6.2.1]] 16.6.2.1.1, after “24.2.”, insert “Bulkhead doors may not serve as a primary means of escape.”.

[(50)] (72) In [[sections]] SECTION 16.6.2.4.5 [[and 17.6.2.4.5]], strike item (3) in its entirety.

(73) IN SECTION 16.6.3.4.5, STRIKE “**RESERVED.**”, AND SUBSTITUTE “FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 43.7.2.1(2), BATTERY-POWERED SMOKE ALARMS APPROVED BY THE AHJ, RATHER THAN HOUSE ELECTRICAL SERVICE-POWERED SMOKE ALARMS REQUIRED BY 16.6.3.4.4, SHALL BE PERMITTED WHERE THE FACILITY HAS TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND SMOKE ALARM REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS THAT ENSURE RELIABILITY OF POWER TO THE SMOKE ALARMS.”.

(75) IN SECTION 17.2.2.2.6.1(3), AFTER “OPERATIONS”, INSERT “, PROVIDED THAT THE LOCKING DEVICE IS OF A TYPE THAT IS READILY DISTINGUISHABLE AS LOCKED,”.

[(52)] (76) After section [[17.2.11.1.1(3)]] 17.2.11.1.1(4), insert:

“[(4)] (5) For windows at grade, the minimum net clear opening shall be permitted to be 5.0 square feet.”.

[(61)] (85) In section 17.6.3.4.5, strike “existing”, and [[strike “battery” and substitute “battery, and smoke alarm”]], AFTER “MAINTENANCE,” INSERT “SMOKE ALARM REPLACEMENT,”.

(86) AFTER SECTION 19.3.4.5.2, INSERT:

“19.3.4.6 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION.

19.3.4.6.1 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION, WHERE REQUIRED BY 19.3.4.6.2, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9.12.

19.3.4.6.2 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

(1) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE CEILINGS OF ROOMS CONTAINING PERMANENTLY INSTALLED FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES, INCLUDING FIRE PLACES; AND

(2) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 36 INCHES (910 MILLIMETERS) OF THE FIRST SUPPLY AIR REGISTER FROM A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED FUEL-BURNING HVAC SYSTEM.”.

(87) AFTER SECTION 21.3.4.4, INSERT:

“21.3.4.5 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION.

21.3.4.5.1 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION, WHERE REQUIRED BY 21.3.4.5.2, SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9.12.

21.3.4.5.2 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

(1) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE CEILINGS OF ROOMS CONTAINING PERMANENTLY INSTALLED FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES, INCLUDING FIRE PLACES; AND

(2) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 36 INCHES (910 MILLIMETERS) OF THE FIRST SUPPLY AIR REGISTER FROM A PERMANENTLY INSTALLED FUEL-BURNING HVAC SYSTEM.”.

[(62) In section 22.4.5.1.3, strike “or 22.4.6.1.5”.]

[(63)] (88) In section [[22.4.5.1.4]] 22.4.6.1.4, in subsection (1), strike “2 minutes” and substitute “30 seconds”, and in subsection (2), strike “2-minute” and substitute “30-second”.

[(64) Strike section 22.4.5.1.5 in its entirety.]

[(65) Strike section 22.4.5.2 in its entirety.]

(89) AFTER SECTION 22.4.6.2.4, INSERT:

“22.4.6.2.5 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PROTECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 9.7.1.1.”.

[(66) In section 23.4.6.1.3, strike “or 23.4.5.1.5”.]

[(67)] (90) In section [[23.4.5.1.4]] 23.4.6.1.4, in subsection (1), strike “2 minutes” and substitute “30 seconds”, and in subsection (2), strike “2-minute” and substitute “30-second”.

[(68) Strike section 23.4.5.1.5 in its entirety.]

[(69) Strike section 23.4.5.2 in its entirety.]

(93) STRIKE SECTION 24.2.8 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

[(73)] (95) After section [[30.3.5.1]] 30.3.5.1.2, insert:

“[[30.3.5.1.1]] 30.3.5.1.3 **Sprinkler zone/address coordination.** Apartment buildings protected with sprinkler systems designed and installed in accordance with NFPA 13, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*, or NFPA 13R, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Residential Occupancies*, [[shall be zoned such that each entrance stairwell shall be served by a separate sprinkler zone, regardless of fire separation between buildings or dwelling units. Each entrance stairwell zone shall be identified by the appropriate building address for monitoring and emergency forces notification purposes]] THAT EXCEED TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH A FLOOR CONTROL VALVE, CHECK VALVE, MAIN DRAIN, AND FLOW SWITCH FOR ISOLATION, CONTROL, AND ANNUNCIATION OF WATER FLOW FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL FLOOR

1 LEVEL AND EACH INDIVIDUAL ADDRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THE
2 AHJ.”.

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4 (96) STRIKE SECTION 30.7.5 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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6 (97) IN SECTION 31.3.5.9.1, STRIKE “BY JANUARY 1, 2033” AND SUBSTITUTE “WITHIN 12
7 YEARS OF THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL VIOLATION NOTICE ISSUED BY THE FIRE
8 AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION”.

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10 (98) STRIKE SECTION 31.7.5 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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12 (103) IN SECTION 36.3.5.3, STRIKE “PORTABLE”, AND SUBSTITUTE “UNLESS OTHERWISE
13 PERMITTED BY THE AHJ, PORTABLE”.

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15 (104) IN SECTION 37.3.5.3, STRIKE “PORTABLE”, AND SUBSTITUTE “UNLESS OTHERWISE
16 PERMITTED BY THE AHJ, PORTABLE”.

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18 (106) IN SECTION 38.3.5.2, STRIKE “PORTABLE”, AND SUBSTITUTE “UNLESS OTHERWISE
19 PERMITTED BY THE AHJ, PORTABLE”.

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21 (108) IN SECTION 39.3.5, STRIKE “PORTABLE”, INSERT “UNLESS OTHERWISE PERMITTED
22 BY THE AHJ, PORTABLE”.

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24 SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all references in this Ordinance to “the
25 effective date of Bill No. 13-26” or words to that effect, shall, upon codification, be
26 replaced with the actual date on which this Ordinance takes effect under Section 307 of the
27 County Charter as certified by the Administrative Officer to the County Council.

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29 SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
30 from the date it becomes law.