The policy of the Building Department and Environmental Health regarding hood and ventilation requirements for cooking equipment shall be as follows:

1. Microwave ovens may be installed without any type of hood or ventilation.

2. Commercial cooking devices other than those listed above and all gas or electric cooktop surfaces shall be provided with code complying ventilating commercial hoods as defined in the IMC.

3. Residential ranges in “B” office and “R” occupancies other than individual dwelling units that do not prepare food commercially can be installed with a residential hood provided it contains a listed UL300A fire suppression system. The fire suppression system should be connected to the fire alarm system in buildings that have a fire alarm.