Code Amendment Proposal Form
For public amendments proposed to the 2018 editions of the International Codes

Instructions: Upload this form and all accompanying documentation at [www.denvergov.org/BuildingCode](http://www.denvergov.org/BuildingCode). If you are submitting your proposal on a separate sheet, make sure it includes all information requested below.

All proposals must be received by **April 26, 2019**.

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**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

Please use a separate form for each proposal.

1) Code(s) associated with this proposal. Please use acronym:

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If you submitted a separate coordination change to another code, please indicate which code:

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2) Please check here if a separate graphic file is provided: □

*Graphics may also be embedded within your proposal below.*

3) Use this template to submit your proposal or attach a separate file, but please include all items requested below in your proposal. The only formatting needed is **BOLDING**, **STRIKEOUT**, and **UNDERLINING**. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by CPD.

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**Code Sections/Tables/ Figures Proposed for Revision:**

Denver Amendment to IFC Section 909.15.4.

**Note:** If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new).

**Proposal:**

Revise as follows:
909.15.4 Street level tenant exception. Smoke exhaust systems shall not be required to serve individual tenant areas or lobbies located on the level of building egress: tenant areas, lobbies, or residential corridors located on the level of exit discharge.

**Note:** Show the proposal using *strikeout, underline* format. At the start of each section, give one of the following instructions:
- Revise as follows:
- Add new text as follows:
- Delete and substitute as follows:
- Delete without substitution:

### Supporting Information:

**Purpose:** To simplify an IFC requirement at the ground floor of mixed use buildings, and to eliminate the need for a common administrative modification,

**Reasons:** Currently, the 2015 IFCA section 909.15.3 item #3 requires residential corridors to have smoke exhaust system. Section 909.15.4 allows elimination of smoke exhaust at first floor tenant space or lobbies, but does not specifically list additional accessory uses such as a residential corridor as an exception on the level of discharge. The lack of inclusion of accessory spaces results in the need for smoke exhaust in residential corridors. This proposed modification would allow for the elimination of smoke exhaust in tenant corridors at level of exit discharge. Extending the exception for smoke exhaust to include residential corridors and support spaces in R-1 and R-2 at the level of exit discharge is a commonly accepted Administrative Modification by the DBD. These areas are accessory to the adopted exceptions.

**Note:** This section MUST include these items:
- **Purpose:** State the purpose of the proposed amendment to physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the code; delete current requirements, etc. to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver)
- **Reasons:** Clearly justify the change to current code provisions, stating why the proposal is necessary to reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. Proposals that add or delete requirements shall be supported by a logical explanation that clearly shows why the current code does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposal will improve the code.
- **Substantiation:** Substantiate the proposed amendment based on technical information and substantiation. Substantiation provided which is reviewed and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the proposed amendment shall be identified as such.
- **Bibliography:** Include a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

### Referenced Standards:

None.

**Note:** List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

### Impact:

- The effect of the proposal on the cost of construction - **Reduce**
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of design - **Reduce**
- Is the proposal more or less restrictive than the I-codes - **Same**

**Note:** For each of the following, indicate the impact of this amendment proposal:
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of construction - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of design - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- Is the proposal more or less restrictive than the I-codes - More, Less, Same

### Departmental Impact: (To be filled out by CPD staff)
Note: CITY STAFF ONLY. For each of the following, indicate the impact of this proposal:

- The effect of the proposal on the cost of review - Increase, Reduce, No Effect
- The effect of the proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection - Increase, Reduce, No Effect