DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM
FOR CPD INTERNAL PROPOSALS TO THE 2016 DENVER BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS AND THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL CODES

2018 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all of the following items in your amendment proposal.

**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**
2018 DBC-IBC 3109

**Proposal:**

Modify section 3109 Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs as follows:

SECTION 3109
SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS AND HOT TUBS

Section 3109.1 General is modified as follows is replaced in its entirety by the following.

3109.1. General.
The design and construction of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs shall comply with the 20169 Denver Building and Fire Code Amendments to the International Building Code Appendix T.

**Supporting Information:**

Purpose: The proposed amendment is to extract only the pool and spa physical barrier requirements from 2018 IBC section 3109 rather than adopting that whole section which includes other pool and spa requirements.

Reasons: The barrier requirements are being carried over from the previous Denver amendments because Denver Health does not have in their regulations detailed barrier requirements but does cover extensively the other pool and spa requirements of IBC 3109 therefore negating the need for them in the building code.

**Note:** The following items are required to be included:
Purpose: The proponent shall clearly 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and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the Code; delete current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.)

Reasons: The proponent shall justify changing the 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 which clearly shows why the current does not reflect physical, environmental and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver and explains how such proposals will improve the Code.

Substantiation: The proponent shall 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 (as needed): The proponent shall submit a bibliography when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal. The proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review.

Referenced Standards:

Impact:

Note: The proponent shall discuss the impact of the proposed amendment and indicate one of the following for each point below regarding the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction; ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☒ No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design; ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☒ No Effect
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes; ☐ More ☐ Less ☒ Same

Departmental Impact:

Note: The proponent shall discuss the impact of the proposed amendment and indicate one of the following for each point below regarding the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review; ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☒ No Effect
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection; ☐ Increase ☐ Reduce ☒ No Effect