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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2) Proposals should be drafted in Word with the only formatting that is needed being BOLDING, STRIKEOUT AND UNDERLINING. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc.

Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted.

Is separate graphic file provided? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

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

**Code Sections/Tables/ Figures Proposed for Revision:**
DBC-IBC 1009.1

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

**Proposal:**
Delete without substitution:

[B] SECTION 1009

ACCESSIBLE MEANS-OF-EGRESS

[B] Section 1009.1 Accessible means of egress required is replaced in its entirety with the following:

[B] 1009.1 Accessible means of egress required. Accessible means of egress shall comply with this section. Accessible spaces shall be provided with not less than one accessible means of egress. Where more than one means of egress is required by IBC/IFC Section 1006.2 or 1006.3 from any accessible space, each accessible portion of the space shall be served by not less than two accessible means of egress. Buildings required to comply with IBC Section 403 shall be provided with accessible means of egress in accordance with IBCA Section 403.5.7.

**Exceptions:**

1. Accessible means of egress are not required in alterations to existing buildings that were not required to provide an accessible means of egress under one or more of the following:
a. The building and fire codes in effect when the building was reviewed and permitted for construction;

b. The building and fire codes in effect when the building was last certified for occupancy;

c. All applicable retrofit ordinances;

d. Modification under the Administration Section.

2. One accessible means of egress is required from an accessible mezzanine level in accordance with IBC/IFC Section 1009.2, 1009.4 as amended or 1009.5 as amended.

3. In assembly areas with ramped aisles or stepped aisles, one accessible means of egress is permitted where the common path of egress travel is accessible and meets the requirements in Section 1029.8.

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Note: Show the proposal using strikethrough, underline format. At the beginning of each section, one of the following instruction lines are also needed:

- Revise as follows
- Add new text as follows
- Delete and substitute as follows
- Delete without substitution

Supporting Information:

The purpose of this proposal is to delete the amendment without substitution.

This amendment was identical to the base building code with the exception of the reference to IBCA 403.5.7 and Exception 1 items a-d. Exception 1 of the base building code was removed from the 2018 IBC since accessible means of egress in existing buildings are addressed in Chapter 3 of 2018 IEB. Items a-d provide clarity but do not need to be included in an amendment to change code. The reference to IBCA 403.5.7 is helpful but not necessary.

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:

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

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;
- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of design;
- Is the amendment proposal more- or less-restrictive than the I-Codes;

☐ Increase  ☐ Reduce  ☒ No Effect

☐ Increase  ☐ Reduce  ☒ No Effect

☐ More  ☐ Less  ☒ Same

Departmental Impact:

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**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  
  - [x] No Effect

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of enforcement/inspection;  
  - [ ] Increase  
  - [ ] Reduce  
  - [x] No Effect