**AMENDMENT PROPOSAL**

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

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

**Proposal:**

- **Delete without substitution**

2016 DBC-IEBC

Section 202 General Definitions is amended by replacing item 2 for the definition of Substantial Structural Damage as follows:

2. The capacity of any vertical gravity load-carrying component, or any group of such components, whose tributary area is greater than 30 percent of the total area of the structure’s floor(s) and roof(s) has been reduced more than 20 percent from its predamage condition and the remaining capacity of such affected elements, with respect to all dead, live, and snow loads, is less than 75 percent of that required by this code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose and location.

**Note:** Show the proposal using strikeout, 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 2018 IEBC definition of ‘SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURAL DAMAGE’ Item 2 is now fully in agreement with the 2016 DBCA definition, so the DBCA amendment to this definition may be deleted.

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and customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver (e.g., clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for physical, environmental and customary characteristics; add new requirements to the Code; delete current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:

**2018 IEBC**

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

**Impact:**

None.

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:**

None.

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