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

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Proposal:

Revise as follows:

SECTION R305
CEILING HEIGHT
Section R305.1 Minimum height is amended by adding Exception 4.

Exceptions:
4. The ceiling height in basements built prior to October 1990 may be a minimum of 6 feet 8 inches with a minimum clearance of 6 feet 4 inches to any ceiling projection caused by beams, ducts or pipes. If unusual circumstances are present, ceiling heights lower than 6 feet 8 inches are subject to the approval of the Building Official.

Supporting Information:

The building official has never approved a request for lower ceiling height.

Referenced Standards:

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

Impact:

November 15, 2005
Removes the impression that approval of a lower ceiling height will be considered by the building official.

**Note:** The proponent shall indicate one of the following regarding the impact of the amendment proposal:

- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of construction; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
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### Departmental Impact:

Removes the impression that approval of a lower ceiling height will be considered by the building official.

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- The effect of the amendment proposal on the cost of review; Increase, Reduce, No Effect:
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