# AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

**Proposal:**

Add new text as follows:

308.1.4 **Open-flame cooking devices.** No gas-fired grills, charcoal grills, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose, shall be used or kindled on any balcony or under any overhanging portion or within 10 feet (3 m) of any structure. **Exceptions:**

1. One- and two-family dwellings.
2. LP-gas burners having an LP-gas container with a water capacity not greater than 2.5 pounds [nominal 1 pound (0.454kg) LP-gas capacity]. Two extra 1 pound LP-gas containers may be stored on the balcony.
3. Listed natural gas appliances shall be permitted on balconies when installed in accordance with the International Fuel Gas Code and supplied by the building’s natural gas system.
4. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus shall be permitted.
5. LP-gas containers with a water capacity greater than one pound may be located on ground level patios when there are no balconies located directly above or within ten (10) feet.

**Supporting Information:**

 Added exception 5 to the 4 exceptions in the 2016 IFCAs to match the exceptions in DFD’s policy.

**Referenced Standards:**

None

**Impact:**

None

**Departmental Impact:**

Reduce the cost of enforcement by incorporating DFD policy into the published amendments.

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