DENVER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM
FOR PROPOSALS TO THE 2019 DENVER BUILDING CODE
AMENDMENTS AND THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL CODES

2021 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

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2) One proposal per this document is to be provided with clear and concise information.
   Is a separate graphic file provided (“X” to answer): ____ Yes or ____ No

3) Highlight the code and acronym that applies to the proposal

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AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all the following items in your amendment proposal.

**Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:**
DBCA 403.5.3

**Proposal:**

**Instructions:** Show the proposal using **strikeout, underline** format.

Place an “X” next to the choice that best defines your proposal: _X_ Revision __New Text __Delete/Substitute __Deletion

Revise as follows.

**Section 403.5.3 Stairway door operation is amended as follows:**

**405.5.3 Stairway door operation.** Stairway doors other than the exit discharged doors shall be permitted to be locked from the stairway side when signage is provided in accordance with Section 1023.9.2 of the International Building Code. Stairway doors that are locked from the stairway side shall unlock simultaneously without unlatching upon a fire alarm, power loss or a signal from the fire command center and activation of the electric locks – master switch.

**Supporting Information (Required):**

This proposal clarifies the requirements for stairway doors that are locked from the stairway side (high-rise). Currently, the amendment can be interpreted to read that doors shall unlock simultaneously with unlatching upon either a fire alarm, power loss or a signal from the fire command center. Stairway doors should unlock under any of these circumstances. “Or” has been removed to clarify the requirements for compliance to all conditions listed, which was the intent of the 2016 DBCA Appendix Q. Additionally, the reference to the electric locks – master switch has been added, consistent with the proposed amendment IBC 1010.2.7-B.

Bibliography:
**Other Regulations Proposed to be Affected**
*For proposals to delete content from the 2019 Denver Green Code in conjunction with adding it to other mandatory Denver codes and/or regulations, only.*
Please identify which other mandatory codes or regulations are suggested to be updated (if any) to accept relocated content.

**Referenced Standards:**
List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

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**Departmental Impact (City use only):**
This amendment proposal increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of plans review.
This amendment increases/decreases/is neutral to the cost of inspections.