AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Please provide all the following items in your amendment proposal.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision:
Instructions: If the proposal is for a new section, indicate (new), otherwise enter applicable code section.

IBC 703.2.3

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

703.2.3 Approved alternate method. The fire resistance of building elements, components or assemblies not complying with Section 703.2.1 or 703.2.2 shall be permitted to be established by an alternative protection method in accordance with Section 104.11 of the Denver Building Code.

Supporting Information (Required):
All proposals must include a written explanation and justification as to how they address physical, environmental, and/or customary characteristics that are specific to the City and County of Denver. The following questions must be answered for a proposal to be considered.
- Purpose: What does your proposal achieve?
- Reason: Why is your proposal necessary?
- Substantiation: Why is your proposal valid? (i.e. technical justification)

The purpose of this proposal is to coordinate the 2021 IBC with the administrative section of the Denver Building Code. Section 104.11 as referenced in 2021 IBC Section 703.2.3 (new section) is for the alternative materials, designs and methods section of the IBC, which Denver’s amendments delete. The corresponding section in the Denver Building Code administrative provisions is 106.

Note to staff: If the alternative materials, designs and methods section number changes in the 2022 administrative provisions, revise reference to 106 accordingly.
**Bibliography and Access to Materials** (as needed when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal):

None.

**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.

None.

**Impact:**

How will this proposal impact cost and restrictiveness of code? ("X" answer for each item below)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cost of construction:</th>
<th>___ Increase</th>
<th>___ Decrease</th>
<th><em>X</em> No Impact</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cost of design:</td>
<td>___ Increase</td>
<td>___ Decrease</td>
<td><em>X</em> No Impact</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restrictiveness:</td>
<td>___ Increase</td>
<td>___ Decrease</td>
<td><em>X</em> No Impact</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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.