

Petition for an Informal, Non-Binding Interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION

To be considered, each petition must be fully completed according to the following instructions:

- Petitioner's use of the subsidized fee is governed by subsection 69A-60.011(3), *Florida Administrative Code*.
- If the Petitioner is seeking review of an interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code (FFPC) made by a local fire official (LFO), Sections I. and II. of this form must be completed. Each petition may only request review of a single interpretation made by an LFO. A request for review of any additional interpretation by an LFO must be made in a separate petition.
- If the Petitioner is seeking an interpretation of the FFPC, which does not involve an interpretation made by an LFO, Sections I. and III. of this form must be completed. Each petition may only pose a single, specific question regarding the FFPC. Any additional question must be made in a separate petition.

SECTION I.

Name of Petitioner: Hoyt Architects

Number of Petitions Filed this Calendar Year by Petitioner or Petitioner's Organization: 0

Petition Fee (Check One):

Please use Surcharge Funds to subsidize my fee \$110 fee included

Name of Petitioner's Representative, if applicable: George Scarfe

Company: Hoyt Architects

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City: Sarasota State: Florida Zip: 34236

Phone: 941-366-6066

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SECTION II.

Name of LFO: Mr. Larry Murphy

Fire Department: Sarasota

Address: 1565 1st Street

City: Sarasota State: Florida Zip: 34236

Email Address of LFO: Lawrence.Murphy@sarasotaFL.gov

Phone Number of LFO: 941-365-2200 x4441

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Document No. applied by the LFO: __NFPA 1
Edition of the NFPA Document: _2012__
Chapter and Paragraph of the NFPA Document: _____10.11.6.3_____

Explain how the Petitioner's substantial interests are being affected by the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above: _____LFO has interpreted 10.11.6.3 to require any listed equipment (grills) to be installed in locations greater than 10 feet from the structure and in locations without overhangs. _____

Enter a statement of the LFO's interpretation of the NFPA citation above and identify the manner in which the statement was rendered:

_____Clarification regarding approval of the use of electric grills on balcony / terraces. _____

Enter a statement of the interpretation that the Petitioner contends should be given to the NFPA citation above and a statement supporting the Petitioner's interpretation:

_____We would interpret parts 10.11.6.1 and 10.11.6.3 as separate requirements and that the overhang and 10 foot from structures as not applying in the requirements under 10.11.6.3.

SECTION III.

NFPA Document No. that is the subject of the question: _____

Edition of the NFPA Document: _____

Chapter and Paragraph of the NFPA Document: _____

Explain how the Petitioner's substantial interests are being affected by the question below:

___The Condominium has requested the use of electric grills as part of a summer kitchen on unit terraces. _____

Enter the Petitioner's question concerning an interpretation of the NFPA:

_____Is the intent of NFPA 1 (10.11.6) to restrict the use of listed equipment (i.e. electric grills) the those permanently installed AND more than 10 feet from any structure and not under any overhangs? Or are the listed and permanently installed equipment allowed within 10 feet and under overhangs, provided such equipment is installed per the manufacturer's instructions. _____