# APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION

# AUGUST 13, 2020

# **AMENDED JUSTIFICATION #1**

## OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)

## SFM 01/19 Part 2, 2019 California Building Code

Pursuant to Safety Code Section 18930 and California Administrative Code 1-417 (g), SFM proposes to further amend the following chapter:

Chapter 4, SPECIAL DETAILED REQUIREMENTS BASED ON OCCUPANCY AND USE

Section: 406, MOTOR-VEHICLE-RELATED OCCUPANCIES

## Item Number

## SFM 01/19-4-7:

***406.6.4.2 Smoke removal.***

SFM proposes to continue adoption of this section that was Approved as Amended by the Commission at the August 13, 2020 Commission Meeting. The Commission determined that the changing the word “an” to read as the word “a” improves grammar in this section. SFM agrees with the Commission. There is no fiscal impact for modifying this section.

***406.6.4.2 Smoke removal.*** *A mechanical smoke removal system, in accordance with Section 910.4, shall be provided for all areas containing ~~an~~ a mechanical-access enclosed parking garage.*

## Item Number

## SFM 01/19-4-8:

***406.6.4.3 Fire control equipment room. Exception:***

SFM proposes to continue adoption of this section that was Approved as Amended by the Commission at the August 13, 2020 Commission Meeting. The Commission determined that adding the term “Fire control equipment room” to the Exception provides consistency and clarity for the code user. SFM agrees with the Commission. There is no fiscal impact for modifying this section.

***406.6.4.3 Fire control equipment room.*** *The fire control equipment, consisting of the fire alarm control unit, mechanical ventilation controls . . . .*

***Exception:*** *A fire control equipment room ~~S~~shall not be required when there is a fire command center provided in compliance with Section 911 of this code.*

**Notation:**

Authority: Health and Safety Code Sections 1250, 1569.72, 1569.78, 1568.02, 1502, 1597.44, 1597.45, 1597.46, 1597.54, 1597.65, 13108, 13108.5, 13113, 13113.5, 13114, 13143,13132, 13132.7, 13132, 13133, 13135, 13143.2, 13143.6, 13146, 13210, 13211, 17921, 18928, 18949.2, 25500-25545, Government Code Section 51189, Education Code 17074.50

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code Sections 13143, 13143.1, 13143.9, 13211, 18949.2, 25500 through 25545, Government Code Sections 51176, 51177, 51178, 51179, Public Resources Code Sections 4201-4204