

MEMORANDUM OF RESPONSE

The Board of Building Standards (Board) has reviewed the response from the CSI Office regarding rule 4101:1-9-01. The CSI Office provided no recommendations regarding this proposed rule and concluded that the Board should proceed with formal filing with JCARR. The Board is filing the proposed rule accordingly.

The following modifications to this rule have been made since the rule was posted for review and filed with the CSI Office:

• Paragraph (K), Section 903.2.10 - Omitted the original Ohio exception which provided conditions when sprinklers could be eliminated from an open parking garage and, instead, deleted the entire item 3 which prescribes the area threshold that triggers sprinklers for open parking garages. This results in no open parking garages needing sprinklers.

The Board does not estimate an increased cost to the business community to comply with this rule due to the modifications listed above. The modifications will decrease costs of construction.

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