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FBC 7th EDITION (2020) FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#18)

DATE: July 9, 2020
TO: All Building Officials
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director
SUBJECT: Direct venting of solid fuel pizza ovens

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At its regularly scheduled meeting of July 9, 2020, the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the following FBC 7th Edition (2020) sections:

- Florida Mechanical Code, SECTION 507 “COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOODS”
- Broward County Administrative Provisions for the 2017 FBC (6th Edition) Section 104.32 “Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment”

Formal Interpretation:

The installation of solid fuel or combination gas and solid fuel pizza ovens without a Type 1 (grease) hood using direct venting as allowed in NFPA 96-2017 is acceptable if the oven is listed to be vented directly. The venting system shall be constructed and installed per the listing conditions of the oven and of the duct or chimney used for venting. This applies to ovens listed with natural draft or forced draft venting.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 2019
RE-ISSUED DATE: July 9, 2020
EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2020

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