FORMAL INTERPRETATION (#11)  

DATE: May 18, 2015  
TO: All Building Officials  
FROM: James DiPietro, Administrative Director  
SUBJECT: Domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes.

At its regular meeting of May 14, 2015, the Board of Rules and Appeals approved an interpretation of the following 5th Edition (2014) Florida Building Codes, Mechanical:

1. FBC, Mechanical Section 507.2.3

507.2.3 Domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes. Domestic cooking appliances utilized for commercial purposes shall be provided with Type I or Type II hoods as required for the type of appliances and processes in accordance with Sections 507.2.2, 507.2.1 and 507.2.2.

Formal Interpretation:
Notwithstanding the frequency or type of use, in occupancies other that single family homes, duplexes, townhouses or apartments; a hood must be provided as required in the 5th Edition (2014) Florida Building Codes, Mechanical Section 507.2.3.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2015

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