

## EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE

**FILE NO.:** DDE2020-BV-02

**MUNICIPALITY:** Statewide

**REQUESTED BY:** State Fire Marshal's Office

**SUBJECT:** Suspension of Deadlines for the Periodic Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Fire Protection Systems and/or Equipment

**APPROVED ON:** 2020-03-19

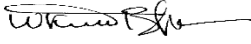
**Emergency Directive:** In accordance with the provisions of BV # 20-01, all State Fire Safety Code-imposed periodic inspection, testing and maintenance (ITM) deadlines for required fire protection systems and/or equipment are hereby extended for sixty (60) calendar days from the date of this Directive.

For the purposes of this Directive, fire protection systems and/or equipment shall mean the following:

- Emergency Generators and Standby Power Systems [**101:9.1.3**]
- Commercial Cooking Operations [**101:9.2.3**]
- Fire Detection, Alarm and Communications Systems [**101:9.6**]
- Automatic Sprinklers [**101:9.7**]
- Other Automatic Extinguishing Equipment [**101:9.8**]
- Portable Fire Extinguishers [**101:9.9**]
- Standpipe Systems [**101:9.10**]

This Emergency Directive shall take effect immediately and remain in full force and effect until such time that the Statewide *Declaration of Disaster Emergency* is renewed, modified or terminated pursuant to subsequent Executive Order.

Upon the termination of this Directive, any deferred inspection, testing or maintenance shall be then completed with the next applicable ITM cycle, as if the required inspection, testing or maintenance had last been completed on the Directive termination date.

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