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10.10.6

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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations  
527 CMR 1:00 Code Change Proposal  
Department of Fire Services  
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Code Change Proposal submitted on 527 CMR 1.00, 10.10.6 by [REDACTED] on February 10, 2024.

**Submitted Proposal:**

In city or town neighborhoods where there is twenty (20) feet or less between residential buildings or homes, outdoor cooking appliances generating flames or smoke shall be placed ten (10) feet or more from the neighboring building/home; outdoor cooking appliances shall not be placed on the property line abutting the residential structure.

**Response:** The proposed language was not approved. This language is currently covered under 527 CMR 1.00: 10.10.6.3.6. The Committee would advise the sender to reach out to the local authorities to address this issue.

Sincerely,

*Larry S. Fisher*

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman  
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