

BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT/INVESTIGATION

DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION 93-03

CODE REFERENCE Executive Regulation 18-90, Sec. 34 (amending the 1988 NFPA 101
Sec. 7-6.5.2(f))

BACKGROUND

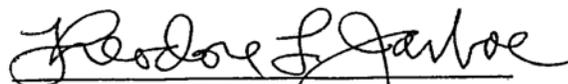
This amendment requires elevator recall upon activation of any fire alarm device. This was incorporated to allow firefighters immediate access and to prevent public elevator usage during the time of a fire alarm. Since that time, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was enacted. This contains a prohibition against recalling elevators on non-elevator related devices.

COMPENSATORY PROTECTION

For the purpose of enforcing this provision and eliminating a conflict between federal and local laws it will be acceptable to allow the installation of phase 1 recall to be in accordance with the ADA, NFPA 72A and ANSI A17.1. Only the smoke detectors in the elevator lobbies, hoistways and machine rooms will perform this function.

DATE

12-22-93


FIRE MARSHAL