

**DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATION 96-1**

**CODE REFERENCE:** Montgomery County Fire Code 22-28

**BACKGROUND:** This section requires the protection of Hood and Duct ventilation systems and cooking equipment in all properties other than residential single family use. There are several situations that perform the same type of cooking as is conducted in a single family home, but do not meet the definition of dwelling unit in the current code.

**INTERPRETATION:** In the application of this section of the County Fire Code, Group homes of 6 - 8 residents will be considered a dwelling unit. This will only apply to homes that have a fire sprinkler system that has been approved by this office.

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