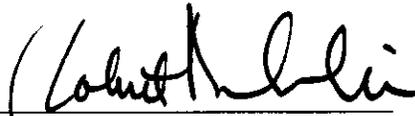


NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings by Section 643 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Department of Buildings hereby adopts the addition of Section 3606-03 of Title 1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding the amendment of the Reference Standard FEMA FIRMs 360497, as identified in Section BC G402 of the building code.

This rule was published on August 22, 2008 and had a public hearing on September 22, 2008.

Dated: October 8th, 2008
New York, New York



Robert D. LiMandri
Commissioner
Department of Buildings

Matter underlined is new to Title 1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York. Matter *italicized* is new to reference standard FEMA FIRMs 360497.

Section 1. Subchapter G of chapter 3600 of title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new section 3606-03 to read as follows:

§3606-03 Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) Letters of Map Revision. Pursuant to Section 28-103.19 of the Administrative Code, the reference standard FEMA FIRMs 360497, as identified in Section BC G402 of the Building Code, is modified for New York City to read as follows:

<u>FEMA FIRMs 360497</u>	<u>Flood Insurance Rate Map, Community Number 360497, Panel Numbers 1 through 0457, Revised September 5, 2007;</u> <u>Federal Emergency Management Agency, with the following Letter of Map Revision:</u> <u><i>Letter of Map Revision effective September 29, 2008, FEMA case # 08-02-0948P, revising FIRM panel 0111.</i></u>	<u>G102.2, G102.3, G102.3.1, G102.3.2, G103.3, G201.2</u>
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STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

This rule is promulgated pursuant to the authority of the Commissioner of Buildings under Sections 643 and 1043 of the New York City Charter and Section 28-103.19 of the New York City Administrative Code, and amends the Reference Standard FEMA FIRMs 360497, as identified in Section BC G402 of the building code.

The FEMA FIRMs 360497 are the Flood Insurance Rate Maps published by FEMA, and are referenced in the building code for the purpose of enforcement of the construction standards of the National Flood Insurance Program. This rule updates the FEMA FIRMs to incorporate a Letter of Map Amendment approved by FEMA for the Hunts Point area of the Bronx, resulting from the placement of fill in that area. This amendment ensures New York City’s continued compliance with and eligibility to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.