



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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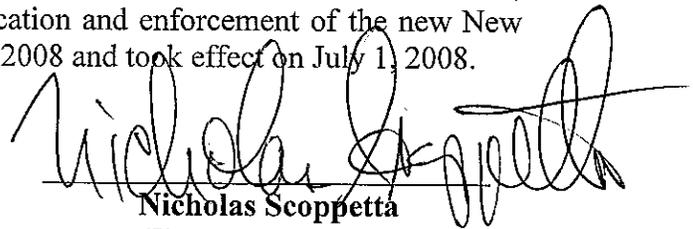
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL NEED FOR EARLY IMPLEMENTATION

In accordance with Section 1043(e)(1) of the New York City Charter, the Fire Department has determined that there is a substantial need to have this rule take effect on November 17, 2008, and to waive the requirement that thirty days elapse prior to the effective date of the rule, and the Mayor has approved the earlier implementation of this rule. There is a substantial need for the implementation of this rule on November 17, 2008 in order to facilitate the expeditious application and enforcement of the new New York City Fire Code, which was enacted in June 2008 and took effect on July 1, 2008.



Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor
11-12-08

Date



Nicholas Scoppetta
Fire Commissioner
10-31-08

Date