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Indiana Fire and Building Safety Commission
Division of Code Services
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Commissioners:

The Evansville Fire Department has a high regard for its sworn duty to protect life and property. Within its sworn duty the Evansville Fire Department would like to inform you that in reference to variance 16-12-39, the Evansville Fire Department is not in favor of this variance being approved. This variance is in reference to the Developer Village Evansville building small buildings (8x10) located in the warehouse of the said structure known as the Sigma Equipment located at 3001 Maxx Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47711.

The construction of small buildings in the warehouse area will be an obstruction to the existing automatic sprinkler system and will have electric cord power supply from the existing structure.

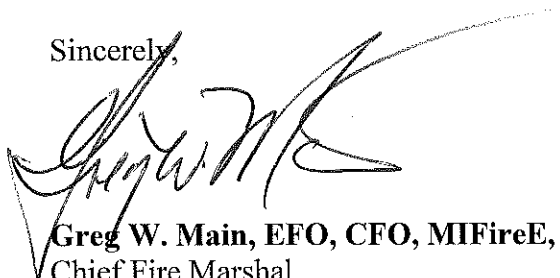
This would be a violation of IFC 605.5 Extension cords. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. Extension cords and flexible cords shall not be affixed to structures, extended through walls, ceilings or floors, or under doors or floor coverings, nor shall such cords be subject to environmental damage or physical impact. Extension cords shall be used only with portable appliances.

This would be in violation of IFC 903.3.3 Obstructed locations. Automatic sprinklers shall be installed with due regard to obstructions that will delay activation or obstruct the water distribution pattern. Automatic sprinklers shall be installed in or under covered kiosks, displays, booths, concession stands or equipment that exceeds 4 feet (1219 mm) in width.



The Evansville Fire Department stands firmly that the application for variance 16-12-39 should not be approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg W. Main', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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